



# COLLEGE TO CAREER CONNECTIONS

## MARCH NEWSLETTER



*Brought to you by the Academic and Career Advising Center (ACAC) and the Center for Community Based Learning (CCBL)*

### ACADEMIC ADVICE

#### Stay on Track This Semester

What is the most interesting thing you have done in class so far? What are you excited to learn more about in the future? Spring break is a great time to think about the progress you have made, especially as you will soon be meeting with your advisor to discuss your classes for next year. Talk about your successes and ask about opportunities to get academic and career-related experiences. You and your advisor can then update your three semester plan to reflect your educational and professional goals.

#### Early Registration is in April

- Update your DARS Planner. Need help? Come see us during Drop-In hours for a refresher on how to use the DARS Planner.
- Make an appointment with your advisor to review your DARS plan and get your advising hold released.
- Check your Student Center for your registration date and any holds that may prevent registration. Take care of holds as soon as possible.

#### Tips for Self-Care

#### While Managing Midterms and Preparing to Graduate:

#### Check out CAPS workshops:

<https://counseling.humboldt.edu/counseling-workshops>

#### Visit the Library Brain Booth:

[library.humboldt.edu/brainbooth.html](http://library.humboldt.edu/brainbooth.html)

### Dates/Deadlines

#### Spring Break

March 12 - 16

#### Credit/No-Credit Deadline

Monday, March 12 by 11:59 PM

#### Fall and Summer 2018 Schedule of Classes Available

Friday, March 23 by 5:00 PM

#### Campus is Closed for the Cesar Chavez Holiday

Friday, March 30

*\*See HSU Calendar of Activities and Deadlines Spring 2018 for additional deadlines and information  
[pine.humboldt.edu/registrar/pdf/CalendarOfActivitiesSp18.pdf](http://pine.humboldt.edu/registrar/pdf/CalendarOfActivitiesSp18.pdf)*

### Think About

#### Seniors, What are Your Next Steps?

If you find yourself wondering:

- what advising and career services are available to you as a recent graduate
- how you can best market yourself
- how to identify and emphasize your strengths to potential employers

...schedule an appointment with your career advisor through ACAC (707) 826-3341 and see what SkillShops are available on the library calendar!



### Student Spotlight

Joselyne Loazia was struggling to select a major. It was a difficult decision for her because she was interested in so many subjects. She didn't know exactly what Anthropology would consist of but she liked the Anthropology classes she had taken. She met with her Academic Advisor, Kyle, and he helped her learn more about the major. Through a resume review, Kyle also helped her land a leadership job as a RAMP Mentor her second year of college. Joselyne is currently an EOP Peer Advisor and is working with her Career Advisor, Rob, on applying to Graduate Schools.

Share how the Academic and Career Advising Center has helped you succeed by contacting us at [acac@humboldt.edu](mailto:acac@humboldt.edu).

◀ Joselyne Loazia proudly wears her RAMP Mentor shirt.

## CAREER CONNECTIONS

### SkillShops

#### Graduating Seniors Job Search

Tuesday, March 6, 1:00 - 1:50 PM, Library 114

#### Science Resumes and Cover Letters

Tuesday, March 6, 4:00 - 4:50 PM, Library Fishbowl

#### Salary Negotiations

Wednesday, March 7, 4:00 - 4:50 pm, Library 114

#### Exploring CNRS Science Majors

Wednesday March 28, 4:00 - 4:50 pm, Library Fishbowl

#### IdeaFest Poster Design

Monday, March 5, 3:00 PM, Library 205

Friday, March 23, 5:00 PM, Library 205

Thursday, March 29, 4:00 PM, Library 205

Sign up for these SkillShops through <http://humboldt.libcal.com/calendar/workshops>. Seats are limited. Be sure to check out the other **SkillShops** being offered.

## COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITY

### Career & Volunteer Expo Highlights

Organizations who have participated in the Career and Volunteer Expo have always had great things to say about our students. The Potawot Community Garden Volunteer Coordinator said it would be impossible to maintain their gardens and orchard without the help of students. Other community organizations have noted an increase in professional dress and preparedness among our students in recent years. This year more than 650 students came to meet with approximately 115 employers and volunteer organizations, making this fair our biggest expo yet! 90% of students responding to our feedback survey said they will be following up with employers they met at the expo. They also said that attending the expo gave them insight on different companies' goals and focuses, helped them learn how to make first impressions, and gain more exposure in the job market. We look forward to continuing to build this momentum and provide our students and attending organizations with these opportunities in the future.

## CAREER AND VOLUNTEER EXPO

*by the numbers*

- 115 Organizations Participated in the Expo: More than 30 government agencies, 40 non-profits with volunteer and paid positions, and 30 for-profit businesses.
- Over 650 students attended the Expo.
- Over 100 students visited the Career Clothing Closet.

