

FALL 2013

Using Genetics for GENEALOGY RESEARCH

This course will cover the basic terminology and concepts used by genetic genealogists. It will explore the realities of the science and describe its common myths and fallacies.

We will discuss the four types of genetic tests that are helpful to the family historian, and the ways in which test results can dovetail with conventional genealogical methods.

This course will help define the researcher's DNA objectives and provide pointers to the interpretation of the results.

date Sat., Oct. 19
time 1-4 p.m.
fee/members \$40/nonmembers \$65 (47408)
place Humboldt Bay Aquatic Center, Eureka
instr Michael Cooley

Michael Cooley has been a genealogical researcher for more than 35 years. He has published in print and online and has given presentations in Washington, DC and Oregon. He is a vice-president of the Cooley Family Association of America and the administrator for six surname DNA projects at FamilyTreeDNA.com, including the Cooley and Bishop projects. He holds a B.A. in history from Humboldt State University.

GENEALOGY & Family History

Who are you? You are an individual, but you are also the sum of various parts of your past. In this class, you'll discover tools to help you learn more about your forebears.

Learn how to obtain military pension records, cemetery records, marriage, birth and death records. Discover what information can be gleaned from wills, tax lists, deeds and land bounty records. What can you expect to find at county archives and historical societies? Who has already done genealogical research on your family?

Make your ancestors' lives part of your life by participating in the discovery of your family roots. Learn something of the joys and sorrows of your forbears, and the sacrifices they made. They earned and deserve your recognition.

date Sat., Sept. 21-Oct. 5
time 10 a.m.-NOON
fee/members \$55/nonmembers \$80 (47409)
place Humboldt Bay Aquatic Center, Eureka
instr Michael Cooley

Michael Cooley: See biography under "Using Genetics for Genealogy Research" on this page.

HUMBOLDT COUNTY FOLKLORE

Folklore is myths, tales, jokes, foodways, legends, music, tweets, games, art, music, clothing, traditions; the list can continue.

Humboldt County's folklore is exquisite and bountiful. This class will look at local folklore in all its different forms, including Grimms' Fairy tales, social media and how folklore functions in our lives.

Join us for a course full of fun as we collect and share folklore.

date Tues., Oct. 8-Oct. 29
time 10 a.m.-NOON
fee/members \$65/nonmembers \$90 (47418)
place Humboldt Bay Aquatic Center, Eureka
instr Renee Ross

Renee Ross has an M.A. in folklore from UC Berkeley where she studied with master folklorist, Alan Dundes. Her thesis focused on different northwest cultures that shared the traditional indigenous folktale, "Theft of Fire." Her interests in folklore include a wide range of sub-disciplines including myths, legends, folktales, tall tales, social media, foodways, and clothing.

