**Humboldt-Emeritus and Retired Faculty and Staff Association Information for Cal Poly Humboldt Retirees**

Dear Cal Poly Humboldt Colleague,

Congratulations on your retirement—or your decision to retire soon—from Cal Poly Humboldt State University! This is a significant milestone, and we extend our best wishes as you embark on this new chapter.

We would like to warmly invite you to join the **Humboldt-Emeritus & Retired Faculty and Staff Association (Humboldt-ERFSA)**. In collaboration with the statewide organization **CSU-ERFSA**, our mission is to protect and promote the rights and benefits of HSU/CSU retirees. Since 1985, **CSU-ERFSA** has played a vital role in safeguarding the **pension and healthcare benefits** of CSU retirees. More information is available <https://www.humboldt.edu/emeritus-and-retired-faculty>.

Humboldt-ERFSA, a local association, hosts monthly luncheons during the academic year featuring a wide range of speakers—faculty, staff, students, and community members. We also co-sponsor the annual spring reception celebrating newly awarded emeritus honorees.

Additionally, ERFSA supports the university by providing **financial awards** to junior faculty and staff. This past year alone, we awarded a total of **$5,000** across five recipients to assist them in launching their careers at Cal Poly Humboldt.

We also offer guidance to retirees interested in **applying for emeritus status**. While the University Senate ultimately confers the status, ERFSA can help navigate the process. Learn more about eligibility and the application process here: <https://www.humboldt.edu/emeritus-and-retired-faculty/emeritus-status>

We warmly encourage you to **join Humboldt-ERFSA** and become an active participant in our community. Annual dues are just $70, which helps cover the cost of events, outreach, and other expenses.

On behalf of the entire Humboldt-ERFSA Executive Committee, we hope to welcome you to one of our upcoming meetings!

Warm regards,

**HSU-ERFSA Executive Committee**

Marshelle Thobaben, Emerita Professor, Nursing, President, University Senate Representative

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