RCC appoints new faculty members

The Rogue Community College Board of Education approved a number of faculty appointments and reassignments at their Sept. 20 meeting.

The board approved the following new instructors and job changes:

James Lapp was named as a new full-time mathematics instructor, following the retirement of Dorette Long. Lapp, who has taught math over 16 years, most recently was an assistant professor at College of the Redwoods in Crescent City.

Ron Robson is the new full-time Criminal Justice instructor, hired to take the place of Marty Gruher, who retired. He has been with Coos Bay Police Department since 1999 and has 10 years experience as a part-time criminal justice instructor at Southwestern Oregon Community College.

Shareen Fiol has been named to a full-time faculty position as Student Life advisor on Riverside Campus, where she will coordinate student development activities such as Honor Society, student government, and clubs.

Pete Ridgeway has been promoted to a full-time Automotive Technology faculty position at Redwood Campus. His appointment is part of RCC’s effort to provide additional automotive classes for high school students beginning this fall.

Toni Bromley was named to a full-time nursing instructor position to fill a vacancy. Bromley previously served as an RCC instructor from 1999-2004, when she accepted a position with Josephine County Mental Health Crisis Resolution Center.

Lynda Kettler is moving to a full-time instructor position from her current management role as director of Library Services. Kettler will become the reference librarian at Riverside Campus in Medford. This appointment will enable the college and campus library to meet the Northwest Association of Colleges and Universities accreditation standards and provide students on all three campuses with reference library services.

Serena Ota St. Clair will be RCC’s new high school outreach coordinator. Since 1989 she has coordinated special population programs including Discovery and Oregon Leadership Institute. This outreach position has been revised, with increased emphasis on developing new connections with area high schools.

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