

## Check Out the Library



### HSU: Heart, Service & Understanding

I want to sincerely thank the HSU Community and Community at large for all their Heart, Service and Understanding for each other during this challenging time. I have been so inspired by HSU students, faculty, and staff working together and apart to continue to learn and grow. We are proud of the historic Class of 2020 for finishing their semester under stressful conditions. You continue to shine and inspire us, you are truly the **Heart** of HSU. Congratulations!

Each of us at HSU Library has demonstrated so much caring **Service** by helping students and faculty finish this semester strong! We are surrounded by thousands of success stories. From the transition to online learning and teleworking to our service to the community and each other during this crisis, these stories demonstrate perseverance and creativity.

Everyone has an experience to share, and Special Collections is currently collecting these stories. By **Understanding** the past and present, we can envision a future that is integral to why HSU Library connects people and builds community.

Cyril Oberlander  
Dean, University Library

To learn more about our Special Collections project and how you can contribute visit <https://libguides.humboldt.edu/COVID-19-ArchiveProject>.





# Supporting Our Students

The HSU Library has worked to address the needs of the campus community, as well as Humboldt County, over the past few months in response to the Covid-19 pandemic. Here is a snapshot of some of the ways the HSU Library is meeting needs in this time of uncertainty.

Throughout the second half of the spring 2020 semester, Library staff and faculty quickly researched and found free ebook alternatives to physical textbooks. This included partnering with the Academic Resource Center to scan chapters from physical textbooks, as well as working with publishers and faculty to access eBook versions of the textbooks. In addition to textbook access, nearly 200 laptops were repurposed, loaned out and mailed to students for the remainder of spring semester.

While in-person information literacy instruction and SkillShops ceased, the Library quickly engaged learners online. Several online SkillShops were added in March and April, today, HSU Library offers 11 online Skillshops. The topics covered included making academic posters and conducting research in Special Collections. In addition to asynchronous learning, workshops through Zoom were offered to provide the campus community opportunities to learn new skills, or to learn and practice mindfulness with the online Brain Booth.



Updates are posted on the library website and social media including Instagram and Facebook. The librarians developed a Covid-19 continuity libguide that is regularly updated with information on resources and services for students, staff, and faculty. Additionally, Library faculty and staff utilized 3D printers to produce protective face shields for Mad River Hospital in Arcata.

Visit the HSU Library website at [library.humboldt.edu](http://library.humboldt.edu) for the latest information, including some summer Lifelong Learning Lounge L4HSU opportunities. We look forward to serving you in the future. Stay safe.

# Congratulations!

## Library Student Employees are Graduating



Drew Ahlberg  
**English, B.A.**  
Library Department: Special Collections

Delilah Cervantes  
**Psychology, B.A.**  
Library Department: SkillShops

Erika Espino  
**Wildlife, B.S.**  
Library Departments:  
Circulation and InterLibrary Loan

Trish Figueroa  
**Wildlife, B.S.**  
Library Department: Administration

Jakob Fletcher  
**Computer Science, B.S.**  
Library Departments: Circulation and  
Makerspace

Masha Gulak  
**Wildlife, B.S.**  
Library Department: Circulation

Lucy Gutierrez  
**English, B.A.**  
Library Department: Circulation

Isaiah Kalaukoa  
**Business Administration, B.S.**  
Library Department: SkillShops

Elizabeth Lujan  
**Computer Science, B.S.**  
Library Department: Citing Insights

Elizabeth Pineda  
**Computer Science, B.S.**  
Library Department: Periodicals

Makaylla Rodgers  
**History, B.A.**  
Library Departments:  
Circulation and InterLibrary Loan

Kyle Smith  
**Computer Science, B.S.**  
Library Department: Citing Insights

Scarlett Stromer  
**Wildlife, B.S.**  
Library Department: Circulation

Gil Trejo  
**Geography, B.A.**  
Library Departments:  
Circulation and Special Collections

Kate Wholey  
**Wildlife, B.S.**  
Library Departmer



***How sweet it is to celebrate graduates!***

**Why Strawberries? It is a Library tradition to celebrate  
our graduates at our annual Strawberry Festival.  
(Unfortunately, due to COVID-19 our celebration has been cancelled.)**



**Over 170 people  
participated in live  
research presentations!**

View at [digitalcommons.humboldt.edu/ideafest\\_posters/](https://digitalcommons.humboldt.edu/ideafest_posters/) 

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# Checkouts due 8/31



**The HSU Library has temporarily  
suspended overdue fines as of 3/18/20**

For details: [libguides.humboldt.edu/continuity/students](https://libguides.humboldt.edu/continuity/students)



# Humboldt State University Library

While practicing physical distancing, over the past nine weeks, **library staff continue** to assist community by providing free materials like textbooks, laptops, webcams/headsets.

**47,400** Visits to the library (2/24 - 3/27)

**11,500** People helped at the checkout desk<sup>1</sup> (2/24 - 4/20)



Collaborative Efforts  **8,800** Items loaned (2/24 - 4/20)  
Campus partners work to provide course materials



The Accessibility Resource Center, The Student Disability Resource Center & Library scan materials & locate over 100 eBooks.

Mailed it!  **300**  
Students are using HSU laptops,  
Chromebooks, &/or hotspots\*

\*Equipment was provided by the HSU Library, School of Education, School of Business & Economics Department, & Information Technology Services.

## Library Virtual Services

Complete service guide: [libguides.humboldt.edu/continuity](https://libguides.humboldt.edu/continuity)

 Connect @hsubrainbooth Wed & Thur 11-3pm  [facebook.com/hsulibrary/](https://facebook.com/hsulibrary/)



Data as of 4/20

Contact the library at [libadmin@humboldt.edu](mailto:libadmin@humboldt.edu) or call (707) 826-3431 and leave a message if you need assistance.

1. Includes patrons before & after library closure (helped at the checkout desk & received library items sent by mail).



## Stay Connected with Us Through Social Media

The Library has a lot to share with you whether you're a continuing student or about to graduate (Congrats!) and become alumni. Stay connected and follow us on social media to get updates about events, resources, SkillShops, and more about what's happening with HSU Library. We're on Instagram, Twitter, Facebook, and Tumblr **@hsulibrary**. Find us on Youtube: Humboldt State University Library

Tag your stories and posts with #HSUlibrary if you're making your own experiences and connections with the library.



## Making PPE in the Makerspace to Give Back to our Community

A few departments at HSU have FFF 3D printing capabilities. Since March, several staff and faculty across these departments have coordinated to make the most of our printers and supplies to produce face shields for use by healthcare professionals. So far, the various departments across HSU have produced over 500 face shields. Most are going to the Student Health Center, who also tested the shields and provided feedback.

At the Library, Bernard Fosnaugh and Tim Miller have used the Library Makerspace 3D printers (Lulzbot Mini 2) to make Personal Protective Equipment. In March, they prototyped and printed out eyeshield pieces to help Mad River Hospital, who had a supply shortage. Next, they began supporting campus efforts to print full-face shields. They helped to get supplies to other departments to enable everyone to get started as quickly as possible and have also printed out the various parts to assemble the face shields.

The face shields currently printed at HSU are modified versions of designs created by UCSF. Across the world, several groups have developed different 3D printed designs for face shields, masks, and even ventilators. Most of these designs are licensed with creative commons licenses, allowing any individual or group to use the designs for free. Often the licenses also allow others to modify, or remix, the designs to make improvements and customizations. HSU was able to combine two designs from UCSF so that we could best meet our own needs. The use of these open licenses enables thousands of makers to produce important PPE during crises such as the COVID-19 epidemic. This means that the high demand for equipment and parts can be met when traditional manufacturers are overwhelmed with orders and traditional supply chains are stalled.

To learn more about these projects and other maker projects related to COVID-19, including sewing and knitting face masks, visit: <https://libguides.humboldt.edu/making>.

