

## Spring 2025 ERFSA Luncheon Presentations

### **February 13**

**Connie Stewart: Executive Director of Initiatives, University Advancement**

*"Health Initiatives in Rural Areas"*

Connie has the honor of hosting the North Coast Health Leadership Team, a group of Health and Human Services Chief Executive Officers from Humboldt and Del Norte. She will give an update on some of the projects happening in the region, plus recruitment and retention of health care providers efforts in the community.

We can also have a brief discussion of some of the challenges health care is facing and ways to engage in advocacy to help. Connie can also touch on some of the other projects she's working on including Broadband access and Blue/Green workforce.

<https://giving.humboldt.edu/content/forever-giving-feature-me-mini/living-learning-and-leaving-legacy-humboldt>, <https://president.humboldt.edu/content/college-matters-cal-poly-cr-work-address-nursing-shortage>

### **March 13**

**Lisa E. Feldman, U.S. Department of Justice, United States Attorney's Office, Assistant United States Attorney's Office, Cyber and Intellectual Property Crimes Section**

*"Cyber and Intellectual Property Crimes"*

Assistant U.S. Attorney Lisa Feldman will be speaking about the latest sophisticated cybercrimes and how to avoid them. She will also discuss cases involving intellectual property crime.

### **April 10**

**Sarah Lasley, Cal Poly Humboldt Art & Film Professor**

*"No-budget Independent Filmmaking for Change"*

Grant recipient Professor Sarah Lasley will discuss her latest no-budget film "Welcome to the Enclave", an experimental short that screened at 27 international film festivals, 4 of them Oscar-qualifying, won multiple awards, and was reviewed in major media publications. She will also present her upcoming film "Climate Control" which was created in close collaboration with her Cal Poly Humboldt Film students. Two of these students traveled to Germany with her, with the generous support of her 2023 ERFSA grant, to shoot the documentary portion of the film.

<https://now.humboldt.edu/news/slamdance-film-festival-gives-professor-lessons-share-students>, <https://now.humboldt.edu/news/humboldt-film-tool-advocacy>

### **May 8**

**Maxwell Schnurer: Communication Department Chair and Transformative Restorative Education Center (TREC); Mark Taylor, MSW, Project Rebound; Steve Ladwig, TREC; Sidney Asfrzadeh, TREC**

*"Cal Poly Humboldt BA at Pelican Bay State Prison"*

Cal Poly Humboldt currently offers a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communication at Pelican Bay State Prison. The presenters will discuss what is it like to teach university level courses to students at the highest security prison in California.

<https://www.ijpr.org/show/the-jefferson-exchange/2024-11-25/tues-9-25-california-colleges-provide-pathways-for-inmates-to-earn-college-degrees>

<https://now.humboldt.edu/news/ba-program-pelican-bay-state-prison-first-its-kind-california>