Rogue Community College

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RCC renames concert bowl in tribute to founder

The Rogue Bowl, site of graduation ceremonies and performances since its 1982 construction, has been officially renamed in honor of a primary founder of Rogue Community College.

The RCC Board of Education voted unanimously Jan. 20 to name the facility the Marjorie Holzgang Concert Bowl. The hillside bowl, located on the Redwood Campus in Grants Pass, features a sweeping view of surrounding mountains. It was built with funding from the RCC Foundation.

Midge Renton, who serves on the college Advisory Committee, proposed renaming the bowl. Renton worked with Holzgang on the campaign to establish RCC and then served nearly 30 years on the board of education,

“Without (Marjorie Holzgang’s) force, vision, and energy Rogue Community College may never have been established,” the resolution stated. Mrs. Holzgang died in 1997.

In other business the RCC Board:

- Received a comprehensive annual financial report from the college’s Business Services Department. The report also included a positive audit by Kenneth Kuhns & Co. of Salem, a certified public accounting firm. The audit findings were “unqualified,” a term which means there were no exceptions or variances from accounting standards.

  “This is the best opinion an entity can receive,” Kuhns told the board members.

RCC this year implemented a new financial reporting model as required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. The new format is more concise and accessible in presenting information about the college’s $26.6 million budget.

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Approved appointment of 18 members to a presidential search committee. The panel will review and rate applications as the college works to replace RCC President Rick Levine, who is retiring. The group contains representatives from the community as well as college students, faculty, classified staff and administrators. Deadline for applications is Feb. 27. RCC has contracted with Oregon School Boards Association to coordinate the process.

Accepted a grant for $82,665 from Lane Community College as part of the Oregon Small Business Development Center Network contract between RCC, LCC, and the Oregon Economic and Community Development Department. The program is designed to provide counseling to existing and potential small business owners.

Approved editorial revisions to management handbook. Modifications included job title changes to reflect new duties, annual contracts changing from 256 to 246 days, and a new early retirement policy adopted by the board in December 2003.

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