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## Live “Books” Needed for Human Library Project

GRANTS PASS, Ore.—The Rogue Community College (RCC) Diversity Programming Board needs live books for its Human Library Project on both campuses this spring.

The Human Library is a twist on a traditional library – where the titles available for check-out are actually community volunteers willing to share their experiences with students, staff, and the general public.

Cardholders can borrow a ‘human book’ for a 30-minute conversation to ask questions, broaden perspectives, and find common ground.

This event creates a safe space for both the live book and the live reader to have honest, open dialogue on a variety of experiences, adventures, careers, life stories, worldviews, how-to projects and more.

Everyone’s story is important. If you have a topic of interest that would make an interesting human book for the library project please submit your suggestions or nominations to the College at the email address provided. It may be a story based on a life event, your profession, a self-discovery, overcoming a struggle or loss, a lesson learned, overcoming adversity or more.

The event is scheduled from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on May 12 at the Redwood Campus Library in Grants Pass, 3345 Redwood Highway and 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., May 14 at the Riverside Campus, second floor of the Medford Library, 205 S. Central Ave. Members of the general public are welcome to come and check-out the “books.”

For more information contact Katy Wicks or send your submission or nomination to Wicks at 541-956-7201 or [kwicks@rogucecc.edu](mailto:kwicks@rogucecc.edu) by no later than March 12.

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