Higher Learning!
New fire tower expands life-saving training
STEAM ACADEMY
-For Teens-

THEME
NATURAL DISASTERS!

AUG 12-15, 2024

Join us for four days of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math.
Escape Room – Hiking at South Slough Reserve
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7th to 12th Grade Students
8 am to 5 pm | Umpqua Hall | Coos Campus
Lunch, snacks, and transportation for field trip provided.
$50 per student. Scholarships available. Limited spots!

For questions or to sign up call 541-888-7416
or email krystal.hopper@socc.edu.
Collaborative Training

Students, fire crews and maritime workers will benefit

Southwestern officially opened its new Training Tower on its Coos Bay campus on Thursday, May 23!

The tower will serve as a fire and rescue operations training hub for Southwestern’s students pursuing careers in structural firefighting and emergency response. That’s not all. The college anticipates this $1 million investment also will enhance annual disaster response training events that bring together lifesavers from fire departments, the U.S. Coast Guard, medical facilities and ambulance firms.

Now regional municipal and volunteer fire departments from western Douglas, Coos and Curry counties will have ongoing opportunities to train at our college close to home without leaving the region.

Our partner school Columbia Pacific Maritime also will have the ability to provide professional mariners with maritime firefighting certification classes.

The modular 36-foot-tall, four-story steel structure meets International Building Code/National Fire Protection Association standards. It provides students, volunteers and professionals space to practice:

- Interior search and rescue,
- Live fire drills to learn fire behavior and suppression,
- Safe ventilation operations,
- Aerial firefighting,
- Rappelling and ladder training,
- Day and night fire drills, response and rescue,
- Maritime/vessel fire response and rescue.

“\textit{It took us three years of planning with local fire departments to complete this project that will ultimately help students achieve even greater success},” said College President Patty Scott. “\textit{We could not have done it without dedicated partners at the cities of Coos Bay, North Bend, Charleston and Reedsport, the airport, and rural fire departments in Coos County. Thank you!}”

Fire science students on the cover: Henry Hood, Kimber Privetts, Craig Edera, Kade Spini, Karsten Jensen

Our Funding Heroes!
Workforce & Job Trainings

COOS CAMPUS • IN-PERSON

To register: Call 541-888-7352 ● Email firststop@socc.edu ● Visit our office in Stensland Hall

Maritime Training

For a complete list of maritime trainings offered by Columbia Pacific Maritime

Visit: https://colpacmarine.com/

All classes take place at 2140 Newmark Ave, Coos Bay

MARI 0281 MASTER 100-TON
This ten-day class will satisfy the exam requirements for the Master 100-ton or the OUPV 6-pack license. The Master is required to operate charter boats and other vessels carrying more than six passengers. Subjects include seamanship, navigation, ‘Rules of the Road’, and the federal regulations for both inspected and uninspected passenger vessels. This also includes the OUPV class.

$1,300 / 10-days
MARI 0281 65 July 8-17
MARI 0281 66 August 12-21
MARI 0281 67 September 16-25

MARI 0001 ABLE BODY SEAMAN
The Able Body Seaman (AB) is an MMC Rating issued by the USCG. Most seagoing vessels greater than 100 GRT need their crew to have an AB. To get an AB the mariner must first have sea time on boats, and second, complete an approved AB class. Also required is completing a Lifeboatman or Lifeboatman Limited class. The subjects covered in the class include: traditional seamanship terms, marine compass terms and use, aids to navigation, lights, shapes, and sound signals in the ‘Rules of the Road’, helmsman and lookout duties, shipboard safety, PPE, emergency procedures and sea survival, pollution laws and discharge cleanup and disposal, knots and splices.

$800 / 5-days
July 29-August 2, 2024

Emergency Medicine

EMT 0501 ADVANCED CARDIAC LIFE SUPPORT (ACLS) REFRESHER
ACLS is an advanced, instructor-led classroom course that highlights the importance of team dynamics and communication, systems of care and immediate post-cardiac-arrest care. Students must provide proof the required precourse was completed before entering the class, completed at elearning.heart.org/course/423.

Location: B2
Cost: $149
Time: 9:00am-5:00pm
EMT 0501 65 Day: Sat, 6/29 Instructor: Craig Maxwell
EMT 0501 66 Day: Sat, 7/20 Instructor: Craig Maxwell

EMT 9401 PEDIATRIC ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT (PALS) REFRESHER
This classroom, video-based, instructor-led course uses a series of simulated pediatric emergencies to reinforce the important concepts of a systematic approach to pediatric assessment, basic life support, PALS treatment algorithms, effective resuscitation and team dynamics. Students must provide proof the required precourse was completed before entering the class, completed at elearning.heart.org/course/427.

Location: B2
Cost: $149
Time: 9:00am-5:00pm
EMT 9401 65 Day: Sat, 6/22 Instructor: Craig Maxwell
EMT 9401 66 Day: Sat, 7/13 Instructor: Craig Maxwell

CHILD CARE PROVIDER TRAININGS
Offered through Southwestern’s CARE Connections Child Care Resource & Referral
For information and to register call 541-888-7957

Classes are now being offered at no cost online:

- Department of Human Services Child Care Provider Orientation
- Family Child Care Provider Overview
- Recognizing & Reporting Child Abuse & Neglect
- Introduction to Child Care Health and Safety
Job Training

IND 4100 TRAFFIC CONTROL FLAGGER CERTIFICATION
This training is an ODOT-approved, safety training course covering the requirements for flaggers and approved techniques for moving traffic cautiously and consistently through work zones. For ages over 18. Class book is included. Receive necessary credentials for employment upon successful completion.
Instructor: Michelle Holifield
Location: Lakeview E
IND 4100 65 Tue 7/9
IND 4100 66 Tue 8/13
Cost: $139
Time: 8:30am-12:30pm
Time: 8:30am-12:30pm

IND 4100 68 TRAFFIC CONTROL FLAGGER CERTIFICATION – ONLINE
Instructor: Michelle Holifield
Location: Zoom/Canvas
Days: Scheduled online
Cost: $145

RE 0100 65 REAL ESTATE BROKER LICENSE COURSE
This accelerated course prepares you to qualify for the Oregon Real Estate Broker’s License Exam in just ten weeks. It is a hybrid course, combining live lecture with the 150-hour on-line home study to meet the Oregon Real Estate Agency (OREA). The course and instructor are certified by the OREA. For more information phone Janda Fleming at 541-388-1021 or janda@a1schools.co.
Instructor: Debra Roth
Location: Stensland 203
Day: Tue 6/18 - 8/20
Time: 6:00pm-9:00pm
Study session held Saturday 8/24 9:00am-5:00pm.
Cost: $695

RE 0177 65 PROPERTY MANAGEMENT
Get prepared to take the State of Oregon Property Manager License Exam. This course is the fastest way to qualify to take the exam which covers the role of property managers, tenant relations, fair housing, lease agreements and more. You must attend all evening class sessions, and have online capacity to complete the self-study portion of this course.
For more information phone Janda Fleming at 541-388-1021 or janda@a1schools.co.
Instructor: David Stribling
Location: Zoom
Day: Tue July 9th-August 20th
Time: 6:00pm-8:00pm
Cost: $629

Get up to $6,000 towards tuition!
TUITION ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE FOR THESE PROGRAMS:

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• Accounting Clerk, Entry-Level
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• Childhood Education and Family Studies, Preschool Children, Education and Development I
• Childhood Education and Family Studies, Preschool Children, Education and Development II
• Culinary Arts
• Dental Assisting
• Emergency Medical Services Technician I
• Emergency Medical Technology
• Forest Technology
• Geographic Information Systems
• Marketing
• Medical Assistant
• Pharmacy Technician
• Retail Management, Less Than One Year Certificate
• Supervision
• Welding
• Welding Assistant
• Welding Technician

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREES
• Nursing (2nd year only)
• Paramedicine (2nd year only)
• Welding (2nd year only)

If you are 18 or over, have a state issued I.D., are legal to work in the U.S., and have applied for the FAFSA you could be eligible for up to $6,000 in tuition help.

FOR MORE INFORMATION
CONTACT PHILIP METZ
541-888-7153
philip.metz@socc.edu

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Southwestern’s Community Education offers life-long learning and personal enrichment opportunities to the community. Non-credit classes are provided by qualified instructors from our community. Course and section numbers are located before course title. Summer term classes are eight weeks long from June 24, 2024 to August 15, 2024 unless otherwise indicated by a date(s).

Fitness & Recreation

**PE 0509 65 ZUMBA®**
Zumba® Fitness is a global brand that fuses fitness, entertainment and culture into an addictive dance-fitness class. Zumba® utilizes the principles of fitness, interval training, and resistance training to maximize caloric output, fat burning, and total body toning. It’s a way of mixing body sculpting movements with easy-to-follow dance steps. Inspired by Latin dance and music, Zumba® uses a variety of Latin styles in its routines, including cumbia, merengue, salsa, reggaeton, as well as American styles like swing and hip hop. Music selections include both fast and slow rhythms to help tone and sculpt the body.

Instructor: Tina Woodworth  
Location: Rec Center 131  
Cost: $69  
Days: Mon, Wed  
Time: 5:20pm-6:10pm

**PE 0503 65 PILATES® EXERCISE**
Pilates® is a body-conditioning routine that helps build flexibility, muscle strength, and endurance in the legs, abdominals, arms, hips, and back. It puts emphasis on spinal and pelvic alignment, breathing, and developing a strong core, as well as improving coordination and balance.

Instructor: Melissa Loudenbeck  
Location: Rec Center 121  
Cost: $77  
Days: Tue, Thur  
Dates: 6/25-7/11 and 7/30-8/29  
No Class: 7/15-7/28  
Time: 12:00pm-12:50pm

**PE 0507 65 YOGA – BEGINNING**
Stay in yoga practice for flexibility, strength, balance. Safe, gentle class, keeping awareness on breath, while releasing stress and tension. Yoga mats, yoga blocks, yoga straps, and foam rollers are not provided. Patrons may bring their own for use.

Instructor: Linda Laverty  
Location: Rec Center 125  
Cost: $60  
Days: Wed  
Time: 1:00pm-2:15pm

**NEW PE 0204 65 ISRAELI FOLK DANCING**
This is a class for people who want to learn the basic steps used in Israeli folk dance and a variety of dances for beginners. No partner is necessary, although I do include a handful of couple dances in the repertoire.

Instructor: Stacy Rose  
Location: Rec Center 131  
Cost: $85  
Days: Tue, Thur  
Time: 12:00pm-1:50pm

**DRIV 0622 65 BASIC RIDER TRAINING**
Basic Rider Training is a 15-hour (3-day) course for novice riders to build fundamental street-riding skills and strategies. Training motorcycles and helmets are provided. For individuals with no riding experience, this is the recommended course. Registration must take place prior to the date of the class at http://team-oregon.org.

Instructor: Michael Heinen  
Location: Newmark 201  
Cost: $229  
Days: Sat 6/29  
Sun 6/30  
Time: 7:00am-4:30pm  
Time: 12:00pm-4:30pm

To register: Call 541-888-7352  ●  Email firststop@socc.edu  ●  Visit our office in Stensland Hall

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DRIV 0623 65 INTERMEDIATE RIDER TRAINING
Intermediate Rider Training is an eight-hour (1 day) course for riders who already know how to get underway, turn, shift and stop a motorcycle or scooter while strengthening fundamental street-riding skills. Training motorcycles and helmets are provided. Registration must take place prior to the date of the class at http://team-oregon.org.
Instructor: Michael Heinen
Location: Newmark 201
Cost: $199
Day: Sat 6/29
Time: 7:00am-4:30pm

DRIV 0620 65 AARP SMART DRIVER COURSE
This course offers you the opportunity to learn how to drive more efficiently and safely. The course contains up-to-date information about changes over time in ourselves, our vehicles, and our roads. The content of this course can help boost safety awareness, refresh and improve driving skills, minimize crash risk, increase confidence, prolong mobility, and maintain independence. Completion of this one-day six-hour driving refresher course can yield discounted auto insurance premiums for individuals. To pre-register call 503-964-5840.
Instructor: Robert Pfenning
Location: Eden 1
Day: Wed 7/17
Time: 9:00am-4:00pm
Cost: AARP members $20, non-members $25, check or cash is payable to AARP at the class.

CIS 0165 65 ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI): EMBRACING THE FUTURE TODAY!
This course unlocks the world of tomorrow which is being reshaped by artificial intelligence (AI). Starting with a quick look at the captivating history of AI, you will then learn to harness its power for creative pursuits – from writing, art and music, to transforming your home into a tech utopia, revolutionizing travel, and discovering the impact AI is having on health and longevity. If you’re eyeing the future job market, we’ve got you covered with AI-driven opportunities. This course offers a blend of foundational knowledge, practical applications, and hands-on experiences. At the conclusion, you’ll be equipped to harness the power of AI in various aspects of life and work. Sign up and start shaping your future today!
Instructor: Dr. Alla Sergueeva
Location: Stensland 201
Day: Thur 6/27-8/15
Time: 6:00pm-7:30pm
Cost: $50
Register for one summer class and take another course for FREE!

Both classes must be for credit. Excludes OCCI courses. Fees and books are student's responsibility. Second class of equal or lesser value. Classes may be in-person or online and must be a minimum of three credits. Limited to two free classes.

For more info contact the Student Success Center:
Coos Campus 541-888-7352
Curry Campus 541-813-1667

Manage your money better!

Improve your money management with Southwestern's financial literacy platform ECMC Learning. It’s FREE and anyone can use it!

Go to: www.ecmclearning.org/socc to register for the service and access courses on a wide variety of subjects such as managing credit, saving money, and paying for college.

A SAMPLING OF AVAILABLE COURSES:

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Studying to become a Pharmacy Tech gives you practical skills in medication management and patient care, both vital in healthcare settings. It opens doors to a stable career with opportunities for growth in the expanding pharmaceutical industry.

PHARMACY TECH JOB OUTLOOK

ANNUAL JOB OPENINGS
- Southwest Region: 19
- Oregon: 445

2023 ANNUAL WAGE STATS
Southwest Region average annual: $47,000
- Starting $36,400
- Experienced $62,000
Oregon average annual: $48,000
- Starting $38,000
- Experienced $62,000

For an overview of the program and classes you’ll take scan code:

If you are interested in becoming a Pharmacy Technician contact us to speak with an advisor:

Text or Call 541-240-8227
SWOCCbound@socc.edu

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Culinary Arts

CRT 0180 99 WALK THROUGH THE ROOTS OF LATIN AMERICA!
Join Chef Monica Almond and learn how spices, fruits and grains give dishes their unique character throughout different cultures! Enjoy a menu rich with complex flavors and visual appeal.

• Guatemalan Pepian de Indio. This succulent chicken stew brings to the palate a bouquet of fresh ground spices with a delightful, toasted, nutty flavor and aroma.

• Experience Uruguay with the evocative flavor of cacao nibs in a green, healthy, and colorful citrus salad.

• Bolivian Quinoa Cake with almonds and carrots is delicious, gluten free, and has the heavenly flavor and aroma of nutmeg.

Chef Monica Almond was born and raised in Peru and is a graduate of Southwestern’s Oregon Coast Culinary Institute (OCCI). She has taught classes since 2009 including at OCCI, the Finley Center in Santa Rosa, the Eureka and Arcata Co-ops, the Ukiah Co-op, Sonoma County Library Cloverdale branch, and at Terra Savia Winery where she is currently the chef.

Instructor: Chef Monica Almond
Location: Curry Campus 137A/B Cost: $120 per/person
Day: Tue 7/30 Time: 2:30pm-6:30pm

Job Training

HE 0509 99 STANDARD FIRST AID & CPR/AED
This course follows the International Liaison Committee on Resuscitation (ILCOR) standards, and OSHA requirements to prepare the student with knowledge, skill, and techniques necessary to recognize and provide care in first aid, respiratory, and cardiac emergencies using the latest CPR and emergency cardiac care guidelines. Students learn how to perform rescue breathing, CPR, how to use personal protective equipment, how to use an Epinephrine Auto-Injector, and how to operate an Automated External Defibrillator (AED). CPR/AED and First Aid certification is given upon completion of course requirements. This is a stand-alone training that will help you gain employment or maintain employment in fields where safety of others is paramount such as early childhood educators, exercise instructors, mariners, public safety/security, and others. Instruction provided on infant, child, and adults.
Instructor: Amber Espinoza
Location: Curry Campus 137A/B Cost: $79
Day: Thur 7/25 Time: 9:00am-1:00pm

HE 0533 99 AHA BLS HEALTHCARE PROVIDER
This basic life support course teaches healthcare professionals how to perform CPR to victims of all ages, as well as other lifesaving skills, in a wide variety of in-hospital and out-of-hospital settings. American Heart Association cards will be issued upon successful completion of the course.
Instructor: Amber Espinoza
Location: Curry Campus 137A/B Cost: $105
Day: Wed 6/26 Time: 9:00am-1:00pm

IND 4100 68 TRAFFIC CONTROL FLAGGER CERTIFICATION
This training is an ODOT-approved safety training course covering the requirements for flaggers and approved techniques for moving traffic cautiously and consistently through work zones. For ages over 18. Class book is included. Receive necessary credentials for employment upon successful completion.
Instructor: Michelle Holifield
Location: Zoom/Canvas Cost: $145
Days: Scheduled online
**Fitness**

**PE 0504 99 TAI CHI**
This course in Tai Chi is a gentle, relaxed non-sweat, personal exercise (translated as the “Grand Ultimate”) for any age. The ‘Yang Form’ will be taught along with ‘Chi Gwa’ (circulating breath) and ‘Silk Cocoon Chen’ (fine intertwining energy). This course is non-competitive and will start with the basics, and then individuals will progress at their own rate.

Instructor: Deane McConnell
Location: Curry Campus 137A/B  
Cost: $63  
Day: Tue  
Time: 10:00am-11:20am

**PE 0504 98 TAI CHI**
Location: Curry Campus 137A/B  
Cost: $63  
Day: Tue  
Time: 5:30pm-6:50pm

**PE 0570 99 LOW-IMPACT AEROBICS**
This low-impact Aerobics class uses easy-to-follow dance steps and rhythmic movements that are choreographed to upbeat music. This is a fun way to get you moving while improving your cardiovascular system, muscle strength, flexibility, and balance, and boosting your overall fitness level. This is a great class for active seniors no matter your level of fitness. You are encouraged to work at your own fitness level and to modify moves based on your fitness needs. Mats are not supplied and are needed for floor exercises.

Instructor: Mary Whitaker
Location: Curry Campus 138A/B  
Cost: $63  
Days: Tue, Thur  
Time: 8:30am-9:50am

**PE 0502 99 BETTER BONES AND BALANCE®**
Better Bones and Balance® is an exercise program that was developed and tested by researchers at Oregon State University. This program targets strength and balance through key exercises shown to reduce the risk for falls and fractures, and is suitable for ambulatory individuals who are at beginner and intermediate exercise levels.

Instructor: Lisa Reed
Location: Langlois Lions Club  
Cost: $89  
Day: Mon, Fri  
Time: 9:00am-10:20am

**Writing**

**ENG 0150 99 WHAT MAKES A GOOD STORY**
Whether a seasoned, aspiring, or novice writer, you will learn basic writing techniques and untangle the mysteries that make a story come alive! You take home a first chapter that will have you hungry to write the next chapter and the next, and the next! Most importantly, you will walk away with a confidence that your fears and doubts have vanished. In their place, you will have gained a priceless gift of courage to write your story and maybe even change the world!

Instructor: Judy Howard
Location: Curry Campus Room 109  
Cost: $50  
Day: Wed 6/26-7/24  
Time: 2:00pm-4:00pm

**Special Interest**

**AG 0506 99 WHAT IS AGROECOLOGY?**
Living in balance with the planet is ever more critical. Our relationship with our environment takes many forms. One form, agroecology, is a current topic of interest. What is agroecology? What’s the difference between agroecology and all the other similar disciplines, such as permaculture, sustainable agriculture, regenerative agriculture, horticulture, Master Gardener, agroforestry, biodynamic agriculture, biomimicry, and others? The course will provide definitions and descriptions, and put agroecology into a context. Scale will also be discussed – individual vs. community vs. the commercial scale and maintaining local food supply chains. Choose from one of two stand-alone sessions offered afternoon and evening. Must be 15 years or older to participate.

Instructor: Linda Pope
Location: Curry Campus Room 206  
Cost: $30 per session  
AG 0506 99 Thur 7/11  
Time: 4:00-8:00pm  
AG 0506 98 Tue 7/30  
Time: 1:00-5:00pm

**NEW PE 0227 99 AMERICAN TRIBAL STYLE BELLY DANCE**
American Tribal Style belly dance, also known as ATS, originated in San Francisco in the early 1980s and has become popular all over the world. There are influences from Flamenco, Egyptian belly dance, and ballet. The format is improvisational, and involves learning a series of fast and slow moves and is danced in formation with other dancers, led by one dancer in the front. This class will teach those moves and their “cues” and participants will practice and then dance those moves in groups of two to six dancers. The movements in belly dance provide a total body workout, cardio exercise, flexibility and strengthening. It also builds camaraderie, confidence, and communication between the dancers. It’s joyous, fun and totally addicting! The instructor will provide some hip scarves for class, or students may bring their own. Those who wish to learn Tribal ‘zils (finger cymbals) will need to purchase them online. Mariann Luna Weed has 20 years of belly dance training and performance with Black Sheep Belly Dance, American Tribal Style Belly Dance and Moon Dancer Troup.

Instructor: Mariann “Luna” Weed
Location: Curry Campus 137A/B  
Cost: $85  
Day: Thur  
Time: 5:30pm-6:20pm

**NEW CRT 0170 99 EASY COOKING REFRESHER**
Learn simple ways to cook for yourself or share with a friend. Each week, learn one new recipe for either lunch, dinner, or dessert, to fix with minimal effort. Gluten-free, dairy-free, and vegetarian alternatives will be discussed. This is an interactive class where you will prep and eat to sample your skills. This three-week class will prepare the following recipes.

- Week 1 - Avocado & Egg Salad, Cheese Biscuits.
- Week 2 - Casseroles – Using meat, pasta, and cheese. Optional add-ins will be discussed.
- Week 3 - Magic Cookie Bars.

Instructor: Melanie Lavering
Location: Curry Campus 137A/B  
Cost: $30 per session  
Day: Wed 7/24-8/7  
Time: 3:00pm-5:30pm
**AG 0505 LIFE AND PHOTOSYNTHESIS**

Without photosynthesis there is no life. The course describes the necessity of photosynthesis and the many steps required to change energy from the sun into the sugar molecules that sustain both plants and animals. It also outlines the role photosynthesis has played in the past to provide sources of energy for civilizations, and the various hopes there are for a new envisioned future. Two board games are played to experience the photosynthetic processes. Choose from one of two stand-alone sessions offered afternoon and evening. Must be 15 years or older to participate.

Instructor: Linda Pope
Location: Curry Campus Room 206
AG 0505 99 Mon 8/5
AG 0505 98 Thur 8/15

Cost: $30 per session
Time: 1:00-5:00pm
Time: 4:00-8:00pm

**AG 0504 SUSTAINABILITY FOR EVERYONE!**

Moving the world toward living sustainably is more and more a critical component of our future. Each small step, each activity, each person makes a difference. This introductory course describes the many facets of the topic and how they may be approached. The concept of restoration is introduced. In the second half of the class, students will play the game Paved Paradise: A Tiny House Ecovillage Board Game (developed by the instructor), played over local maps to ground change in our local environment. Choose from one of two stand-alone sessions offered afternoon and evening. Must be 15 years or older to participate.

Instructor: Linda Pope
Location: Curry Campus Room 206
AG 0504 99 Thu 6/27
AG 0504 98 Tue 7/23

Cost: $30 per session
Time: 1:00-5:00pm
Time: 4:00-8:00pm

**GED**

**English as a Second Language**

Please call 541-888-1593 to register for classes.

The English as a Second Language program offers classes in reading, listening, speaking, and writing English. ESL classes are offered according to Oregon Adult Learning Standards guidelines. Class is a live Zoom session with instructor.

Instructor: Karen Taylor
Location: Curry Campus 234
Cost: NO COST
Days: Mon, Tue, Wed
Time: 5:00pm-6:50pm

**NEW Friends of Curry Campus Speaker Series**

Noon to 1 pm in the Community Room on the Curry Campus. Bring a friend and a brown bag lunch.

**Thursday, JUNE 13**

Second Annual Wild Rivers Film Festival in Brookings

Sue Wright

Talks are free and sponsored by the Friends of Curry Campus. Check our website for upcoming talks in the series. For more information contact the Curry Campus at 541-813-1667.
Small Business Management (SBM) Series

Following a highly successful series of workshops this year for 2023-2024, we are going to offer them again! Fifteen businesses participated this year on the Curry and Coos Campuses.

The Small Business Management program will begin in October 2024. This is a nine-month program, covering valuable topics such as marketing, cashflow management, and financial reporting that help form the foundation of a successful business. In addition, one-on-one sessions with an advisor are included to “bring the subject matter to life.”

Expert guest speakers take you through the subject’s details and provide valuable connections. Small businesses can be a single business owner, or a business with dozens of employees! This format allows participants to share knowledge as well as learn new skills.

If you have an interest in participating in our 2024-25 SBM cohort, please contact us:

**CURRY CAMPUS**
Gayle Goldstone  
541-813-1674  
gayle.goldstone@socc.edu

**COOS CAMPUS**
Derek Tonn  
541-888-7297  
derek.tonn@socc.edu

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**Business Spotlight**
**Legends Arcade**

“The SBDCs Small Business Management course has been a life changer for me and my husband as we start the journey of our new business. The tools and knowledge we have gained in this course have helped prepare us for the amazing adventure of being an entrepreneur!”  
Ashley Mcgehee  
Owner Legends Arcade LLC

LEARN MORE HERE:  
oregonsbdc.org/southwestern-sbdc

Or scan code

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GET STARTED: Email swoccworks@socc.edu
Join us for a culinary extravaganza celebrating 25 years of award-winning culinary education!

Saturday, June 29, 2024  ▪  6:00-9:00 pm
Bristol Event Center  ▪  481 Bennett Ave., Coos Bay

Live Music  ▪  Food Stations  ▪  Silent Auction

Meet current and former students and visiting guest chefs.
Proceeds from the silent auction go toward funding student scholarships and culinary equipment.

Seating is available by reservation only.

Call 541-888-7309 or email shawn.warren@socc.edu
Cost is $95 per person or $700 for a table of eight – Graduates of OCCI pay $50 – No host bar
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