Congratulations Graduates!

HUMBOLDT STATE UNIVERSITY
COMMENCEMENT 2016

The Best Is Yet To Come...
President’s Message to the Graduates

Dear Graduates:

I am pleased to be among those congratulating you today as you graduate from Humboldt State University. This is a major accomplishment and an important milestone in your life. I expect, as I have heard from so many alumni, that you will appreciate today’s importance even more as the years go by.

During your time here, you made important connections that will influence you for the rest of your life. You met great friends and important mentors. You were challenged to think in new ways and to consider new perspectives. You gained skills and confidence that transcend specific areas of study, that will serve you in whatever path you follow. And you learned values related to social justice and responsible stewardship of the natural environment, perspectives that are hallmarks of HSU graduates.

The Humboldt State community is proud of you and will follow with great interest as you put your learning to work in the world. Please stay connected with HSU and let us know how things are going. You will always be a part of “Forever Humboldt.”

With best wishes for an amazing life,

Lisa A. Rossbacher, Ph.D.
President

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Graduation Pledge of Social and Environmental Responsibility

Green ribbons may be worn by graduates to symbolize their support of the Graduation Pledge of Social and Environmental Responsibility, a commencement tradition that started at HSU in 1987. The pledge has been adopted by universities worldwide.

“I pledge to explore and take into account the social and environmental consequences of any job I consider and will try to improve these aspects for any organizations for which I work.”

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Humboldt State University

Founded: 1913
President: Lisa A. Rossbacher
Academics: 48 majors, 69 minors
12 graduate programs
13 credential programs
Enrollment: 8,790
Undergraduate: 8,242
Graduate: 548
Colors: Green and Gold
Mascot: Lumberjack
COLLEGE OF ARTS, HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES

8:30 a.m. · Saturday, May 14, 2016

Processional

Pomp and Circumstance, E. Elgar, arranged by Professor Gilbert D. Cline

Music: HSU Commencement Brass Choir, performed and directed by Professor Gilbert D. Cline, with: Kevin Blake, Ryan Egan, Andrew Henderson, Bret Johnson, Audrey McCombs, Matthew Morgan, Melanie Nina Pearl, Phil Sams, and Toshi Noguchi

Mace Bearer: Professor Teresa Stanley

Marshals: Professors Leena Dallasheh, Laura Hahn, Cindy Moyer, and Sarah Whorf

National Anthem

Anna Duchi ('16, Theatre), Elisha Moore (Music), Jessie Rawson (Dance), and Catherine Rippetoe (Music)

Welcome & Presidential Message

Lisa A. Rossbacher, President

Outstanding Student of the Year

Cristina I. Bauss, ’16, Geography

Presentation of Degrees

Lisa A. Rossbacher, President
Alexander J. Enyedi, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
Jenë A. Burges, Vice Provost for Academic Programs, Dean of Undergraduate & Graduate Studies
Kenneth P. Ayoob, Dean of the College of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences
Noah Zerbe, Interim Associate Dean of the College of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences

Recessional

Centennial Flourish: Sempre Pro Veritas (Always for Truth), composed by Professor Gilbert D. Cline

Platform

Julia Alderson, University Senate Chair; Kenneth P. Ayoob, Dean, College of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences; Heather Bernikoff-Raboy, Chair, HSU Advancement Foundation Board; Peg L. Blake, Vice President, Enrollment Management & Student Affairs; Jenë A. Burges, Vice Provost for Academic Programs, Dean of Undergraduate & Graduate Studies; Juan Cervantes, President, Associated Students; Alexander J. Enyedi, Provost and Vice President, Academic Affairs; John Y. Lee, Dean, College of Professional Studies; Joyce Lopes, Vice President, Administrative Affairs; Alistair W. McCrone, President Emeritus; Colleen Mullery, Senior Associate Vice President of Faculty Affairs & Human Resources; Cyril Oberlander, Dean, Library, University Library; Rollin C. Richmond, President Emeritus; Lisa A. Rossbacher, President; Steven A. Smith, Dean, College of Natural Resources & Sciences; Rhea L. Williamson, Dean, Research, Economic & Community Development; Craig C. Wruck, Vice President, University Advancement; Noah Zerbe, Interim Associate Dean, College of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences

Names of Graduates Read by:

Master of Arts in Applied Anthropology
Professors Marissa Ramsier and Mary Scoggin

Master of Arts in English
Professors Michael Eldridge and Nikola Hobbel

Master of Arts in Social Science, Environment & Community
Professors J. Mark Baker and John Meyer

Master of Arts in Sociology
Professors Mary Virocho and Meredith Williams

Anthropology
Professors Marissa Ramsier and Mary Scoggin

Art
Professors Brandice Guerra and Kris Patzlaff

Communication
Professors Maxwell Schnurer and Hoshimi Tominari

Criminology & Justice Studies
Professors Renée Byrd and Joshua Meisel

Critical Race, Gender & Sexuality Studies
Professors Maria Corral-Ribordy and Jessica Urban

English
Professors Nikola Hobbel and Suzanne Scott

Environmental Studies
Professors Sarah Ray and Rosemary Sherriff

Geography
Professors Matthew Derrick and Rosemary Sherriff

History
Professors Robert Cliver and Anne Paulet

International Studies
Professors Michael Eldridge and Alison Holmes

Journalism & Mass Communication
Professors Marcy Burstiner and Victoria Sama

Music
Professors Elisabeth Harrington and Rachel Samet

Native American Studies
Professors Joseph Giovannetti and Sara Obenauer

Philosophy
Professors David Heise and Benjamin Shaeffer

Political Science
Professors Kathleen Lee and John Meyer

Religious Studies
Professors Sara Hart and Katie Wilson

Sociology
Professors Karen August and Mary Virocho

Theatre, Film & Dance
Professors James McHugh and Rae Robison (Theatre) Ann Alter and David Scheerer (Film)

Sharon Butcher and Linda Maxwell (Dance)

World Languages & Cultures —

French & Francophone Studies and Spanish
Professors Rosamel Benavides-Garb and Joseph Diémé
Graduate Degrees

Master of Arts - Major in Applied Anthropology
Mark James Arsenault - Social Drug Consumption in the New River Mining District Advisor: Professor Marisol Cortes-Rincón
Paloma Cuello del Pozo - Intra-Insubian Mobility and Ancient Human Adaptations to Restricted Environments: Case Study: the use of strontium isotope analysis in the archaeology of Lonzarate, Canary Islands Advisor: Professor Marisol Cortes-Rincón
May Rose Patino - What does it mean to go Paleo?: An exploration of the ancestral diet movement in the U.S. Advisor: Professor Marissa A. Ramsier
2015/2016 Patricia O. McConkey Outstanding Graduate Student Award
Kristyna Michelle Pfugler - A Meta-Analysis of Stable Isotope Analysis in Forensic Anthropology, with Preliminary Results for the Effects of Heat on δ13C and δ18O Ratios in Dental Enamel Advisor: Professor Marissa A. Ramsier
Emily Ann Shearin - Pigments in Peril: Degradation of Pre-Columbian Mesoamerican Mural Paints Advisor: Professor Marisol Cortes-Rincón
Rosie Rochelle Sientz - From Soil to Soul: Food Systems Curriculum Advisor: Professor Rebecca E. Robertson
Master of Arts - Major in English
Samuel Townsend Gabriels - The Effects of Literature as a Guidebook: Reimagining Landscapes Through Barry Lopez's Desert Notes Advisor: Professor Nikola G. Hobbel
Laura Patricia Gorman - Comparing Conversations About Writing: Authority, Reluctance, and Compliment in Classroom Peer Response Groups and Writing Center Consultations Advisor: Professor Janet M. Winston
Benjamin Ryan Taylor - Peace Corps Teacher-Training in Pohnpei: Academic Obstacles and Successes Advisor: Professor Janet M. Winston
Master of Arts - Major in Social Science
Dawn Christine Albrecht - From Vulnerability to Resilience: Emergency Planning for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities and their Service Providers in Humboldt County California Advisor: Professor Yvonne F. Everett
Rebecca Elise Cashero - Resilience, Place, and Collaborative Organization: A Political Ecology of Distributed Woody Biomass Energy Development in Rural California Communities Advisor: Professor Yvonne F. Everett
Ravin Dee Craig - Beyond Shame, Guilt, and Fear: A New Paradigm for Health Education Advisor: Professor Maxwell D. Schnurr
Joanna Di Tommaso - If Someone Wants My Carbon, Let Them Pay: Examining Social Drug Consumption in the New River Mining District Advisor: Professor Marissa A. Ramsier
Justin Ebrahimni - A Case Study of the Development of Groundwater Management During a Drought in Rural California Advisor: Professor Gregg J. Gold
Ross Jeffrey Eskridge - Alternative Offerings: An Exploration of Practices and Perceptions of Nutrition Service Personnel and Support Staff Participating in Farm-to-School Programs in Selected Public Schools in California’s San Joaquin Valley Advisor: Professor Noah R. Zerbe
Imil Frundt Ferrara - Open Systems of Collective Agency: An Analysis of Three Community Institutions in NW California Advisor: Professor Yvonne F. Everett
Meribeth Evelyn Geiger - Language Revitalization and Immersion Schools in Southeast Alaska Advisor: Professor Sarah J. Ray
Laura Sarah Hurwitz - Settler Colonialism in the Karuk Ancestral Territory Advisor: Professor Noah R. Zerbe
Barbara Kathleen Klessig - Textile Production Tools from Viking Age Graves in Gotland, Sweden Advisor: Professor Marisol Cortes-Rincón
Kathleen Maloney Koscikiel - If These Walls Could Talk: Graffiti, Place, and Culture in Iztapalapa, Distrito Federal, Mexico Advisor: Professor Mark Baker
Emma Rebecca Lundberg - Evaluating Montane Recreation and Wilderness Perspectives to Aid in the Formation of Outreach Projects Associated with Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration in Northern California Advisor: Professor Laurie S. Richmond
Leanne Susan Lynch - Access to Recreational Open Space in Patterson, California: A Geospatial Analysis Utilizing Geographic Information Systems Advisor: Professor Yvonne F. Everett
Clay Marsh McGlaughlin - The Power of Perception: Building a Better World, One Ecodensity at a time Advisor: Professor Gregg J. Gold
Elizabeth Moreno - Nature, Socio-Spatial Divisions, and Connections: An Examination of El Jardin De Guadalupe Advisor: Professor Matthew A. Derrick
Brandon Lee Nash - Assessing Public Attitudes towards Aloeaut Cackling Geese in Arcata, California Advisor: Professor Matthew D. Johnson
Chisa Yana Oros - The Role of Fort Humboldt During the California Gold Rush: A Focus on Local Indigenous Women's Struggle, Resistance and Resilience Advisor: Professor Jessica L. Urban
2015/2016 Patricia O. McConkey Outstanding Graduate Student Award
Jodie Tamar Pixley - All Lands Management: A Comparative Case Study of Collaborations Working at Landscape Scales Across Ownership Boundaries to Increase Resilience Against Uncharacteristic Wildfire Advisor: Professor Erin C. Kelly
Rebekah Tudor Rafferty - Rancher Adaptations to Wolf Predation in Western Montana Advisor: Professor Yvonne F. Everett
Rebecca Elizabeth Robinson - What Corporations and Organizations Tell You to Care About When it Comes to Breast Cancer Awareness: A Critical Discourse Analysis of Documents and Images Presented to the Public Advisor: Professor Mark Baker
Marissa Bongiovanni Schmitz - Analyzing Access to California's Regulatory Forest Offset Market Advisor: Professor Erin C. Kelly
Kara Lindsay Simpson - Fisheries, Oral Histories, and Wiyot Territories: Exploring Two Lesser-known Anadromous Fish Species of the Mad River Watershed and Their Significance Advisor: Professor Laurie S. Richmond
Jennifer Marie Ursini - It Starts With a Seed: Simply Enriching Education Advisor: Professor Mark Baker
Justin Brent Zakoren - Clean Beaches, Healthy Communities: A Non-Formal Environmental Education Curriculum Development Project Advisor: Professor Nikola G. Hobbel

Master of Arts - Major in Sociology
Ben De Ocampo Andres - The Identity of the Performing Disc Jockey in Relation to New Media Advisor: Professor Jennifer L. Eichstedt
Rudolph Alexander Bielitz - Life's Footprints: Undergraduate Students Reflecting on their Bullying Experiences Advisor: Professor Renee M. Byrd
Wendy Faye Brown - Instructor Perspectives on Open Textbooks in Higher Education Advisor: Professor Meredith L. Williams
Daniel Andre Draskinis - Power Dynamics and Integrative Treatment Modalities in Breast Cancer Patients Advisor: Professor Christina A. Martinek
Patric Ernest Esh - Rural Police Officers and Their Attitudes and Perceptions of Protest Events Advisor: Professor Renee M. Byrd
Kristin Elizabeth Kovacs - Anti-Poverty Movements and the Creation of National Service Programs Advisor: Professor Jennifer L. Eichstedt
Stephanie Marie Lane - College Persistence and the Division II Athlete Advisor: Professor Joshua S. Meisel
Sara Rebecca Lucarelli - Addressing Landfill Waste on Campus Advisor: Professor Meredith L. Williams
Hanna Anderson Menefee - The Alternative Food Movement in Humboldt County, CA: Social Bonds and Divisions Advisor: Professor Anthony V. Silvaggio
April Joyce Mercado - Race, Religion, and Media Framing of Terrorism: A Content Analysis of News Coverage about the Fort Hood and Sikh Temple Shooters Advisor: Professor Joshua S. Meisel
Randy James Prejean - LiveScribe: An Evaluation Advisor: Professor Mary E. Virone
Alina Renee Randall - Native American Disproportionate Contact with the Criminal Justice System Advisor: Professor Jennifer L. Eichstedt
Alicia Carlane Underwood - Grassroot Campaigns: How Camaswiss Shapes a Canoress's Political, Social, and Civic Engagement Advisor: Professor Meredith L. Williams
Alexander Peter Weiland - From Homelessness To Permanent Supportive Housing - Housing As Healthcare in Rural Communities Advisor: Professor Meredith L. Williams
Lor Yeng Yang - Identity in Transition: Voices from the Hmong Community of the Rural Pacific Northwest After 40 Years of Resettlement Advisor: Professor Meredith L. Williams
Burke T K Zen - Youth Court Best Practices Evaluation: The Humboldt County Teen Court Program as a Case-Study Advisor: Professor Meredith L. Williams

*Candidates meeting qualifications for Baccalaureate Honors or Master’s with Distinction*
Undergraduate Degrees

Bachelor of Arts
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Claudia Melissa Alvarado
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Jacqueline Rose Farrington
David Lee Franck
Bianca Guadalupe Gomez
Megan Christine Graham
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Bradley Christian Hansen
Felizian Hernandez
Carolyn Evan Hinson*
Julian Marcos Hoaglen*
Alexandra Simpson-Hoch
Alan David Humes
Cheri L. Jackson
Jeffrey David Juarez
Mia Rebecca Kennel
Hannah Taija Lassman
Jennifer Ashley Machado
Nia Haely Moore-Weathers
Audrey Elizabeth Mumper
Jennifer Nicole Murphy
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Alisha Marie Parks*
Logan Elizabeth Patterson
Lomika Shante Purdy
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Amanand Ramachandran
Jacquelyn Senato Riccio*
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Jordan Christine Salvador
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Processional

*Pomp and Circumstance*, E. Elgar, arranged by Professor Gilbert D. Cline  
**Music:** HSU Commencement Brass Choir, performed and directed by Professor Gilbert D. Cline, with: Ryan Egan, Andrew Henderson, Bret Johnson, Audrey McCombs, Matthew Morgan, Melanie Nina Pearl, Phil Sams, and Toshi Noguchi

**Mace Bearer:** Peter Lehman  
**Marshals:** Professors Tyler Evans, Martin Flashman, Walden Freedman, and Casey Lu

National Anthem

Anna Duchi (’16, Theatre), Elisha Moore (Music), Jessie Rawson (Dance), and Catherine Rippetoe (Music)

Welcome & Presidential Message

Lisa A. Rossbacher, President

Presentation of Degrees

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Recessional

*Centennial Flourish: Sempre Pro Veritas (Always for Truth)*, composed by Professor Gilbert D. Cline

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Names of Graduates Read by:

**Master of Science in Biology**  
Professors Erik Jules and Patricia Siering

**Master of Science in Environmental Systems**  
Professors Mark Hemphill-Haley and Melanie Michalak

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**Rangeland Resource Science**  
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**Wildlife**  
Professors Micaela Gunther and Matthew Johnson

**Zoology**  
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Graduate Degrees

Master of Science – Major in Biology

Manal Abdullah Alkhatlan  - The Role of Sodium Influx Via Voltage-Gated Sodium Channels in Regeneration of Lumbuncicus variatus
Advisor: Professor Bruce A. O’Gara

Maryam Alowaysi  - Characterization of De Novo Folate Biosynthesis of Rickettsia Endosymbiotic Iodes pacificus In Iodes scapularis ISEG Tick Cell Line
Advisor: Professor Jianmin Zhong

Erin Claire Alvey  - Post-Wildfire Forest Structure and Composition Following Reburn and Salvage Logging in Mixed-Confier Landscapes of the Sierra Nevada
Advisor: Professor Erik S. Jules

Jeffery Alan Barrett  - Plant Diversity in the Early Devonian - Stratigraphic and Geographic Patterns
Advisor: Professor Alexandru M. Tomescu

James L. Bodnar  - Biochemical Characterization of the Folate Biosynthetic Pathway in a Rickettsial Endosymbiont of Iodes pacificus
Advisor: Professor Jianmin Zhong

Stefani Marie Brandt  - Darlingtonia californica phytotelmata Organisms: Spatial Relationships Within the Metacommunity
Advisor: Professor Michael A. Camann

Christian Emery Brown  - Habitat Use and Movement Patterns in Aneides Vagrants
Advisor: Professor John O. Reiss

Martha Aime Cardona  - A Look at Anza-Borrego Through Scientific Film
Advisor: Professor Jeffrey W. White

Sydney Kat Carothers  - Spatial and Temporal Variation in Pollinators of the Rare California Globemallow (Iliamna latibracteata Wiggins)
Advisor: Professor Michael R. Mesler

Johnathan Jeffrey Centoni  - Distance and Density, A Comparison of Methodology for Measuring Northern California’s Red Abalone (Holotius rubescens) Stocks
Advisor: Professor Sean F. Craig

Jessica Chu  - Reconstructing an Early Devonian cladoxylopsid - With an Update on the Permineralized Plant Diversity in the Battery Point Formation (Quebec, Canada)
Advisor: Professor Alexandru M. Tomescu

Ashley Lynne Donnell  - Improving the Marine Mammal Stranding Program at Humboldt State University Using Genetic Analyses
Advisor: Professor Patricia D. Goley

Lydia Ann Evers  - Modeling the Productivity Connection Between Nearshore and Bay Ecosystems: The Humboldt Bay Example
Advisor: Professor Frank J. Shaughnessy

Arthur Charles Grupe, II  - Sarconid in the Neotropics: New Species from Belize, Colombia, Guyana, and Puerto Rico
Advisor: Professor Terry W. Henkel

Lee Joseph Hecker  - Multi-scale Evaluation of Northern Pacific RattleSnake (Crotalus oreganus oreganus) Habitat
Advisor: Professor Sharyn B. Marks

Manal Mosa Hosawi  - Regulation of OCT4 Expression by Jun-N terminal Kinase/cJun signaling in Marine Embryonic Stem Cells
Advisor: Professor Amy Sprowles

2015/2016 Patricia O. McConkey Outstanding Graduate Student Award

Carolina L. Lopez  - Bee Fauna of Horse Mountain and Grouse Mountain, Humboldt County
Advisor: Professor Michael R. Mesler

Katelyn Elizabeth Ludwig  - Communities as Bio-Indicators: Pairing Aquatic Macroinvertebrates with Riparian Flora to Assess the Biotic Integrity of Headwater Streams Disturbed by Cattle in the Warner Mountains
Advisor: Professor Michael A. Camann

Miratul Maghfiroh  - Horizontal Gene Transfer and Biogeography of Isolated Thermal Acidic Bacterial Communities
Advisor: Professor Mark S. Wilson

Advisor: Professor Michael R. Mesler

Lauren Marie Smith  - Detection of Coastal Tailed Frogs (Ascaphus truei) and Southern Torrent Salamanders (Rhynoconitran variagatus) Using an eDNA Approach
Advisor: Professor Sharyn B. Marks

Michelle Lynn Succow  - Annual Patterns of Predation by Redtail Surfperch, Amphistichus rhodoterus, on the Sand Crab Emerita analoga
Advisor: Professor Sean F. Craig

Kaley Renee Sullenger  - Desmodus rotundus: Host Species Selection via Olfaction
Advisor: Professor Joseph M. Szewczak

Christopher Hiroshi Teague  - Determining Habitat Associations of Demersal Fishes in the Nearshore, Subtidal Waters of Northern California Using Remote Sensing
Advisor: Professor Brian N. Tissot

Kristine Elizabeth Teague  - Functional Characterization of the Folate Biosynthetic Pathway and Gene Expression Profiles of a Rickettsia Endosymbiont at Three Life Stages of the Iodes pacificus Life Cycle
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Jennifer Lauren Tucker  - Effectiveness of Cutaneous Antifungal Microbe Bioaugmentation for Disease Prevention in Cascades Frogs, Rana cascadae, of Northern California
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Aleika Jazmin Vicente  - Phyogeography of Mazzuella Species Across the Cape Blanco to Cape Mendocino Transition Zone
Advisor: Professor Frank J. Shaughnessy

Adrianna Yukiko Wonzel  - Potential of Equisetum telmateia and Equisetum hyemale for Phytoextraction of Lead in Sandy Soils
Advisor: Professor Casey R. Liu

Cari Anne Zourdos Williams  - Investigating Dermal Behavioral Responses in the California Red Urchin
Advisor: Professor Edward C. Metz

Ian Tyson Zacher  - The Effects of Food Storage and Burrow Limitation on the Giant Kangaroo Rat
Advisor: Professor John O. Reiss

Asif Hassan  - Evaluating the Quality of LED Lamps that are Appropriate for use with Off-Grid Solar Home Systems (SHS) in Bangladesh
Advisor: Professor Arne E. Jacobson

Sarah Anne MacQueen  - Maximum Entropy Modeling of Giant Kangaroo Rat (Dipodomys ingens) Populations
Advisor: Professor Abbeer M. Hasan

Steven Thomas Margell  - Simulation of Nuclear Fusion Using a One Dimensional Particle in Cell Method
Advisor: Professor Ken Owens

Jody Lee Mielke  - Geomorphological Assessment and Bedrock Mapping Along Cache Creek, Lake County, California; U.S. Highway 20 to Wilson Valley
Advisor: Professor Raymond M. Burke

Sylvia Rose Nicovich  - Latest Pleistocene to Holocene River Terrace Deformation within the Southermost Extent of the Little Salmon Fault Zone: Geomorphic Insights to Fault Termination and Rupture History, Van Duzen River, Northern California
Advisor: Professor Mark A. Hemphill-Haley

Michelle Lea Robinson  - Investigation of Strath Terrace Formation in the Upper Headwater Region of the Mattie River Watershed, Northwest California
Advisor: Professor Mark A. Hemphill-Haley

Heath Robert Sawyer  - A Study of Aeolian Deposits in the Coosbay Basin Wildlife Sanctuary (CBWS), and Bladen Nature Reserve (BNR), Ston Creek, and Toledo Districts, Belize
Advisor: Professor Raymond M. Burke

Casey Alan Seals  - Are There Better Methods to Conserve Water in Large-Scale Cannabis Agricultural Operations?
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Jayati Devendra Bhail Thakor  - Economic Analysis for Residential Solar PV Systems With Battery Storage in PG&E Territory
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Molly Peters Gorman - ~ Outmigration Behavior and Marine Survival as a Function of Rearing Habitat for Coho Salmon in the Shasta River, CA

Radoslaw Glebocki - ~ Root Distribution and Soil Carbon in Douglas-Fir-Tanoak Forests in Humboldt County, California

Joel Anthony Bisson - ~ Assessing Fishermen’s Perceptions of the Ecology of a Coastal Dune Forest

Matthew Steven Delheimer - ~ Evaluating Taste Aversion As a Management Tool to Reduce Nest Predation of Beach-Nesting Birds

Jennifer Michelle Brown - ~ Assessing Bd Prevalence and Infection Intensity on Aquatic Frogs in Relation to Canopy Cover on Small Scale Landscapes in Coffee Farms

Russ Blackwood Bryant - ~ An Assessment of the Native Invertebrate Pollinator Community and Floral Sources in Grasslands of Eastern North Dakota

Scott David Burdette - ~ Environmental and Anthropogenic Variables Influencing Impacts of Exotic Lice on the Severity of Hair Loss Syndrome and Drying in the Mattole River Headwaters

Matthew Joseph Lau - ~ Geospatial Modeling of Common Raven Activity in Snowy Plover Habitats in Coastal Northern California

Cara Leigh Appel - ~ Seasonal Habitat Selection of the North-American Porcupine (Erethizon dorsatum) in a Coastal Dune Forest

Ryan Craig Baumbusch - ~ Evaluation of barred Owl (Strix varia) Removal Strategies with a Simulation Model

Christopher Bryan Beal - ~ Restoring Second-Growth Forest to Old-Growth Reference Condition in Upland Evergreen Mixed-Conifer Stands in Headwaters Forest Reserve, CA

Brooke Lenne Berger - ~ Impacts of Exotic Lice on the Severity of Hair Loss Syndrome and Overwinter Mortality of California Mule Deer (Odocoileus hemionus californicus)

Joel Anthony Bisson - ~ Evaluating Feedstock Quality Produced From Forest Residues

Matthew Paul Brinkman - ~ Predicting Habitat Suitability For Velvet Grass (Holcus lanatus) in Prairie Creek, California

Ryan Craig Baumbusch - ~ Midterm Impacts of Fire Severity on Headwater Stream Ecosystems in the Klamath Mountains Ecoregion, California, USA

Zawiszka Stuart Grabinski-Parker - ~ Return Severity Interactions Over 30 Years in the Klamath Mountains Ecoregion, California, USA

Derek Patrick Harvey - ~ Innovative Problem Solving in Wild Steller’s Jays

Benjamin George Iberle - ~ Ninety-One Years of Change in a Second-Growth Coast Redwood Forest

Alicia Christina Jones - ~ Evaluating the Economic and Social Impacts of the Headwaters Forest on the Community of Fortuna

Melissa Suki Kimble - ~ Mapping Uncertainty for Habitat Suitability Models of North American Tree Species

Teresa Rose King - ~ An Experimental Test of Habituation to Nest Exclosures in Common Ravens

Michelle Rose Krall - ~ The Influence of Habitat Characteristics on Juvenile Coho Salmon (Oncorhynchus kisutch) Abundance and Growth in Constructed Habitats in the Middle Klamath River Basin

Laura Beth Lalemand - ~ Response to Severe Drought: Does Restoration thinning in Coast Redwood-Douglas-Fir Forests Increase Tree Tolerance to Drought in Redwood National Park, CA

Richard E. Laverty - ~ Impact Coastal Fog on Gage Height in an Old Growth Redwood Forest - Prairie Creek

Dylan Wallace Loudon - ~ Analysis of Coastal Wetland Geography and Policy in Humboldt Bay: Adapting Wetland Policies for a Changing Climate

Nalaní Mc Arthur Ludington - ~ Influences of Despotic Distribution on Urban Habitat Use by American Black Bear

Celeste Elena Melosh - ~ Modeling Runoff Levels Over Impervious Surfaces in the Lake Tahoe Basin Using Varying Data Resolution

Shannon Marie Mendia - ~ Examining Ecosystem Services and Disservices of Bear Damage on Hoopa Valley Reservation

Jacob Ian Mesler - ~ Modeling Habitat Suitability and Connectivity of Gray Wolf (Canis lupus) Populations in the Pacific Northwest

Elizabeth- Noelle Francis Morata - ~ Seasonal Home Range and Spatio-Temporal Ecology of a Coastal Population of Peregrine Falcons (Falco peregrinus)

Conrad Barron Newell - ~ Spawning Behavior Induction, Thermal Tolerance and Seasonal Home Range and Spatio-Temporal Connectivity in a Marked Population of Snowy Plovers in Coastal Northern California

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Samuel Frank Rizza - ~ Asymmetric Introggression Between Coastal Cutthroat Trout and Steelhead: Variable Introggression by Linkage Group

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Dylan Miles Skinner-Rosenberg
Catherine Anne Trimingham
Brianna Rose Truebe
Nathaniel Barron Van Tassel*
Denise Lynn Wesley
Philip Thomas Wright*

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Breane Marie Allison
Jeff Scott Austin
Ian James Axsom*
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Anne Marie Doss, I
Melica Margaret Dunne
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Matt David Mazur
Rachel Catherine Mccain
Aliya Marie-Wächter McCarthy
Joleen Betty McClellan
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Bethany Rose McKim
Christoper Vaughn Mcmaster
Natalie Mary Mcnear
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Olivia
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Alexander Joseph Robertson
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Esther Elisabeth Shon
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Jessica Molly Silberman
Francesco Micheal Simeone
Krista Lee Smith
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Katelyn Brianna Southall
Melissa Rae Spanon
Mackenzie Laurel Spencer
Sarah Rose Stawasz
Jennifer Marie Stevenson
Lacey Brianne Strong
Travis Christian Strong
Daniel Richard Stuart
Laura Ann Tellez
Jamie Alexander Todd
Patricia Torres
Romeyean Learn Torres
Kymberly Nicole Underwood
Ariel Valencia
Cesar Mikes Velasquez

John Breckennridge Wainwright
Dayna Kathryn Wallace
Alissa Marie Ware*
Raphaela ware
Amanda Jo Weiss
Kayla Renee Welser
Monica Ann Wheeler
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Rachael Nicole Scheffer
Jordan Lara Skeen
Josephine Carolyn Stifter*
Morgan Ashley Strite*
Eric Maxwell Taite
Georgina Telford
Grace Karen Thomasson
Jahne Nicole Toloi
Nicholas Robert Van Gilder*
Rachel Christine Velasquez
Ambar Suzette Vera
Rachel Lynn Wade
Nicholas James Welch
Commencement 2016

College of Professional Studies

3:30 p.m. • Saturday, May 14, 2016

Processional

Pomp and Circumstance, E. Elgar, arranged by Professor Gilbert D. Cline

Music: HSU Commencement Brass Choir, performed and directed by Professor Gilbert D. Cline, with: Kevin Blake, Ryan Egan, Andrew Henderson, Bret Johnson, Audrey McCombs, Matthew Morgan, Melanie Nina Pearl, Phil Sams, and Toshi Noguchi

Mace Bearer: Professor Emeritus Mary Gruber

Marshals: Professors William Fisher, Amber Gaffney, Gregg Gold, and Kaavyumari Sanchez

National Anthem

Anna Duchi ('16, Theatre), Elisha Moore (Music), Jessie Rawson (Dance), and Catherine Rippetoe (Music)

Welcome & Presidential Message

Lisa A. Rossbacher, President

Presentation of Degrees

Lisa A. Rossbacher, President

Alexander J. Enyedi, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Jená A. Burges, Vice Provost for Academic Programs, Dean of Undergraduate & Graduate Studies

John Y. Lee, Dean of the College of Professional Studies

Mary E. Glenn, Associate Dean of the College of Professional Studies

Recessional

Centennial Flourish: Sempre Pro Veritas (Always for Truth), composed by Professor Gilbert D. Cline

Platform

Julia Alderson, University Senate Chair; Kenneth P. Ayoob, Dean, College of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences; Heather Bernikoff-Raboy, Chair, HSU Advancement Foundation Board; Peg L. Blake, Vice President, Enrollment Management & Student Affairs; Jená A. Burges, Vice Provost for Academic Programs, Dean of Undergraduate & Graduate Studies; Juan Cervantes, President, Associated Students; Alexander J. Enyedi, Provost and Vice President, Academic Affairs; Mary E. Glenn, Associate Dean, College of Professional Studies; John Y. Lee, Dean, College of Professional Studies; Joyce Lopes, Vice President, Administrative Affairs; Alistair W. McCrone, President Emeritus; Colleen Mullery, Senior Associate Vice President of Faculty Affairs & Human Resources; Cyril Oberlander, Dean, University Library; Rollin C. Richmond, President Emeritus; Lisa A. Rossbacher, President; Steven A. Smith, Dean, College of Natural Resources & Sciences; Rhea L. Williamson, Dean, Research, Economic & Community Development; Craig C. Wruck, Vice President, University Advancement

Names of Graduates Read by:

Master of Business Administration
Professors Michelle Lane and David Sleeth-Keppler

Master of Arts in Education
Professors David Ellerd and Lyn Scott

Master of Science in Kinesiology
Professors Justus Ortega and Young Sub Kwon

Master of Arts in Psychology
Professors Carrie Aigner and Emily Sommerman

Master of Social Work
Professors Yvonne Doble and Geneva Shaw

Education Credential Administrative Services
Professors Stephen Kelish and Kenny Richards

Education Credential Elementary Education
Professors Shannon Morago and Marisol Ruiz

Education Credential Secondary Education
Professors Shannon Morago and Marisol Ruiz

Education Credential Special Education
Professors David Ellerd and Peggy Kirkpatrick

Business Administration
Professors Michelle Lane and Sarita Ray Chaudhury

Child Development
Professors Claire Knox and Meenal Rana

Economics
Professors Erick Eschker and Beth Wilson

Elementary Education
Professors Lyn Scott and Arianna Thobaben

Kinesiology
Professors Taylor Bloedon and Sean Healy

Leadership Studies
Professors Chris Hopper and Sheila Rocker Heppe

Psychology
Professors Ethan Gahtan and Tasha Howe

Recreation Administration
Professors Genevieve Marchand and Jayne McGuire

Social Work
Professors Jamie Jensen and Carrie Slack
Graduate Degrees

Master of Arts – Major in Education

Pamela Louise Bellah – Perception of Nursing Education in Nepal: Meeting the Needs of Nursing as a Profession in a Global Health Care Community Advisor: Professor Eric V. Van Duzer

Kayla Renee Coleman – Improving Behavior Around Mealtime for Children on the Autism Spectrum Advisor: Professor Eric V. Van Duzer

Ronan Andrew Colver – Best Practices for U.S. Educators Aiding the Adjustment of Third Culture Kids Who Are Returning to the United States Advisor: Professor Eric V. Van Duzer

Carrie Elizabeth Cook – When Cultures Collide: Effects of State and Federal Indian Policy Upon the Modoc People Advisor: Professor Eric V. Van Duzer

Teresa Ann Ives – Increasing the Resiliency and Retention of Itinerant Special Education Teachers Advisor: Professor Eric V. Van Duzer

Mai Lo Lee – The Effectiveness of Programs for English Learners in a Diverse School District in Rural California Advisor: Professor Eric V. Van Duzer

Peter Francis Loetterle – Identity formation in five California Conservation Corps members Advisor: Professor Eric V. Van Duzer

Debora Lynn Macy – Aligning iPod and iPad Technology with Evidence Based Practices in Inclusive and Special Education Classrooms to Support Students with Autism Spectrum Disorders Advisor: Professor Eric V. Van Duzer

Amanda Marie Moitoso – What are the Best Practices in Integrating Social Stories to Promote Socially Appropriate Behaviors in Children with Autism at School? Advisor: Professor Eric V. Van Duzer

Nikki Marie Schreiber – Social Emotional Learning and Teaching Practices in K-3rd Grade Advisor: Professor Eric V. Van Duzer

Jennifer Lannette Waddell Soderfelt – Student Leadership Development Curriculum for Humboldt State University Advisor: Professor Eric V. Van Duzer

Master of Arts – Major in Psychology

Kashia Linda Axthelm – Mental Health Factors Associated with Nonsuicidal Self-Injury in Emerging Adults: Advisor: Professor William M. Reynolds

Rebekah Lynn Becker – Measuring Negative Thinking in Adults Advisor: Professor William M. Reynolds


Amanda Kristine Burnfin Advisor: Professor Emily A. Sommerman

Carlie Ann Carstensen Advisor: Professor Emily A. Sommerman

Alene Mae Cawood-Smith – Embracing Best Practices While Utilizing a Multidimensional, Data Driven Approach in Providing Comprehensive School Psychology Services for At-Risk Students in High School and Continuation School Settings Advisor: Professor Emily A. Sommerman

Hannah Elizabeth Davis – Impact of Gay Male and Lesbian Characters on TV Advisor: Professor Emily A. Sommerman

Isaac Stern Dietz Advisor: Professor Emily A. Sommerman

Morgan Lea Eubank Advisor: Professor Emily A. Sommerman

Briana Caitlyn Frenshner – Testing the Hypothesis of the Teleost Dopaminergic Ventral Diencephalic as a Homolog to the Mammalian Substantia Nigra Advisor: Professor Ethan B. Gahtan

2015/2016 Patricia O. McConkey Outstanding Graduate Student Award

Fernando Garcia, III Advisor: Professor Emily A. Sommerman

Svandis Unnur Gjolitto – Normative portions: Alignment of Descriptive and Injunctive Norms for Portion Size Reduction Advisor: Professor Christopher L. Aberson

Kaylyn Paige Hernandez – Exploring Sibling Aggression Advisor: Professor Emily A. Sommerman

Marieva Gonzalez Jacobo Advisor: Professor Emily A. Sommerman

Emily Elaine Jacobsen – The School Psychologist as a Problem Solver: A Systems Wide Approach to Working with High-Risk and Adjudicated Youth Advisor: Professor Emily A. Sommerman

Rebecca Kathleen Jernigan Advisor: Professor Emily A. Sommerman

Robert Matthew Johns – School-based Assessment, Classification and Intervention of Neurodevelopmental Disorders Advisor: Professor Emily A. Sommerman

Sarah Eva Kagan Advisor: Professor Emily A. Sommerman

Jessica Ashley Leialohia Kirby – Exploration of The Relationship Between Childhood Maltreatment, Alexithymia, and Depression in Young Adults Advisor: Professor William M. Reynolds

Ana Maravilla – Supporting the Learning and Development of Schoolchildren with an Emphasis on Establishing Helping Relationships Advisor: Professor Emily A. Sommerman

Vanessa Lynn Marnewecke – Advisor: Professor Emily A. Sommerman

Meghan Michelle Martinez – Advisor: Professor Emily A. Sommerman

Haley Joy McSweeney – Advisor: Professor Emily A. Sommerman

Karla Natalie Ochoa – Understanding How to Work with Culturally Diverse Students Through Following a Collaboration and Consultation Model Advisor: Professor Emily A. Sommerman


Yasmine Simone Potts – Differences in Hair Significance Among African American and White Women: An Exploratory Study on African American Hair Advisor: Professor Christopher L. Aberson

Jessica Lee Rismiller Robinson – Relationships Between Traditional and Electronic Bullying and Wellbeing in Young Adolescents Advisor: Professor William M. Reynolds

Jacob Daniel Rosen Advisor: Professor Emily A. Sommerman

Kelsey Anne Snyder – Using Collaboration and Data Based Decision Making to Address Students’ Academic and Social-Emotional Needs Within a Multi-Tiered Framework Advisor: Professor Emily A. Sommerman

Kaitlyn Nicole Stormes – Making a Difference for Probation Students: 1 to 2.0 Advisor: Professor Gregg J. Gold

Sarah R. Taylor – Measuring Food Addiction in Adults Advisor: Professor William M. Reynolds

Edwin Jonathan Vazquez Martinez – Diversity Courses as a Form of Ethnic Identity Exploration in College Students Advisor: Professor Christopher L. Aberson

Luke Adam Walker – Advisor: Professor Emily A. Sommerman

Kellie Kaitlin Wall – Fulfilling the Role of School Psychologist by Assisting Students Within a Multi-tiered Model of Support with an Emphasis on Preventative and Early Intervention Services Advisor: Professor Emily A. Sommerman

Jacquelyn June-Rachelle White – Advisor: Professor Emily A. Sommerman

Haley Medora Whitham – Measuring Chocolate Cravings in Adults Advisor: Professor William M. Reynolds

Katie Melissa Woerner Advisor: Professor Emily A. Sommerman

Master of Business Administration

Cristie Lee Anderson – Advisor: Professor David P. Sleeth-Keppler

Erin Melissa Anderson – Marketing for Change: Changing Behaviors to Improve Sanitary Conditions in India Advisor: Advisor: Professor David P. Sleeth-Keppler

Jessica E. Ayala – Business Opportunities and the Socio-Economic Benefits of an All-Electric Vehicle Arcata Advisor: Professor Kathryn A. Lancaster

Ryan Elijah Boucher – Applying the Principles of Cradle-to-Cradle Design to Urban Planning Advisor: Professor Michelle Lane

Boyann Aleksandrov Boyanov – Forex Strategy for the Retail Trader Advisor: Professor Michelle Lane

Cory William Busby Advisor: Professor David P. Sleeth-Keppler

Cory Rose Busher – Getting Humboldt State University Off the Grid: Why We Can’t Afford Not To Advisor: Professor Kathryn A. Lancaster

Jeri Cantrell Advisor: Professor David P. Sleeth-Keppler

Krista Lynn Carroll Advisor: Professor David P. Sleeth-Keppler

Catherine Patricia Carter Advisor: Professor David P. Sleeth-Keppler

Tristan Anthony Caswell – The Rising Thunder: El Niño and Stock Markets Advisor: Professor Michelle Lane

Ian David Salwan Chan – Examining the Cost of Amazon.com’s Success Using the Triple Bottom Line Advisor: Professor Michelle Lane

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Credentials

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Elizabeth Ann Baker
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Dustin Thomas Dutra
Casey Lynn Geyer
Michelle Dawn Gibbons
Timothy Paul Grimmert
Kristi Fawn Holland
Angela Marie Johnson
Lisa Marie Johnson
Omar M. Khtattab
Janet Elizabeth McLellan
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Francisca A. Crutchfield
Luis Miguel Cruz
Jhenna Nicole Diaz
Craig-Carson Edgar
Azalia Felix
Megan Lee Foster
James Marshall Fuller-Sinkler
Katlyn Jean Graeser
Cheyanne Codi-Cooper
Hernandez
Jacob Ryan Hubler
Lauren Humphrey
Michael Ray Keener
Ariel Eileen Kellison
Bryan P. Kelly
Daniel Louis Lowery
Audrey Michelle McCombs
Catherine Diane Miller
Robert Jack Miner
Adam Robert Narcario
Kelly Lea O’Leary
Don William Oliveira
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Rebecca Lynn Bauer
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Megan Eileen Davie
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**Undergraduate Degrees**

**Bachelor of Science**
Major in Business Administration
Matthew Scott Adamo
Janett Russell Adams
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Greening Up Graduation

HSU students are known for their commitment to the environment. Dedicated students at Humboldt State are working to minimize waste at Commencement ceremonies. This year they'll continue to reduce the number of single-use bottles, while also working to minimize the number of disposable coffee cups.

Our vendors will be selling discounted water canteens, so look for water stations working to minimize the number of disposable coffee cups.

Special thanks to the following student groups: HSU Takes Back the Tap • Waste Reduction & Resource Awareness Program

Working together we can green up graduation!

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Department Receptions

Special receptions listed below are immediately following the ceremony unless otherwise noted:

**College of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences**

1. Anthropology: Behavioral & Social Sciences Building, Lobby
2. Art: Art B Building, Reese Bullen Gallery
3. Communication: Telonicher House (House 54)
4. Criminology & Justice Studies: Behavioral & Social Sciences Building, Lobby
5. Critical Race, Gender & Sexuality Studies: Behavioral & Social Sciences Building, Lobby
6. English: Founders Hall, Green & Gold Room, Room 166
7. Environmental Studies: Founders Hall, Northwest Hallway (near Room 109)
8. Geography: Founders Hall, Northwest Hallway (near Room 109)
9. History: Founders Hall, Courtyard
10. International Studies: Founders Hall, Courtyard
11. Journalism & Mass Communication: Bret Harte House (House 52)
12. Music: Music B Building, Lobby
13. Native American Studies: Behavioral & Social Sciences Building, Lobby
14. Philosophy: Behavioral & Social Sciences Building, Lobby
15. Politics: Founders Hall, Courtyard
16. Religious Studies: Larson Park Gazebo (off-campus - 901 Grant Avenue, Arcata)
17. Social Science Education: Founders Hall, Courtyard
18. Sociology: Behavioral & Social Sciences Building, Lobby
19. Theatre, Film & Dance: John van Duzer Theatre, Lobby
20. World Languages & Cultures: Behavioral & Social Sciences Building, Lobby

**College of Natural Resources & Sciences**

21. Biological Sciences: Science B Building, 1st Floor Lobby, 1:30–3:00 p.m. Laboratory displays will close at 2:45 p.m.
22. Chemistry: Science A Building, Room 475, 10:00–11:00 a.m.
23. Computer Science: Behavioral & Social Science Building, Lobby
24. Environmental Resources Engineering: Lawn northeast of Science D Building or 1st Floor Science D (if it’s raining), 10 a.m.
25. Environmental Science & Management: Natural Resources, Room 120
26. Fisheries Biology: Wildlife & Fisheries Building, Front Entrance
27. Forestry & Wildland Resources: Forestry Building, 2nd Floor
28. Geology: Van Matre Building, Front Lobby
29. Mathematics: Behavioral & Social Sciences Building, Lobby
30. Oceanography: Natural Resources Building, Room 118, 10:00 a.m.
31. Rangeland Resources & Wildland Soils: Forestry Building, 2nd Floor
32. Wildlife: Wildlife & Fisheries Building, Front Entrance

**College of Professional Studies**

33. Business: University Banquet Room, University Center Building, 12:30–2:30 p.m.
34. Child Development: Harry Griffith Hall, Room 105, 1:00–2:30 p.m.
35. Economics: Siemens Hall, Room 206, 1:50–2:50 p.m.
36. Education: Harry Griffith Hall, Room 227, 1:00–2:45 p.m.
37. Kinesiology & Recreation Administration: Kinesiology & Athletics Building, 3rd Floor Lobby, Noon–2:00 p.m.
38. Liberal Studies-Elementary Education: Harry Griffith Hall, Room 227, 1:00–2:45 p.m.
39. Psychology: Founders Hall Courtyard or Founders Hall Green & Gold Room (if it’s raining), 1:00–2:45 p.m.
40. Social Work: Native American Forum and Lobby, 1:00–2:30 p.m.
About the Ceremony

Regalia

Commencement ceremonies at Humboldt State University, like those at most universities in the United States, feature distinctive academic regalia and ornamentation. The academic dress has its origins in medieval Europe, particularly at Oxford and Cambridge, where students and teachers wore the long gowns of clerics. Over the years, different styles and traditions have evolved.

Generally speaking, the position of the tassel on the cap indicates whether the degree has been conferred. Upon conferral, it is moved to the left. The gown’s sleeves indicate the highest degree held—the bachelor’s gown has long pointed sleeves, the master’s has long oblong sleeves, and the doctor’s has very full sleeves with velvet bars. The length and shape of the hood indicate the highest degree earned—the infrequently worn bachelor’s hood is 3 feet long, the master’s is 3.5 feet long, and the doctor’s is 4 feet long. The color of the hood’s silk lining indicates the area of study as well as the institution conferring the degree. The colorful regalia of our faculty attest to the many different universities from which they graduated, as well as the variety of their academic fields.

Music

“Pomp and Circumstance,” which is so often heard at commencement ceremonies, was originally composed by Britain’s Sir Edward Elgar in 1901, and was performed for the coronation of King Edward VII. The title comes from a line in Shakespeare’s “Othello.” It eventually became a fixture at American graduation events and is now used as Humboldt State’s processional, welcoming graduates to Redwood Bowl.

Music Professor Gil Cline composed a new Commencement recessional, signaling the end of the ceremony, during the University’s 2013-14 Centennial Year. The piece is inspired by sounds from campus and evokes the HSU fight song, the bell tower, and the now-retired Arcata noon siren. It is titled “Sempre Pro Veritas,” or Greek for “Always for Truth.”

Ceremonial Mace

An ornamental staff typically made of metal or wood, the mace symbolizes authority, and is carried by a faculty member who leads the processional and recessional.

Humboldt State’s mace was redesigned during its 2013-14 Centennial Year by a team of university craftsmen and artists, including Art Professor Kris Patzlaff and her students, Jennifer Slye, Slye Moore, an administrative support coordinator in the art department, and art alumnus Roger Durham.

“The entire shape represents a torch, which symbolizes enlightening students through their educational experience at HSU,” Patzlaff explains. The mace is also constructed of sustainable materials, including recycled metal and unleaded enamel. Engraved in silver on the mace is Humboldt State University’s motto: “Phos Aletheia,” Greek for “Light and Truth.”

Guest Information

Emergencies

If an unforeseen situation occurs, we ask that you remain calm and listen for instructions from the platform area. The main exits are through the plaza and up the stairs at the southeast end of Redwood Bowl to Union Street, the ramp at the southeast corner of the Bowl, and the tunnel at the southwest corner of the Bowl.

The University Police Department has a command post and first aid station near the scoreboard, at the south end of Redwood Bowl. There are police officers on duty. For emergencies, dial 9-1-1. For non-emergency assistance dial 707-826-5555.

Lost & Found

Lost and found is located at the command post at the south end of the Bowl, near the scoreboard.

Smoking

Smoking is prohibited inside university buildings, in Redwood Bowl, and most places on campus. The designated smoking areas nearest to Redwood Bowl are the upper playing fields, and the Van Matre Hall parking lot.

Photographs

Guests are asked not to stand in the aisles, or block the view of others for the purpose of taking pictures. A commercial photographer will be taking pictures of all graduates who cross the stage. Proofs of the photographs will be sent to each graduate at no charge. Photographs may then be ordered, though there is no obligation to do so.

Sign Language Interpreters

Sign language interpreters will be signing throughout the ceremony on the east side of Redwood Bowl only. The interpreters will not sign all graduates’ names. However, any requests for graduate names you would like signed will be honored. Please let our ushers know of your needs.

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