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We will miss our new friends from Takachiho!



International Student Newsletter **February 2015**

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Making New Friends

"Side by side or miles apart, dear friends are always close to the heart."

One of the most treasured joys in travelling is the new people and friends that you will meet along the way. Through the Center for International Programs, we are honored to have many opportunities to meet so many wonderful people from all over the world. Friendship has no borders and we are so lucky to meet people from all over the world. We hope that you enjoy sharing your experience at Humboldt State University with all of the new people that you meet!

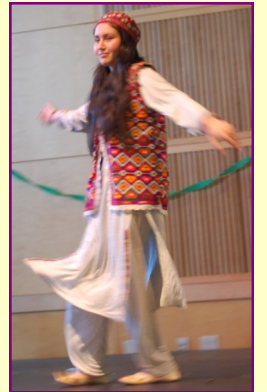
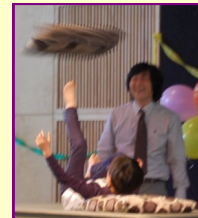


New Friends Forever

Left: Jonathan (Brazil) and Moussa (Mali) **Right:** Ayana (Japan) and Alice (US/Japan)

International Cultural Festival

On Saturday, February 21st, the International Cultural Festival brought together cultures from around the world, in a celebration of music, dancing, friendship, fun, and of course, delicious food. Students and community members alike joined together for a fun day of cultural exchange.



check it workshops

space to share and learn ways we can prevent harm and respond in the moment to violence we may witness. #checkithsu

FREE snacks + giveaways!

#consentcenteredculture

DATES

Tuesday
March 3,
5-7pm
MUS A 130

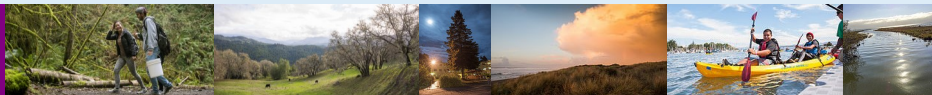
or

Friday
March 6,
2-4pm
SH 115

**JUST
CHECK
IT**
& PREVENT HARM

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CHECKITHSU.COM, CHECKITHSU@HUMBOLDT.EDU

Spring Break Adventures



Spring Break is quickly approaching (March 16 - 20), which allows for a wonderful opportunity to try something new. Studying abroad in California gives you access to countless beautiful, interesting, and exciting places and activities! While you're here at HSU, we hope that you take advantage of all that this state has to offer. Of course, if you want to travel, you'll need a way to get to where you're going. Here are some resources you can use to see more of California!

Jack's Pass

Your HSU student ID also serves as a bus pass, called Jack Pass, which allows you to travel by bus all over Humboldt County! The Jack Pass works for our three bus systems: the [Redwood Transit System](#), the [Eureka Transit System](#), and the [Arcata & Mad River Transit System](#). Use your pass for an easy way to travel around Arcata, to go to the beach in Trinidad, go to Downtown Eureka, or even to go as far as Scotia!

Zipcar

If you're planning on going somewhere that a bus can't take you or you just want the comfort and convenience of driving a car, this is a fabulous resource for travel! HSU offers 2 Zipcars on campus, which are available to anyone

over 18 years old with a driving license – international driving licenses included! After joining with Zipcar at <http://www.zipcar.com/humboldtstate>, students can rent one of the cars for just \$8 an hour or \$66 a day. These rates include insurance and free gas for 180 miles. Learn more about using the Zipcar here: <http://www2.humboldt.edu/green/resources/zipcar.php>.

Amtrak

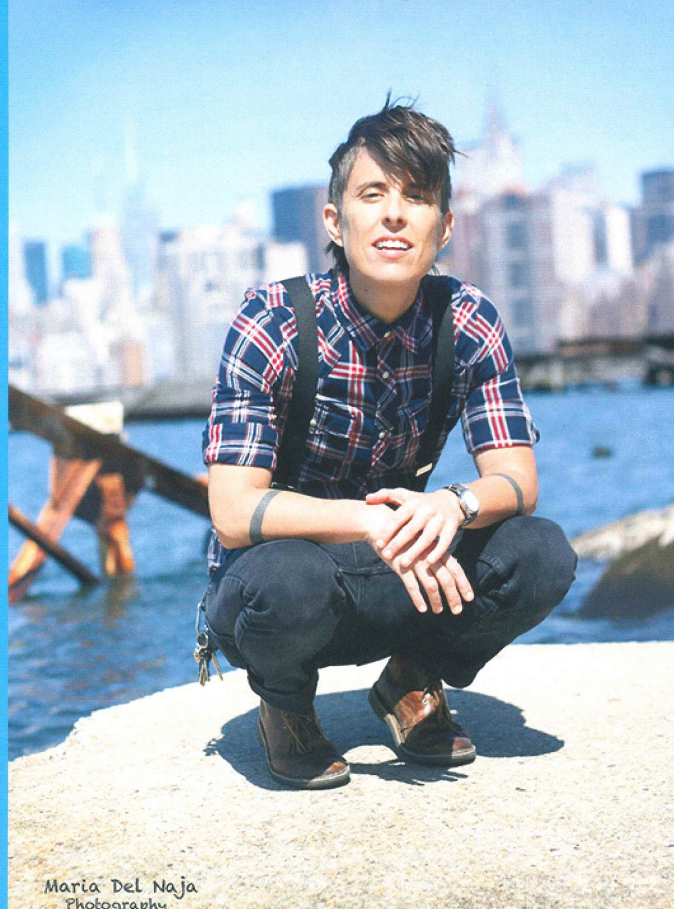
Amtrak is a train and bus transportation system that can take you all over California and the U.S. at large! It offers affordable options for transportation and has stations in both Arcata and Eureka. Visit the website at <http://www.amtrak.com/home> and see where Amtrak will take you!

Arcata Airport

If you are looking to travel by plane, Arcata offers an airport as well! The airport is located just north of Arcata in McKinleyville and offers flights through United Airlines. You can fly from this airport to Portland, San Francisco, or Sacramento. For more information on flying out of the Arcata airport, visit this website: http://humboldt.gov/1396/Aviation?page=airport_and_airline_information.htm.

Wherever you're going, we hope you're having fun! Take advantage of your time abroad and get out, be safe and explore!

Andrea Gibson



Spoken Word

March 9th, 2015
Kate Buchanan Room
7pm

Gender Queer Identities Workshop

March 10th, 2015
College Creek Great Hall
2:30-4:00pm

FREE!

For more information contact clubs@humboldt.edu or 826-3776. Both events are funded by: the HSU Diversity Program Funding Committee, Associated Students, Clubs Office, Student Engagement and Leadership Office and Y.E.S. This event is wheelchair accessible. Persons who wish to request disability-related accommodations, including sign-language interpreters, should contact: CLUBS 826-3776. Please request accommodations at least two weeks prior to the event.



Share your adventure with us!

Please send us photos and stories of your Spring Break adventure and it may be posted in the next newsletter! For information and submissions: internat@humboldt.edu

RANDOM NOTES

IMMIGRATION INFORMATION

Check out our website here for the answers to many of your questions. Information, instructions and forms exist here so that you can get what you need quickly. F visa holders: <http://humboldt.edu/international/international-students/f-1> . J visa holders: <http://humboldt.edu/international/international-students/f-1>

The Math Tutoring Lab Can Help!

Drop in to the Math Tutoring Lab for help preparing for exams, with homework, or just to study. Stop by Library 208 on weekdays, evenings, and Sundays!



[Math Lab Website](#)

Perform at Muddy Mic Night!

Fridays, 8pm—11pm

Muddy Waters Café in the Depot

Looking for an interesting read?

Try the *International Student Voice Magazine*!

[8 Things International Students Have to Deal With All the Time](#)

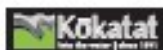
Dining Hours Over Spring Break

College Creek Marketplace
(M-F, 7:45am—3:30pm)

Giant's Cupboard
(5:00pm—9:00pm, every day)



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WORLD TOUR 2015

REEL PADDLING
FILM FESTIVAL

March 24 • Arcata Theater Lounge • 7:00 PM

TICKET PRICE ADVANCED:

\$8 Students • \$10 All Others

TICKET PRICE AT DOOR:

\$10 Students • \$12 All Others

TICKET OUTLETS:

Humboldt Bay Aquatic Center • Pacific Outfitters
Recreation & Wellness Center • Adventure's Edge

Looking for a Career Experience? Let Us Help You!

All workshops are in Gist Hall 114 from 4pm to 5pm.

-registration is recommended-

- Summer Camp Jobs Search - Wed., Feb. 25
- Finding Summer Jobs in NR & Environment - Thurs., Feb. 26
- Finding Hometown Summer Internships - Tues., March 3
- Finding Summer Jobs in NR & Environment - Wed., March 4
- LAST CHANCE! Summer Camp Jobs Search - Tues., March 10
- Job Search Skills for Graduating Seniors - Thurs., March 12
- Job Search Skills for Graduating Seniors - Tues., March 24
- How to Find Summer Jobs - Thur., April 2
- Job Search Skills for Graduating Seniors - Wed., April 8
- Interviewing Techniques - Tues., April 14
- Job Search Skills for Graduating Seniors - Tues., April 21
- Job Search Skills for Graduating Seniors - Wed., May 6

**Sign Up for Workshops on Springboard under Career Events at
www.humboldt.edu/career**

Walk-in Hours Mon-Fri 11-2 (resume and cover letter review)