

**"CANNABIS HEALTH & SAFETY,
The Chemistry, The Economics, & The Politics."**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 19 AT THE VETERANS' MEMORIAL HALL
A SPECIAL FORUM PRESENTED BY
THE CIVIL LIBERTIES MONITORING PROJECT:**

Experts and activists who are navigating the emerging mainstream currents of the cannabis industry will be featured on the panel. The keynote speakers are Emergency and Holistic Medical Doctor and founder of Montana Botanical Analysis, Dr. Michael ["Get-zi"] Geci, and Montana Public Radio commentator and lobbyist Kate Cholewa. Joining them will be Sierra Knolle representing the Medical Cannabis Safety Council, mostly-marijuana attorney Ed Denson, California NORML's deputy-director Ellen Komp, and elected board member of Southern Humboldt Community Healthcare District Darryl Cherney.

Syreeta Lux and Charley Custer of Humboldt Medical Marijuana Advisory Panel, and Kellie Dodds of 707 Cannabis College will introduce newly-formed organizations. And Liz Davidson will introduce her reasoning behind the partnership calling itself the "Teahouse Collective."

The Garberville Veteran's Association is a sponsor. KMUD Radio will broadcast live.

The program will begin at 7 pm: introductory remarks from emcee Jared Rossman, Pres. of CLMP.

Doors will open at 6:30 pm with music by Bud Rogers, and drinks and snacks will be available.

For more information, contact CLMP at 923-4646 or visit civilliberties.org.

[Set-up will start at 4:30 PM. SPEAKERS, MUSICIAN, AND FORUM VOLUNTEERS will be served dinner at 5:30 PM. Bud will play music from 6 - 7 PM. DOORS OPEN TO PUBLIC AT 6:30 PM.]

7 PM: emcee JARED ROSSMAN [5 minutes] CLMP Intro. jkr49@asis.com

7:05 PM: KELLIE DODDS [3-5 minutes] is President of 707 Cannabis College and will give a brief introduction to this newly-formed educational institution, identifying its goals, concerns and mission. The college plan is to offer the highest quality education in three main areas: appropriate medicinal uses, sustainable practices of gardening, and a study of cannabis

law. see <<http://www.707cannabiscollege.com/>> for more info.
kellie@707cannabiscollege.com

7:10 PM: SYREETA LUX & CHARLEY CUSTER [3-5 minutes] are president and secretary of the Humboldt Medical Marijuana Advisory Panel (HUMMAP), an organization newly-formed to create dialog within Humboldt County and with county government towards understanding the most beneficial ways to regulate the cannabis industry. They will introduce HUMMAP's organizing concepts. charley@asis.com

7:15 PM: LIZ DAVIDSON [3 minutes] member of the "Teahouse Collective" will introduce the reasoning behind this enterprise.

PANEL SPEAKERS:

7:20 PM: DARRYL CHERNEY [12-15 minutes] is an elected board member of the Southern Humboldt Community Healthcare District in Garberville and has been leading a study group on the possibility of setting up a medical cannabis dispensary associated with and benefitting the hospital and clinic. He will fill us in on this trail-blazing process. dc@asis.com

7:35 PM: ELLEN KOMP [12-15 minutes] is Deputy Director of California NORML (and former CLMP office manager, as well as organizer of CLMP forums) researcher & writer on voting rights, civil liberties, cannabis and hemp issues. ellen@canorml.org.

7:50 PM: ED DENSON [12-15 minutes] is a local mostly-marijuana attorney, a favorite Humboldt Hemp Fest forum participant, who clarifies legal issues and appropriate protocol succinctly, a former member of the CLMP board & CLMP staff, and a long-time KMUD radio programmer. HYPERLINK "mailto:edenson@asis.com" edenson@asis.com, 923-4764

8:05 - 8:15 PM: Brief intermission

8:20 PM: SIERRA KNOLLE [12-15 minutes] is a Nutrition Educator and Yoga instructor and represents the Medical Cannabis Safety Council (MCSC), a grassroots group of industry people: patients, dispensary owners and cultivators, whose mission is to determine how to best regulate the industry in a safe and effective way. She is currently working with her local government in Corte Madera to create a medical cannabis industry that reflects the needs and standards of that community. She recently

attended a Conference in Rhode Island where she met Kate and Dr. Geci and, being impressed with their messages, she brought them north to address our Humboldt community. smknolle@gmail.com.

8:35 PM: KATE CHOLEWA [20-25 minutes] has worked in policy development and lobbying for more than twenty years and has been a commentator for Montana Public Radio. She uses her experience in politics and in communication to bridge the gap between the industry and policy makers and the public. She holds that by generating its own niche (and not being absorbed by other industries such as pharmaceutical and medical conglomerates or the vice industry) the cannabis industry will maximize its potential to serve itself and society at large. kc@bresnan.net.

9:05 PM: DR. MICHAEL GECI [25-30 minutes] received his medical degree (MD) at the Medical College of Georgia and finished an Emergency Medicine residency at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital. He has practiced medicine since 1993 and has earned board certification in both Emergency Medicine and Holistic Medicine. He is the Medical Director of Whole Health & Healing (<<http://www.wholehealthandhealing.com>>) and founded Montana Botanical Analysis ([www.montanabotanicalanalysis](http://www.montanabotanicalanalysis.com)) which is dedicated to performing world-class scientific analysis of medical cannabis in Montana. He is well versed in the applications and drug interactions of medical cannabis. He strongly advocates having medical cannabis tested so that patients can choose the strain of medical cannabis which will accurately target his or her condition, and know the appropriate dosage.

9:40 PM: QUESTIONS & COMMENTS FROM ATTENDEES, RESPONSES FROM PANEL [25-30 minutes]