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HSU LEARNING COMMONS



You are invited to participate in an interactive session to help shape the future HSU Learning Commons, which will be **Friday, April 27, 11:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. in the Goodwin Forum**. All ideas and HSU staff, students, and faculty are welcome. A light lunch will be served. If you can't attend the meeting, you can contribute your ideas via the Moodle page which has been created to facilitate the conversation.

<http://www.humboldt.edu/~cdc/learningcommons>

But what is a Learning Commons? It is intended to be an integrated, user-centered environment that provides access to the full range of resources supporting teaching, learning, and research. Essentially, the Learning

LOGON AT LIBRARY PUBLIC COMPUTERS

The Library will be implementing a requirement for user logon at all of our public computers in the near future. We will be using the same system of HSU Logon ID and password that is now in use for the computing labs, interlibrary loan and databases from off campus. For quick access to library resources only, users may log in using “public” as the user id and “HSU Library 123” as the password. For more complete access, log in as yourself and please, remember to log out when you are done.

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WEB REDESIGN FEEDBACK NEEDED

The HSU Library is redesigning its website with a goal of having a new website ready for Fall 2007. As a user of the website your input is critical. If you would like to provide feedback to us as test pages are developed please give us your email address using the [Library Web Redesign Feedback Form](#).

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VISIT OUR NEW SUGGESTION BLOG

The Library now has a [blog](#) where suggestions received through the [Suggestions/Comment Form](#) are posted along with responses from Library staff. The blog also allows for further comments from Library users on suggestions and responses. You can find it linked at the bottom of the Library's homepage. We welcome your suggestions, comments, and ideas about ways we can improve the Library.

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NEW LIBRARY DATABASES

Through its Electronic Core Collection program, the CSU Chancellor's SEIR Office spends central funds to help provide important library databases. SEIR also negotiates lower prices for databases that HSU Library must buy using local funds. Thanks to these central programs, HSU can now offer the following new electronic resources this spring:

--JSTOR Expanded Access

 The CSU System has purchased expanded access for campus users of JSTOR, as part of its Electronic Core Collection program. HSU students and faculty now can use Arts & Sciences I-IV, the A&S Complement, and the Health & General Sciences portions of JSTOR. This means that the backfiles of important journals such as Art Journal, Science, PNAS, and many more will now be available through the HSU Library's [Journal & Newspaper Finder](#) or the [Find It @ HSU](#) link in HSU Library databases.

--Blackwell Online Journals

 **Blackwell Synergy** [Blackwell Synergy Premium Journals](#) is a new HSU subscription providing full text access to over 750 peer-reviewed Blackwell Publishing Journals from 1997 to the present. These journals can be found by using the [Journal & Newspaper Finder](#), by following the [Find It @ HSU](#) linking in subject databases, or by searching directly in the Blackwell Synergy Premium Journals database.

--Genderwatch

[GenderWatch](#) is a full-text database that focuses on how gender impacts a broad spectrum of subject areas. With its archival material, dating back to 1970 in some cases, GenderWatch is a repository of an important historical



perspective on the evolution of the women's movement and the changes in gender roles. HSU access is funded by the CSU system through its Electronic Core Collection program.

--Mathscinet



HSU students and faculty can now use the more robust AMS version of [MathSciNet](#). MathSciNet is a database of reviews, abstracts and bibliographic information for the mathematical sciences literature.

--Sage Journals Online



The HSU Library has converted its cluster of print Sage subscriptions into online access to more than 440 online journals from the social science, scientific, medical, professional, and business disciplines. Coverage is 1999 to current. You can find titles from Sage Journals Online using the [HSU Library Journal and Newspaper Finder](#) or by using the [Find It @ HSU](#) button within HSU Library databases.

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