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RCC Debate Team Places in its First College Debate Tournament



The Rogue Community College Debate team for the tournament was (back, I-r) Coach Dr. Doran O'Donnell, Kaitlynn Dooly, Bryan Beeson, Daniel Ford, Michael Spark, (front, I-r) Kaitlyn Green, Nicholas Davidson, Andrea Cripps, and Amanda Merck

The Rogue Community College inaugural debate and forensics team performed well in its first ever debate tournament January 24, 2015 at Mount Hood Community College in Gresham, Oregon.

Open Division competitor Kaitlynn Dooly took first place for overall speaker points, while Nicholas Davidson and Kaitlyn Green took home second and third place in the Novice Division. Kaitlyn Green also placed as a semi-finalist in the final rounds of Novice debate and Kaitlynn Dooly placed as a quarter-finalist in the Open Division.

Competitors for RCC included Daniel Ford, Kaitlynn Dooly, Kaitlyn Green, Daniel Spark, and Nicholas Davidson. The team also brought three judges, Bryan Beeson, Andrea Cripps, and Amanda Merck.

The team is open to all students, regardless of skill level and events include debate, public speaking, and performance speech events. Interested students should contact Dr. Doran O'Donnell at RCC, 541-956-7165 or dodonnell@roguecc.edu.