Event explores science, technology careers

Learn about career opportunities in science and technology at the S.T.E.M. Careers for Planet Earth Conference on May 6, hosted by Rogue Community College.

S.T.E.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) is designed for high school and college-age students, women entering or re-entering the workforce, women who are considering a career change, and women who are interested in increasing their earning potential. Men are welcome as well.

The conference is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the RCC Table Rock Campus, 7800 Pacific Ave., White City. Admission is free, and lunch will be provided. Registration closes May 3. To register, visit www.roguecc.edu/STEMConference.

The event is sponsored and underwritten by the American Association of University Women.

The day’s lineup includes a series of workshops featuring hands-on activities. In the construction workshop, each person will make a small toolbox to take home. Other activities include creating a complete circuit in the RCC electronics lab, along with engineering and math activities. Also offered are mentor roundtables, Career Pathways information and financial aid workshops.

Keynote speakers are Cynthia Rauscher, retired educator and current AAUW of Oregon president, and Mollie Owens, who has worked at Rogue Community College for 26 years as a career counselor, project developer/manager, and instructor.

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