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COLLEGE OF MARIN EXTENDS “FACES OF THE FALLEN”

Art Exhibit Now Open through February and on Weekends

KENTFIELD, Calif., Dec. 7, 2004—Responding to appeals from across the Bay Area, College of Marin is extending “Faces of the Fallen” through February and adding weekend viewing.

“Faces” will be open on Saturdays and Sundays from 10:00 AM to 2:30 PM beginning December 4. Weekend parking is free. The exhibit will be closed December 20 through January 17, 2005, while the College is on Winter break. The exhibit will re-open on Monday, January 17, run seven days a week through Tuesday, February 22, 2005.

The art exhibit honors each American soldier who has died in Iraq—more than 1200—with a 5x7 portrait painted by College of Marin art students and faculty. More than 1000 people flocked to the exhibit in its first week—some from as far away as Tennessee—to stare into the faces of the fallen. As word spreads, the college receives more heart-felt responses from family, friends and others around the country needing a chance to remember.

“The exhibit taps into a river of emotions that runs through America,” said Dr. Frances White, College of Marin president. “People have a deeply-felt need to see these faces and reflect on their lives.”

“Faces of the Fallen” can be seen at College of Marin’s Fine Arts Gallery. Admission is free. More information about the show can be found at the college’s website (www.marin.cc.ca.us) or by calling 415-485-9494.

About College of Marin

College of Marin has been providing exceptional educational opportunities for students of all ages since 1926. Each semester, nearly 8,000 students are enrolled in over 1,100 credit classes. An additional 6,000 students take advantage of the College's many outstanding community education and community services classes. The College administration is located in Kentfield, CA. The College also operates the Indian Valley campus in Novato, CA.