Hispanic Students Invited to Educación, un Mundo de Oportunidades
(Education, a World of Opportunities)

WHITE CITY—Hispanic students wanting to go to college for academic studies or technical career training are invited to the twelfth annual Educación, un Mundo de Oportunidades (Education, a World of Opportunities) at the Rogue Community College Table Rock Campus in White City on November 14, 2014 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Educación un Mundo de Oportunidades (EMO) is a premier, one-day educational conference that provides Hispanic high school juniors and seniors in Jackson and Josephine counties with crucial information and advice for success in college. Almost 16 percent of RCC students are Hispanic, but they still face significant cultural and language challenges.

The conference is free, but there are only 200 openings available. Sign up online at http://bit.ly/EMO-reg.

Sponsored by RCC Student Services and Club Latino, EMO workshops and speakers will cover college-related topics including admissions, academic resume preparation, college life and success in class, and financial aid applications. Rogue Community College students, graduates, and community leaders will be on hand to motivate students and show them how to overcome obstacles to entering and succeeding in college.

The keynote speaker will be Alma Rosa Alvarez, an associate professor in the English and writing program at Southern Oregon University since 1996. Dr. Alvarez has a bachelor’s in English and Mexican American Studies from California State University, Dominguez Hills, and earned her master’s and doctorate degrees in English from the University of California, Santa Barbara.

Entertainment and fun are also part of EMO, including music and prize giveaways. Breakfast and lunch are provided.

For more information contact Javier De La Mora, RCC admissions coach, at 541-245-7722 or by email at jdelamora@roguecc.edu.
EMO Sessions

Juniors

Community Resources – Victoria Bencomo, Phil Ortega, Facilitators
There are many community resources available to RCC students to help them succeed in college. In this session, students will gain key insights into these resources, some not widely known. Students will hear from local business professionals who serve as resources for students and who will leave students reference resource materials.

Decision Making Skills – Hollie Adair, Facilitator
Students will have the opportunity to discuss some of the decisions they may face during their senior year of high school and how TRiO can help. The session will investigate a variety of topics, including college plans, timelines for admissions processes, scholarships and financial aid. Incorporate CG147.

Your College Experience – RCC Improvisational Students, Facilitators
The RCC Theater Department will guide students through a fun, improvisational, and explorative look at life as a college student. Students will laugh, be entertained, and become informed about college life.

Job Makeover – Jonathan Chavez Baez, Facilitator
Students will learn key elements necessary to succeed in a job interview and maintain a job. A female and male potential interviewee will see if students can spot some potential pitfalls. Go over top ten standard interview questions. A local Latino business person will provide professional and personal insight into job success.

Seniors

The Real World – Amanda Peterson & Brenda Bridges, Facilitators
Explore what “life” really costs. Discuss some of the realities of life outside of high school. Students will learn how much money they will need to earn in order to live the lifestyle they desire. They will learn about financial aid and gainful employment.

Citizenship – Joshua Medina and Ricardo, Facilitators
Discussion of the barriers undocumented Latino students face when attempting to go college. Students will gain insight into scholarships and financial aid available and learn ways to navigate a strong family dynamic and ties to their community.

Student Panel – Manny Pacheco, Facilitator
A panel of current and past RCC students will provide students first hand, information regarding the college process and experience. The panel participants will have a variety of backgrounds and
stories. Students will have the opportunity to ask the panel specific questions, learn valuable information, and gain key insights.

**HOLA – Helping Oregon Latinos Advance - Nicole Sakraida, Facilitator**

Learn about HOLA, a high school-to-college bridge program designed to increase Latino students' college readiness. Each year, Rogue Community College offers HOLA as a *free*, one-week summer program for incoming Latino Students.

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