Rogue Community College

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RCC’s new Table Rock Campus hosts Oct. 14 ribbon cutting, open house

Rogue Community College will celebrate the grand opening Oct. 14 of its new Table Rock Campus in White City with a ribbon cutting ceremony followed by public tours in the afternoon and evening.

The ribbon cutting at the professional technical training campus will take place from 10 a.m. to noon, with guests including state representatives from southern Oregon and Jackson County commissioners.

Among those scheduled to speak are Jackson County Commissioner Dr. David Gilmour and Dr. Galyn Carlile, executive dean, Table Rock Campus. Also speaking will be Sharon Davidson, chairman, RCC Board of Education; RCC President Dr. Peter Angstadt; Randy Iverson, chief of Jackson County Fire District 3; and Ralph Henderson, Construction Technology Department head.

From noon to 7 p.m. members of the community are invited to tour Table Rock Campus, which is Oregon’s only college campus dedicated to providing technical and professional education. Close to 800 students have already signed up for classes at the new campus.

“This open house will be a time to celebrate the great educational and economic benefits this state-of-the-art campus will bring to the community,” said Galyn Carlile, executive dean of TRC. “It is a time for the public to see the many opportunities that are now available and for RCC to say thank you for your support.”

“Having a one-stop campus is very appealing and students are glad they can register, access financial aid, get advising and even purchase books. Plus there’s a huge parking lot on the east side.” said Cindy Hauser, associate dean of TRC.

The campus is located at 7800 Pacific Ave., just east of the intersection of Table Rock and East Antelope roads. The 105,000-square-foot facility will serve as home for such RCC programs as manufacturing, electronics, fire science, construction, emergency medical technology, and diesel technology, as well as apprenticeships and short-term training.

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RCC purchased the facility, formerly a microprocessor plant, for $3 million in 2003. Located on seven acres in the industrial heart of Jackson County, the purchase included 10.1 undeveloped acres just west of the facility.

The supervising contractor, Adroit Construction Co., completed the building renovation on schedule and below budget. Funding for the $6.5 million project came from a $24 million bond measure approved Nov. 2 by Jackson County voters, a $1 million grant from the U.S. Economic Development Administration, and $750,000 from the Meyer Memorial Foundation.

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