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Bulletin

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Welcome Back!

Our office would like to welcome back our Principal Investigators (PI's) and their staff. We know this summer was a challenging experience all around, and we're looking forward to helping our researchers get back on track this fall. Included in this bulletin is a recap of important updates you may have missed during the break...

HSU Campus Ready: Research & Creative Activities



The Office of Research & Sponsored Programs (ORSP) is working closely with HSU leadership to monitor COVID-19 developments and provide appropriate guidance related to research activities and externally funded projects. Find the [latest updates here](#). Various types of research will continue on campus, prioritizing those activities that are critical or cannot be delayed. Research that may be conducted virtually will continue online for now.

ORSP is maintaining limited office hours on campus between 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Monday - Friday with only essential personnel present on campus to maintain business continuity for hiring employees and payroll processing. If you need to schedule an in-person appointment during those hours, please contact hsuf@humboldt.edu so we can make sure someone is available to meet you. We will make every effort to expedite all in-person interactions for those critical business functions.

The [ORSP website](#) is also a good source of information about current research activities and protocols. If you have more specific questions, please email your respective Grant Analyst. If you're looking for [guidance on responsible conduct of research](#), including Institutional Review Board (IRB) and human subject research, CITI provides an overview of COVID-19, prevention strategies, recommended laboratory practices, and points to consider as students, staff, and faculty move forward to a return to activities and operations within research institution settings. We will continue to monitor the best research practices and guidelines in order to maintain health and safety among our research community. Please refer to the [Campus Ready](#) website for all the latest campus safety recommendations.

PI Publication Spotlight:

Congratulations to Dan Barton (Wildlife) on his recently published article!

[*Impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on field instruction and remote teaching alternatives:
Results from a survey of instructors*](#)

If you have any questions/feedback regarding any of these updates, please feel free to give us a call

(707) 826-4189

We always appreciate your patience and understanding as we navigate through these difficult times.

Finding Funding during a Pandemic

Looking for grant opportunities can be time consuming and frustrating, but a few tips and a little planning can make a world of difference.

If you are looking for ways to find funding during this pandemic, we encourage you to contact our Pre-Award's Administrative

Support Coordinator, Erika Andrews. Erika is offering 10 to 15-minute Zoom meetings on how to claim your Pivot profile, guide you through understanding the basic functionality of Pivot, and teach you how to find funding opportunities that you are interested in. When you are ready to find funding for your ideas or need help to navigate the Pivot system, reach out to Erika Andrews via email at erika.andrews@humboldt.edu to schedule a quick appointment.



CITI Training: COVID-19 - Back to Campus

A new “COVID-19: Back to Campus (Fall 2020)” CITI course is now available for faculty, staff, and students. The course is free, and live until October 1, 2020. It boasts a full discussion of recommendations by the CDC, NIH, and OSHA on COVID-19 research specific safety measures. Access is available at the following link: <https://www.citiprogram.org/?pageID=668>.



Simply choose Humboldt State University Sponsored Programs Foundation and “Add a course.” The COVID-19 course is available under Question #3. Please contact Sponsored Programs Foundation at sb64@humboldt.edu with any questions.

Did you know...

During the FY 2019/2020 the HSU Sponsored Programs Foundation submitted over **\$60.4 million** in new proposals; a record-breaking year for HSU!

