

Council of Chairs Summary

- ◆ Chairs provided feedback to the committee working on the teaching evaluation questionnaire that's to be implemented in fall 2015.
- ◆ A college committee is reviewing websites and will have recommendations and templates in fall 2014.
- ◆ The Advancement Office has software that will direct newsletter-like content to alumni, highlighting the alum's department news; departments will need to provide content for these emailings.
- ◆ Mark Baker (Politics, Environment & Community MA Program) presented research on blended 3-2 BA/MA degrees (a bachelor's degree then an MA in Environment & Community in 5 years total).

Recent Achievements in CAHSS

Faculty Sam Sonntag, Politics

Sam Sonntag recently signed a book contract with McGill-Queen's University Press for a forthcoming volume entitled "State Traditions and Language Regimes" that she has co-edited with Linda Cardinal of the University of Ottawa. In addition to the co-editing, Sonntag and Cardinal co-authored the introductory chapter situating language policy studies in the discipline of political science. Sonntag also contributed a chapter entitled "State Tradition and Language Regime in the United States: Time for Change?" based on her experience serving as a member of the Group of Advisors for the U.S. Government's National Security Education Program from 2006 to 2009.

Faculty Paul Cummings, Music

Music professor Paul Cummings presented a clinic to the San Francisco State University Wind Ensemble April 3 on the SFSU campus. Responding to an invitation from the group's director, Dr. Martin Seggelski, Cummings gave a 90-minute clinic in which he illustrated concepts of phrasing, balance, and awareness of musical roles while he conducted Alfred Reed's composition "Second Suite for Band."

Faculty & Student Michael S. Bruner, Laura K. Hahn, Nicole B. Sheldon, Communication

Michael S. Bruner, Laura K. Hahn and Nicole B. Sheldon had their essay, "The Petition Clause and Food Advocacy" published in *First Amendment Studies*, Vol. 8, Issue 1 (2014): 61-76. The essay explores California Proposition 37 (for labeling GM food), presents a model of "petition" and breaks new ground by expanding First Amendment studies beyond "freedom of speech."

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CSU Quality Online Learning and Teaching Faculty Winners from HSU

Please join us in congratulating three of our HSU faculty who received recognition by the California State University's Quality Online Learning and Teaching (QOLT) program. QOLT is an effort to establish a system for informing and evaluating blended-online teaching and learning in the CSU.

- **Christine Dobrowolski** - CSU system-wide Award for HED 446 Optimal Bone and Muscle Development. This course was one of eight chosen by the CSU-level review team to receive the award across all courses submitted by 17 campuses. Elements of this exemplary course will be highlighted and shared across the CSU.
- **Rebecca Robertson** - Recognition Award for ANTH 318 Ethnography
- **Deidre Pike** - Recognition Award for JMC 302 Mass Media and the Popular Arts

For more information, please take a moment to look at the [CSU QOLT website](#)

The HIIMR Speaker Series Presents *Cannabinoid Medical Science and Political Ecology: Psychoactive Substances and Mental Distress*

April 21 5:30-7:00 p.m. BSS 162, Native Forum Room



There is little information available describing the health-related quality of life of medical cannabis users. This presentation provides a portrait of chronic pain management in medical cannabis-using patients as well as their mental distress levels related to being targeted by drug law enforcement. Drawing on research conducted in Washington State, a political ecology of health framework is presented which can help inform our understanding of other

contraband psychoactive biota of social and therapeutic import.

Sunil Kumar Aggarwal, M.D., Ph.D is a Senior Resident in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at NYU Langone Medical Center. His research has been published in a wide range of medical and law related scholarly journals.

Cancelled Event– Screening of *Fruitvale Station*

Due to scheduling conflicts, the screening of *Fruitvale Station* previously scheduled for Thursday, April 17 from 3 pm - 5 pm has been cancelled. We apologize for any inconvenience. We look forward to bringing you more events in the Fall.

Office of Retention and Inclusive Student Success

Bedtime Stories Performance

When pillow talk meets politics. *Bedtime Stories* follows four people exploring what turns them on and what gets them off. It is an act asking questions like, 'What is intimacy?' and 'What is sexuality?'. This show is entirely student driven. Performances will be on **April 18th and 19th**. The performances are free, and are held in **Studio Theatre (TA 115)**. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., with a start time of **6:00p.m.** There will be no late admittance. 18+ Event unless accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Additional Public Info: No one under the age of 18. Mature Content.

Written by Charles Mee; Directed by Shea King

In the Spotlight: Faculty Member Barbara Curiel, Department of English

In 1997, Professor Barbara Curiel arrived at Humboldt State. A native of San Francisco, Barbara took quickly to small town life, and the beauty of the North Coast.

A professor and accomplished writer, Barbara is a valued facet of both the English Department and the Critical Race, Gender and Sexuality Studies department. Whether she is watching students become inspired in Creative Writing, or partaking in an enthusiastic discussion in Chican@ and Latin@ Literature, the excitement of her students is Barbara's favorite part about being a teacher.

As one of the founding members of the recently created CRGS major, described as "the cutting edge" of intersectional studies addressing race, class, gender, and sexuality, Barbara is optimistic about the department's growth. She also expects the English department to continue to prosper as a continuously evolving program with a diverse range of subject matter.

In 2012 Barbara was awarded the Phillip Levine Prize in Poetry, and published a collection entitled *Mexican Jenny and Other Poems* (Anhinga Press, 2014). During her sabbatical in the fall, Barbara hopes to research and write about boxing, race, and masculinity in Latin@ literature and culture.

Written by Kayla Trotter, student intern for CAHSS

Seaweed, Salmon, and Manzanita Cider: A California Indian Feast Exhibit at Humboldt State University's Goudi'ni Gallery



Alice Spott (Taylor) and young Harry Roberts, both Yurok, with freshly caught salmon, circa 1917. Photo by Ruth Roberts, RS-53, Roberts Photograph Collection, Humboldt State University Library.

Filled with historic and contemporary photographs, food specimens, memoirs, and recipes, baskets, and other artifacts, "Seaweed, Salmon, and Manzanita Cider: A California Indian Feast" is a new statewide traveling exhibition from the Grace Hudson Museum and Exhibit Envoy. Included in this exhibit are artifacts from Native Tribes in Humboldt County and throughout California. Humboldt State University in conjunction with the Art Department's Museum and Gallery Practices Class invites the community to attend the opening reception on **Thursday, April 17 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.** Featured in the exhibit are representations of foods traditionally important in the lives of Native Californians, including fish, shellfish, seaweed, meat, vegetables, berries, fruits, flowers, nuts, seeds, and salt. This delicious look at Native food is based on the Heyday Books publication "Seaweed, Salmon, and Manzanita Cider: A California Indian Feast" by Margaret Dubin and Sara-Larus Tolley (2008). The book is a delightful and sometimes startling compendium of Native American cuisine, the most authentic local food around.

The exhibit will run through Thursday, May 8.

The "Seaweed, Salmon, and Manzanita Cider: A California Indian Feast" exhibition includes historic and contemporary California Indian baskets, artifacts, photographs, as well as informative text blocks explaining and depicting Native techniques of hunting, gathering and preparing food. Recipes of California Indian foods are available for visitors to take home. The exhibit also contains preserved or processed examples of types of California Indian foods including jars of kippered salmon, dried Manzanita berries, dried seaweed and different types of acorns.

The Goudi'ni Gallery is situated on the ground floor of the Humboldt State University Behavioral & Social Sciences building located near Union St. and 17th St. in Arcata. The gallery is open Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday between the hours of 12-5 p.m., Thursday 12-7 p.m., Friday 12-5 p.m., and Saturday 10-2 p.m. Admission is free. For more information, please contact the gallery office at (707) 826-5814.



Merk Oliver (Yurok) tending salmon; Photo by Ira Nowinski

Book Reading and Signing Featuring Tom Gage

The HSU Library cordially invites you to a book reading and signing with Professor Tom Gage

2:00-3:30, Friday, April 25, 2014

Library Fishbowl (Room 209)

Dr. Tom Gage, OLLI Instructor and professor Emeritus in English, will be reading and signing his new book *Gulen's Dialogue on Education: A Caravansary of Ideas*.

College Personnel Committee: Call and Elections

With new hires and faculty already in the RTP process, the CPC will need (according to the CAHSS bylaws) two associate professors/professors who are a subcommittee for retention and three professors who are the subcommittee for tenure/promotion/appendix K. Release time will go to a professor who serves as an overall chair, elected by the full CPC, of both subcommittees and serve on both subcommittees.

Nominations are due to cahss@humboldt.edu by April 23 with an election to follow.

Revised ICC Deadlines

The ICC has extended its Absolute Deadline for the 15-16 catalog to **May 28, 2014**. As an experiment this spring, based on a recommendation from the Academic Policies Committee, the ICC is moving the Absolute Deadline for Program Changes from April 8, 2014 to May 28, 2014.

For this experiment with a later deadline to be a success, proposals submitted in April and May will need to be complete and thorough. As proposals are being prepared, departments are strongly encouraged to consult with Jodie Baker (x 4193) in the Academic Programs Office for advice about items needed in the proposal.

You are invited...
Please join us for
“Voices and Visions”



- ❖ Learn about successful Service Learning and Academic Internship Courses
- ❖ Hear about authentic Campus – Community partnerships
- ❖ Showcase of Community Partners, HSU Faculty & Students
- ❖ Enjoy Light Refreshments

Thursday, April 24th, 2014
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Goodwin Forum, NHE 102

Please RSVP by April 16th by email
to [Stacy Becker spb1@humboldt.edu](mailto:Stacy.Becker.spb1@humboldt.edu)
For questions, call (707) 826-4963



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Applications Due for the CASE\Carnegie Professor of the Year: April 14, 2014

The U.S. Professors of the Year awards program celebrates outstanding instructors across the country. Sponsored by CASE and the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, it is the only national program to recognize excellence in undergraduate education. For more information, see: <http://www.usprofessorsoftheyear.org/>



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Call for Poster Presentations

The Institute Poster Session aims to highlight programs, work-in-progress, or research focused on

supporting student learning needs and enhancing the success of students from diverse backgrounds. This is an ideal place to tell colleagues about new tools they can use, emerging research, new program development and on-campus resources.

Submit your poster proposal online at:
www.humboldt.edu/institute/rfp.html

Deadline for proposal submission: April 22, 2014



Final weekend for PHYSICAL REALITY, the HSU Dance Concert. Thursday through Saturday (April 10-12) at 7:30 p.m. in the Van Duzer Theatre, with a Sunday matinee

(Apr. 13) at 2 p.m. Information: <http://HSUStage.blogspot.com>. Produced by HSU Theatre, Film & Dance, directed by Sharon Butcher. More than 40 dancers perform 10 colorful new dances ranging from ballet to modern, traditional Middle Eastern to hip-hop. Whether it's Alice in Wonderland or Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, the dynamics of a relationship or patterns of molecules, it's dance that can express their physical reality.

Includes original music by Tim Gray.

More information at:

<http://HSUStage.blogspot.com>

**PROTECTING MOTHER EARTH:
ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE WEEK 2014**
Humboldt State University
APRIL 14 - 17, 2014

<p>Monday 4/14 Arturo S. Rodriguez, UFW President 7 pm at Van Duzer</p> <p>Tuesday 4/15 Environmental Justice 101 Workshop Dr. Marisol Ruiz (Education) & Dr. César Abarca (Social Work), HSU 3 pm at Founders Hall 181</p> <p>Opening Ceremony HSU Student Drum 5pm at Founders Hall 111</p> <p>Panel One Michele Roberts, EJ&HACPR Keith Parker, HSU 6 pm at Founders Hall 111</p> <p>Noche Cultural (Cultural Night) 7: 30 pm at Green & Gold</p>		<p>Wednesday 4/16 Youth Panel <i>Klamazon Delegation,</i> Humboldt Co. PODER, San Francisco 5 pm at Founders Hall 108</p> <p>Thursday 4/17 Hands-on Science Workshop Dr. Antonio Lara & Dr. Robert Marquez (NMSU) & HSU's ERESA Students 9 am – 4:30 pm at Founders Hall 108</p> <p>Remarks Dr. Antonio Lara & Dr. Robert Marquez (NMSU) 5 pm at Founders Hall 125</p> <p>Panel Three Richard Moore, LJI Rain Marshall, NAS HSU 5:30 pm at Founders Hall 125</p> <p>Next Steps Activity 7:30 pm at Founders Hall 125</p> <p>Closing Ceremony 8:30 pm at Founders Hall 125</p>
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☉ Free Public Event ☉

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Food Donation by: Bollywood Indian Cuisine, 535 5th St., Eureka, CA, Phone (707) 304-0208.
Website: bollywoodindiancuisine.com

Coordinating Committee: FREE, Lambda Theta Phi Latin Fraternity, MECHA, BSU, & ERESA.
Faculty Coordinators: Dr. Marisol Ruiz (Education) & Dr. César Abarca (Social Work).

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