



INTERIM DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Change, change, change seems to be the theme surrounding ITEPP this past year. By the time you read this I will have already returned to my retirement and will be working in my garden. While I agreed to come out of retirement to serve as ITEPP's Interim Director for two months in 2012, altogether it's turned out to be one year! This past year has been a "walk down memory lane" for me as one of my tasks was to sort through the room full of boxed files of all records since 1969!! I completed sorting, shredding, and sending records to the HSU Library to be digitized and available to the public through the Humboldt Digital Scholar website. Go to the website and look for "ITEPP Community" <http://humboldt-dspace.calstate.edu/handle/2148/1074>

I also wanted to let you know about recent changes to ITEPP. As of July 2013, ITEPP was designated HSU's primary academic support program for American Indian students and delivers services within a Native-centered framework. ITEPP and the Cultural Resource Center (CRC) are now *the* anchor programs of the new Native American Center for Academic Excellence (NACAE). The NACAE is a learning community dedicated to Native American student academic and professional success. The ITEPP and CRC mission is ***to facilitate and promote academic success and self-efficacy for primarily American Indian students at Humboldt State University that validates "Tribal cultural values, political status, and promotes the federal Indian policy of Indian Self-Determination."***

ITEPP advisors **Marlette Grant-Jackson** (Yurok Tribal member) and **Paula Tripp-Allen** (Karuk Tribal member) provide academic advising, mentoring, and outreach to ITEPPers through all phases of academic, social, and professional success. The **CRC** is a public-lending library focused on the breadth of Indian Country social, political, cultural, history, literary and geographic experiences and truths. You can search the CRC catalogue of over 6,500 print, film, and audio resources on-line at Libraryworld using ITEPP as the library search.

<http://opac.libraryworld.com/opac/home>

As I look around one last time, I believe I am leaving it in good hands. The NACAE/ITEPP/CRC staff are seasoned professionals who understand exactly what students need to be fully supported in their academic and professional goals. I'm excited about the growth of the program in the future and what it will offer Native students and communities in the 21st Century. Thank you. *Laura Lee George*



WELCOME!

The NACAE/ITEPP & CRC have added two new staff members in recent months.

Adrienne Colegrove-Raymond has been appointed the ITEPP Coordinator filling the vacancy left by former ITEPP coordinator Phil Zastrow who retired in 2012. Adrienne is a Hoopa Tribal member, an HSU alum and along-time staff person on campus. She earned B.A. in Journalism with an emphasis in Public Relations and an MBA from Humboldt State University. Most recently, Adrienne has been the Director of the HSU's Student Academic Services Outreach Program, Talent Search, and Elite Scholars.

Amanda Staack joined the ITEPP team in November to serve as our much needed Office Manager. She is filling the position left by long-time Office Manager Judy Risling who moved on to the HSU Child Development Department in 2011. Amanda has a BA in History and Cultural Anthropology from Northern Arizona State University and a Master's degree in Sociology from HSU. Amanda has been an HSU staff person for the past three years splitting her time between HSU Student Club's Office and the Multicultural Center. ITEPP will continue to share Amanda with the MCC.

After 12 years with the program, Marlette Grant-Jackson remains the senior ITEPP advisor and the coordinator of the CRC. Paula Tripp-Allen joined the program in April 2013 as an academic advisor and student mentor. This is a great support team for our Native students at to count on at HSU.



**Amanda, Marlette, Paula, Adrienne
2013**





HIGHLIGHTS

ITEPP students and alums

First, before we go too far, let's give a big hand for the **25 American Indian ITEPP students who will be participating in graduation ceremonies and celebrations this year.** ITEPP is very, very proud of their success!! Twenty-one will earn Bachelor of Arts or Science degrees, three will complete graduate degrees and one will receive an administrative credential.

The September exhibition in the **HSU Goudi'ni Gallery** was a wonderful retrospective of 20 years of **commencement sashes** worn by ITEPP and INRSEP students during their graduations. Many of the sashes have enjoyed intergenerational lives. The children of ITEPP/INRSEP alums have worn the sashes in high school graduations or are worn again if an alumnus goes on to graduate programs.

Other highlights:

ITEPPer **Celia Perez** is graduating this fall 2013 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Spanish major after spending her summer in the HSU Spanish Language program in Ecuador. Celia has taken the GRE and is heading off to graduate school.

Two ITEPPers are serving on the California State University Board of Trustees' search committee for a new president of Humboldt State University (HSU) to succeed Rollin C. Richmond when he retires in May 2014. The two are: Karuk Tribal chairman and ITEPP alum **Russell Attebery**, who earned his teaching credential at HSU in 1981 and **Connor Hadley** (Yaqui), an ITEPP student and STEM participant who is pursuing a bachelor's degree in Wildlife Management and Conservation at HSU.

This summer **Kiaya Charlton-Grant**, a Karuk Tribal member and Anthropology major, completed a summer internship through a partnership with the HSU Anthropology Department and the Karuk Tribe of California to co-developed and present Tribal monitoring trainings.

Cara Owings received a \$10,000 Rodney T. Mathews Jr. Scholarship. Cara is a member of the Smith River Rancheria and one of two California Native American students to receive the annual State-wide competitive award. The scholarship is given by the Morongo Band of Mission Indians.

Sarah Caliguiri, a junior in Native American Studies and a Western Shoshone-Yomba citizen, was awarded a \$1000 competitive scholarship from the Association of American University Women. She has also been invited by HSU Sociology professor Whitney Phillips to be a paid intern under her to work on museum with the Wiyot Tribe.

Hoopla Tribal member **Merv George Jr.**, a 1997 ITEPP/HSU alum, was just detailed to serve as a US Forest Supervisor over the Lassen National Forest. Merv is the first American Indian Forest Supervisor in the state of California.

Briannon Fraley, Smith River Tribal member and 2009 ITEPP/HSU alum was awarded the prestigious national "Native American 40 Under 40" award which recognizes 40 emerging American Indian leaders from across Indian Country who have demonstrated leadership, initiative, and dedication and made significant contributions in business and/or in their community.

For the sports minded, ITEPP students are represented in several sports this year. Karuk Tribal member **Sean Berry** ran his first Half Marathon in an hour and 35 minutes during the Humboldt Redwoods Marathon this past October. Sean is an ITEPP student graduating this spring with a degree in Native American Studies. Another ITEPP graduating senior (Communications) **Valeria Chavez** is on the HSU rowing team and Child Development freshman **Kayla Maulson** (Trinidad Rancheria) is on the HSU Women's Rugby team.



ACTIVITIES

We've had a good year so far enjoying our partnerships and relationships across campus and in the community.

ITEPP Club. The ITEPP student club is active this year and is looking forward to upcoming activities. The club advisor is INRSEP alum and ELITE Scholars coordinator **Vincent Feliz** (Chumash). ITEPP advisor Paula Tripp-Allen and ITEPP Office Manager Amanda Staack also help out. Several of our students provide leadership in the Many Tribal Nations Club as well.

ACTIVITIES continued

Weekly Forums. ITEPPers, guests and staff have enjoyed Wednesday lunchtime forums together all semester in the ITEPP House. The conversations have been lively and topical.

ICWA Presentation. ITEPP, the College of Professional Studies, the Child Development Department, the Department of Politics and First 5 Humboldt partnered to host University of Utah professor Dr. Elise Boxer's presentation on the Indian Child Welfare Act, its historical background and directions for the future.

32nd Annual Elders Dinner and InterTribal Gathering. ITEPPers organized to volunteer for a long day of service at this well attended November 2013 event. Our students served meals to the elders, helped with pre & post event coordination and networked with other Native people from across the country.

39th Annual American Indian College Motivation Day. ITEPP students and staff participated in hosting over 400 American Indian high school students at HSU for a one-day college going event. ITEPP students chaperoned AICMD students throughout the day. ITEPP advisor **Paula Tripp-Allen** and **Vincent Feliz** presented *Traditional Teachings Enhance Your Education* in a workshop for juniors. **Kayla Maulson** (Child Development freshman), **Leslie Osborn-McCovey** (Hupa, 2010 HSU/ITEPP graduate) and **Sky Schofield** (Pit River/Wintu, 2013 HSU/ITEPP alum) and ITEPP Associate director Zo Devine presented on ITEPP and paths to college in a workshop for seniors.

THANK YOU

A big thank you to the supporters of ITEPP and the CRC!!! **All donations are used solely to support our students' experience and goals as they follow their educational path at Humboldt State University.** Donors' generosity allows the program to support students in such ways as acquiring new materials for the CRC, off-set students' costs for credentials or required placement tests of credentials or provide a student with a scholarship. Thank you!

Cathleen Cahill, professor of History University of New Mexico has dedicated a portion of her royalties to ITEPP from sales of her book *Federal Fathers and Mothers: A Social History of the United States Indian Service, 1869-1933*.

ITEPP alum **Jeanine Henderson Hodges** has been a long-time continuing donor to ITEPP to acknowledge

the opportunities and support the program provided to her while she attended HSU.

Teresa May, professor of Theater Arts at University of Oregon has dedicated a portion of her royalties to ITEPP from her upcoming book *Salmon is Everything*, which stems from her play of the same name first produced at Humboldt State.



NEWS FROM THE CULTURAL RESOURCES CENTER (CRC) COORDINATOR

I've added over 100 books and DVD to the CRC in the last year. I carefully selected titles on topics such as language, regional histories, Native American literature, government policies and federal Indian Law. Titles include the DVD *"Who Own's the Past"* and *"California Indian Languages"* by HSU's Dr. Victor Golla. I continue to coordinate the development of the ITEPP **"Community" on the Humboldt Digital Scholar**. This is a growing archive that illustrates ITEPP's almost 50 year history, its successes, mission and purpose. I am working with Special Projects librarian Carolyn Mueller to further grow this resource. We'll continue to add to it, so keep an eye on it to see what's new. <http://humboldt-dspace.calstate.edu/handle/2148/1074>

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Tessa Cervantes, now at the University of Washington, and **Brittany Britton**, now at the Oregon College of Arts and Crafts. Both 2013 ITEPP graduates are enjoying their 1st year in graduate programs.



GRADUATION SASHES

It's that time of year again- let's make sashes! About 18 years ago, ITEPP started a tradition of creating beautiful sashes for our graduates to wear with their robes during commencement. For the most part, each ITEPP sash has the distinctive snake nose basket pattern running down the length and is further enhanced with pine nuts, shells, beads and other personal adornment. Students wearing these sashes are easily recognized as ITEPP graduates and successful Humboldt State University students. The ITEPP student club and program staff work together to gather the funds and materials and to create sashes to bestow each year on graduating ITEPPs students. This year we have about 25 sashes to make and plan to get started at the beginning of the year.

If you would like to acknowledge the students' success by contributing to the sashes making we gladly accepts donations of materials (beads, leather, thread, sinew, pine nuts etc) and/or funding to offset the expense of this project. Contact Amanda Staack 707-826-3672 or aib3@humboldt.edu to contribute. Thank you!



WHO'S IN ITEPP THIS YEAR

There are over 400 students on campus this year. who identified in part as American Indian as part of their heritage. NACAE/ITEPP is reaching out to all of these students on a weekly basis. We've had some positive feedback from this effort. 91 of the Native students identified themselves as American Indian only on their HSU application. To date, ITEPP serves **70** Native American HSU **students** who actively participate in the program.

ITEPP Students are enrolled in majors across colleges and disciplines. A sampling of their majors includes: Mathematics, Native American Studies, Elementary Education, Social Work, Kinesiology, Biology, Business Administration, Anthropology, Psychology and Child Development. This ITEPP community represents **25** Tribes, Bands and Indian communities throughout the country.

If you have any questions regarding your HSU application or participation in ITEPP please be sure to call or email us or just stop by to talk with any one of our staff.



*2013 HSU/ITEPP Graduates proudly wear their sashes.
Adam Roubidoux, Michelle Hernandez, Sarah Gruetzmacher, Candy McCovey*