RCC hosts Hispanic student education conference

Rogue Community College will host the fourth annual Hispanic student education conference – Educación, Un Mundo de Oportunidades – on Feb. 3 in Medford.

The conference welcomes high school juniors and seniors who have pre-registered. This year’s program has been expanded from serving Jackson County schools to include students from Josephine, Klamath, and Douglas counties. Admission is free.

The days’ activities are scheduled from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Craterian Ginger Rogers Theatre, 23 S. Central Ave. and at RCC’s Riverside Campus.

Featured keynote guest speaker is social activist Dolores Huerta, co-founder and first vice president emeritus of the United Farm Workers of America, AFL-CIO. Huerta will speak from 9:30-10:30 a.m. at the Craterian. Additional information is available at http://www.ufw.org/dh.htm

Workshops include college orientation, financial aid, career exploration and student and community leader panel discussion. Special activities include poetry and art contests, with Teatro Latino performing from 2:40 to 3:10 p.m. A complimentary continental breakfast and lunch will be provided.

Support for the conference comes from Washington Mutual, Northwest Community Credit Union, Rogue Federal Credit Union, Laz Ayala Foundation, Providence Medical Center, Asante, Pepsi, and Craterian Ginger Rogers Theatre. Also providing support are the college’s Offices of Diversity, Associated Students of RCC, TRIO Education Opportunity Centers, and the Inter Club Council.

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