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RCC Board of Education thanks businessman for donation

Ashland businessman Alan DeBoer’s generosity to Rogue Community College was recognized Tuesday when the RCC Board of Education presented him with the Outstanding Citizenship Award for 2005.

DeBoer, owner of Valley Investments, donated a building to the college in August, which RCC had been leasing since 1997.

“As a community leader, your long-time dedication and commitment to furthering education sets a strong example for others to follow,” said Sharon Davidson, RCC Board chair. “You have been a key ally and steadfast friend of Rogue Community College as we have worked to establish our presence in Jackson County.”

In addition to donating the building at 227 E. Ninth St. in downtown Medford, which the college labels “B” Building, DeBoer refunded 50 percent of the college’s yearly lease payment for the building for the past eight years.

In other business, the RCC Board:

- Approved a resolution accepting the 2004-05 audit. The annual audit was conducted by Kenneth Kuhns & Co., Salem, which gave the college a “clean, unqualified, no-exceptions audit.”
- Approved the temporary, grant-funded, fixed-term full-time faculty appointment of Dana Du Vivier as lead simulation trainer for the Rogue Valley Alliance Simulation Lab for Dec. 12, 2005, through June 30, 2007.
- Accepted 10 continuation grant awards totaling $678,923, including grants for TRIO Education Opportunity Center ($204,000), TRIO Student Support Services ($204,000), and a grant from the Army Corps of Engineers for water quality monitoring ($21,080) by RCC Science classes.
- Accepted $2,000 grant from Oregon Swiss precision. The grant will provide funding to purchase a Computer Numerical Control (CNC) lathe in support of RCC’s Manufacturing Department.
- Accepted a $2,500 grant from Wells Fargo for Hispanic student scholarships.

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• Accepted a $5,700 grant from the city of Medford for membership dues related to the Campus Compact Americorps program. Campus Compact is a member organization for two- and four-year colleges that administers and operates federal Learn and Serve grants. Through RCC’s Student Life program, RCC students will be eligible for $1,000 Learn and Serve educational stipends by giving 300 hours per year of service to their community.

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