Rogue Community College
NEWS RELEASE

Rogue Community College will host the third annual Be Aware Fairs in April at campuses in Medford and Grants Pass. April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month, and the fairs are part of the college’s ongoing efforts to provide information about abuse and healing.

The Riverside Campus event, titled “Enhancing Education about Women's Issues,” is scheduled from noon to 4 p.m. April 15. The conference will begin in Building H, 116 S. Bartlett St., Medford. Additional workshops will be in Building G, Rooms 9, 11 and 12. For more information contact Virginia Cook at 245-7538.

At a related event April 5, Jackson County commissioners were scheduled to visit RVC to proclaim April as Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

In Grants Pass, the Be Aware Fair is scheduled from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. April 22 on the Redwood Campus in the Student Center/Cafeteria. The title of this year’s event is “Shedding Light on the Issues of Women in Society.” For more information call 955-7323.

“The goal of these conferences is to unite campus and community members around the issues that are facing women and girls in our community with a strong emphasis on abuse and healing,” said Virginia Cook, an AmeriCorps member who is coordinating the Riverside Campus event.

Workshops at each conference will address issues of abuse, empowerment, and self-care and will be appropriate for both college and high school students, as well as teachers, community agency members, and the public. Registration fee is $5-$20 on a sliding scale; scholarships are available.

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