RCC Riverside Campus plans Safety Awareness Week

MEDFORD — Firefighters and police offices will visit the Rogue Community College Riverside Campus as part of Safety Awareness Week, set for Feb. 28 through March 3.

“This event shows that we take safety very seriously. Safety is something that everyone plays a role in,” said Larry Mullaly, director of operations and special projects at RVC. He said a recent attempted robbery near the campus had highlighted the need for training and awareness.

“We partner with several great agencies, and this is an opportunity to learn what they do. It’s also a part of our goal of fostering a safe, supportive learning environment. We see this becoming an annual event.”

Throughout Safety Awareness Week, exhibits will be presented in the G Building Student Lounge. Displays will include information about Federal Emergency Management Administration home safety and Homeland Safety disaster boxes for homes. Videos about house and business fires will be screened, self-defense handouts provided, and emergency evacuation drills staged.

On March 2, organizers have scheduled a series of safety- and health-related events around midday. Associated Students of Rogue Community College representatives will provide personal self-defense training from 12:50 to 1:20 p.m. in H Building.

From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. representatives, from three local emergency service agencies will be in G Building. Jackson County Sheriff’s Department personnel will provide personal safety suggestions and information about neighborhood watch programs. Medford Fire Department personnel will present fire extinguisher training and ladder truck demonstrations. Medford Police motorcycle officers will also be on hand with their bikes.

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