

## HUMBOLDT STATE UNIVERSITY



**OCTOBER 27, 2008**  
*Cher-Ae Heights Bingo Hall*

**OCTOBER 28, 2008**  
*HSU Native American Forum*

### SPECIAL THANKS

Humboldt State University's Office for Economic & Community Development would like to thank the following for their contributions to the Tribal Summit:

**Chair Garth Sundberg and Vice-Chair Shirley Laos, Trinidad Rancheria**  
**HSU President Rollin C. Richmond**  
**Keynote Speaker Eric Ramos, Blue Lake Rancheria**  
**All Panel Presenters & Summit Participants**  
**Summit Registrar Fawn Scheer, Community Volunteer**  
**ITEPP Club Volunteers**

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KEYNOTE ADDRESS  
**THE IMPORTANCE OF  
TRIBAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

**BY ERIC RAMOS**  
PRESIDENT, BUSINESS OPERATIONS  
BLUE LAKE RANCHERIA



*I believe the future for Indian people, our culture, and our governments depends in large part on our abilities to successfully diversify and develop new and innovative business activities. These business dollars supplement federal dollars to ensure that our kids go to school, our elders have health care, and that we live in warm homes with clean water.*

— ERIC RAMOS

# TRIBAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & NATION-BUILDING SUMMIT

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 27TH**

*Cher-Ae Heights Bingo Hall*

AGENDA	
8:30 am	<b>Registration &amp; Refreshments</b>
9:00 am	<b>Welcome</b> Garth Sundberg, Chair, Trinidad Rancheria Rollin C. Richmond, President, HSU
9:15 am	<b>Opening Prayer</b> Shirley Laos, Vice-Chair, Trinidad Rancheria
9:20 am	<b>Agenda Overview</b> Suzanne Burcell, Associate Director, OECD
9:30 am	<b>“The Importance of Tribal Economic Development”</b> Eric Ramos, President, Business Operations, Blue Lake Rancheria
10:00 am	<b>Break &amp; Refreshments</b>
10:15 am	<b>Challenges &amp; Successes in Indian Country</b> Virgil Moorehead, Chair, Big Lagoon Rancheria James A. Burcell, Economic Development Coordinator, Karuk Tribe Keith Parker, Manager, Yurok Economic Development Corporation
11:15 am	<b>Table Discussions/Question Formation</b>
11:30 am	<b>Questions for Panelists &amp; Participants</b>
Noon	<b>Hosted Luncheon</b>
1:30 pm	<b>The Role of Gaming in Nation-Building</b> Jody Brundin, Executive Director, Blue Lake Casino Gaming Commission Barbara Murphy, Chair, Redding Rancheria (May include additional participants)
2:30 pm	<b>Table Discussions/Question Formation</b>
2:45 pm	<b>Questions for Panelists &amp; Participants</b>
3:00 pm	<b>Break &amp; Refreshments</b>
3:15 pm	<b>Partnering Across Jurisdictions—When &amp; Why It Works</b> Dale Miller, Chair, Elk Valley Rancheria C. Lyle Marshall, Chair, Hoopa Valley Tribe Shirley Laos, Vice-Chair, Trinidad Rancheria Jacque Hostler, Roads Director, Trinidad Rancheria
4:15 pm	<b>Table Discussions/Question Formation</b>
4:30 pm	<b>Questions for Panelists &amp; Participants</b>
5:00 pm	<b>Closing Remarks &amp; Hosted Reception</b>

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28TH**

*HSU Native American Forum*

AGENDA	
8:30 am	<b>Registration &amp; Refreshments</b>
9:00 am	<b>Welcome</b> Zo Devine, Co-Director, CICD Alexis Bunten, Assistant Professor, Anthropology
9:15 am	<b>Opening Prayer</b>
9:20 am	<b>Agenda Overview</b> Maggie Gainer, Director, OECD
9:30 am	<b>Responding to Tribally-Identified Needs – RBOG-Supported Services to Tribes</b> Suzanne Burcell, Associate Director, OECD
10:00 am	<b>Break &amp; Refreshments</b>
10:15 am	<b>Regional Resources Panel</b> Terry Coltra, Executive Director, NCIDC Angeline Schwab, Community & Economic Development Specialist, Co. of Humboldt Dennis Mullins, EDD Labor Market Information Division Michael Kraft, Executive Director, and Barbara Burke, Business Counselor, North Coast SBDC
11:15 am	<b>Table Discussions/Question Formation</b>
11:30 am	<b>Questions for Panelists &amp; Participants</b>
Noon	<b>Hosted Luncheon</b>
12:45 pm	<b>“Built for Generations”</b> Leona Colegrove-Martinez, Xontah Builders Mark Maxon, Vice President, Wells Fargo Bank
1:30 pm	<b>Developing &amp; Growing Tribal Capital</b> Eddie Davenport, Executive Director, Karuk Community Loan Fund Joyce Johnson, Loan Officer, Hoopa EDA Loan Fund Kristin Johnson, Regional Director, SBDC Lead Center, HSU Janet Wortman, Executive Director, Yurok Alliance CDFI
2:30 pm	<b>Table Discussions/Question Formation</b>
2:45 pm	<b>Questions for Panelists &amp; Participants</b>
3:00 pm	<b>Break &amp; Refreshments</b>
3:15 pm	<b>Accessing External Sources of Capital</b> Jayne Lovig, Associate Loan Officer, Arcata Economic Development Corporation Jon Sapper, Headwaters Fund, Humboldt Area Foundation & McLean Foundation Deborah Coggins, Area Specialist, USDA Rural Development
4:15 pm	<b>Table Discussions/Question Formation</b>
4:30 pm	<b>Questions for Panelists &amp; Participants</b>
5:00 pm	<b>Closing Remarks &amp; Summit Evaluation</b>

