Dear CalPoly Humboldt Colleague,

Greetings from the Executive Committee of the Humboldt Emeritus and Retired Faculty & Staff Association (Humboldt-ERFSA)! We hope you’ve had an enjoyable and safe summer!

As we prepare for the upcoming academic year, we urge you to join or renew your membership with Humboldt-ERFSA for the 2025–2026 Academic Year. Annual dues are $70, or $35 per semester.

Even if you live outside the area, your membership strengthens our collective voice as we work to maintain and enhance the rights and benefits of emeritus and retired faculty, staff and administrators.

You can submit your dues for the Humboldt Emeritus and Retired Faculty & Staff Association either by U.S. mail or electronically.

To join via U.S. Mail, please send a check for $70.00 made out to “Humboldt-ERFSA Dues”, to:

Cashier’s Office, SBS 285,

1 Harpst St, CalPoly Humboldt

Arcata, CA 95521

To electronically submit your dues, please use the following link to pay for Humboldt Emeritus and Retired Faculty & Staff Associations dues: [*https://commerce.cashnet.com/humboldthmo?CNAME=FACULTY+ASSO*](https://commerce.cashnet.com/humboldthmo?CNAME=FACULTY+ASSO)

Once there, click on the first link, under Emeritus and Retired Faculty & Staff Associations. Select Quantity “2” to pay for the entire year.

**Rights & Benefits**

Humboldt-ERFSA, working with the statewide organization (CSU-ERFSA), strives to secure and protect the rights & benefits of HSU/CSU retirees. For example, Humboldt-ERFSA was able to successfully advocate for staff, lecturers, administrators, and tenured faculty, to be eligible for emeritus status. Now all retired staff, administrators, and faculty are eligible to apply for emeritus status which will allow them access to rights such as library privileges, access to Cal Poly Humboldt’s computer system (including email account and web page) and parking privileges.

**Financial Awards**

Humboldt-ERFSA also provides financial awards to faculty and staff to assist Cal Poly Humboldt employees advancing their careers.

**Social Interactions / Luncheon Meetings**

We will be having in-person meetings only, on the second Thursday of each month during the xxx Academic Year. We meet at Baywood Golf & Country Club, 3600 Buttermilk Lane, Arcata, CA.  Meetings will start at 11:30am, when individual lunches can be ordered, with food delivery prior to the main presentation. A short business meeting and social interaction will be held at 11:40; the main presentation will commence at noon.

Our first meeting, with presentation, will be on Thursday, September xx with xx presenting. A full list of the Fall xx presenters can be found on the Humboldt-ERFSA web site (<https://www.humboldt.edu/emeritus-and-retired-faculty>).

Please pay your Humboldt-ERFSA dues as it helps the local Chapter run the local organization as we advocate for our members. Payment information is contained above. Please also consider joining CSU-ERFSA, as the state organization that works to protect your earned benefits.  CSU-ERFSA has worked tirelessly since its founding in 1985 to protect the pension and health care benefits of emeritus and retired California State University personnel. For more information and to join, visit <https://www.csuerfsa.org/>.

If you have any questions about the organization, please visit our website, or contact Marshelle Thobaben, Association President, mt1@humboldt.edu, or Jeffry Borgeld, Membership Chair, jcb2@humboldt.edu.

On behalf of the entire Humboldt-ERFSA Executive Committee, we look forward to seeing you at one of our upcoming meetings!

HSU-ERFSA Executive Committee

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