

Mendocino College Coastal Field Station

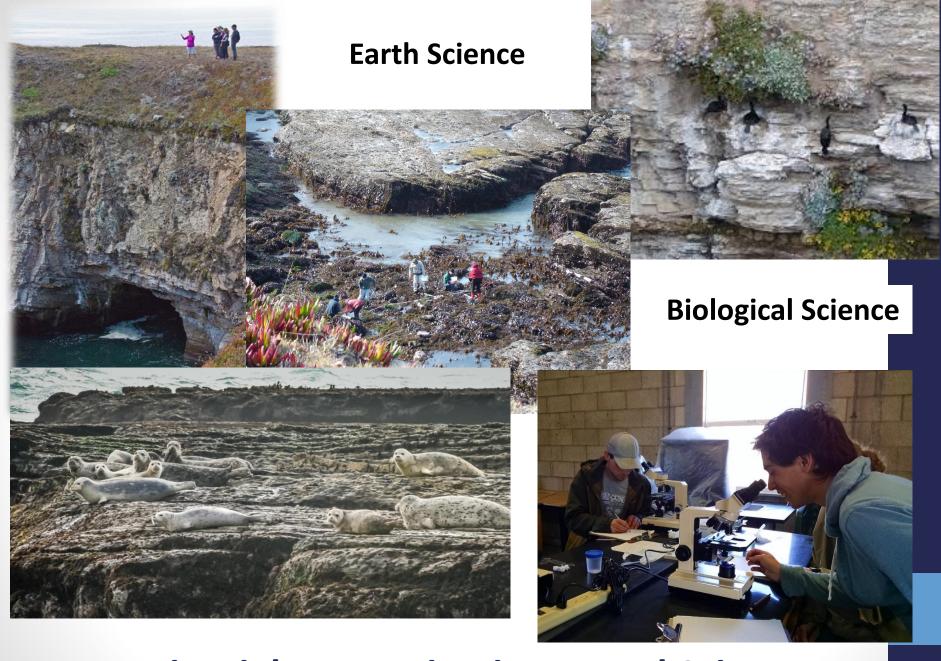


US Army Air Corps 1945-1950 US Coast Guard 1950-1981





2021 marks 40 years of Mendocino College Stewardship!



Experiential Instruction in Natural Sciences



Laboratory and class meeting space

Natural Science

Scientific method
Experiential learning activities
Promoting STEM careers

Environmental Awareness

Biodiversity and native species
Natural hazards
Environment appreciation

21st Century Issues

Anthropogenic climate change
Invasive species
Ecosystem degradation
Water quality
Scientific Theory versus conspiracy theory

Fostering our Future: A hands-on approach to developing an environmentally aware society









Kitchen facilities, dining & gathering spaces

Mendocino College student learning communities

Biology and Earth Science Department field trips MESA Program outings and ASMC retreats Art Department *En Plein Air* weekend

MC student scholarships

Annual Mendocino Coast Audubon Society Brandon Pill Memorial Scholarship Annual MC Foundation Mary Lou Koeninger Memorial Scholarship in Earth Science Mendocino Coast Audubon Greg Grantham Memorial Scholarship in 2021

MC student exposure to 4-year school programs

UC Santa Cruz PISCO researchers, kelp forest monitoring UC field ecology Supercourse site visit Humboldt State University, PA Mountain Beaver studies UC East Bay Geophysics class UC Jepson Herbarium Seaweed Workshops

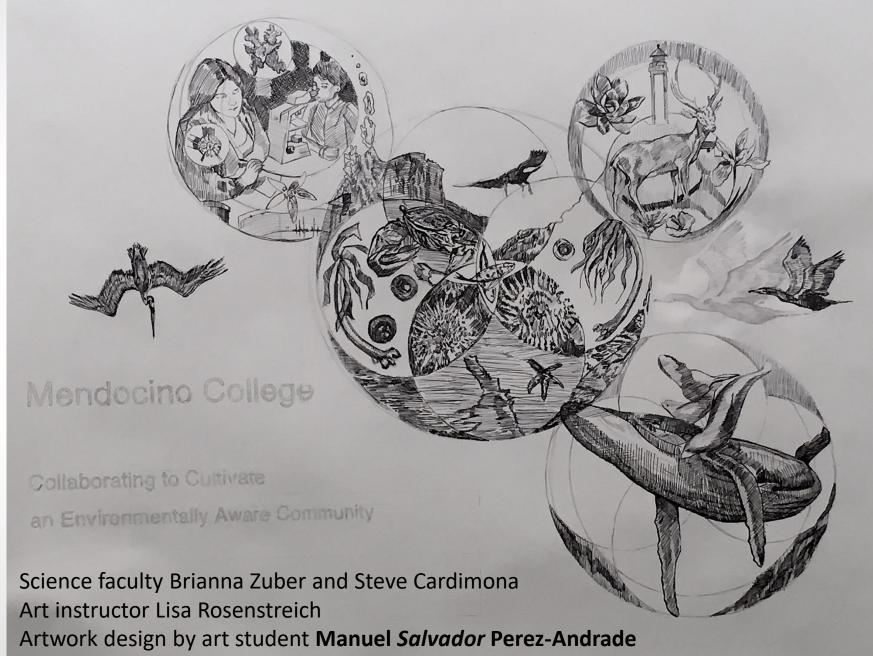
MC student exposure to non-profit and government groups

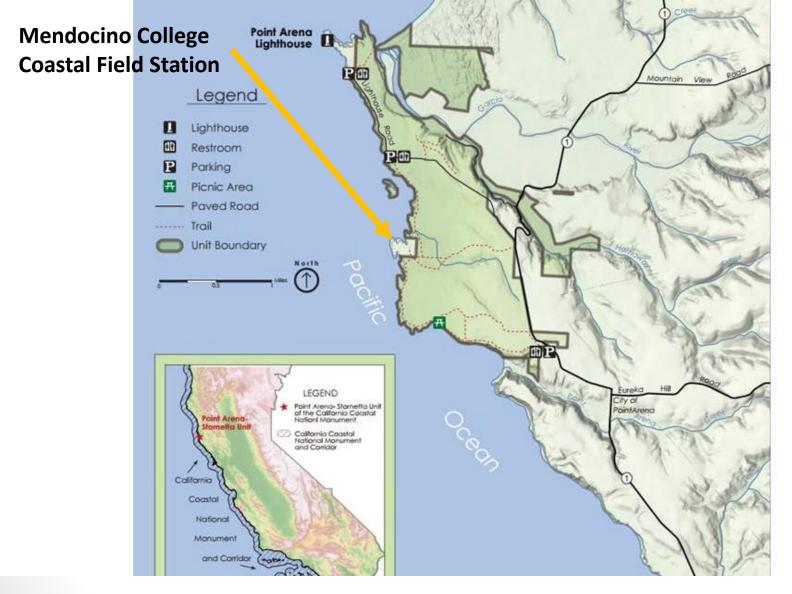
CNPS Vegetation Sampling → In coordination with MC student botany work
Pacific Manta Research Group → MC student internship
Reef Check California kelp forest studies → MC student coordinator

Recent and Ongoing Activities

Recent activity highlight: Mural planned for wall of pump house!

A collaboration between the natural sciences and the art department





CA Coastal National Monument

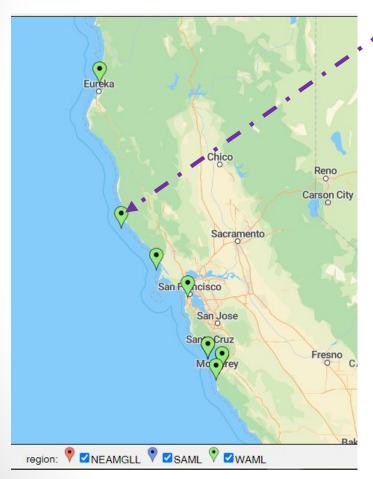
Point Arena-Stornetta Unit, administered by the Bureau of Land Management

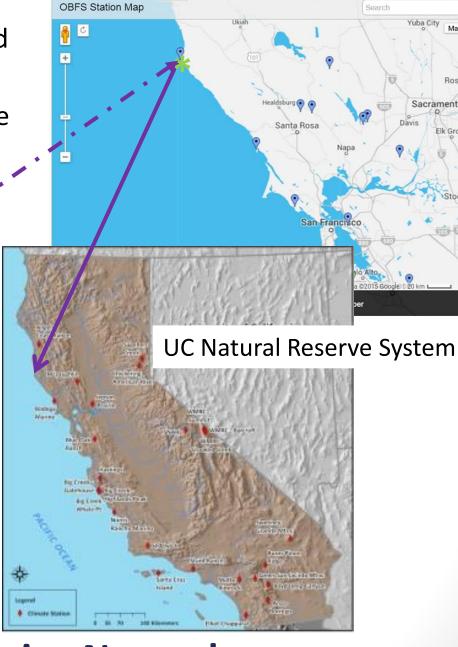


Regional network equipment on site since 2006

Organization of Biological Field **Stations**

Western Association of Marine Labs



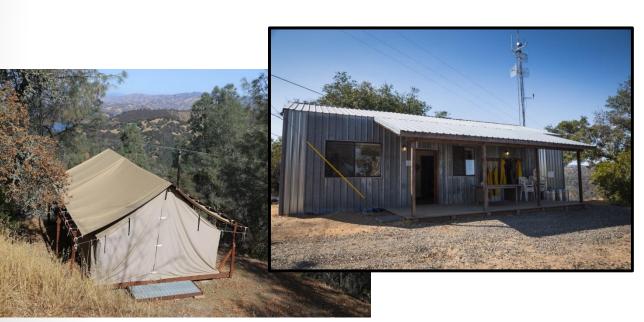


Yuba City

Local Field Station Networks



Angelo Reserve UCNRS: Berkeley



Quail Ridge Reserve UCNRS: Davis

Example Northern California Field Stations

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Outreach

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Collaborating to Cultivate an Environmentally Aware Community

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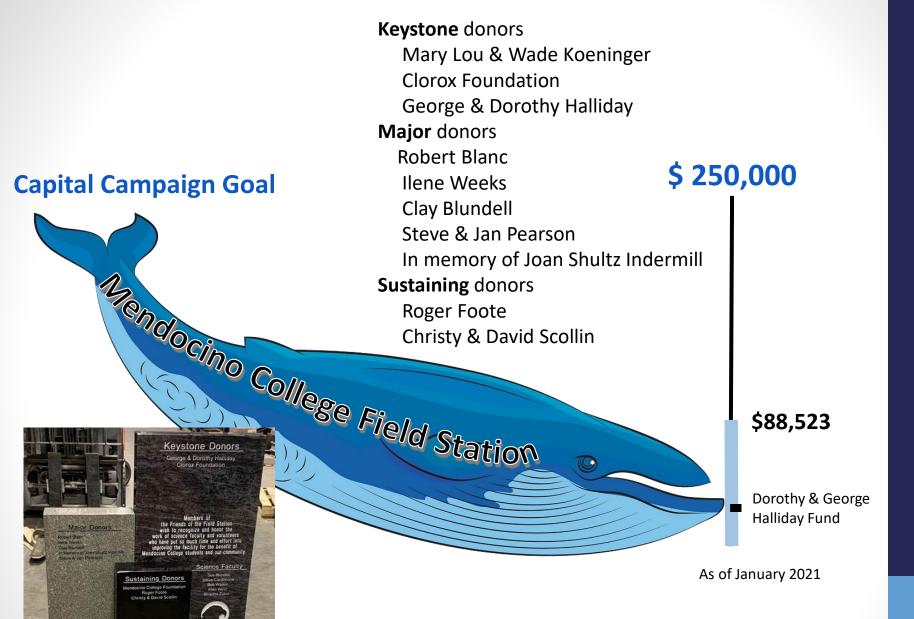
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> Friends' Capital Campaign - 2019 to present

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Help spread the word in support of our Coastal Field Station!