Q. What department do you work for, what do you do, and how long have you worked for HSU?
A. I work for the Housing & Residence Life department as an administrative assistant to Steve McKenzie as well as to the rest of the department. I have been working at HSU since June 2016.

Q. Where are you from and what brought you to Humboldt?
A. I grew up in Humboldt County but moved to Santa Rosa for a few years to go to college. Humboldt has always been home so I decided to move back once I was through with school.

Q. Where did you work before coming to HSU?
A. I worked at Mad River Hospital and SHN Consulting Engineers and Geologists before HSU.

Q. Tell us about your family...
A. My mom moved to the United States at age 19 from the Azores Islands (near Portugal) and my dad is from Hanford, California (where I was born, we moved here when I was only a year old) I have a brother who is an animator for a phone application company in San Francisco.

Q. What are your favorite TV shows?
A. Some of my favorite shows include: 'How I Met Your Mother', 'Psych', 'New Girl', 'Gilmore Girls', 'Supernatural', and many more!

Q. What is your favorite music/song?
A. I grew up around a very diverse music collection-- my dad is a huge classic rock guy, my mom Elton John, Santana, Neil Diamond, etc., mixed with the 90's and 80's music I grew up with. I still remember listening to 'Don't Stop Believin' by Journey, and various Metallica songs on the road trips we went on as a child.

Q. What is your favorite food/local restaurant you have found?
A. One of my favorite restaurants is Sushi Spot, gotta represent that local Larrupin on sushi.
Q. What kinds of books do you like? Do you have a favorite author?
A. My favorite books are actually cook books (I have many!) and love to cook-- the older the better!

Q. What is your favorite place in Humboldt County?
A. Trinidad is actually my favorite spot in Humboldt, it is a cute fishing down and has great sights and food, ta boot!

Q. If you could go anywhere on vacation, where would it be?
A. I would love to make a trip to the Azores where my mom is from, we went when I was three I really don't remember much, plus they are beautiful vacation islands!

Q. What are your hobbies?
A. I LOVE music, cooking, baking, and just being around friends and family.

Q. Are you involved in any community groups/service projects?
A. I'm not really involved in any groups yet, but I plan to be as the semester continues and I'm more tapped into HSU life!

Q. What do you do when you're not at work?
A. When I'm not at work I really enjoy being with my animals and just going to the beach and relax.

Q. What is your favorite place to go on campus during your lunchtime?
A. My favorite place to go on campus during lunch is probably...... THE J! all about that soft-served ice cream (am' I riiniight).

Q. What is one thing people would be surprised to hear about you?
A. I think people would be surprised to know that I love classic rock music (because I grew up listening to it with my dad) and that I use to be in choir, singing is one of my secret passions.

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