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RCC’s 34th commencement set for June 11

A total of 403 students will receive degrees and certificates June 11 when Rogue Community College celebrates its annual commencement ceremony in the Marjorie Holzgang Concert Bowl on the Redwood Campus, Grants pass, beginning at 6 p.m.

This year’s graduates earned a total of 335 degrees and 91 certificates, with 21 receiving two honors and one earning three. Compared to last year, when 375 students walked, graduation numbers are up. In 2004 a total of 316 students received a two-year degree and another 80 earned certificates.

Among this year’s graduates, 256 are women and 147 are men. The two “most senior” are 60 years old; the youngest is 16-year-old Adam Angstadt, son of RCC President Peter Angstadt. The average age of graduates earning a degree is 31.6 years old; certificate earners’ average age is 34.

Thirteen graduates earned a 4.0 grade point average (GPA), with 136 achieving honors of 3.5 or higher. Average GPA among all grads is 3.3. Thirty-one graduates are members of the Phi Theta Kappa honor society.

Among those graduating, 206 are Jackson County residents, 187 are from Josephine County, and the remainder reside in other counties, including three from Douglas County.

Delivering the student commencement address will be Dawn Neal and Rosalina Peterson. Neal attended classes on the Redwood Campus in Grants Pass, and Peterson attended on the Riverside Campus, Medford.

Nancy Maxwell, executive dean of Redwood, will serve as master of ceremonies. Following tradition, retiring instructors Marty Gruher, Patti Kramer, and Dorette Long will lead the faculty procession.

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