

## Earth Week at Humboldt State University 2018

### Description of Activities

#### **MONDAY 4/16**

- Arts & Crafts on the Quad 11am- 2pm
- Sustainability Walking Tour, meet on the Quad, 3- 4pm
- HSU Campus Garden/Grounds Walking Tour, meet on the Quad, 4- 5pm

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- Weigh the Waste at the Jolly Giant Commons Dining Hall, 5- 7pm  
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- Dance, Founders Hall 166 the Green & Gold Room, 7- 10pm

#### **TUESDAY 4/17**

- Quad Activities 11am- 2pm
- Weigh the Waste at the Depot, 11am- 2pm

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- Reusable Mug Sale on the Art Quad 12- 2pm
- Recycling Tour, meet in front of Facilities Management 1- 1:45pm

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- Composting Workshop at CCAT 2- 3pm
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- Trash Talk/Walk, meet at the Library Tree 4- 5pm
- DIY Vivarium, CCAT 4- 5pm
- Moon Cycle/Self Care, NHE 106 5- 6pm

As a part of Earth Week's Workshop Day M.E.Ch.A de HSU and the Womxn's Resource Center will be hosting a Moon Cycle and Self Care Workshop. The workshop will introduce alternative

and sustainable forms of menstrual gear, while also learning more of womxn's menstrual cycle and its connection to the earth. Within this workshop, we will also learn of teas and herbs that will help with pain.

Group: Womxn's Resource Center

Hosts: Jazmin Sandoval & Xochitl Cabrera

Contact: [hsuwomen@gmail.com](mailto:hsuwomen@gmail.com)

- Guided Hike of Arcata Forest, meet at 14<sup>th</sup> & Union 6- 7pm
- Paint Murals at the Art Quad, 7- 8pm

### WEDS 4/18

- Water Conservation Workshops at the Quad, 10am- 1pm
- Reusable Mug Sale, Art Quad 12- 2pm
- Power Down Event, "Energy Savers Do It In the Dark", Kate Buchanan Room, 2- 3:45pm

The purpose of the event is to provide students information and hands-on experience on energy conservation methods by different sustainable groups. The event will be held in the Kate Buchanan Room (KBR) on HSU campus with several tables in which students can go around and interact with each table. **Sustainability groups** : HEIF, Green Campus, Redwood Energy, RESU (unconfirmed), SERC (unconfirmed), CCAT (unconfirmed), RCEA (unconfirmed). Sustainability groups will each have their own table to demonstrate their expertise on energy conservation. Host: Jessica Ramirez, contact: [jr2356@humboldt.edu](mailto:jr2356@humboldt.edu).

- Bike Ride, meet at Harry Griffith Hall Zagster Bike Station, 3- 4:30pm

This will be a mellow group bike down to the Arcata Marsh and along the Arcata Bike Trail. We will make a pit stop at Arcata Scoop Ice Cream on the return leg of the trip. Bring your own bike or check out one of our Zagster bikes for FREE. Sponsoring group: Office of Sustainability, Host: Morgan King, Email: [mpk9@humboldt.edu](mailto:mpk9@humboldt.edu)

- Presentation: How Sustainability Is HSU?, Kate Buchanan Room, 3:45- 4:15pm

The Office of Sustainability cordially invites you to attend a presentation in which we will explore the question: How Sustainable is HSU? Presentation will be based on findings from the Sustainability, Tracking, Assessment, and Rating System (STARS) that campus completed in spring 2017. In this presentation, students, staff, and faculty are invited to learn about HSU's findings from the report, to find out where to view full results for HSU and other institutions,

and to hear about planned steps for achieving iterative improvement. Host: Katie Koscielak, Office of Sustainability, contact [kmk928@humboldt.edu](mailto:kmk928@humboldt.edu)

- Sustainability Panels: Sustainable Students and Sustainable Businesses, Kate Buchanan Room, 4:30- 6pm

Sustainable Students Panel will give the campus community a look into the sustainability efforts being done by students. This panel will include the groups; M.E.C.H.A., Latino Outdoors, Womyn's Resource Center, Green Campus, and CCAT. It will be held in the Kate Buchanan Room from 4:30-5:30 PM on Wednesday, April 18th. If you have any questions feel free to contact Ty Muhovich at [Tcm277@humboldt.edu](mailto:Tcm277@humboldt.edu)

- Trashion Show, Kate Buchanan Room, 6- 8pm

You're invited to watch or participate in Green Campus' 2nd Annual Trashion Show Competition on **Wednesday, April 18th from 6pm-8pm in the Kate Buchanan Room!** The Trashion Show is essentially a fashion show where outfits are made out of trash and recycled materials. These outfits will be worn down a runway and judged by a panel of staff & faculty judges. The winning submission will receive a spectacular prize! Snacks and Refreshments will be provided. To compete please contact Morgan Kipf at [mmk360@humboldt.edu](mailto:mmk360@humboldt.edu).

#### **THURSDAY 4/19**

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- Idea Fest, Library, 3- 5pm

Idea Fest is an annual showcase of research and creative projects that have been generated by students, staff, and faculty at Humboldt State University. More than 300 participants will showcase their research, special performances, digital projects and more! You are invited to come see what stakeholders have been working on, the answers they are seeking, and what they have uncovered. Furthermore, get a glimpse of the type of research and creative work that is possible at HSU! You'll be impressed! From 3-5pm, the Library will host a formal reception with refreshments; colleagues and peers will move informally between the posters while each presenter will give a brief (1-2 minute) talk about their research and answer questions. Each presenter must be available at their poster for at least a portion of the reception, though presenters are encouraged to stay throughout the entirety of the event if they are able to. Host is Kacie Flynn, contact: [Kacie.flynn@humboldt.edu](mailto:Kacie.flynn@humboldt.edu) or call 707-826-5159.

- Documentary Screening, Forestry 201 3- 6pm

The documentaries *The Great Invisible* and *If a Tree Falls* will be screened on Thursday 4/19 from 3-6pm in Forestry 201. *The Great Invisible* will be screened first and is a documentary about the BP Horizon Oil Spill that happened on April 20, 2010, which was the worst offshore drilling oil spill in American history and devastated residents and wildlife in the Gulf of Mexico. *If a Tree Falls* explores the term of "eco-terrorism" and is about environmental activists from the Earth Liberation Front using radical direct actions to save the forests from non-sustainable forest practices and why they felt necessary to go to such extreme lengths to defend the planet. Host: Ava Biscoe, contact: [abb261@humboldt.edu](mailto:abb261@humboldt.edu).

- Keynote Speaker Banquet, The Great Hall 6- 7pm

The Keynote Banquet for Earth Week is the culminating event at which participants celebrate a successful, inclusive, and fun week of activities under this year's thematic framework of "Come Together". During the event, participants will recognize and honor the Earth, the peoples, and all the creatures while sharing food, listening to inspiring keynote speakers Marlon Gil (Humboldt Permaculture Guild) and Lonny Grafman (Lecturer at HSU), and recognizing campus stakeholders for their commitment to sustainability on campus. Food will be provided, and this event is open to students, staff, and faculty! Sponsoring groups: A.S. Earth Week Planning Committee, the Office of Sustainability, and Oh SNAP! Hosts: Katie Koscielak, Iran Ortiz. Contact: [kmk928@humboldt.edu](mailto:kmk928@humboldt.edu) or [io102@humboldt.edu](mailto:io102@humboldt.edu).

**Keynote speakers:**

Marlon Gil will be a keynote speaker for 20 minutes starting roughly at 6:15pm. Marlon is a local carpenter/woodworker and HSU alumni who has been living in Humboldt County for over a 15 years. He thrives on permaculture design and enjoys empowering local community members to come together and share skills, resources and experiences in order to create a more regenerative community. As an active member of the Humboldt Permaculture Guild, he helps organize the annual Seed and Plant Exchange as well as the Fruit Tree and Scion Exchange which mobilizes thousands of residents to take control of their of their food sovereignty. For questions about Marlon's keynote address, contact Iran Ortiz at [io102@humboldt.edu](mailto:io102@humboldt.edu).

Lonny Grafman will be a keynote speaker for 20 minutes starting roughly at 6:40pm. Lonny Grafman is an engineering lecturer at HSU, the president at Appropedia and is well-known for helping bring communities together through rainwater harvesting, creating energy from local waterways and more. His inspirational talk will go into more detail on how it is possible and important to come together as a sustainable community. Grafman's newest book, *To Catch the Rain*, will be raffled off during the end of the banquet. For questions about Lonny's keynote address, contact Ty Muhovich at [tcm277@humboldt.edu](mailto:tcm277@humboldt.edu).

- Documentary Screening- Seed: The Untold Story, The Great Hall 7:15- 10pm

SEED: The Untold Story follows the passionate work of seed protectors battling to defend and revive a culture connected to seeds in which biotech chemical companies are attempting to

control. With 94% of seed varieties extinct, the radical work to protect a 12,000-year-old food legacy might be last chance to defend the future of our food.

## **FRIDAY 4/20**

- T-shirt repurposing, the Quad 11am- 2pm
- Tie Dye, the Quad 11am- 1pm
- Privilege & the Environment, Nelson Hall East 106, 12- 2pm  
Arcata is known for its outdoorsy, new-age, open-minded culture. So why is the topic of race often absent from these circles? In this workshop, we will deconstruct the ways in which racism and white privilege have historically operated in the environmental movement and discuss possible solutions toward dismantling white supremacy in Humboldt's environmental culture. We'll do an activity to reflect on our positionalities and have dialogue around overcoming white fragility, preventing microaggressions, and creating inclusion in environmental spaces. Workshop leads: Shanit Belaustegui Pockell, Samantha Stone. Contact: [sbb230@humboldt.edu](mailto:sbb230@humboldt.edu)
- DIY Bath Bombs, Nelson Hall East 106, 2- 3pm
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- Film Screening- Planetary, Founders Hall 25 4- 9pm

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## **SATURDAY 4/21**

- Arcata Farmers Market, Arcata Plaza 9am- 2pm

Join us by visiting the Arcata Farmer's Market to purchase the freshest Humboldt-County grown and GMO-free produce along with plants, meats, and other wonderful products. You'll find live music at this event. Visit the info booth for educational materials, recipes and garden growing guides, plus a

few select farmer's market merchandise items for sale. You can use CalFresh EBT card and receive a dollar for dollar match of up to \$10 through the Market Match program. Visit the Info Booth for learn more. Sorry, we love pets but can't have them at the market. Multiple State, County, and Municipal regulations prohibit pets at Certified Farmers' Markets and food facilities. Please no unauthorized vending or smoking of any kind. Host: North Coast Growers Association, contact: [info@humfarm.org](mailto:info@humfarm.org) or call 707-441-9999.

## **SUNDAY 4/22**

- Earth Day Clean Up, Humboldt Bay Aquatic Center 10:30am- 2pm

In celebration of Earth Day 2018, Humboldt Baykeeper will host the biannual Indian Island kayak paddle and cleanup on Sunday, April 22. Event is free – kayaks, gear, and guides provided – but RSVP is required. We'll meet at the Humboldt Bay Aquatic Center in Eureka, get outfitted with wetsuits, safety vests, and kayaks (or bring your own), paddle out with trained guides, pick up garbage, load it on a boat, paddle back, feel all warm and fuzzy and maybe a little wet. If this floats your boat, contact Jasmin Segura at [tours@humboldtbykeeper.org](mailto:tours@humboldtbykeeper.org) to sign up, or call (707) 407-6183.

**\*\*Note:** Space is limited, participants must RSVP!