

**SOUTH ORANGE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
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Formerly a president of the SOCCCD Faculty Association, I retired as a full time Saddleback instructor after 28 years. I believe students should have the quality teaching of carefully selected full time staff. I believe current emphasis on reducing costs by hiring part timers is detrimental to quality teaching.

Also, Saddleback College offers only one section of US History Since World War II as compared to offering 32 sections of American history dealing primarily or exclusively with American History before World War II. The argument for limiting classroom access to the recent past is that not enough time has elapsed since World War II for that era to have been analyzed. However, when that one section fills, many students are being denied classroom access to post-World War II events which are the most important events in creating the present world. What is common knowledge to their parents and grandparents essentially remains a mystery to Saddleback students.

I was a sergeant in the Korean War. I worked two fire seasons as a Forest Fire Truck Driver for the California Division of Forestry. Prior to Saddleback I taught full time for six years at Mount San Antonio College. My blogspot: <http://chc12.blogspot.com/>.