

November 2025



# THE EAGLE NEWSLETTER

*Bringing Campus Life to Your Inbox*

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# MENDOMERCH

OFFICIAL MENDOCINO COLLEGE GEAR



## New MENDOCINO COLLEGE MERCH



**GET YOURS NOW!**

USE DISCOUNT CODE **EAGLES2025** FOR 10% OFF!

[WWW.MENDOCINO.EDU/MENDOMERCH](http://WWW.MENDOCINO.EDU/MENDOMERCH)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Produce Wednesdays | Every Wednesday

Walking Moai | Every Thursday

FAFSA-Dream Act Application Workshop | 11/04, 11/13...

Sonoma State University Tabling | 11/04, 12/02

Veterans Resource Fair | 11/04

Clean Slate Project Clinic | 11/06

Student Clubs Day | 11/12

Native Now Preview Pop-Up Show | 11/13-11/16

MC Repertory Dance Co: *SHINE!* | 11/13-16

Clothing Closet | 11/17-11/21

Fall Feast | 11/18

MC Band Winter Concert | 11/20

Native Now: K'edi Wadim | 11/20/2025 - 2/08/2026

Native American Storytelling | 11/20

UCCA Presents the Grupo Bella | 11/23

Guitar Night | 12/04

Ceramics Club Holiday Sale | 12/05

Ukiah Symphony Orchestra | 12/06, 12/07

MC Choirs "Festival of Lights" | 12/08, 12/09

**MORE EVENTS LISTED ONLINE:**

[www.mendocino.edu/events](http://www.mendocino.edu/events)



## MENDO MERCH STORE

**Get your official Mendocino College Gear!**

Show your Eagle pride with Mendo Merch, the brand-new online store for official Mendocino College apparel and accessories! From cozy hoodies and classic tees to stylish joggers, Mendo Merch has everything you need to represent Mendocino College in style.

**Special Launch Offer:**

Use discount code **EAGLES2025** at checkout for **10% off your order!**

**Shop Now:**

Visit [mendocino.edu/mendomerch](http://mendocino.edu/mendomerch) to browse the full collection and place your order today.

**Gear up and show your Mendocino College spirit wherever you go!**

open enrollment: **12.02.2025 THRU 03.01.2026**

**APPLY TODAY FOR**

# Scholarship Money!

hey, incoming & existing mc students!

THERE'S MORE THAN **\$200,000**

Available to all graduating high school seniors, incoming & existing MC students

## MENDOCINO COLLEGE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

**Open Enrollment: Dec. 2, 2025 – March 1, 2026**

Are you a graduating high school senior, an incoming student, or already enrolled at Mendocino College? Don't miss your chance to apply for scholarships through the Mendocino College Foundation—with over \$200,000 available to help you achieve your educational goals!

Scholarships are available for a wide range of students and programs. Whether you need help covering tuition, books, or other expenses, this is your opportunity to secure financial support and focus on your studies.

### How to Apply:

Visit [mendocino.academicworks.com](http://mendocino.academicworks.com) between 12/02/2025 and 3/01/2026 and follow the prompts.

### Questions?

Call 707-467-1018 or visit [foundation.mendocino.edu](http://foundation.mendocino.edu)

## INDIGENOUS LIFE IN AMERICA NOW IN LIBRARY

Check out Mendocino College Library's new resource, **Indigenous Life in America**. This new, fully searchable digital collection provides online access to diverse sources and perspectives from and about America's Indigenous people.

Indigenous Life in America is updated daily and features **more than 16 million primary source documents from the 17th century to the present day**. Suggested Searches simplify research with direct links to useful content about the people, issues, and events that shaped and continue to influence America's conversation about race, equity, and diversity.

**Remote access is available 24 hours, 7 days a week** with your single sign-on. Visit [mendocino.edu/library](http://mendocino.edu/library), and select A-Z Databases to get started.

**For more information**, contact the Mendocino College Library at [libraryhelp@mendocino.edu](mailto:libraryhelp@mendocino.edu) or by phone at (707) 468-3052.



# Indigenous Life in America

## STUDENT SPOTLIGHT


## PEAR CLUB SPOTLIGHT: BUILDING COMMUNITY AND SUPPORT

At the recent American Association of University (AAUW-Ukiah) annual fall dinner, Mendocino College student and PEAR Club president **Rose Karpov-Kinrade** gave a presentation on the club's mission and goals.

**PEAR stands for Philanthropy, Education, Advocacy, and Research.** This student-led group offers peer support ranging from basic needs to educational resources, and it welcomes all students regardless of gender or background. The PEAR Club welcomes both students who want to help and those seeking support. Rose shared that her priorities include strengthening the club, finding a new advisor, and mentoring future leaders as she prepares to graduate in spring 2026.

Beyond offering support, PEAR provides a space for students to learn how to take effective action and build community during challenging times. Rose emphasized, ***"The Club has been especially important during these polarized political times. It has been a place for students to learn how to act effectively instead of just observing and feeling helpless. We have established a community."***

**Interested in joining?** Contact Rose at [sleepingredroseKK@gmail.com](mailto:sleepingredroseKK@gmail.com) to learn more or get involved with the PEAR community.

*This article is an excerpt from "Local students reflect on science camp experiences and college leadership," by Katarzyna Rolzinski on 10/21/2025. To read the full article, visit the Ukiah Daily Journal.* 


## EOPS STUDENTS WIN PRESTIGIOUS STATEWIDE SCHOLARSHIP

**Congrats to Lorena Anaya & Maile Chambers!**

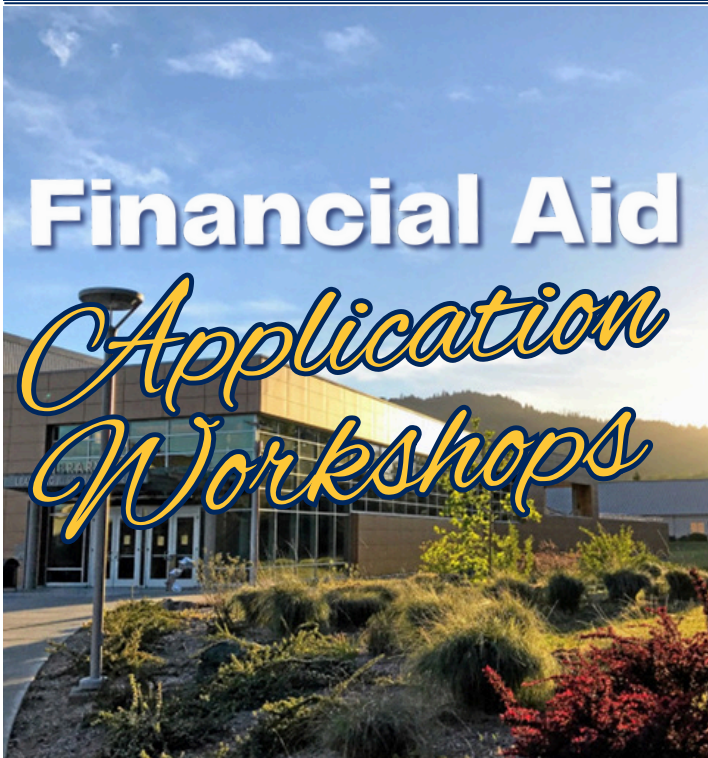
The Mendocino College EOPS program is proud to celebrate Lorena and Maile for being selected as recipients of the **2025 California Community Colleges Extended Opportunity Programs and Services Association (CCCEOPSA) Scholarship!** This statewide honor recognizes their dedication, resilience, and commitment to academic excellence.

**Maile Chambers** is pursuing her dream of earning a Doctorate in Psychology to advocate for foster youth and support their mental health needs.

**Lorena Anaya** aspires to become a psychiatrist, focusing on holistic approaches to mental health care and helping individuals overcome challenges like BPD, PTSD, and ADHD.

Both students exemplify the spirit of EOPS—perseverance, purpose, and a commitment to pursuing higher education. We can't wait to see the incredible impact they will make! 





# Financial Aid

## Application Workshops

### FAFSA & DREAM ACT APPLICATION WORKSHOP

Need help completing your financial aid application? Join us for a hands-on workshop to get personalized assistance with the FAFSA or California Dream Act Application.

#### When & Where:

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

- Thursday, Nov. 13, Rm 1280, MacMillan Hall,
- Tuesday, Dec. 2, Rm 1290, MacMillan Hall,
- Thursday, Dec. 11, Rm 1280, MacMillan Hall

Continuing community college students have until September 2, 2026 for the secondary deadline for Cal Grant consideration. Don't miss out on financial aid opportunities—get your application submitted on time!

For more information about paying for college, [visit our Financial Aid webpage](#) or call 707-468-3110. 



### GUITAR NIGHT

**Tuesday, Dec. 9 | 7 PM | Center Theatre**  
**Free Admission!**

Experience an evening of exceptional music at Guitar Night, a benefit for the Friends of Mendocino College Music Program. Enjoy an eclectic mix of solo, duo, and ensemble guitar performances featuring talented musicians.

**Hosted by Alex de Grassi**, with performances by the **Mendocino College Guitar Ensemble** and guests.

Admission is free and donations are welcome to support the Friends of Mendocino College Music Program.

For more information, contact [adegrassi@mendocino.edu](mailto:adegrassi@mendocino.edu).

**Don't miss this opportunity to enjoy live music & support the college's music program!** 

PLEASE JOIN US FOR

# GUITAR NIGHT

## 9TH DEC

7:00 PM

**FREE**  
LITTLE THEATRE

## SHINE! INSIDE & OUT, FROM BROADWAY TO THE STARS

Presented by  
the Mendocino College  
Repertory Dance Company

Get ready for an inspiring evening of dance as the Mendocino College Repertory Dance Company presents *SHINE! Inside and Out, From Broadway to the Stars*, directed by Eryn Schon-Brunner. This dynamic performance will feature choreographic works by local and nationally recognized artists, including Jessie Beck (Friday and Saturday only), Tyler Fosse, Trudy McCreanor, Chelsea Palombaro, Paloma Rodriguez, and Eryn Schon-Brunner. Styles range from Contemporary and Ballet to African and Fosse Jazz.

Adding to the magic, the show includes live music by Larsen Brunner, costumes by Kathy Katz and Shianne Robertson, and lighting by Steve Decker's Technical Theatre students.

# SHINE!

### Performance Dates & Times

- Thursday, Nov. 13 – 7:30 pm
- Friday, Nov. 14 –  
Gala at 6:30 pm, Show at 7:30 pm
- Saturday, Nov. 15 – 7:30 pm
- Sunday, Nov. 16 – 2:00 pm

### Location

Center Theatre, Ukiah Campus

### Tickets

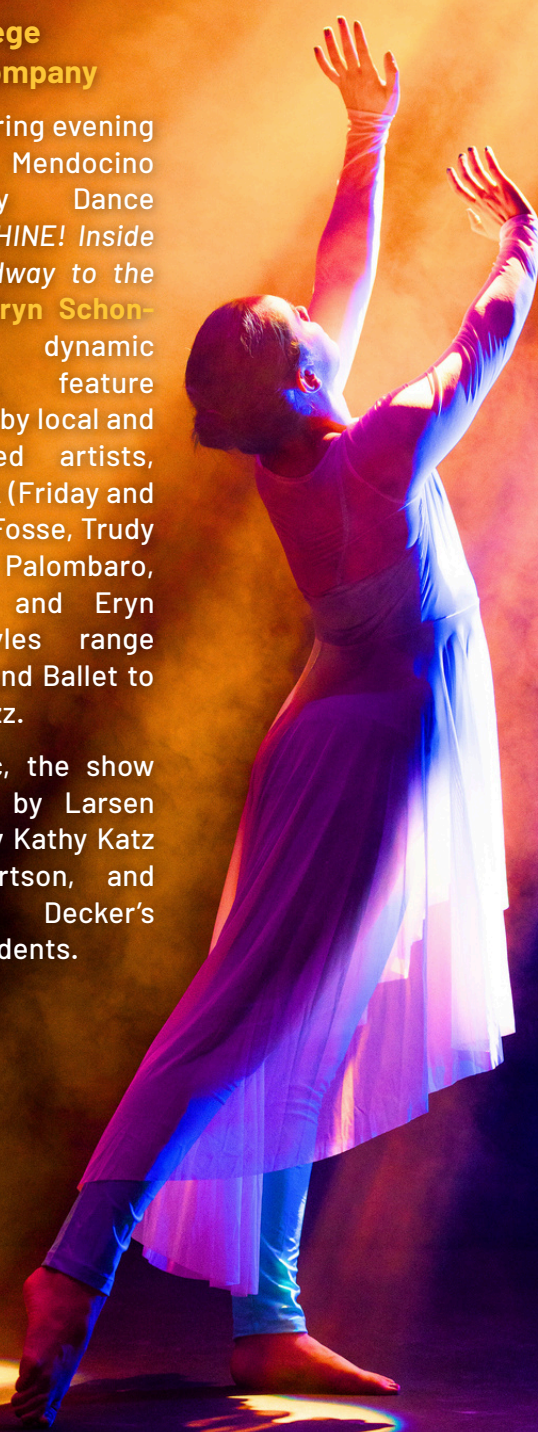
- All tickets are \$15.
- Available at the door, at Mendocino Book Company (cash or check only), or online at [artsmendocino.org](http://artsmendocino.org).

The CVPA Gallery will also be open before the shows and during intermission, so be sure to check out the **Native Now Pop-Up** show on display!

For more information about the event, visit our [events webpage](#).

**Don't miss this chance to experience the artistry & energy of Mendocino College's talented dancers!** 

Photo by Thomas Delgado. 2025.



THE MENDOCINO COLLEGE GALLERY PRESENTS



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# NATIVE NOW: K'EDI WADIM

November 20<sup>th</sup> 2025 - February 8<sup>th</sup> 2026

## Featured Artists:

Chris Archer  
 Melody Clearbrook  
 Mona Cliff  
 Luna Enriquez  
 Jocelyn Garcia  
 Jacqueline Graumann  
 Hadassah Greensky  
 Bonnie Lockhart-Ochoa  
 Meyo Marrufo  
 Corine Pearce  
 Chris Polk

Tanya Estrada Ruiz  
 Buffie Schmidt  
 Allegra Silveira  
 Tony Smith  
 Monique Sonoquie  
 Daniel Weber  
 Natyia Whipple  
 Kyle Whiterock  
 Callia Williams  
 Candace Zamora  
 + more

OPENING RECEPTION

# THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH

4:30-6:30 PM

**FREE ENTRY  
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

An exhibition of art works made by artists of Native American heritage living and working today.

K'edi Wadim means 'Walk Well' in Northern Pomo dialect.

## MENDOCINO COLLEGE GALLERY

1000 HENSLEY CREEK ROAD, UKIAH

### Gallery Hours:

T/TH 12:30-3:30 PM











W 10:30-1:30 PM

and by appointment











[www.mendocino.edu/gallery](http://www.mendocino.edu/gallery)

# LET'S GO MENDO!




## MEN'S BASKETBALL

	Nov 07 (Fri) 7:00 PM PST <b>AT</b> CUESTA
	Nov 08 (Sat) 1:00 PM PST <b>VS</b> ALLAN HANCOCK
	Nov 13 (Thu) 4:00 PM PST <b>VS</b> SAN JOAQUIN DELTA
	Nov 14 (Fri) 3:00 PM PST <b>AT</b> SAN MATEO
	Nov 20 (Thu) 6:00 PM PST <b>VS</b> LASSEN
<b>December</b>	
	Dec 05 (Fri) 7:00 PM PST <b>AT</b> REDWOODS
	Dec 06 (Sat) 1:00 PM PST <b>VS</b> FEATHER RIVER
	Dec 12 (Fri) 5:00 PM PST <b>AT</b> SHASTA
	Dec 16 (Tue) 5:00 PM PST <b>VS</b> SOLANO *
	Dec 18 (Thu) 7:00 PM PST <b>AT</b> YUBA *

## WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

	Dec 06 (Sat) 4:00 PM PST <b>VS</b> MISSION
	Dec 16 (Tue) 3:00 PM PST <b>VS</b> SOLANO *
<b>January</b>	
	Jan 02 (Fri) 5:00 PM PST <b>VS</b> LANEY *
	Jan 06 (Tue) 5:00 PM PST <b>AT</b> CONTRA COSTA *
	Jan 08 (Thu) 5:00 PM PST <b>AT</b> NAPA VALLEY *
	Jan 10 (Sat) 1:00 PM PST <b>VS</b> MARIN *
	Jan 14 (Wed) 5:00 PM PST <b>AT</b> LOS MEDANOS *
	Jan 16 (Fri) 5:00 PM PST <b>VS</b> MERRITT *
	Jan 23 (Fri) 5:00 PM PST <b>AT</b> SOLANO *
	Jan 30 (Fri) 5:00 PM PST <b>VS</b> LANEY *

## WOMEN'S SOCCER

	Nov 04 (Tue) TBA <b>VS</b> TBA
	Nov 07 (Fri) TBA <b>VS</b> TBA
	Nov 11 (Tue) 4:00 PM PST <b>VS</b> TBA



Event details can be viewed on the [Athletics webpage](#).



## CELEBRATING DIA DE LOS MUERTOS AT MENDOCINO COLLEGE

On Wednesday, October 29, Mendocino College hosted its **13th Annual Dia De Los Muertos** (Day of the Dead) Celebration, bringing vibrant traditions and community spirit to the Pomo Plaza. The event featured lively music, colorful altars, delicious food, and plenty of fun activities for all ages.

Children enjoyed face painting, balloon animals, and breaking open bright piñatas, while attendees explored beautifully decorated altars and connected with friends and neighbors. It was a wonderful day to honor culture and community.

A big **thank you to everyone who participated** —those who created altars, our vendors and sponsors, tablers, performers, and volunteers. Your contributions made this celebration possible!

**We look forward to continuing this tradition next year!** 🐉



## WHAT IS DIA DE LOS MUERTOS?

Dia De Los Muertos, or Day of the Dead, is a traditional Mexican holiday celebrated on November 1 and 2 to honor and remember loved ones who have passed away.

Unlike somber memorials, **Dia de los Muertos** is a vibrant and joyful occasion that reflects the belief that death is a natural part of life and that the spirits of the departed return to visit their families during this time.



Families create colorful altars, or **ofrendas**, are decorated with photos, candles, flowers, and favorite foods of the deceased.

**Sugar skulls and pan de muerto** represent the sweetness of life and the cycle of life and death. Marigolds, **cempasúchil**, Bright orange flowers are believed to guide spirits back to the living world.





**Music, dancing, and shared meals** bring communities together to celebrate life and memory. **Dia De Los Muertos is about connection, remembrance, and honoring cultural heritage.** At Mendocino College, this annual celebration brings students, families, and community members together to share in these traditions and learn about their significance. 🐉





## LEARN HOW TO USE AI TOOLS FOR YOUR STUDIES

**Tuesday, Dec. 2nd | 12:30-1:30 PM | via Zoom**

Join Head Librarian Robert Parmenter and Director of Information Technology Dave Johnston for an upcoming session on using AI responsibly and effectively in your coursework. You'll learn about popular AI tools, strategies to support learning, ethical considerations, and how to cite AI resources.

**[Access the Zoom link to the training here.](#)**

**Meeting ID:** 870 1267 1374 **Passcode:** 971424

Don't miss this chance to boost your tech skills and stay ahead! 

## SONOMA STATE UNIVERSITY AT MENDO, DECEMBER 2ND

**Thinking about Sonoma State? Stop by and chat with a rep on Tuesday, November 4th!**

If Sonoma State University is on your transfer radar—or even if you're just curious—this is a great chance to learn more. Cassandra Garcia, SSU's transfer representative, will be on campus to answer questions and share info about admissions, majors, campus life, and more.

**Date:** Tuesday, December 2, 2025

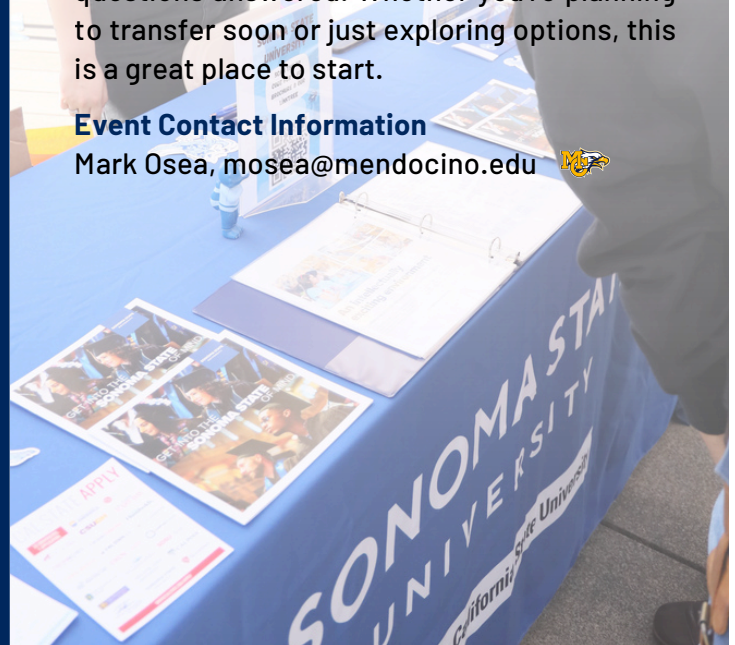
**Time:** 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM

**Location:** Lowery Student Center, Ukiah

No appointment needed! Just stop by the table, grab some materials, and get your questions answered. Whether you're planning to transfer soon or just exploring options, this is a great place to start.

### Event Contact Information

Mark Osea, [mosea@mendocino.edu](mailto:mosea@mendocino.edu) 



## WI-FI ASSISTANCE

We want you to stay connected, whether you're on or off-campus. If you're having Wi-Fi troubles, we're here to help!

- Check out our handy Wi-Fi FAQ page at [Mendocino College IT Help Desk](#).
- For in-person help, visit Thiem Tran in the Library.
- Need more assistance? Call the IT Help Desk at 707-468-3210 or email at [it-help@mendocino.edu](mailto:it-help@mendocino.edu).



# Holiday Survival Toolkit: Wellness Strategies for Students & Veterans

**Tuesday, November 18  
6:00-7:00 pm**

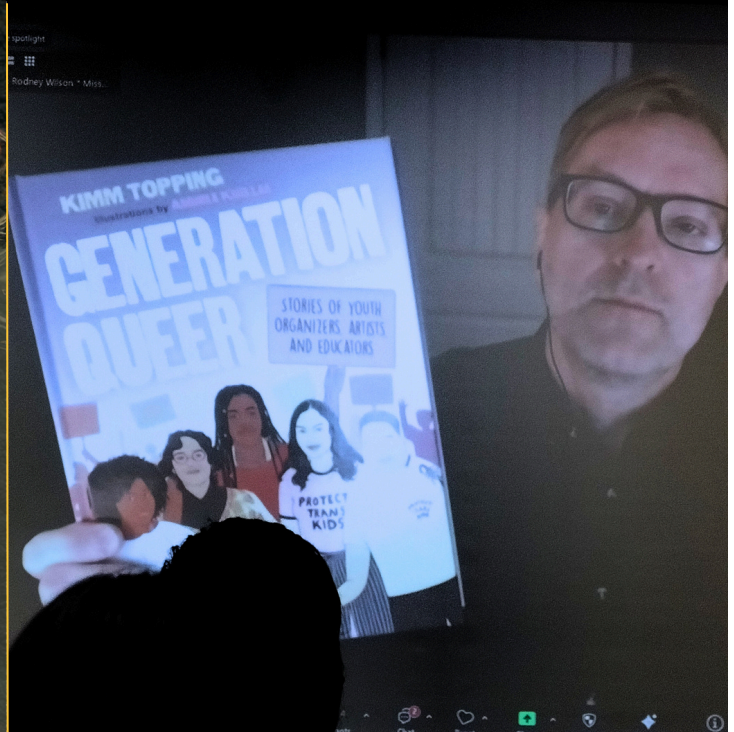
## Why Attend?

- Enhance emotional well-being
- Gain practical life tools
- Connect, ground and simplify

**FREE ONLINE EVENT  
Registration Required**

[Register Here](#)

For more information:  
[wellness@mendocino.edu](mailto:wellness@mendocino.edu)




## OUR CONVERSATION WITH RODNEY WILSON

On October 29, Mendocino College hosted an engaging conversation with **Rodney Wilson**, founder of **LGBTQ+ History Month**. The event brought together approximately 35-40 participants, including both students and staff, for an hour of meaningful dialogue. Thanks to excellent audio-visual setup, the hybrid format worked seamlessly, allowing in-person and virtual attendees to connect without barriers.

Students shared positive feedback, noting how much they appreciated hearing Rodney's personal experiences and insights. The discussion touched on identity, advocacy, and the importance of visibility, leaving attendees inspired and informed.

Rodney also recommended the book **Generation Queer**, praising young people for their vision and positive impact on the future.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who attended and contributed to making this event a success. Your participation helps foster an inclusive and supportive campus community. 

# #PRIDE PROGRAM ON CAMPUS



## MENDOCINO COLLEGE FOOD PANTRY



**FREE FOOD FOR ALL STUDENTS**



### MENDOCINO COLLEGE CAREER HUB

MONDAY - FRIDAY, 10 AM-6 PM

Ukiah Campus, Room 1250 in MacMillian Hall  
Virtual Appointments Available

CAREER ASSESSMENT | INTERVIEW COACHING  
EMPLOYMENT CONNECTIONS | CAREER WORKSHOPS  
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BASIC NEEDS & ASMC HOST

# CLUBS Day

CANNED FOOD DRIVE | FUNDRAISING  
STUDENT CONNECTIONS



Wednesday, Nov. 12  
12:00-2:00 PM  
Eagle's Nest, Lowrey

