

## Humboldt State marijuana institute to present film screening

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A screening of a 70-minute film on legalizing medical marijuana and Arcata's reputation as a center for marijuana grows will be presented by the Humboldt Interdisciplinary Institute for Marijuana Research this Tuesday to kick off this year's speaker series.

The event is scheduled for 5 to 7 p.m. in the Kate Buchanan Room on the Humboldt State University campus, according to the school's press release, and will feature a discussion with filmmaker JoAnn Schuch.

Since 1989, Schuch has been a resident of Humboldt County, where she has worked as a custom woodworker, designer and activist, according to the release.

By featuring community members who provide analysis of the situation, "Tricky Bidness" tells the story of how Arcata has grappled with the ongoing challenge of marijuana grow houses in its neighborhoods, according to the release. The documentary also highlights city officials' approach to regulating grow houses by using zoning, planning and building codes, as well as a high energy use tax.

"Tricky Bidness" will also be featured in the upcoming Santa Cruz Film Festival, scheduled for Nov. 7 to Nov. 10.

If you go:

What: Screening of "Tricky Bidness" and discussion with filmmaker JoAnn Schuch

When: 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday

Where: Kate Buchanan Room, Humboldt State University, 1 Harpst St., Arcata