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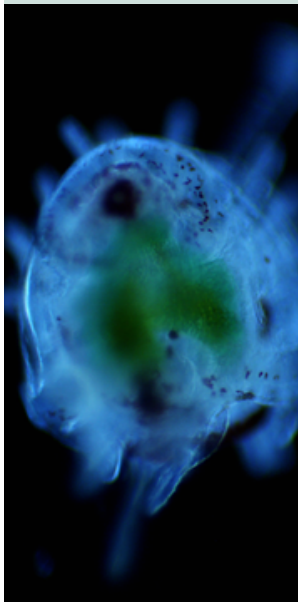


Drifters of Wigi: The Tiny Life Forms That Keep Our Bay Thriving

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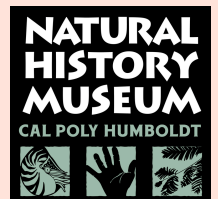
Join us to learn about plankton, the tiny drifting organisms that play a big role in ocean health. During this talk, you will see projections of live samples of the ocean's microscopic world. The presentation will highlight common and locally found species and the importance of observing and documenting our local plankton population through community science.

Lorena Dominguez is a current marine biology student at Cal Poly Humboldt. She has been sampling plankton for the National Centers for Coastal Ocean Science's Plankton Monitoring Network since 2019. In 2024, she helped the Northcoast Environmental Center establish their active sampling site on Wigi (Humboldt) Bay.



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Talk in Classroom behind museum.

