

Special Collections Reflection, Spring Semester 2024

Thank you so much for the opportunity that Special Collections has given me over this semester. I applied for a position at Special Collections as soon as I learned about it my first semester at Cal Poly Humboldt in 2022, and applied every semester since- except for Spring 2024. You specifically invited me to come to Special Collections as a student assistant working with maps and GIS, and I could not be more grateful for the opportunity! As you know, I love maps, and being able to work with them nearly every shift has been a delight, and a delight that I continue to look forward to returning to over the summer or in the fall. I am also looking forward to the GIS project that Cyril has lined up, and any other projects that I will be assigned to, including continuing the Humboldt County Collection Maps. I may not be the best at it, but I also enjoy trying to help researchers with their map needs- spreading a love and knowledge of maps and geography is something I have been passionate about for years, and even in this minor way I am glad I have been able to carry out this passion. The only complaint I have is that it is swelteringly hot on the third floor of the library! I have enjoyed working at Special Collections so far, and I believe that I will continue to for as long as I work for Special Collections!