RCC Foundation honors outstanding graduate

The Rogue Community College Foundation will present its 2010 Outstanding Alumni Award to Associate of Arts Oregon Transfer degree graduate Morgan George.

George will receive the award at the RCC Foundation’s 30th Annual Scholarship Awards Ceremony on May 26 at the Grants Pass High School Performing Arts Center, where more than $520,000 in scholarships will be presented to over 400 students.

A 2004 RCC graduate, George earned an Associate of Arts Oregon Transfer degree with honors, holding membership in RCC’s Phi Theta Kappa honor society. After graduating from Rogue, George attended Southern Oregon University and graduated magna cum laude with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration and Marketing with a minor in Computer Science.

In addition to George’s professional accomplishments, he has excelled in every phase of his personal life and in his service to his community. After the death of his brother and in order to be closer to his parents, George left a successful position in Portland, Ore., to start his own growing business in Medford; Cpap Solutions, LLC. George’s personal philosophy is: "The more you give, the more you have."

At present, George donates a great deal of spare time to the Phoenix High School Dance Team. As a single parent he works hard to see that his daughter is well cared for and has great opportunities. He is active in fundraising for her dance team and in October worked for Pheasant Farms, which contributes funds for the dance team.

Working long hours, George was commended for his contributions to the Phoenix Dance Team. He also has been a professional coach and manager for martial arts; he has coached and managed 13 world champions for the National Blackbelt League.

For the last six years, George has been a visiting lecturer in Dr. Doyne Mraz’ Writing 121 and Writing 122 classes on the topic of racial problems in Medford. Beyond the immediate work he does for classes, he inspires students regularly on how to do well in school and how to create a better life for themselves.

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