RCC hosting conversations on racial diversity

“White Out? The Future of Racial Diversity in Oregon” will be the focus of two conversations Jan. 29 at Rogue Community College.

The public is invited to attend the free events, designed to engage students and community members in thoughtful dialog about ideas that impact Oregon’s future. The events focus on what racial integration requires and how to prepare for and create the opportunity.

The first session is scheduled from 10 a.m. to noon at the RCC/SOU Higher Education Center, Room 127/129, 101 S. Bartlett St., Medford. The second session is scheduled 2-4 p.m. in the Student Center on the RCC Redwood Campus, 3345 Redwood Hwy., Grants Pass.

The program features Emily Drew, an associate professor of ethnic studies at Willamette University, where she teaches courses on racism, race and ethnicity, urban sociology, mass media, and social change. She earned her doctorate from Loyola University Chicago and has published several articles.

Hosted by the RCC Diversity Programing Board, the presentations are made possible by the support from Oregon Humanities, the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Oregon Cultural Trust, and co-sponsorship of the American Association of University Women, Medford Branch.

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