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International Film Festival Teams with Small Town Pride

Arcata, CA-February 1, 2010-Humboldt Pride is excited to announce a two-year partnership with The 43rd Humboldt Film Festival to sponsor Humboldt Pride Award for Filmmaking. This partnership is a part of Pride's continued effort to do outreach and education throughout Humboldt.

This \$250 cash award will be granted to one film each year and is meant to reward the best representation of queer life and culture and/or help queer-identified filmmakers bring their voices and experiences to the screen.

Humboldt Pride, INC. is an all-volunteer 501 c (3) organization and is in its fourth year of producing the annual pride festival and parade. The 2010 festival location will be in Eureka at Halverson Park on September 11th 2010.

Humboldt Pride strives to educate the public about issues concerning lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and sexually ambiguous persons to eliminate discrimination and prejudice because of a person's sexual orientation or gender identity.

For more information about Humboldt Pride and other queer resources visit our website at www.humboldtpride.org

The Humboldt Film Festival is the oldest student-run film festival in the world and has always sought community-supported awards to recognize the diversity of excellence in film by highlighting achievement that may fall outside of mainstream aesthetic standards. The non-profit festival screens international films and grants generous cash prizes in the categories of animation, experimental, documentary, and narrative as well.

The Humboldt Film Festival is still accepting entries through withoutabox.com and humboldtfilmfest.org. Other distinguished awards to be announced soon.

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