Conference hopes to spark conversation on diversity

MEDFORD — Dr. Tricia Rose, director for the Study of Race and Ethnicity in America, Brown University, will be the keynote speaker May 15 at “Speak Up: A Day for Change.”

Hosted by the Rogue Community College Diversity Programming Board, the conference is free and open to the public. Seating is limited.

Events will be held in the RCC/SOU Higher Education Center, 101 S. Bartlett St. Doors open at 9:30 a.m., with speakers scheduled from 10 a.m. to 12:20 p.m. in the Presentation Hall. Lunch and conversation will follow 12:30–1:30 p.m. in Rooms 127-129.

The conference seeks to produce meaningful conversation about diversity and how it can transform lives and communities. Panelists will discuss their local diversity work, and non-profit agencies will share ways to get involved.

Individuals who need accommodations for hearing impairment and those who want more information may contact Mary O’Kief at 541-245-7915 or mokief@roguecc.edu. More information also is available at www.roguecc.edu/diversity.

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