# *Subject*

*Road Trips, Showcasing the Arts and More*

*(Left-hand Column)*

### Column

We’ve been on the road lately and it was great meeting up with our alumni in Long Beach and in Seattle and Portland. Last month’s screenings of the National Geographic documentary, *Climbing Redwood Giants*, featuring HSU forestry professor Steve Sillett, was a big hit—folks in Seattle and Portland definitely know how to have a good time. (consider cutting the line after the M dash—requires repeating the place names Seattle and Portland and kinda seems to imply that the Long Beach crowd was dull before you get to the next graf).

Beer tasting at Belmont Brewing Company in Long Beach was a great way to gear up for this month’s big event: Homecoming & Family Weekend. With only two weeks to go, time’s ticking, but you can still register now.

Insider’s tip—this year we’re rolling out our first-ever Arts Showcase as part the weekend’s activities. Here’s a sneak peak of the Art happenings so far:

• Live mural painting by HSU Art Students

• Improv dance performances

• Theater performances and Short Film screenings

• Jazz combo

More fun is being planned as I type this, so mark your calendars and join us Oct. 15 - 17!

### Alum Profile

(Krista image)

Alum Krista Detor, who was recently profiled in *Humboldt* magazine, is on tour in the U.S. to support her latest album, “Chocolate Paper Suites.” Read more about Krista here. >>

<http://magazine.humboldt.edu/fall10/krista-detor/>

(magazine cover image)

### Campus News

Schatz Researcher and Richard Engel (‘88) returns from El Salvador after a year on **Fulbright Scholarship** >>

http://now.humboldt.edu/news/schatz-engineer-takes-renewable-energy-abroad/

Take a Look at How Alumni Giving Opens Doors for **HSU Students >>**

http://www.humboldt.edu/president/mailings/20sept10/

### Department News

Journalism students reach out with Skype; Professor Kim Berry honored and we welcome a new art faculty member. Read more >> <http://alumni.humboldt.edu/s/857/interior.aspx?sid=857&gid=1&pgid=252&cid=1379&ecid=1379&crid=0&calpgid=15&calcid=818>

Kinesiology’s Anthony Kontos receives a $143k grant from the U.S. Army to study brain injury. >> <http://alumni.humboldt.edu/s/857/interior.aspx?sid=857&gid=1&pgid=252&cid=1382&ecid=1382&crid=0&calpgid=15&calcid=818>

Center for Indian Community Development hosts visual artists in conversation about the creative spirit, and more. Read this month’s dispatch from the CICD (PDF) >> [http://alumni.humboldt.edu/s/857/images/editor\_documents/Chapter Docs/Oct-CICD-Dept-News.pdf](http://alumni.humboldt.edu/s/857/images/editor_documents/Chapter%20Docs/Oct-CICD-Dept-News.pdf)

Forestry and Wildland Resources professors present papers on grassland fires near Chernobyl and the use of biomass for energy production in the Western United States. Read more >> <http://alumni.humboldt.edu/s/857/interior.aspx?sid=857&gid=1&pgid=252&cid=1381&ecid=1381&crid=0&calpgid=15&calcid=818>

Communications Professor heads for UC Berkeley as a visiting scholar. Read more >> <http://alumni.humboldt.edu/s/857/interior.aspx?sid=857&gid=1&pgid=252&cid=1380&ecid=1380&crid=0&calpgid=15&calcid=818>

Environmental Resources Engineering Pursuing Professional Master’s Degree. Read more >>

Biological Science’s Erik Jules Publishes Latest Finding on Wolves in Yellowstone >> <http://alumni.humboldt.edu/s/857/interior.aspx?sid=857&gid=1&pgid=252&cid=1378&ecid=1378&crid=0&calpgid=15&calcid=818>

### Special Promos

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### Flickr Photo

(October-Flickr-Photo.jpeg)

A roaring bonfire at the beach is almost a rite of passage for HSU students. These students, from HSU’s Educational Opportunity Program, take a break from their peer mentoring training to enjoy a bonfire at Clam Beach.

See this photo on Flickr >> http://www.flickr.com/photos/humboldtstate/4954516725/

### Featured Video

L.A.’s KABC-TV recently caught up with HSU Professor Steve Sillett and the Save the Redwoods League to take a look at climate research among the world’s tallest trees. Watch the video >>

<http://www.savetheredwoods.org/newsroom/news_detail.php?id=104>

### Social Networking Badges

Facebook; Flickr; LinkedIn; Twitter; YouTube

### Events Calendar

Homecoming & Family Weekend All Alumni Reception – Oct. 15, 4 p.m., Blue Lake Casino Sapphire Palace

Classes Without Quizzes – Oct. 16, 11 a.m., Various Campus Locations

M. Butterfly theater performance – Oct. 15, 7 p.m., John Van Duzer Theatre

BBQ/Pre-game Tailgate Party, Oct. 16, 4-6 p.m., Gist Hall Parking Lot

Arts Showcase – Oct. 16, 2-4 p.m., Various Campus Locations

Homecoming Game vs. Dixie State – Oct. 16, 6 p.m. Redwood Bowl

Dance with DJ – Oct. 16, 9 p.m., HSU Depot

B.B. King – Nov. 1 , 8 p.m., Van Duzer Theatre

### Historical Photo

(Lucky logger image)

http://www.flickr.com/photos/humboldtstate/5021462764/

Lucky the Logger serves as Grand Marshall in this 1962 photo from HSU’s homecoming parade. It’s been many years since homecoming included a parade down Arcata’s main streets, but it's hard to say tailgating, football, barbecues aren't a whole mess of fun themselves.

See more historic photos in HSU’s new history book by alum Katy M. Tahja (’70). Visit our Alumni store to get your copy. Get 10 percent off and free shipping through October >>

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