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## **RCC Rogue Debaters Place Well in Tournaments at OSU**

Rogue Community College “Rogue Debaters” team members placed in two different tournaments on February 7 and 8 at Oregon State University.

At the National Individual Events Tournament (NIET) on Saturday, RCC competitors Katlynn Dooly and Kaitlyn Green took first place in the Dramatic Duo event, qualifying them to compete in the American Forensics Association’s NIET tournament. Katlynn Dooly also qualified as an Alternate in After Dinner Speaking.

Leila Forbes took fifth place in Speaker Points in her first ever formal competition at the Greater Portland Debate League International Public Debate Association tournament on Sunday, ultimately finishing as a semi-finalist. Forbes is president of Associated Student Government for the RCC Redwood Campus in Grants Pass.

This is the first year the RCC Debate and Forensics program has had a formal team and has grown from 4 to over 15 students, most of them with little or no experience. The team is open to all students, regardless of skill level. Events include debate, public speaking, and performance speech events. Interested students should contact Dr. Doran O’Donnell at RCC at 541-956-7165 or [dodonnell@rogucecc.edu](mailto:dodonnell@rogucecc.edu).

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