Two Groups of Students Awarded Prizes in Saddleback College Film Contest

Mission Viejo, CA – Saddleback College students Eric Christensen, Lisa Parker-Meredith, and Andrew Garig-Meyer took first prize; and Taylor Atkins, Frankie Enfante, Samantha Erikson, Azita Mesbahand, and Alex Rosales took second in the college’s student film contest. The top prize was $500 and second place took home $250. The contest is in its third year and gives all students the opportunity to write, direct, produce, and edit an original promotional video to give prospective students an idea of what it’s like to be a student at Saddleback College. The college’s Marketing Committee judged the entries and selected the winners.

The winning video was created by three students in the college’s Cinema, Television, and Radio Department: Lisa Meredith-Parker and Eric Christensen are Mission Viejo Residents, and Andrew Garig-Meyer resides in San Juan Capistrano. The collaboration produced a video called “We Are Saddleback,” which drew attention to the high-quality students, faculty, and staff of Saddleback College.

Coming in a close second is the team of five students who created a video featuring interviews with a variety of students and faculty-members, portraying several programs that Saddleback has to offer new students. The students in this group are also in the college’s Cinema, Television, and Radio Department. Their cities of residence are, Taylor Atkins, Trabuco Canyon; Frankie Enfante, San Juan Capistrano; Samantha Erikson, Mission Viejo; Azita Mesbahand, Ladera Ranch; and Alex Rosales, Lake Forest.

The top two videos will be shown at various Saddleback College events throughout the year and can be viewed online at: www.saddleback.edu/pio/promotions.html.

Located in Mission Viejo, Saddleback College provides quality higher education and training to the greater south Orange County community. Having served more than 500,000 students since 1968, Saddleback College offers more than 300 degree and certificate programs to help students reach their personal, career, and educational goals. For more information, please visit www.saddleback.edu.

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