Future Marine Biologist studies at SWOCC
Honor Student Pursues Marine Biology

Becky Dillenburg loves the Oregon Coast and makes her home here. Fifteen years after finishing high school, Becky decided that she wanted to do more with her life than waitressing. She began attending Southwestern Oregon Community College in spring of 2014. “I wasn’t quite sure exactly what type of degree that I wanted to pursue, only that I loved to be outside and am passionate about wildlife; if I could make a career out of it that would be perfect,” Becky explained. “I finally settled on working towards a degree in marine biology.” She plans to finish her Associate of Arts, Oregon Transfer (AA/OT) degree with a Marine Biology Emphasis at Southwestern, then move on to the University of Oregon (UO) to pursue a Bachelor of Science (BS) in Marine Biology.

Southwestern has an agreement with UO to offer an Associate of Science (AS) Marine Biology Emphasis designed for students who intend to transfer to the University of Oregon and complete their degree at Oregon Institute of Marine Biology (OIMB), majoring in Marine Biology. The background offered by this major is also appropriate preparation for other professional fields like medical, dental, or veterinary school. This AS degree also satisfies the requirements for an AA/OT for ease of transfer to UO.

Upon completion of an AS Marine Biology Emphasis (and AA/OT) and transfer to UO, additional courses need to be taken at the Eugene campus. These courses include organic chemistry, biology, and physics as well as upper division biology courses. Additional biology courses are then taken at OIMB in Charleston.

Individuals interested in pursuing this degree should meet with an advisor to determine the appropriate sequence of courses to be taken, depending on placement scores, transfer credits, and other factors. Career options for marine biology graduates include jobs in state and federal government, advanced training for research and teaching in the marine sciences, and most other careers available to broadly trained biologists.

Becky has a large family that supports her through everything and an amazing Jack Russell terrier, Mojo, who is her copilot in her adventures. “I am thankful that the agreement between Southwestern and UO will make all of this possible,” Becky explained. She served as the Student Ambassador for the Curry Campus in 2014-2015, supporting student events and serving as a tour guide for students visiting the Curry Campus. Becky has been recognized for Academic Excellence, maintaining a 4.0 grade point average while managing her studies with her work schedule.

What are your goals?

Southwestern offers many opportunities to pursue degrees in a variety of subjects at both the Curry and Coos Bay campuses and online. Make an appointment to talk to an advisor and take a placement test. Complete your Financial Aid application online at fafsa.ed.gov to find out if you qualify for financial aid. Southwestern Oregon Community College — You can get there from here!

JUST A FEW OF OUR CURRY 2015 GRADUATES

Betty Coke
Graduated with Honors receiving her Associate of Applied Science, Medical Assistant.

Joshua Beer
Graduated Valedictorian earning an Associate of Applied Science in Business Management and Entrepreneurship.

Madison Windham
Earned her Associates of Arts, Oregon Transfer degree.
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GOLD BEACH

ADULT BASIC EDUCATION

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COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Because You Never Stop Learning!

Learn something new--challenge yourself--have fun!

Southwestern offers a variety of community education classes – non-credit courses offered for personal interest – throughout Curry County. The following descriptions are for community education classes offered in Curry County. Fall term is 11 weeks. Classes start on Monday, September 28 and end Thursday, December 10. Full term classes meet for the full 11 week term, or for the dates indicated in the course description. Brookings classes meet at the Curry Campus at 96082 Lone Ranch Parkway unless a different location is given. Locations are listed in the line listing and with the course description. See the map on the inside front cover for the location of the Curry Campus.

ADULT LEARNING SKILLS

ABE*0745 ADULT BASIC EDUCATION/GED
Participants study the basic skills in mathematics, written communication, and reading comprehension. Emphasis is placed on skills necessary to pass the four General Education Development (GED) tests and to be successful in entry-level employment or college studies. Classes are available in Brookings, Gold Beach and Port Orford. New students must participate in orientation before registering. Orientation is held the week of September 28 on the days and times that classes are scheduled.

Location: Curry Campus Rm 206  Instructor: Steve Jewell
Day(s)/Time: Tue, Thu, 6 - 8:50 pm  Cost: $50

Location: Gold Beach Center Rm 103  Instructor: Staff
Day(s)/Time: Mon, Wed, 6 - 8:50 pm  Cost: $50

Location: Port Orford Driftwood School Rm 7  Cost: $50
Day/Time: Tue, Thu, 5 - 7:50 pm  Instructor: Cherokee Muncy

RD*80/90 READING SKILLS
This course provides a systematic approach for identifying and correcting reading difficulties and improving reading efficiency through lecture instruction, skills development, and practice. Students improve reading comprehension, fluency, and vocabulary.

Location: Curry Campus Rm 206
Day(s): Thu, 12:00 to 2:50 pm  Cost: $377 (3-credits)

MTH*0765 MATH STUDY SESSIONS
Instruction and assistance in mathematics for students to develop math skills. Students learn and study in a collaborative environment.

MTH*0765*97
Location: Curry Campus Rm 206  Instructor: Heinz Falenski
Day(s): Tue and Thu, 9 - 10:50 am  Cost: $145

MTH*0765*98
Location: Curry Campus Rm 206  Instructor: Staff
Day(s): Tue and Thu, 3 - 4:50 pm  Cost: $145

MTH*0765*99
Location: Curry Campus Rm 206  Instructor: Richard Ries
Day(s): Mon and Wed, 6 - 7:50 pm  Cost: $145

ARTS & CRAFTS

ORCHESTRA
The Curry/Del Norte Community Orchestra offers musicians an outlet for their talent and a chance to improve their musicianship and instrumental techniques and skills. Auditions are required for this class. (MUP*142*32)
Location: Brookings Azalea Middle School Rm 43
Day(s): Mon 7 - 8:50 pm  Instructor: John Webster

HEC 0431*99 QUILTING BASICS
"Merry-go-round" featuring Drunkards Path blocks. This one-day class presents the techniques required to sew the curve used for constructing the Drunkards Path quilt block. An added feature will include two points of a star within the “melon” of the unit. Four units will construct a block with a star in the middle of a circle within a square. These units come together to make a unique and attractive block. A confident beginning quilter will be able to make this block containing curves. Each student will design a quilt suited to their needs. Students will need a sewing machine in good working order, basic quilting tools and “Drunkard’s Path” templates. Supply list will be provided upon registering for the class.
Location: Curry Campus Rm 138A/B  Instructor: Cindy Golding
Day(s)/Time: Sat, Oct 10, 9 am - 3:50 pm  Cost: $50

Art classes are offered in Brookings and Gold Beach on topics including drawing, painting, and watercolor. See pages 2 and 3 for class listings. College credit classes can be audited for a 50-percent tuition discount or 65+ senior tuition waiver. All class fees still apply. Course descriptions for academic classes are available online at www.socc.edu/curry.
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SELLING TO THE GOVERNMENT WORKSHOP
Federal, state and local government agencies spend billions of dollars every year purchasing goods and services from private businesses. Many small businesses are unsure of how to find out about opportunities, obtain proper registrations and certifications, and pursue contracts. Learn what and how government purchases, find out how to access the market and pursue opportunities, and discover where to get help on getting proper registrations correctly submitted. Instructor J. Rick Evans is the Executive Director of the Organization for Economic Initiatives, Inc. (OEI), an Oregon private non-profit corporation that administers GCAP and other defense-related grants and contracts. He has taught courses on RFP analysis and proposal preparation, PTAC development, and marketing to the government. Pre-registration is required online at www.BizCenter.org or call 541-756-6866.

Location: Curry Campus Rm 137A/B Instructor: J. Rick Evans Day: Thu, October 8, 6 - 7:50 pm Cost: $20

SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
The SBDC offers business counseling and classes in Curry County using IPVideo technology to broadcast classes from Coos Bay to Brookings. Custom training for local businesses is available. Counseling visits are by appointment in Curry County on Tuesdays. The Inventors Group meets the first Wednesday of the month, 6:30-8:30 pm at the Curry Campus. Please go to www.socc.edu/bizexcel, or page 24 of the Coos schedule to view our latest business classes or call 541-756-6866.

SKILLS TO PROSPER
The Southwestern SBDC is offering a 9-session small business management training that includes one monthly workshop and specialized business advising. Skills to Prosper will begin September 15 and run through May 17. Topics discussed include: strategic planning; negotiation skills; financial management for growth; increasing market potential; credit, collections and cash flow; balancing your life; triple bottom line; advertising and sales. To access this program contact the Small Business Development Center at 541-756-6866 or mloiselle@socc.edu. Instructor: Ruthie Painter Location: Gold Beach Center Day(s)/Time: 3rd Tuesdays, 4:00 - 7:00 pm $400/Business-Chamber members; $600/non-members

CARE CONNECTIONS
Care Connections Child Care Resource and Referral offers classes in Curry County for individuals who want to become registered childcare providers. Classes include: Child Care Overview; Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting; Child Care Provider Orientation; and Pediatric CPR and First Aid for Children, Infants and Adults. For more information on classes contact Liz Cohen at 541-813-1674.

FIELD STUDIES

MISC*0070*98 BEAVERS: OREGON’S NATURAL WATERSHED ENGINEERS
Over thousands of years many human cultures around the world have been influenced by the beaver, over thousands of years. This class explores the natural history of Oregon’s iconic state mammal, addressing facts, fictions, and questions regarding the relationships between beavers and the landscapes they share with humans. Managing freshwater has become more complicated due to factors including climate and competition between resource users. Learn how co-existing with beavers, imitating beaver behaviors and encouraging beaver re-colonization in appropriate areas can provide low-cost, high-value improvements to rivers and streams in Southwest Oregon for the benefit of humans and wildlife. A Friday evening discussion will be followed by a field trip on Saturday to current or potential beaver habitat in the local area.

Location: Gold Beach Center Instructor: J. Rick Evans Lecture: Fri, Oct 16, 6 pm - 8:20 pm Field Trip: Sat, Oct 17, 9 am - 11:50 am Cost: $35

MISC*0070*99 BIRDS FOR ALL: AN INTRODUCTORY CLASS
Gold Beach is a great place to see birds! In winter, many species of migrating waterfowl are easily viewed in our area; a few locally rare birds such as Eurasian Widgeon and Redheads are sometimes seen. Who else is around? If you want to find out and enjoy a morning of beautiful birds, join us for orientation Friday evening before the Saturday morning field trip to a local destination. The focus of the class will be fun in the field for beginning birders. Orientation topics will include: ethical birding, field guidebooks and electronics, optical equipment, local birding locations and organizations. No experience required. Bring a field guide and binoculars or scope if you have them.

Location: Gold Beach Center Instructor: Nancy Treneman Lecture: Fri, Dec 4, 6:00 to 8:20 pm Field Trip: Sat, Dec 5, 7:30 to 11:20 am Cost: $35

BOT*0224 MUSHROOM IDENTIFICATION
This course instructs students in the identification of local wild mushrooms, their basic characteristics and location. Positive identification of edible and non-edible species, preparation for food and methods of preserving will be covered during an evening lecture followed by a field trip the next day. Classes are taught by mycologist Bob Burch and are scheduled in Brookings and Port Orford.

BOT*0224-99 Location: Curry Campus in Brookings Lecture: Fri, November 13 6:00 to 8:50 p.m. Field Trip: Sat, November 14, 9:00 am to 1:50 pm Cost: $42

BOT*0224-98 Location: Port Orford City Hall Lecture: Sat, November 14, 6:00 to 8:50 pm Field Trip: Sun, November 15, 9:00 am to 1:50 pm Cost: $42
GETTING STARTED
FALL CLASSES
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FOREIGN LANGUAGE
FR*0575*99 FRENCH CONVERSATION
Students are introduced to basic French vocabulary, phrases and sentences through listening, speaking and reading simple printed materials. Pronunciation, conversational flow of sentences and common phrases are emphasized.
Location: Curry Campus Rm 234  Instructor: Russ Oelheim
Day(s): Wed, 6 - 7:50 pm  Cost: $49.25

HEALTH & SAFETY
DRIV*0620*99 AARP SMART DRIVER COURSE
Learn to drive more efficiently and safely! Boost safety awareness, refresh and improve driving skills, minimize crash risk, increase confidence, prolong mobility, and maintain independence. Completion of this six-hour driving refresher course can yield discounted auto insurance premiums for individuals 55 and older. Cost is $15 for AARP members, $20 for non-members.
Location: Gold Beach Center  Instructor: Staff
Day/Time: Sat, Oct 24, 9 am - 3:50 pm  Cost: $15/$20

FOOD HANDLER’S CERTIFICATION
The Food Handler’s Certification Exam is available at the Curry Campus in Brookings. Class meets second Tuesday of each month from 1:00 - 4:00 pm. The cost of the class is $10, and is paid to Curry Community Health. For more information contact Curry Community Health at 541-251-7074.

IND*4100 FLAGGER CERTIFICATION
This is an Oregon Department of Transportation approved work-zone safety training course that prepares participants to become certified Traffic Control Flaggers. Those interested can call (541) 469-5017 to register.
Location: Curry Campus  Instructor: Paul West
Day(s): Aug 5, Sept 9 or Dec 9 9am-1:20pm  Cost: $107

PHYSICAL EDUCATION
PE*0582 AEROBIC FITNESS
Improve your cardiovascular system, muscle strength, body composition and flexibility while you burn fat and calories in these low-impact aerobic classes. Students are encouraged to work at their own fitness levels and modify moves for their fitness needs. Bring a mat or blanket for the floor exercises.
PE*0582*200 Location: Brookings Star of the Sea Catholic Church
Day(s): Mon, Wed, Fri, 8 - 8:50 am Oct 7 – Dec 18  Cost: $56
PE*0582*201 Location: Langlois Lions Hall
Day(s)/Time: Mon/Wed/Fri. 9 - 9:50 am  Cost: $56

PE*0213*99 BALLROOM DANCE
This is a beginning course in ballroom dancing, designed to give individuals and/or couples the basic skills necessary to participate and enjoy dancing events. 
Location: Gold Beach Fitness Center  Instructor: Connie Lord
Day(s)/Time: Thu, 2 - 3:20 pm, Oct 1-29  Cost: $39

PE*0582 BETTER BONES & BALANCE®
An introduction to Better Bones & Balance®, this exercise program is designed to reduce the risk of osteoporosis and falling. This simple exercise program protects bones by halting bone loss and reducing fall risk by improving balance, muscle strength and power. Gold Beach classes meet Sept. 30-Nov. 25.
PE*0582*225  Instructor: Cheryl Seaton
Location: Gold Beach First Presbyterian Church
Day(s): Mon, Wed, 10:15 to 11:05 am  Cost: $42.50
PE*0582*229  Instructor: Cheryl Seaton
Location: Gold Beach First Presbyterian Church
Day(s): Mon, Wed, 10:15 to 11:35 am  Cost: $49.25
PE*0582*228  Instructor: Cheryl Seaton
Location: Gold Beach First Presbyterian Church
Day(s): Mon, Wed, 12:15 to 1:05 pm  Cost: $42.50
PE*0582*226  Instructor: Lisa Reed
Location: Langlois Lions Hall
Day(s): Mon, Fri, 10 - 11:20 am  Cost: $56
PE*0582*227  Instructor: Lisa Reed
Location: Langlois Lions Hall
Day(s): Mon, Fri, 11:45 am - 1:05 pm  Cost: $56

PE*0582 PILATES®
This class focuses on strengthening the abdominals, shoulder girdle, buttocks, legs and deep support muscles of the spine. The combination of movements has been adapted to make a fun, easy and safe exercise program. Emphasis is placed on proper alignment, balance, flexibility, control, and breathing.
PE*0582*209  Instructor: Glencora Powers
Location: Curry Campus Rm 138
Day(s): Tue, Thu, 10 - 10:50 am  Cost: $49.25
PE*0582*205  Instructor: Glencora Powers
Location: Curry Campus Rm 138
Day(s): Mon, Wed, 5:30-6:20 pm  Cost: $49.25
**PE*0413*99 QIGONG**
Qigong in Chinese means literally “Life Energy Cultivation.” It is a practice of aligning breath, movement, and awareness for exercise, healing, and meditation. The Hui Chun Gong health preservation exercises are easy to learn — invigorating, yet relaxing. When practiced regularly Hui Chun Gong is a natural path to health and well-being.
Instructor: Bozena Palmquist
Location: Gold Beach Episcopal Church
Day(s)/Time: Fri, 11:30 am - 12:20 pm Cost: $35

**PE*0582*200 TAI CHI**
Tai Chi is an ancient Chinese ‘form’ of gentle movements that is primarily practiced for its health benefits in body, mind and spirit. It is often called a moving meditation. Chi Kung is a series of slow movements combined with deep breathing that prepares us for the ‘form.’ It is non-competitive, reduces stress, and improves balance and mental focus.
Instructor: Saun Stone
Location: Brookings South Coast Fitness Center
Day(s): Mon, Wed, Fri, 11 am - 12:20 pm Cost: $56

**PE*0582 TAI CHI (YANG FORM)**
Tai Chi is not just good exercise; scientific study has documented dramatic reductions in falls for those practicing this graceful Chinese martial art. Participants will experience improved coordination and body awareness, as well as the peace that accompanies this graceful moving meditation.
Instructor: Deane McConnell
Location: Brookings Star of the Sea Catholic Church
Day(s): Mon, 5:30 - 6:50 pm Cost: $42.50

**PE*0582*208 YOGA FOR HEALTH**
An introduction to the Hatha physical yoga, this course covers the background, safety precautions and value of yoga. Stretching postures, proper breathing techniques and stress reduction will be emphasized.
Instructor: Glencora Powers
Location: Curry Campus Rm 138A&B
Day(s)/Time: Tue, Thu, 8:30 - 9:50 am Cost: $56

**PE*0582*206**
Instructor: Laura Greathead
Location: Gold Beach Episcopal Church
Day(s)/Time: Mon/Wed, 10:30 - 11:50 am Cost: $56

**SPECIAL INTEREST**

**DEHYDRATION WORKSHOP**
Learn to preserve and maintain a high quality of nutrients and enzymes in your food by dehydrating in this hands-on workshop filled with demonstrations and tasting samples, from dried fruits and vegetables to soup mixes and more! Take home samples and recipes to share with family and friends. Presented by OSU Extension; $5 fee paid to extension office. Call (541) 247-6672 for more information.
Instructor: Margie House
Day: Wed, Oct 7 5:00-6:50 pm Cost: $5

**MISC*0070*97 ORGANIZING BASICS**
Overwhelmed with clutter? Do you want to downsize or just get organized? Organizing Basics is for you! Taught by a professional organizer, this workshop covers the psychology of consumerism, hoarding, moving/downsizing for seniors and the basics of organizing. Learn how to declutter and organize so that “stuff” doesn’t take over your life.
Instructor: Staff
Day(s)/Time: Wed, October 14-28, 2:00 - 3:50 pm Cost: $30

**MISC*0070*96 WEATHER SPOTTING**
The National Weather Service office in Medford invites weather watchers to a free weather-spotter training program. The National Weather Service uses reports collected from spotters across the region to determine the severity of storms. Ryan Sandler, from the weather service office, will discuss the kinds of storms that occur in Southern Oregon during the winter. He will demonstrate how to measure precipitation using a rain gauge and discuss how and when a weather spotter reports to the National Weather Service.
Instructor: Ryan Sandler
Day(s)/Time: Thu, October 8, 2:00 - 3:20 pm Cost: Free
LAKER WELCOME!
NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

Saturday, September 26, 2015
10 am to 2 pm
Curry Campus, Brookings

Join us for lunch, meet other students, faculty and staff.

- New Student Information Session: 10 am to Noon
- Free Welcome Lunch: Noon to 1 pm
- Tours and Open Office Hours: 1 to 2 pm

For more information call 541-469-5017 or check the website: www.socc.edu/curry.

FINANCIAL AID
Visits Scheduled in Curry County

Financial Aid representative Heather Balogh from Southwestern Oregon Community College’s Financial Aid office in Coos Bay will visit Curry County on Thursday, August 27 and Friday, October 2 to provide information to current and future students. Students currently enrolled or planning to take classes at Southwestern may make an appointment to meet with Heather. Appointments will be scheduled at the Curry Campus in Brookings and at the Gold Beach Center.

For an appointment, call the College in Gold Beach at 541-247-2741 or in Brookings, call 541-469-5017.

Seniors Receive Free Tuition
Oregon residents 65 years or older receive free tuition. Students must audit their classes and are responsible for all course fees. Only tuition-based and Southwestern web-based courses are eligible. Fee-based or special program courses do not qualify. For information call the Student First Stop Center: Coos Bay Campus 541-888-7352; Curry Campus 541-469-5017.

Textbooks SIMPLIFIED!

The Southwestern Bookstore provides new, used, rental, and e-textbooks. Order books online and have them shipped to you or pick them up at the Curry Campus in Brookings. Purchase the textbook selected by your instructor. Order your books early to have them when classes start. Students with financial aid in place can charge books to their account.

Curry Classes
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