Rogue Community College will host its ninth annual *Educacion, Un Mundo de Oportunidades* (Education, A World of Opportunities) conference on Feb. 11.

Designed for Latino high school juniors and seniors, the event is scheduled from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the RCC Table Rock Campus, 7800 Pacific Ave., White City. Sponsored in part by RCC’s Club Latino, the one-day conference brings together Hispanic students from Jackson and Josephine counties to provide information about post-secondary education and training opportunities. There is no cost to students.

Workshops and speakers will cover college-related topics including admissions, academic resumé preparation, and financial aid applications. RCC students, graduates and community leaders will help motivate young students and provide strategies for overcoming current obstacles in accessing college and challenges in the future.

This year’s keynote speaker is Lydia Garcia, literary associate with the Oregon Shakespeare Festival. García earned a Master of Fine Arts degree at Yale School of Drama and received her bachelor’s degree from Harvard University.

Registration, which closes Jan. 31, is limited to 200 students and fills up quickly every year. Students are encouraged to register online at www.roguecc.edu/ClubLatino/EMO.asp.

EMO also offers entertainment, food and fun. DJ Hybrid returns as the featured musical entertainer. The end-of-conference raffle highlights include iPod shuffles, USB drives, t-shirts, and more. Breakfast and lunch are provided.

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