Community invited to use higher education facilities

Conference facilities and event space is available to the public at the RCC/SOU Higher Education Center.

While used primarily for classes, the higher education center (HEC) has several rooms that are designed for public use, including the 100-seat presentation hall, a multipurpose room that expands from 60 to 100 seats, and several conference rooms. Classrooms, lecture halls, and a computer lab also are available to the public when not scheduled for classes.

The 68,700-square-foot building, which opened in 2008, was jointly financed, designed and constructed by Rogue Community College and Southern Oregon University. It serves students from both institutions. The building’s architects employed the latest energy-saving sustainable practices in its design, and public artwork is incorporated into the facility along with state-of-the-art classrooms, laboratories and office space. The building also has wireless Internet access.

“The HEC is conveniently located in downtown Medford and ideal for meetings, seminars, and workshops,” said Janette Balko, who handles scheduling. “Our rates are reasonable and all rooms have state-of-the-art technology, including a desktop computer, DVD player, sound system, and LCD projector. We are eager to make the HEC available to community members.”

More information about the various rooms, rental rates, and use agreements is available at www.rcc-sou.org, or send your e-mail request to HECscheduleRequest@sou.edu.

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