

UCC to host first-ever National Career, Technical Education Day

Together with other leading schools from across the nation, Umpqua Community College (UCC) is hosting its first-ever National Career and Technical Education (CTE) Signing Day on Thursday, Feb. 21, from 5 to 7 p.m.

New students who sign a letter of intent to attend UCC for the 2019-20 school year will

be showcased during the live-streamed, nationwide signing event.

This event is designed to honor students who are entering a technical field and to emphasize the College's commitment to help them gain the skills necessary to compete in high-demand occupations.

"Technical education train-

ing prepares students for strong careers," Jason Aase, UCC's Dean of Career and Technical Education (CTE), said. "These careers pay very well, and are often not possible to enter directly out of high school without some level of college education or training. By signing our incoming students to Letters of Intent, we are telling them that

UCC has reserved a place for them and we want them here."

Sponsored by the National Coalition of Certification Centers (NCC3), this event mirrors the NCAA's National Signing Day for athletes who commit to play sports in college.

More than 60 institutions across the country are participating. UCC, who is locally

partnering with Douglas Education Service District, is one of four colleges in Oregon that will be hosting signing day events.

In addition to the signings, students and family members will have opportunities to interact with potential future employers and learn more about high-demand jobs in indus-

tries including transportation, apprenticeships, engineering, manufacturing, welding and more.

Recruits will begin signing their intent letters at 5:30 p.m. The event will be held in the Danny Lang Teaching, Learning and Event Center on the main UCC campus.

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In addition to this, the company still provides its own services.

"We have always offered door-to-door service and that concerns local destinations as well as up to the Eugene/Springfield metro area," said South Lane Wheels Executive Director Ruth Linoz. "So if what's offered through the Mobility on Demand service doesn't fit people's needs, they have that option on weekdays."

As of the Jan. 14 launch of the MOD Pilot Program, South Lane Wheels also suspended its Route Around Town service.

"The logic there is, the Mobility on Demand is cheaper, more flexible, more hours of service and people have a chance to use LTD's fare system," said Linoz. "It just didn't make sense to continue our ser-

vice when that was available."

Mark Johnson, Assistant General Manager for LTD attended the City Council meeting to address questions and concerns.

City Councilor Greg Ervin questioned Johnson on how subsidies for the program might be impacted as ridership grows.

"We're committed to working with the city and with Ruth at South Lane Wheels to make sure that we respond accordingly and appropriately to better serve people and make sure they get where they want to go when they want to go there," said Johnson.

Johnson also presented data showing that, out of 201 trips so far, the MOD service had an average wait time of eight to 12 minutes and median ride times were five to 10 minutes.

More information about the MOD service can be found at www.ltd.org/system-map/route_MOD/ and more information about the changes to the Route 98 loop can be found at www.ltd.org/system-map/route_98/.

Other items at the meeting included:

Cottage Grove Housing Needs Analysis



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Executive Director of South Lane Wheels Ruth Linoz addresses the City Council regarding the MOD Pilot Program in Cottage Grove.

ECONorthwest, a Eugene-based economic consulting firm, presented a plan for 20 years of future growth in Cottage Grove. In identifying land with development capacity, 391 acres of vacant or partially vacant unconstrained buildable land was found. The plan suggested the city would have to build, on average, 69 new dwelling units per year to meet the demands of the area's projected growth.

The analysis recommended updating housing policies by monitoring land availability, creating development opportunities particular to the city's needs, supporting affordable

housing for low- and middle-income households, coordinating infrastructure planning and identifying funding opportunities.

The council voted to adopt the housing policies into the city's comprehensive plan.

Emerald Ash Borer Presentation

An informational presentation was given by Urban Forestry Committee Chair Reilly Newman on the Emerald Ash Borer, an invasive pest which consumes and eventually kills ash trees. The insect has reportedly reached parts of Western Colorado and is moving northwest, threatening various habitat types and potentially causing local extinction of Oregon's native ash species.

Water Treatment Plant Expansion

The City Council authorized an engineering contract for expansion of the Row River Water Treatment Plant. The project, contracted with construction engineering company West Yost, will increase the plant's gallon-per-day capacity from 4 million to 6 million and is estimated to cost \$245,000.

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