RCC to offer new Computer Science and Web design programs

Beginning summer term, Rogue Community College will offer a number of new Computer Science and Web design programs, ranging from two-year degrees to job skill upgrades.

RCC has added three, two-year Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree programs: Web Developer and Graphic Design with a Web Design Option, all recently approved by the Oregon State Board of Education.

Three one-year certificates are included in these programs: Website Developer, Web Design, and Digital Graphic Design. All courses in the Website Developer and Web Design certificates will be available online as well as on campus. Students enrolled in the Web Design certificate can move on to either the Graphic Design/Web Design or Web Developer two-year degree programs.

Students wanting to upgrade job skills can enroll in two new Career Pathway certificates: Website Assistant and Adobe® Technical Assistant. These certificates, which range from 15 to 21 credits, can also lead into the one-year certificates and two-year programs. After completion of the Adobe® Technical Assistant courses, students can take the Adobe® Certified Expert exams through Adobe® Systems, Inc.

“These programs and classes will greatly expand our offerings,” said Maria Battrick, RCC Computer Science instructor. “They address a real need that employers within the community and on our advisory committees have expressed. They need students and employees who have a solid foundation in Web technologies. The content of these classes reflect their concerns.”

The new offerings will include a mobile apps course for non-programmers, focusing on Android applications. Other RCC new courses are:

- Web Analytics and Search Engine Optimization (SEO)
- Web Graphics
- Scripting
- Social Media Graphic Design/Web Developer Studio

A complete listing of all Computer Science programs and program planners are available at http://learn.roguecc.edu/ComputerScience/.

For more program information, call contact the instructors: Maria Battrick on the Redwood Campus, Grants Pass, 541-956-7046; or Chris Licata the Riverside Campus, Medford, 541-245-7563.

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