

## Fall 2023 Humboldt-ERFSA Luncheon Presentations

**September 12:** Honoring Rowing Coach Weise, Assistant Coaches Hyland & Donnell & crew students. *Journey to the National Rowing Championship and Invitation to the White House's Inaugural College Athlete Day*. Humboldt earned its invitation to this year's White House's Inaugural College Athlete Day, which seeks to celebrate the NCAA's national champions across all divisions and sports after winning the NCAA Division II title on May 27 at Cooper River Park in New Jersey, where the Jacks snagged gold in both the Fours and Eights grand finals. The victory brings the third national title in program history back to the North Coast. <https://humboldtathletics.com/sports/womens-rowing>

**October 10:** AVP Michael Fisher, Facilities Management & CNRS Dean Eric Riggs. *Status of Cal Poly Humboldt's New and Projected Physical Facilities*. Updates on Cal Poly's new and projected physical facilities: housing project at Craftsman Mall, engineering and technology learning community building, Eureka research lab (offshore wind lab) and Marine facilities and sustainability and microgrid center. <https://www.humboldt.edu/about/polytechnic/infrastructure-projectsExi>

**November 14:** Cal Poly Professor Emerita Betsy Watson & UC Davis Retired Professor Mark Thurmond. *Humboldt Cannabis Reform Initiative*. Discussion of the controversial Humboldt Cannabis Reform Initiative to amend the Humboldt County General Plan to protect residents, landowners, and our beautiful natural environment from harm caused by large-scale industrial cannabis cultivation. <https://cannabisinitiative.org/>

**December 12:** Executive Director Emma Breacain. *Humboldt Literacy Project*. Humboldt County has an estimated 13,800 adults who are functionally illiterate—reading below a fifth grade level. Another 23,000 people in our county read below eighth-grade level. Since 1981, Humboldt Literacy Project has been working to raise the level of literacy in Humboldt County and improve the quality of life in our community. <https://www.humboldtliteracy.org/>