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**Community College Students Invited to Explore 4-year College Options at  
Oregon Transfer Days**

*Admissions reps from 4-year colleges visit all 17 Oregon community colleges in January and February*

**BEND, January 12, 2015**– In an effort to assist Oregon community college students to successfully transition to a four-year college or university, Oregon's community colleges and four-year universities collaborate each year on a state-wide tour to all seventeen Oregon community colleges. Community college students across the state are welcomed and encouraged to join in these fun, informative events, whether they are actively planning to transfer, or just starting to consider their four-year degree opportunities.

First launched by a coalition of admissions professionals in 2007, the annual Oregon Transfer Days outreach tour brings admissions and recruitment professionals from Oregon's seven public universities, private and out-of-state colleges to all 17 Oregon community colleges to help students understand and prepare for the next step in their college careers. Students will have the opportunity to meet with college and university representatives, and will learn more about each campus's offerings, admissions requirements, choosing courses wisely, navigating college costs and financial aid, and tools to make their transition as seamless as possible.

Oregon Transfer Days is a successful partnership effort among many diverse public and private colleges and universities, who share a common goal of helping students to succeed in the exciting transition to four year colleges and universities. Thousands of students each year make the transition from a community college to a 4-year college or university, and planning ahead helps students to find the right fit in a college program and to transfer credits effectively, saving money and time. At Oregon's public universities alone, the numbers of community college students transferring increased significantly by 70% percent in the last ten years, from 4,159 in 2001-02 to 7,065 in 2011-12. The increase can be attributed to numerous factors and new partnerships, including co-enrollment and articulation agreements between community colleges and universities; new options such as the Oregon Transfer Module, which enable students to ensure that their credits will apply at a 4-year institution; and a greater recognition that having a 4-year degree provides additional opportunities in the job market.

The Oregon Transfer Days tour is scheduled to begin January 12th and will conclude on January 29th, with events held from 10:00 am -1:00 pm on community college campuses. The tour is administered by a task force of Oregon Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (ORACRAO). More information can be found at <http://oracrao.org/oregon-transfer-days/> or by contacting coordinator Seana Barry at [sbarry@cocc.edu](mailto:sbarry@cocc.edu). The full schedule is listed below and will also be publicized on each campus:

**2015 Oregon Transfer Days Campus Events**

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| <b>Central Oregon Community College</b><br>Monday, January 12, 2015<br>10:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.               | 2600 NW College Way, Bend OR 97701<br>Contact: John Chavez, 541-383-7544<br><a href="mailto:jpchavez@cocc.edu">jpchavez@cocc.edu</a>   |
| <b>Klamath Community College</b><br>Tuesday, January 13, 2015<br>10:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.                     | 7390 S 6th, Klamath Falls OR 97603<br>Contact: Kristy English, 541-880-2321<br><a href="mailto:english@klamathcc.edu">english@klamathcc.edu</a>                                    |
| <b>Rogue Community College (Riverside/Medford)</b><br>Wednesday, January 14, 2015<br>10:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m. | Riverside/Medford Campus<br>117 S. Central Avenue, Medford, OR 97501<br>Contact: Darren Van Lehn, 541-245-7589,<br><a href="mailto:DVanLehn@roquecc.edu">DVanLehn@roquecc.edu</a>  |
| <b>Rogue Community College (Grants Pass/Redwood)</b><br>Thursday, January 15, 2015<br>10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. | Grants Pass/Redwood Campus<br>3345 Redwood Hwy, Grants Pass, OR 97527<br>Contact: Darren Van Lehn, 541-245-7589,<br><a href="mailto:DVanLehn@roquecc.edu">DVanLehn@roquecc.edu</a> |

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| <b>Chemeketa CC – Salem Campus</b><br>Thursday, January 22, 2015<br>10:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.             | 4000 Lancaster Drive NE, Salem, Oregon 97309<br>Contact: Tiffany Borden, 503-399-7193<br><a href="mailto:tiffany.borden@chemeketa.edu">tiffany.borden@chemeketa.edu</a>           |
| <b>Chemeketa CC - Yamhill Valley Campus</b><br>Wednesday, January 21, 2015<br>10:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.   | 288 NE Norton Lane, McMinnville OR 97128-9508<br>Contact: Julianna Pilafian, 503-316-3290<br><a href="mailto:Julianna.pilafian@chemeketa.edu">Julianna.pilafian@chemeketa.edu</a> |
| <b>Clackamas Community College</b><br>Tuesday, January 20, 2015<br>10:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.              | 19600 Molalla Avenue, Oregon City OR 97045;<br>Contact: PJ Martineau, 503-594-3180<br><a href="mailto:pj@clackamas.edu">pj@clackamas.edu</a>                                      |
| <b>Treasure Valley Community College</b><br>Monday, January 26, 2015<br>10:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.         | 650 College Blvd, Ontario OR 97914<br>Contact: Stephanie Oester, 541-881-5806<br><a href="mailto:soester@tvcc.cc">soester@tvcc.cc</a>   |
| <b>Blue Mountain Community College</b><br>Tuesday, January 27, 2015<br>10:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.          | 2411 NW Carden, Pendleton OR 97801<br>Contact: Anne Livingston, 541-278-5936,<br><a href="mailto:anne.livingston@bluecc.edu">anne.livingston@bluecc.edu</a>                       |
| <b>Columbia Gorge Community College</b><br>Wednesday, January 28, 2015<br>10:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.       | 400 E Scenic Dr., The Dalles, OR 97058;<br>Contact: Jessica Griffin-Conner, 541-506-6014;<br><a href="mailto:jconner@cgcc.cc.or.us">jconner@cgcc.cc.or.us</a>                     |
| <b>Mt. Hood Community College</b><br>Thursday, January 29, 2015<br>10:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.              | 26000 SE Stark Street, Gresham OR 97030<br>Contact: Calvin Walker, 503-491-7173<br><a href="mailto:calvin.walker@mhcc.edu">calvin.walker@mhcc.edu</a>                             |
| <b>Umpqua Community College</b><br>Monday, January 26, 2015<br>10:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.                  | 1140 Umpqua College Rd, Roseburg OR 97470<br>Contact: Rich Robles, 541-440-4688,<br><a href="mailto:Richard.Robles@umpqua.edu">Richard.Robles@umpqua.edu</a>                      |
| <b>Lane Community College</b><br>Tuesday, January 27, 2015<br>10:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.                   | 4000 East 30th, Eugene OR 97405<br>Contact: Judy Gates, 541-463-3420<br><a href="mailto:GatesJa@lanecc.edu">GatesJa@lanecc.edu</a>  |
| <b>Linn Benton Community College</b><br>Wednesday, January 28, 2015<br>10:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.          | 6500 SW Pacific Blvd., Albany OR 97321<br>Contact: Nancy Morrill, 541-917-4816<br><a href="mailto:morriln@linnbenton.edu">morriln@linnbenton.edu</a>                              |
| <b>Southwestern Oregon Community College</b><br>Tuesday, January 20, 2015<br>10:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.    | 1988 Newmark, Coos Bay OR 97420<br>Contact: Janet Basney, 541-888-7419<br><a href="mailto:jbasney@socc.edu">jbasney@socc.edu</a>  |
| <b>Oregon Coast Community College</b><br>Wednesday, January 21, 2015<br>10:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.         | 400 SE College Way, Newport OR 97366<br>Contact: Barbara Kessel, 541-867-8521<br><a href="mailto:bkessel@occc.cc.or.us">bkessel@occc.cc.or.us</a>                                 |
| <b>Tillamook Bay Community College</b><br>Thursday, January 22, 2015<br>10:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.         | 2510 First Street, Tillamook OR 97141<br>Contact: Shad Coulson, 503-842-8222, Ext. 1145<br><a href="mailto:coulson@tillamookbay.cc">coulson@tillamookbay.cc</a>                   |
| <b>Clatsop Community College</b><br>Thursday, January 29, 2015<br>10:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.               | 1651 Lexington Avenue, Astoria OR 97103<br>Contact: Joanie Weatherly, 503-338-2307<br><a href="mailto:JWeatherly@clatsopcc.edu">JWeatherly@clatsopcc.edu</a>                      |
| <b>Portland Community College- Sylvania</b><br>Monday, January 12, 2015<br>10:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.      | 12000 SW 49th Ave. Portland, OR 97219<br>Contact: Kathleen Bradach, 971-722-4578<br><a href="mailto:damarcus.redeau@pcc.edu">damarcus.redeau@pcc.edu</a>                          |
| <b>Portland Community College- Rock Creek</b><br>Tuesday, January 13, 2015<br>10:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.   | 17705 Northwest Springville Road, Portland, OR 97229. Contact: Kathleen Bradach, 971-722-4578<br><a href="mailto:damarcus.redeau@pcc.edu">damarcus.redeau@pcc.edu</a>             |
| <b>Portland Community College- SE Center</b><br>Wednesday, January 14, 2015<br>10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. | 2305 SE 82nd and Division, Portland, OR 97216<br>Contact: Kathleen Bradach, 971-722-4578<br><a href="mailto:damarcus.redeau@pcc.edu">damarcus.redeau@pcc.edu</a>                  |
| <b>Portland Community College- Cascade</b><br>Thursday, January 15, 2015<br>10:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.     | 705 North Killingsworth Street, Portland, OR 97217<br>Contact: Kathleen Bradach, 971-722-4578<br><a href="mailto:damarcus.redeau@pcc.edu">damarcus.redeau@pcc.edu</a>             |