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RCC will hold GED graduation ceremonies

Students who have completed the General Educational Development (GED) certificate or earned Adult High School diplomas during the past year will be recognized at upcoming events in Jackson and Josephine counties.

Rogue Community College will honor the more than 300 Jackson County students who successfully passed the GED exam, beginning at 6 p.m. June 15 at North Medford High School Auditorium, 1900 N. Keene Way Dr., Medford.

A similar ceremony for GED completers from Josephine County starts at 10 a.m. June 17 in the Marjorie Holzgang Concert Bowl on the RCC Redwood Campus, Grants Pass. Some 90 students have successfully passed the five-part GED exam, and more are scheduled to take it.

Many students who begin their studies at RCC in an Adult Basic Education (ABE) program continue to pursue further training. As an example, at this year’s RCC commencement, 45 of the students (about 11 percent) graduating with a certificate or degree began in a GED or ABE program such as English as a Second Language. And 81 current or former ABE students also accounted for 19 percent of the students receiving RCC Foundation scholarships this year.

For more information on the Jackson County event, call 245-7701. For details on the Josephine County GED graduation, call 956-7253.

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