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Film looks at hatred and hope

A film that examines the ideological sources of hate and how hatred can be overcome will be shown at Rogue Community College, followed by a discussion with the movie’s director.

“Anatomy of Hate: A Dialogue of Hope” will be screened at 6 p.m. April 21 in the Rogue Building on the RCC Redwood Campus, 3345 Redwood Hwy., Grants Pass, and at 6 p.m. April 22 in the RCC/SOU Higher Education Center Presentation Hall, 101 S. Bartlett St., Medford.

There is no charge for admission, but seating is limited. Light refreshments will be served.

The film examines the shared narratives found in individual and collective ideologies of hate. It includes interviews with leading sociological, psychological, and neurological experts. Following each screening, director and producer Mike Ramsdell will discuss the film and open a dialogue about the topics presented.

“Anatomy of Hate” has been shown at a number of film festivals and received the best political documentary award at the Philadelphia Independent Film Festival.

“Nothing can change without understanding. Nothing will change without hope,” Ramsdell said.

The RCC Diversity Programming Board is sponsoring the film’s showings. For more information, contact Tracey Olsen-Oliver, dean of Human Development and Student Leadership at 541-245-7728 or toliver@roguecc.edu.

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