Welcome Back!

Volunteer Fridays 10 AM - 4 PM

Volunteer Fridays are a mosaic of collaborative efforts, amplifying CCAT. Students learn how to interact with various tools to build, personalize, and enjoy projects on the grounds. Its definitely a hands-on experience, some participants would say. Each component has a purpose for sustainable demonstration. Join us every Friday!
AT Transfer Magazine

We are still seeking writers and creators to contribute to our 41st annual edition! Again, you do not have to be a published writer to apply, but you must be able to present samples of your work in order to be considered. The AT Transfer also requests that contributors be passionate about social and environmental justice.

If you would like to learn more about how you can get involved with the next collection, please visit the external branch office hours at CCAT from 3-4 every Monday or email ccat@humboldt.edu. Deadline November 5th

What Can You Submit?

The AT Transfer contains a wide variety of articles, here are some examples:

Radical Recipes

Appropriate technology can encompass all aspects of life. Here are some “appropriate” and fun recipes that can be implemented into your daily life and for you to try at home by yourself or with friends.

**D.I.Y. Toothpaste Recipe**

**What you’ll need:**
- Coconut oil
- Baking Soda
- Your choice of essential oil (peppermint, tea tree, Cinnamon, etc.)
- Small glass jar
- Optional: 2 packets of stevia (for sweetness) or 2 tsp of salt (for texture)

**Directions:**
1. Fill up small glass jar with coconut oil about half way
2. Microwave the small glass jar for about 10 seconds or until the coconut oil melts completely
3. Remove from the microwave, fill up the rest of the jar with baking soda and stir
4. Proceed to add about 20 drops of your preferred essential oils to mixture (this is also when you’d add stevia or salt)
5. Let cool, while occasionally stirring until mixture hardens
6. You’re good to go!

---Wicked Words of the Witty---

**Environmental Writing - ENGL 311**

The Jane Magnolia Blooms in the Spring

After assembling the writing desk, Sophia stares out the side window and notices a tree so barren that she hardly sees the promise of growth. The June Magnolia is called, but she knew nothing of its kind before conducting a quick Google search. This Washington D.C. native belongs to “a group of early spring blooming hybrids originally created at the US National Arboretum in Washington D.C. in the 1950s” (Wishhart). The tree bares no flower during the summer months; hence, it was the state of this tree when Sophia first laid her gaze upon it. “Surely it bares no purpose,” she moaned. “Besides, it blocks my view of the magenta-lilac bush!” it was at this point that she knew she would do away with it.

Having made a decision, she continued to move the belongings from her Nissan Sentra into her new abode when sudden and pervasive thoughts of the Magnolia flooded her mind. “Oh! this tree sure does take up a lot of space in my new backyard” she thought and then her phone rang, it was her friend, Lanny on the other end of the line, “Hello?” Sophia answered. “Hi there, Sophie how are you? How is the move going?” asked Lanny.

“Oh, you know it’s going and my dog, Lucky is doing better now that he has a big yard to run in! Although, there is this one tree dead in the center of my backyard that feels misplaced, especially because it aesthetically pleasing to the eye,” to which Lanny replied, “Give it some time, we’re still in December, but spring is just around the corner!” Having no schema of what Lanny a Humboldt native meant by this, the big city, L.A. girl continued plotting the tree’s demise.

A few months had passed following the phone call between Lanny and Sophia and on a particularly warm day in late February, Sophia perched a chair on the deck and proceeded to observe the Jane Magnolia once more (which up to that point had evaded her attention and its eradication). However, during the process of resisting the tree she noticed a beautiful thing – the flowering of the Jane Magnolia in the spring – Elated with the sight of color and shade in the otherwise green backyard, Sophia had defamiliarized the Magnolias. Furthermore, going up at the tree from her chair, she noticed its vibrant fuchsia-brown bark; tons of pinkish purple on the outside, pearl-white on the inside, alongside the forest green leaves.

By Abigail Moreno

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Last week the bench was covered with the first coat of plaster. This time, CCATers are using sheep wool to mix in with the second coat. “It’s going to increase tensile strength”– Ben Nguyen, Co-Director. Using sheep hair in plaster is a method that has originated in Europe and has aided in maintaining the structural integrity of a lot of buildings in that region. The hair is pulled into fine pieces, added to lime plaster and then layered over the bench to be left to dry.

Urban Homesteading

The roofing for the pig pen is almost finished. The next step is installing a gate around the perimeter for protection.

Want to get involved with these projects?

Stop by CCAT on Volunteer Fridays EVERY FRIDAY from 10 to 4 PM
Workshops

Thinkshops

@ THE CAMPUS CENTER FOR APPROPRIATE TECHNOLOGY
(LOCATED SOUTH OF BSS BUILDING)

ABOUT THINKSHOPS:
THINKSHOPS ARE A DISCUSSION-BASED APPROACH
TO EXAMINING SUSTAINABILITY AND APPROPRIATE
TECHNOLOGIES FROM A MULTITUDE OF PERSPECTIVES.

RESERVING THE DOWNSTAIRS FOR THINKSHOPS:
SHARE
WORKSHOPS,
SKILL SHOPS
SURVEYS.
PRESERNT
GENERAL/CREATIVE PROJECTS,
CAPSTONE PROJECTS,
STUDENT RESEARCH

FREE
STUDENT FUNDED VIA ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

For more information please contact
ccat@humboldt.edu
CCAT Paid Positions!

NOW HIRING PAID POSITIONS FOR SPRING 2020!!

Maintenance
- Assure CCAT appliances and projects are safe, functional and up to date
- Documentation on the grounds, observations, and improvement ideas.
- Educational opportunities to engage volunteers w/ resources.
- Manage compost system
- 10hrs/week & 13$/hr

Deadline for Applications is Nov. 03 at 5pm

Project Manager
- Coordinate, organize, and supervise student projects.
- Create physical and electrical copies of project manuals
- Ensure projects abide by Facilities Management guidelines
- Work closely with Maintenance employee
- 10hrs/week & 13$/hr

Email your resume and cover letter to:
ccat@humboldt.edu
707-826-3551
Find full job description on handshake.com

Outreach Coordinator
- Cultivate CCAT narrative via social media and community relationships
- Design fliers, publications, and promotional material
- Synthesize relationships with other groups both on and off campus
- Encourage volunteer involvement
- 9hrs/week & 13$/hr

Deadline for Applications is Nov. 03 at 5pm

Office Coordinator
- Curating the educational classroom space
- Librarian
- Manage ccat.humboldt.edu website content
- Cleaning restroom, kitchentee, and Storage closet
- 9hrs/week & 13$/hr

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Event & Volunteer Coordinator
- Facilitate and/or coordinate awesome workshops, events and HSU collaborations
- Sustain Volunteer network through coordinating educational opportunities
- Connect to other events and festivals on campus or in the community
- 9hrs/week & 13$/hr

Deadline for Applications is Nov. 03 at 5pm

Organic Gardeners (2)
- Manage the CCAT gardens, grounds, and Community Garden
- Facilitate Volunteer Friday workshops
- Access to gardening closet, gardening tools, and greenhouse
- 10hrs/week & 13$/hr

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Get Involved!

**CLUB CAT**

Meetings every Friday from 4pm-5pm in the classroom located on the CCAT (Buck House) bottom floor

Gardening, mycology, community workshops/tableting, appropriate technology magazine, creative media, CCAT’s annual Harvest & May Day festival, plus field trips are all ways YOU can get involved!

**HANDS-ON GARDEN WORKSHOPS**

At HSU community garden beds*
South of the BSS building up the hill from 14th & Bst

- **September 9**
  - Sowing and Transplanting
  - 1-2 pm

- **September 23**
  - Plan your garden
  - 1-2 pm

- **October 7**
  - Soil and Compost
  - 1-2 pm

- **October 21**
  - Growing Sprouts
  - 12-2 pm hosted at OhSnap*

- **November 4**
  - Seed Saving
  - 1-2 pm

- **November 19**
  - Microgreens
  - 12-2 pm hosted at OhSnap*

- **December 2**
  - Harvest and Food preservation
  - 1-2 pm

To request disability related accommodations contact ioi02@humboldt or sug128@humboldt.edu
Calling All Creators for This Fall's AT Transfer Zine

We are looking for artists that are passionate about social and environmental justice.

Submission Types
- Short Story: 400 - 1000 words
- Feature: 1200 - 10,000 words
- Poetry: up to five poems contained in a single file
- Art Piece: all mediums considered. Include a photo of the piece in .JPG format
- Readers Narratives: up to 1500 words

Submission Format:
- Subject Line: Query
- Brief Intro: Name and background
- Your piece: (put your creation here)

Deadline for Submission: End of October
Send submissions to ccat@humboldt.edu

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