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EXPLORE NONTRADITIONAL CAREERS AT COT APRIL 28

MISSOULA—

Are you a young woman who is interested in a career as a carpenter, a firefighter, an architect or another nontraditional occupation?

If so, you may want to attend "Career Rodeo" at The University of Montana College of Technology's West Campus on Friday, April 28.

The event offers hands-on activities that will help you expand your horizons and explore careers that promise higher pay than most traditional jobs for women.

Participants may choose from one of two sessions: 10 a.m.-12:45 p.m. or noon-2:30 p.m. Lunch will be provided. COT's West Campus is located at 3639 South Ave. W. in Missoula.

Area high school students may sign up for "Career Rodeo" through their school counselor's office. High schools require that students complete prearranged excused-absence forms to attend the event.

Women who would like to explore nontraditional careers but are not currently attending high school may call Suzin Kratina at Women's Opportunity and Resource Development, 543-3550 ext 57, to sign up for the event.

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“Career Rodeo” is sponsored by WORD with grants from the federal Carl D. Perkins program. Information about WORD, a nonprofit organization founded to inspire and support women’s development, leadership and choice, is available on the Web at <http://www.wordinc.org>.

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