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BUSINESS BUZZ

NEW BOARD MEMBERS. The Grants Pass & Josephine County Chamber of Commerce announced the addition of three new board members.

Lowell Gibson of NiceBadge, David Koehler of Rogue Community College and Kaila Reinhardt of Re/Max are replacing outgoing board members Juliet Long of RCC, Lee Wassink of the Glass Forge and Jeff Javelona of the Old Town Mail House.

In other chamber news, Feb. 27 has been chosen as the date for the annual awards banquet, with the theme Success is in Bloom. Tickets are available.

SOU'S SBDC CLOSING. The Small Business Development Center at Southern Oregon University is closing after more than 40 years of helping entrepreneurs.

Southern Oregon Regional Economic Development Inc. shared an email from the SBDC announcing the closure and noting the many directors and staff who have helped the business community.

No mention was made of the reason for the closure or when it would take effect, but the signup page on the SBDC network shows no classes in the coming 90 days.

Rogue Community College continues to host an SBDC at the Redwood Campus in Grants Pass.