CORRECTION
Editors: Please use this version; an earlier version omitted critical information.

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Two RCC staff members attend leadership development institute

Rogue Community College employees Tracey Olsen-Oliver and Barbara Byerson have been chosen to participate in the Oregon Institute for Leadership Development.

The American Association of Women in Community Colleges–Oregon program is for faculty, staff and administrators in Oregon’s community colleges who are interested in leadership, personal and professional growth and is modeled after the AAWCC National Institute for Leadership Development. Session topics include human relations skills, problem solving, balancing priorities, team building, leadership, and organizational transformation as well as discussions with state experts and community college leaders on the issues confronting community colleges during the next decade.

Participants are chosen for their professional abilities and potential and their interest in advancement. OILD is recognized by colleges throughout the state that produce leaders who effectively challenge assumptions, eliminate barriers and create new pathways to successful solutions.

Olsen-Oliver is dean of Human Development and Student Leadership at RCC. She received her Bachelor of Science degree in health, physical education, recreation and dance from Frostburg State College in 1984, and completed a Master of Education degree at Colorado State University in 1985. She started her career in higher education as an instructor and athletic coach then shifted her career interests to student leadership.

Byerson is secretary for the Construction Technology Department at RCC and is a member of the AAWCC–RCC Chapter, the Project Management Institute, and the American Association of University Women.

The 20th annual OILD will be held June 20-23 at the Silver Falls Conference Center in Sublimity.

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