

Field Trips

BAY TO DUNES ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION PROGRAM*
GRADES 3-6
 Presented by Maggie Stoudour
 Call Maggie at 444-1397
 Email: maggie@friendsofthedunes.org



Friends of the Dunes present fun and educational 5 hour field trips on Wednesdays & Fridays. Through hands-on activities and educational games, students explore the unique dune habitat and learn about the natural and human history of Humboldt Bay. Curriculum is aligned to California learning standards. Friends of the Dunes can accommodate groups of up to 50. Field trips are preceded by a one-hour interactive presentation brought to your classroom the day before your field trip. *Available September-November, and April-June (no winter programs). Tuesday & Thursday class presentations. Wednesday & Friday field trips.*

* Small fee requested. Scholarships for the fee and bus fare are available.

ENERGY —IT'S ALL AROUND US
GRADES 3-6, 7-12

Presented by Schatz Energy Research Center (SERC)
 Call Allison Oakland at 826-4360 or 826-4345
 Email: allison@humboldt.edu



SERC's education & outreach program includes two units designed to get students thinking about energy.

Watt's Up? Grades 3-6: Students explore power and energy in a fun and interactive forum that will get them thinking about the use of energy in their lives.

HyTEC Grades 7-12: Students explore hydrogen and fuel cells in the context of alternative energy for transportation. Lab-based activities include running an electrolyzer to produce hydrogen fuel and then using the hydrogen produced to run a fuel cell. Other program offerings include tours of the HSU Hydrogen Fueling Station & Hydrogen-powered Toyota Prius, and the Schatz Solar Hydrogen Project. *No fee required. Consider a tandem field trip to the HSU Marine Lab at the same site in Trinidad!*

MARINE SCIENCE DISCOVERY PROGRAMS*
HSU MARINE LAB
GRADES K-12

Presented by Emily Xanders
 Call Emily at 826-3689
 Email: marnat@humboldt.edu



Choose from a variety of activities that introduce the marine ecosystems to your students. Visits to the HSU Marine Lab may include a tour of the lab, tide pooling, live animals, slide show presentations, and microscope activities. You can also customize your visit to the marine lab to compliment curriculum. *Consider a tandem trip to the Schatz Solar Hydrogen facility, at the same site in Trinidad! Available Monday and Wednesday mornings, all day Friday. *A small fee is required for the Lab.*

Miscellaneous

THE ART OF SPEAKING & LEAVING A LEGACY IN OUR RELATIONSHIPS
GRADES 6-12+
 Presented by Scott Hammond
 Call Scott at 839-0774 (home) or 616-7665 (cell)
 Email: sjhammond@suddenlink.net



The Art of Speaking — Compelling Communication

The students will learn the Art of Speaking/Thinking via a hands-on learning model. Students will be shown the techniques for compelling speech including body use: eyes, hands, face, body language, and more... Students will be able to speak with improvement the same day!

Leaving a Legacy in Our Relationships— What Will They Say When You're Gone?

This story-rich, motivational speech is about how we can invest ourselves in the lives of those around us and make a difference in our world. It challenges its listeners to consider what we are leaving behind and how we can live more effective and compelling lives.

Available only for large groups and assemblies. Scott Hammond is an award winning professional speaker, a published author, and a parenting expert & father of nine.

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS
GRADES K-5, 6-12

Presented by the American Red Cross
 CA SafeCorps Volunteers
 Call 443-4521
 Email: safecorps@pacbell.net or



Disaster Preparedness, Grades 6-12

Lesson plans are available and courses are flexible to meet class needs.

Together We Prepare, Grades 6-12

Fundamentals of making a family disaster plan, building a disaster supplies kit, and basic survival skills during a natural disaster.

Basic Aid Training, Grades K-5

Staying calm during an emergency, dialing 911, basic lifesaving techniques and personal protection skills.

All available September through June, subject to availability.

The Volunteer Center of the Redwoods would like to thank the funders of the Resource Speaker program:



Resource Speakers

A program of the Volunteer Center of the Redwoods

2009-2010



New Presentations to Enrich Your Curriculum!

Resource Speaker services now available & free to ALL Humboldt County schools!

Contact speakers directly

Please contact speakers directly a minimum of 10 school days in advance of your requested date, if possible. Look for important information on availability, equipment and other needs in each description. When you contact a speaker to arrange a presentation, be sure to ask if they might tailor their presentation to your needs. **Availability and willingness to travel is at the discretion of each speaker.** If you have any questions or problems reaching the speaker, please contact Stacy Becker, Resource Speaker Program Coordinator, at 442-3711 x 218 or email rsvp@a1aa.org.

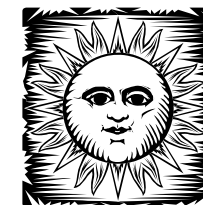
Inform your staff

Please be sure your school office staff is prepared for the arrival of a speaker. We do not conduct background checks on Resource Speakers; in some cases the primary contact featured in this brochure may arrange for other members of their organization to conduct the presentation. **An appropriate staff member should be present at all times during the speaker's visit.**

Please mention the Resource Speaker Brochure when you contact your Speaker! Your feedback is important!

Mentioning the brochure gives the speaker context for your call; it also helps us with reporting. Finally, we will send you an evaluation at the end of the school year to help us assess and improve the program.

We hope that students and teachers alike will enjoy the wealth of experience and expertise offered by Resource Speakers!



Arts & Humanities

THE PIANO'S INSIDE SECRETS
4TH GRADE & UP

Presented by Carman Gentile, RPT
 Call Carman at 826-1212
 Email: cgpiano@suddenlink.net



Overview of the inner workings of a piano, featuring little known trivia and fun facts, including how to distinguish between plastic and ivory keys. In Carman's experience as a Registered Piano Technician, he's found all ages to be utterly fascinated when he opens the piano case during his in-home service procedure. *On-site grand piano or tall upright piano required.*

DANCE! DANCE! DANCE!
ALL GRADES

Presented by The Studio of Dance Arts
 Call Jane at 442-1939 (studio) or at 496-7098 (cell)
 Email: jane@studioofdancearts.com
 Website: www.studioofdancearts.com



Home of the "Emerald Coast Irish Dancers," the Studio of Dance Arts can introduce students to one or several dance forms with a short history of each dance style and a demonstration by skilled dancers. Learn about Irish, Jazz, Tap and Ballet. *Best to present to several classes, please, or your whole school combined for a performance. A large stage works best.*

History & Social Studies

BEAR RIVER BAND & LOCAL TRIBAL HISTORY- FROM A WORLD PERSPECTIVE
GRADES K-12

Presented by Nick Angeloff
 Call Nick at 733-1900 x 233 (work) or 407-6205 (cell)
 Email: thpo@bearrivertribe.com

New!



Nick is the Tribal Historic Preservation Officer of the Bear River Band of the Rohnerville Rancheria. His presentations will share perspectives on our region's Wiyot and Southern Athabaskan tribes within a world context, along with cultural lore, language and artifacts, for an exciting and age-appropriate experience.

K-3 A hands-on presentation of artifacts and tribal items (i.e. detailium shell money, obsidian, basket-making materials).

4-6 A more detailed presentation of tribal history as it relates to world history.

7-12 A Powerpoint presentation with posters of world archaeology emphasizing the possibilities if one works hard and does well in school. *(Requires projector and screen.)*

History & Social Studies

BUTTONS THROUGH HISTORY GRADES K-12

Presented by Nova Cramer
Call Nova at 443-2016



Grades K-2 hear the story of "The Button Box," while the illustrations take shape with real buttons. Grades 3-6 can choose to study buttons from Colonial Days, Gold Rush or the Civil War era. Grades 7-8 study code and military buttons, international buttons, button backs, words, and pictographs through displays and slides. Grades 9-12 study the history of buttons using displays and other visual aides. WWII, local history and other topics of interest available upon request. *Large room with 3-6 tables, screen, and a 110 outlet required.*

PERSONAL RECOLLECTION PANELS GRADES 7-12

Except as noted below,
Call Stacy at 442-3711, ext. 218
Email: rsvp@a1aa.org



Panels can be arranged for historical periods and events such as World War II, The Great Depression, Korean and Vietnam Wars, etc. WWII: One or more individuals will be asked to speak with your class about experiences in the military, defense industry or how everyday life was affected by the war effort in countries from Germany and Holland to the U.S. Members of the group Veterans for Peace are also available. *Three week advance notice recommended.*

HUNGER 101 GRADES 6-12+

Presented by Food for People- Humboldt County Food Bank
Call Deb Waxman at 445-3166 x 308
Email: dwxman@foodforpeople.org

New!



A unique learning experience in which participants are asked to "take on" the life circumstances of a family in Humboldt County experiencing food insecurity. The focus of this hour-long exercise is to help students understand economic and social circumstances and access the foods and nutrition assistance services in the activity. Students will reflect on nutritional choices and discuss the root causes of hunger, how hunger and poverty affect our community, and how students can take action to help. *Depends on availability and Food Bank transportation funds.*

MARILYN TUCKER BRINGS HISTORY TO LIFE GRADES 4-6

Presented by Marilyn Tucker
Call Marilyn @ 822-2145
Email: rmtuck@suddenlink.net



A Miner's Tale Grade 4

First person account of a trip across the plains to California and adventures in the gold fields.

California Missions Grade 4

History of the establishment of the missions; Spain's purpose for them; mission life; and a visit to each mission.

Paul Revere, Patriot Grade 5

Coming of the Revolution, important people supporting independence; centering on the life of Paul Revere.

The Oregon Trail, A New Beginning Grade 5

Follow the trail to Oregon. Relive the great adventure with the emigrants.

Egypt: Past & Present Grade 6

A trip down the Nile, a visit to the Pyramids, two great museums, and a little about Egypt today.

Please have a DVD player or VCR available. Each presentation takes about 1 hour and includes instruction, question/answer opportunities, and a DVD/Video created by the presenter. Available Tuesdays and Fridays, January - June.

YOUTH AND THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM GRADES 7-12

Presented by Bar None
Call Jessica Whatcott at 826-1517
Email: barnone@mutualaid.org



Bar None volunteers help students understand: What is the Criminal Justice System (CJS) and how does it work? How does the CJS impact young people in our community? What are teens' rights in the CJS? Volunteers are also available to talk about the history of the adult and juvenile systems, the philosophy of crime and punishment, or the moral debate behind incarceration. Great for American Government or other civics-oriented classes. *Please contact Jessica for suggestions on how to prepare your class for the presentation. Needs at least two weeks notice.*

GERMANY UNDER HITLER & THE AFTERMATH 1945-50 GRADES 6-12

Presented by Ruth McCordie
Call Ruth at 445-3528



Ruth speaks about being one of many thousands of young people recruited into Hitler's Youth program. She speaks out against the Holocaust, victimization of the German people, racism, prejudice and encourages young people to respect diversity.

Unavailable October 2009.

SIGN LANGUAGE & THE WORLD OF THE DEAF GRADES 7-12

Presented by Xenia Woods
Call Xenia at 267-5067
Email: xenia@humboldtasl.com



Introduces students to basics of American Sign Language, including some history of the deaf, career opportunities in the field of American Sign Language, and some conversational signs. *Xenia is a sign language instructor at College of the Redwoods and a certified sign language interpreter.*

Science & Math

BIRDS, BIRDS & MORE BIRDS GRADES K-12

Presented by Louise Bacon-Ogden
Phone Calls Preferred by Louise at 445-8304
Email: goldfinch@humboldt1.com



A myriad of programs on wild birds and related subjects is available. Lectures, slide shows, field trips, or hands-on activities will enhance any grade level of natural history or science class. Please give Louise a call for a complete list of topics with suggested grade levels. *For slides, a screen is required.*

ROCKS & MINERALS GRADES 3-12

Presented by the Humboldt Gem & Mineral Society
Call John Martin at 442-2598
Email: jnrocks1@yahoo.com



An avid collector of gems and minerals will visit your classroom to share a beautiful collection of igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic rocks and describe their formation process. John's own collection includes a fascinating display of items made with Mica-- from Pre-Glass/medieval Europe, through the Civil War, and on up through the Space Age, with a circuit board from the Apollo spacecraft. One or two long tables for display required. *John is the primary contact to arrange a speaker from HGMS. Donated specimens will be available for your classroom upon request.*

SCIENCE! GRADES K-8

Presented by Dr. William Shapeero
Call Dr. Shapeero at 768-3287



Dr. Shapeero is our local "Science Guy" and can offer any of the following presentations & other biological topics tailored to your needs: The Living World (5 Kingdoms); Ecosystems; Fires of Life (photosynthesis and cellular respiration); Cycling in Nature (water, carbon, etc); Succession; Predator/Prey; Population (growth curves & species extinction); Seashells; The Human Body; The Disease Process; Flowers; Food Chains & Webs; The Ocean (*Low tide field trips can be arranged with the Science Guy!*).



DOLLARS & SENSE: MONEY MANAGEMENT FOR TEENS GRADES 9-12

Presented by Consumer Credit Counseling Services
Call Rosie Wentworth 822-8536 or (800) 762-1811
Email: rosie@cccsnojuggle.org



On average, teens have over four credit card issuers attempting to sign them up by the time they are 18. A Certified Consumer Credit Educator from CCCS can present topics not limited to but including: Credit and Credit Reports, Student Loans, Buying a Car, Needs vs. Wants, Banking Basics and much more. Materials and a positive experience included! In partnership with the National Education Association and National Foundation for Credit Counseling, CCCS of the North Coast will provide a presentation that will better prepare your students to make sound financial choices in their future. *Please call 2 weeks prior to date presentation is needed.*

World Geography

TRAVELS WITH THE LONDONS GRADES 6-12

Presented by Donald and Doris London
Call Donald and Doris at
442-4547(home) or 845-0734 (cell)
Email donaldjack@aol.com



Annually, the Londons visit the following fascinating areas to view new, appealing sights and speak to large numbers of students and adults about America. The Londons can share their cultural experiences from the following areas: **Ukraine-** The people and places of Kirovohrad... **Russia-** The people and places of Vladivostok... **Japan-** Eureka's sister city, Kamisu... **Norway-** The land and its people

AROUND THE WORLD WITH HELEN GRADES 3-8

Presented by Helen Macpherson,
Call Helen at 822-3056
Email: hcmacp@msn.com



Helen is a retired elementary teacher who is widely traveled and can tailor her shows to meet your grade level and curriculum needs. Choose from the following: Austria; Canada; China; Czechoslovakia, Slovakia & Hungary; India; Israel & Jordan; Mexico; New Zealand; North of the Arctic Circle-Norway, Sweden, Finland; Singapore to Thailand via the Strait of Malacca; Spain-Moorish Cities; Scotland; Turkey; Washington, D.C.; Wales; Germany & Austria: Leaders in Outdoor Education. *Slides require a darkened room and a screen. Not available December 2009.*