RCC staff members will attend leadership development institute

Rogue Community College employees Hollie Adair and Bonnie Ryan have been selected to participate in the 2013 Oregon Institute for Leadership Development.

The 24th annual OILD is scheduled June 24-27 at Silver Falls Conference Center, Sublimity. The American Association of Women in Community Colleges – Oregon institute is open to faculty, staff and administrators who are interested in leadership, personal and professional growth. OILD is modeled after the AAWCC National Institute for Leadership Development.

OILD participants are selected for their professional abilities and potential and their interest in advancement.

Adair is a TRiO transition specialist who recently completed her fifth year at RCC. She provides support to low-income, first generation, or veteran participants who want to enroll in a post-secondary institution. She assists with admission, financial aid, and scholarship applications as well providing basic academic and career counseling.

Adair earned a bachelor’s in English with a secondary education teaching licensure and a master’s in counseling with an emphasis on educational counseling from University of North Dakota.

Ryan is a project coordinator for a $3 million Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College Career Training (TAACCCT) grant that RCC received from the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL). Ryan helps coordinate allied health care-related programs supported by the grant and is the liaison between DOL and the college to coordinate grant-related activities and compliance.

She holds a bachelor’s degree in human communications from Southern Oregon University. Ryan also earned certificates from SOU in human resource management, and mediation and conflict resolution. She recently received the new Community Development for a Sustainable Future focus award through RCC. Ryan has worked two and a half years at Rogue.

OILD is recognized by colleges throughout the state for helping prepare leaders who effectively challenge assumptions, eliminate barriers and create new pathways to successful solutions. 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 issues confronting community colleges.

For more conference information visit www.aawccoregon.org/oild.

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