**News from Saddleback College**

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**Saddleback College to Commemorate 10th Anniversary of 9/11**

Mission Viejo, CA – To pay tribute to the victims of September 11, 2001 and those who died in subsequent action, Saddleback College will be hosting a 9/11 commemoration ceremony at the college’s veterans memorial on Thursday, September 8th at 4:00 p.m.

Saddleback College President Tod A. Burnett and Associated Student Government President Joseph Hassine will provide the opening remarks, Emergency Medical Technician faculty member Ruth Grubb will lead a moment of silence, Marine Corp Veteran and Saddleback College student Elizabeth Tepe will speak, and student Chase Chandler will perform Taps.

Dr. Burnett stated, “Ten years ago our country was forever changed. Our commemoration ceremony will give us a time to reflect on the heroism of America’s first responders and the commitment of the American people.”

**Saddleback College 9/11 Commemoration Ceremony**

Date: Thursday, September 8th
Time: 4:00 p.m.
Location: Campus Quad in front of the Veterans Memorial
Parking: Free parking in Lot 5 during the event

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](http://www.saddleback.edu).

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