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State offering free safety training

Free training sessions on workplace safety and health topics are being offered June 6-8 at Umpqua Community College.

The Department of Consumer and Business Services, Occupational Safety and Health Division will present the sessions.

Following are workshop times and topics: 8 a.m. to noon, June 6, safety committee basic training; 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. June 6, OSHA form 300 record keeping; 8 a.m. to noon June 7, basics of safety and health management; 1 to 5 p.m. June 7, identifying and controlling hazards; 8 a.m. to noon June 8, conducting an accident investigation; 1 to 5 p.m. June 8, what to expect from an OSHA inspection.

To register, fax a request on company letterhead to (503) 947-7462 or register online at www.orosha.org under "Education."

Information: (888) 292-5247, Ext. 2.

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Experts to speak at workplace event

DC CAPS, Douglas County Communities Aligned to Prevent Substance Abuse, will host the Southern Oregon Drug-Free Workplace Conference June 8. The event will include various

NOTEBOOK

Monday, May 29

■ **No Roseburg Area Chamber of Commerce Noon Forum** — In observance of Memorial Day.

Wednesday, May 31

■ **Douglas County Employer Council** — 7:30 a.m., Employment Department, 846 S.E. Pine St., Roseburg.

■ **Roseburg Area Chamber of Commerce Tourism Reception** — 5:15 p.m., Visitors center, 410 S.E. Spruce St., Roseburg. 672-2648.

presentations, workshops and discussions on issues related to abuse of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs in Douglas County workplaces. Grant Beardsley, manager of drug testing services at Oregon Medical Laboratories, is the keynote speaker, discussing "marijuana as medicine."

Local and state government officials will also be presenting, along with representatives of local businesses and organizations such as Roseburg Forest Products and Serenity Lane.

Exhibit spaces are available. Exhibitor registration costs \$65. The conference registration fee is \$55.

Registration includes buffet lunch.

Information: 957-4622 or ccfadmin@co.douglas.or.us.

Thursday, June 1

■ **LeTip International, business networking group** — 7 to 8:30 a.m., Charley's Barbecue, 812 W. Harvard Ave., Roseburg. 430-1571.

■ **Free business counseling from SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives)** — 9 a.m. to noon, Chamber office, 410 S.E. Spruce St., Roseburg.

To have meetings included in the Business Notebook, send information to Paul Craig at The News-Review, P.O. Box 1248, Roseburg, OR 97470, fax to 957-4270 or e-mail pcraig@newsreview.info.

ODOT is forming a Regional Workforce Alliance to increase apprenticeship and training in the southwestern part of the state. Its first meeting is 12:30 p.m. Tuesday at Rogue Community College's Redwood Campus, cafeteria back room, 3345 Redwood Highway, Grants Pass.

An hourlong work session will then begin at 2 p.m.

The meeting will establish a formal alliance and begin working on ways to make the best use of existing programs to build a qualified labor pool.

Alliances are already active in Portland and Eastern Oregon.

Information:
www.oregon.gov/ODOT.

GRANTS PASS ODOT to boost work force

The Oregon Department of Transportation is looking to expand the number of minorities and women in highway construction trades.