SOU, RCC co-host evening with Cornel West

Spend an evening with prominent and provocative democratic intellectual, Cornel West, an event co-sponsored by Southern Oregon University (SOU) and Rogue Community College.

West will appear at 7 p.m. Oct. 17 in the SOU Music Recital Hall. Tickets for the event will be available beginning Oct. 7 at the information desk on the main level of the SOU Stevenson Union. Admission is $30 for the public, free for SOU students, faculty and staff. Seating is limited.

Full live streaming of the event will be available for viewing in Ashland at the Britt Ballroom as well as in Medford at the RCC/SOU Higher Education Center, HEC 132.

West is best known for his texts “Race Matters” and “Democracy Matters.” He also authored the memoir “Brother West: Living and Loving Out Loud.” Recently, West coauthored a book with PBS’s Tavis Smiley on economic injustice in America, “The Rich and the Rest of Us: A Poverty Manifesto.”

West is a frequent guest of “The Colbert Report,” “Real Time with Bill Maher,” CNN and C-Span. He made his film debut as Councillor West in “The Matrix” trilogy and has since appeared in over 25 documentaries and films. Collaborations with musicians such as Prince and Andre 3000 have led to the production of three spoken-word albums.

Other co-sponsors include the SOU Diversity and Inclusion Oversight Committee; EPIC, SOU’s student programming board; and the RCC Diversity Programming Board.

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Twitter cue: Cornel West to speak @7pm Oct. 17 at SOU Music Recital Hall. Tickets available at SOU Stevenson Union.