Imagining an Indigenized Campus

HSU's Indigenous Food Sovereignty Lab



Save California Salmon

Humboldt State University

The origins of the Indigenous Food Sovereignty Lab



From Creation to Activism to Success

Project Development



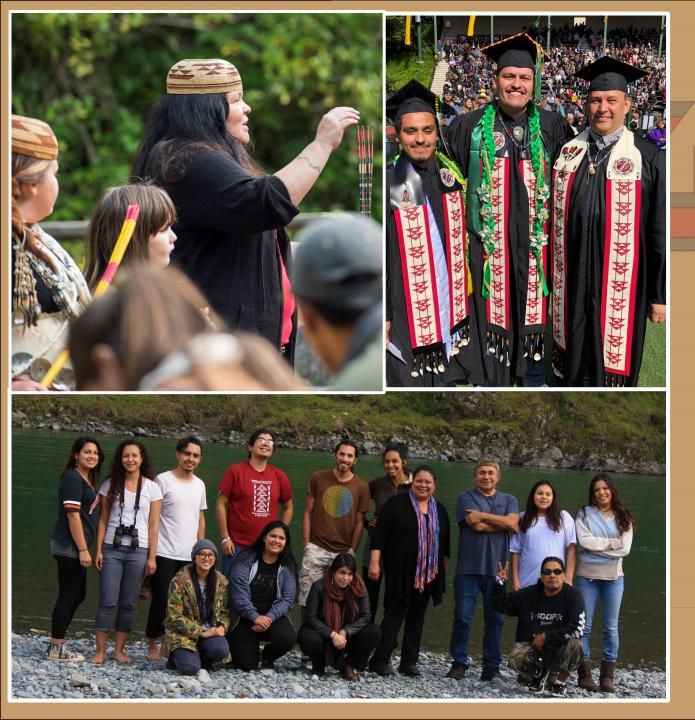
Community stakeholder's meeting

INRM Collaboration

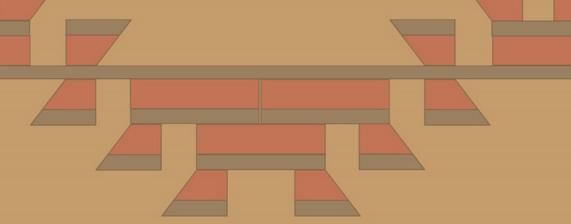
Participatory Action Research

> Research CSU campuses

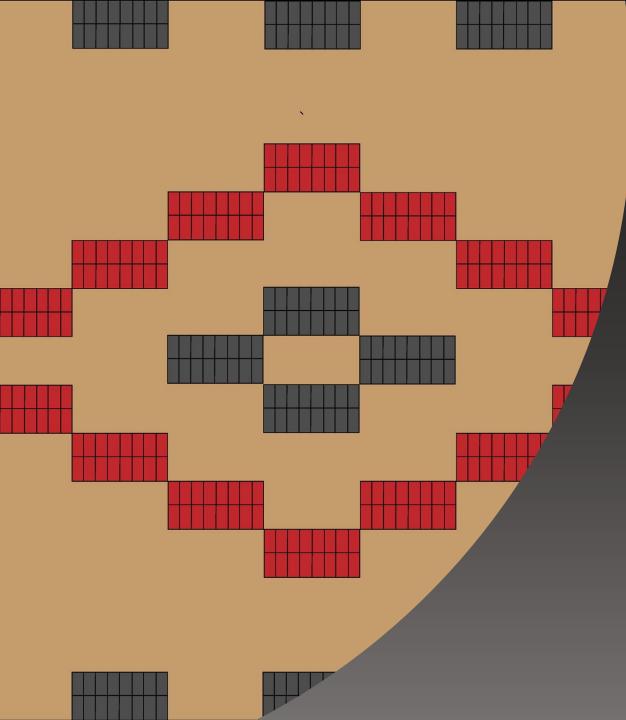
Interview HSU faculty, staff & students



An Indigenous Student Body



- HSU is working to strengthen
 - Recruitment
 - Enrollment
 - Retention
- Food Sovereignty Lab strengthens student body



<u>An Indígenous</u> Campus & Community

What Indigenous representations do HSU and other CSUs already have on campus?

What are additions are essential for the Indigenous student body?

How can we grow these representations on campus to better support relationships with the Indigenous community?



<u>Current Indigenous Representations at HSU</u>

• Programs and Student Support Services:



ITEPP Native American Center for Academic Excellence



Indian Natural Resource

• Infrastructural Installations and Centralized spaces:





Traditional styled Yurok canoe in the library

Long House inspired Native Forum on campus



<u>Current Indígenous Representations at HSU</u>

	Resource Center/ Gathering Space	Art installation / Event	Curriculum	
>	Indian Tribal & Educational Personnel Program (ITEPP)	BSS 1 st floor Goudi'ni Gallery	Native American Studies Major & Minor	
>	Indian Natural Resources, Science and	Yurok Dugout Canoe	Tribal Forestry program	
	Engineering Program (INRSEP)	(Library 2nd Floor)		
>	Campus Center for Appropriate Technology (CCAT)	Basketry	American Indian Education Minor (Department of Child	
		(Wildlife and Fisheries Building)	Development)	
•	Multicultural Center (MCC)	Mural outside Bookstore	Office of Extended Education	
		(UC Quad)		
•	Native American Forum	Peace Pole near Student Health		
		Center (Hoopa Language)		
	NAS Department Office	CA Big Time & Social Gathering		
	Dorms: Native American Living Suite	Native American Forum Lobby		
>	(Cypress)	(Murals, Display Cases)		
	The Society for Advancement of			
	Hispanics/Chicanos and Native Americans in			
>	Science (SACNAS)			
	American Indian Science and Engineering			
	Society (AISES)			
•	Beta Sigma Epsilon			

Indigenous Representations on CSU Campuses





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Participatory Action Research Results

>	Visuals	Structures	Information	Removal	Other
>	Memorial at Founders Hall (3)	Food Sovereignty Lab (5)	Native plants with digital cultural information (e.g. QR codes) (5)	UC Quad mural (2)	Tribal Nation Flags (2)
> >	Art at UC quad (3)	New center to unify and replace ITEPP & INRSEP (5)	Signs in Wiyot, Hupa, Yurok and Kaurk (4)	Spanish style gates (1)	Graduation pledge to respect peoples (1)
>	Tribal design incorporated into all new architecture (2)	Improve ITEPP (3)	Land Acknowledgement Pamphlet (1) Plaque (3)		Mentorship for existing native students (1)
>	Improve Library Dugout Canoe display (2)	Space in multicultural center (1)	informational walking trail and/or kiosks (3)		NAS online masters program (1)
	Banner on LK Wood (2)	Sweat lodge (1)	Ask tribes what they want their students to learn at HSU (2)		

Project Proposal

Indigenous Food Sovereignty Lab:

A centralized permanent space for cultural practices such as:

- basketry, regalia, and medicine
- Traditional Ecological Knowledge workshops
- Indigenous food preparation, and food sovereignty practices

"Food sovereignty is an affirmation of who we are as indigenous peoples and a way, one of the most surefooted ways, to restore our relationship with the world around us"

- Wynonna LaDuke







Food Sovereignty Lab Logic Model

Purpose Increase awareness and support of Indigenous communities on campus

Inputs

Time: Faculty Students (paid/course credit)

Funding: Staffing and consulting Physical rennovations Aesthetic and structural

Partners: HSU departments OH SNAP! Potawat UIHS Garden CCAT HEIE

Context

Activities

Experiential learning through tending, gathering and processing

Narrative learning through culturally appropriate pedagogy

Reach Native and non-Native Students Faculty Stakeholders

Outputs

Tangible Food Medicine Regalia Art

Intangible Cultural transmission "Social glue" Sense of belonging Sense of respect, responsibility, and reciprocity

Outcomes

Short term Sense of recognition, action, and excitement Venue for dialog

Long term Cultural equity Better health (emotional, physical, spiritual)

- HSU is on unceded Wiyot land
- Lacks Indigenous representation & services
- Indigenous peoples tend and defend relationships with land; critical in climate crisis

Personal Testimony: **"Leaving My Salmon at Home"**

An Indigenous Student's experience at HSU

"Growing up in Alaska, my childhood was filled with salmon, halibut, razor clams, moose, and wild berries."



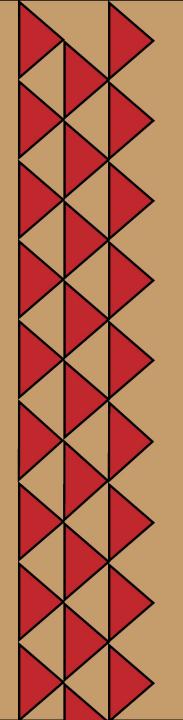
CSU East Bay's Student Led Research Competition 2020

APRIL 24, 2020 **34TH ANNUAL** HYI STUDENT RESEARCH COMPETITION

@ CAL STATE EAST BAY

Chosen to represent HSU in the 34th annual CSU student research competition

2nd Place in Graduate Level Behavioral Sciences



Securing the Necessary Space



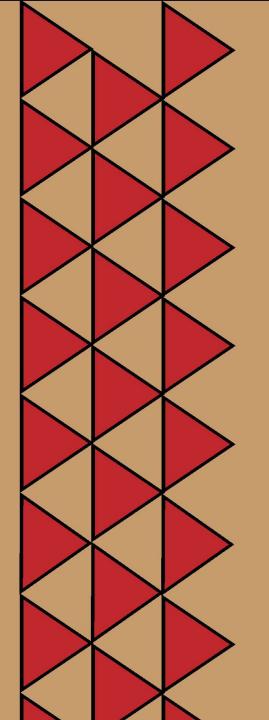
The "former Hilltop Market Place"



Traditional Styles Salmon Smoking Pit



Student Protest at HSU for the Native American Forum



Moving Forward

- Development of Steering Committee
- Secure grant funding
- Plan utilization of space
- Create interdisciplinary curriculum around
 - food sovereignty
- Invite local and national organizations,
 - indigenous leaders, and researchers

Everything is Connected





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Thank You

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