



# PROGRAM GUIDE

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON MUSEUM OF NATURAL AND CULTURAL HISTORY · WINTER / SPRING 2020

## NATURAL ATHLETES

*Track & Field  
Champs of the  
Animal Kingdom*

**MARCH 7 THROUGH AUGUST 30, 2020**



**HIGHTAIL IT** to the museum for a track & field competition like no other—with cheetahs, kangaroos, chimps, and other mammals all going for gold! From the javelin throw to the high jump, learn which animals would triumph on the track, and explore the amazing adaptations that make it all possible.

### MEMBERS ONLY

#### PREVIEW AND RECEPTION

**Friday, March 6**  
5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Chat with athletes and curators while enjoying drinks and hors d'oeuvres, family-friendly activities, and a first look at the new exhibit.

Not a member yet? Visit [mnch.uoregon.edu](http://mnch.uoregon.edu) to learn about exclusive exhibit previews and other rewards of membership.

### OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

#### GRAND OPENING WEEKEND

**Saturday and Sunday, March 7 and 8**  
11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

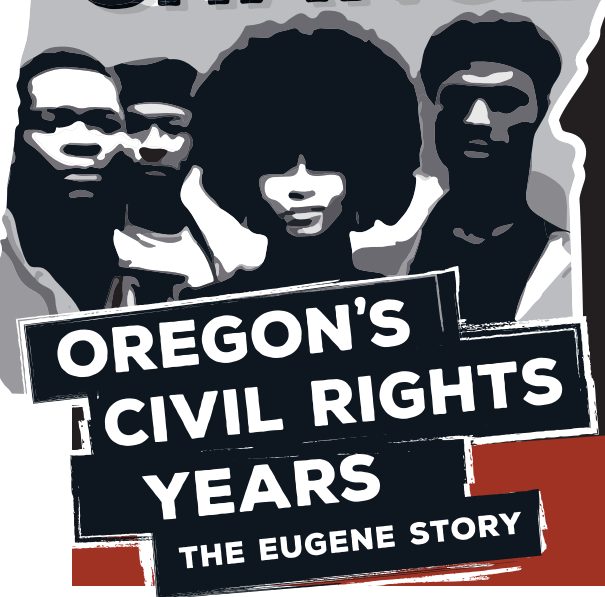
Explore the new exhibit, create your own animal crafts, and get moving with track & field-inspired activities.

Oregon Trail and other EBT card holders are admitted at a reduced rate. Free for members and UO ID card holders. New memberships will be available for 20 percent off throughout the weekend.



# RACING TO CHANGE

## Exhibits



**RACING TO CHANGE** chronicles the civil rights movement in Eugene during the 1960s and 1970s—a time of great upheaval, conflict, and celebration as new voices clashed with traditional organizations of power. Co-developed by the museum and Oregon Black Pioneers, the exhibit illuminates legacies of racism and the unceasing efforts of Oregon's Black communities to bring about change.

OREGON BLACK  
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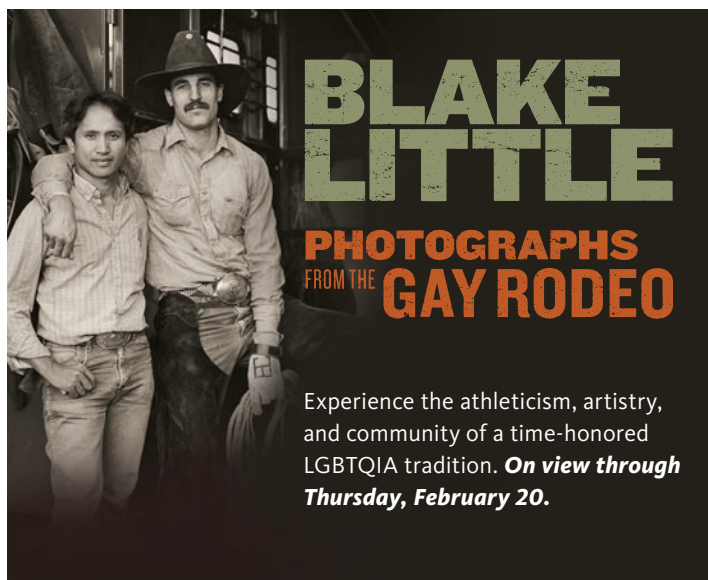


Delve into Oregon's story, from the First Americans at Paisley Caves to the dynamic cultures of today's Tribes.

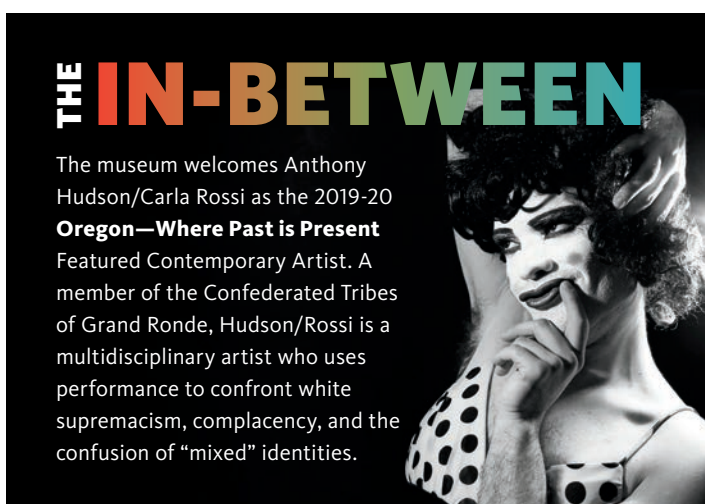


*300 million years of Northwest natural history*

Discover giant sloths, spike-toothed salmon, and other amazing animals from Oregon's past—and take part in a dialogue about climate and our future.



Experience the athleticism, artistry, and community of a time-honored LGBTQIA tradition. **On view through Thursday, February 20.**



The museum welcomes Anthony Hudson/Carla Rossi as the 2019-20 **Oregon—Where Past is Present** Featured Contemporary Artist. A member of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde, Hudson/Rossi is a multidisciplinary artist who uses performance to confront white supremacy, complacency, and the confusion of “mixed” identities.

# Programs for Adults

## EVENING TALKS AT THE MUSEUM

### Jazz and the Civil Rights Movement



Thursday, January 23  
6:00 p.m.

with Eric Richardson,  
executive director of the  
Eugene Springfield NAACP

### On Art, Camp, and Human Sacrifice (A Lecture)



Thursday, February 20  
6:00 p.m.

with drag clown and  
Grand Ronde Tribal  
member Anthony Hudson/  
Carla Rossi

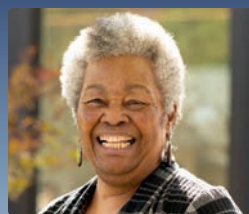
### Local Legends: Women in Sports



Thursday, March 12  
6:00 p.m.

with distinguished athletes  
Peg Rees, Bev Smith, Becky  
Sisley, Lois Youngen, and  
Grace Golden

### Eugene's Black Communities—Then and Now



Thursday, April 9  
6:00 p.m.

with Lyllye Reynolds-  
Parker, Deborah Reynolds,  
Elder Roy Samuels, Jennifer  
Broadous-Scurlock, and  
Callan Coleman

### Organized Bigotry: A History of Hate Groups in Oregon



Thursday, April 23  
6:00 p.m.

with Eric Ward, executive  
director of the Western  
States Center

Evening talks are included with regular admission: free for members and UO ID card holders. Show your Oregon Trail or other EBT card for an admission discount.

On Art, Camp, and Human Sacrifice is cosponsored by the University of Oregon Office of the President, LGBT Education and Support Services, Department of Art, and Department of the History of Art and Architecture, with additional support from Carolee von Shillagh.

## IDEAS ON TAP PUB CONVERSATIONS

QUENCH YOUR THIRST —  
FOR KNOWLEDGE AND FOR BEER.



### First Wednesday of the Month | 6:00 p.m.

Viking Braggot Co. Southtowne; 2490 Willamette Street, Eugene

With New Year's Day falling on the first Wednesday, there will be no Ideas On Tap in January. We'll be back in February to kick off a new season of thought-provoking talks!

#### February 5

**Return: Race, Democracy, and the Boundaries of Belonging in North America**

with Debra Thompson,  
University of Oregon  
associate professor of  
political science

#### March 4

**Where is My Arm? How We Know Where We Are In Space**

with University of  
Oregon human  
physiology professor  
Andy Karduna

#### April 1

**The Truth About Dishonesty: The Role of Deception in Our Daily Lives**

with David Markowitz,  
assistant professor in the  
University of Oregon  
School of Journalism and  
Communication

Admission is free and food and beverages are available for purchase.



## Annual Dinner + Talk



## FOSSILS AND OUR FUTURE

Friday, April 3 | 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Join us for an evening of food, drink, and conservation science! Enjoy live music and drinks during the social hour, then sit down to a three-course dinner as museum paleontologist **Edward Byrd Davis** takes us on a journey into Oregon's deep past—highlighting what fossils can teach us about our present and future ecosystems.

Seating is limited and tickets must be purchased in advance. Tickets go on sale Monday, February 10. Visit our website to learn more.

Open Tuesday through Sunday, 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. • Open Thursdays until 8:00 p.m.



# Family and Community Programs

SCIENCE  
AND  
CULTURE  
ADVENTURES  
FOR  
FAMILIES



## Second Saturdays AT THE MUSEUM

Second Saturday of the Month | 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Join us on the second Saturday of the month and dig into activities that will spark your child's curiosity about our past, present, and future. A drop-in event, Second Saturdays are perfect for children ages three and up with an accompanying adult.

### January 11

In January, we partner with the Eugene Springfield NAACP to present **Oregon's Civil Rights Years**. Through crafts and other hands-on activities, we'll explore the history of racial justice and civil rights advocacy at the University of Oregon and in Lane County during the 1960s and 70s.

### February 8

This month, we're celebrating Charles Darwin's birthday by showing how much **We Love Science!** Join us for a fun exploration of "how we know what we know" thanks to research, experiments, and more. You can even make a valentine for your favorite scientist.

### March 14

Come have **Fun with Fossils**, exploring the amazing stories of giant spiked-tooth salmon and other animals from Oregon's deep past.

### April 11

Gear up for Earth Day 2020 with a celebration of our **Beloved Earth**. Through science experiments and hands-on fun, you can explore what makes our planet so special—and learn how we can keep it that way.

Included with regular admission; free for MNCH members and UO ID card holders. Show your Oregon Trail or other EBT card for an admission discount.

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FAMILY FUN AT  
THE MUSEUM

**Thursday, January 30**  
**6:00 to 7:00 p.m.**

Are you ready to stay safe during a disaster? Join us for a family-friendly round of **SURVIVAL BINGO** and find out! From earthquakes to wildfires to tsunamis, we'll BINGO our way toward readiness and resilience, learning about disaster strategies and supplies as we compete for fun prizes.

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Third Friday of the month at 10:30 a.m.



## Little Wonders

Museum Fun  
for Preschoolers

January 17  
**All Around  
the World**

February 21  
**Playing in  
the Rain**

March 20  
**Fascinating  
Flowers**

April 17  
**Celebrating  
Earth Day**

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# The Museum Store and More

## LOVE SCIENCE?



### You'll love the museum store.

**Love Science sale | February 11 through 16  
11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

Charles Darwin's birthday meets Valentine's Day during our annual **Love Science** sale! From barware and jewelry to books and toys, we've got a science-themed gift for every valentine on your list. Take 10 percent off all non-consignment purchases (20 percent off for museum members and UO faculty and staff), and receive a free tote bag with your purchase of \$50 or more. Admission to the museum store is always free.

## INTERPRETIVE GUIDE TRAINING

**TUESDAY, MARCH 24  
THROUGH FRIDAY,  
MARCH 27**

**8:30 A.M.  
TO 5:00 P.M.**

In partnership with the National Association for Interpretation, the museum is proud to offer a four-day Certified Interpretive Guide training course. The training focuses on planning and presenting programs for visitors at interpretive sites like museums, nature centers, parks, zoos, and historic sites. Space is limited and preregistration is required. Want to learn more? Visit [www.interpnet.com](http://www.interpnet.com), email [robbyna@uoregon.edu](mailto:robbyna@uoregon.edu), or call (541) 346-1694.



## Volunteer Spotlight

### CAROLEE VON SHILLAGH

**IF YOU'VE JOINED US** for a 2PM Walk & Talk lately, you may have had the pleasure of hearing volunteer Carolee von Shillagh discuss life in the old West—the *really* old West, that is, where giant sloths and mammoths roamed the land that would become Oregon. A science enthusiast and retired educator, Carolee's is a familiar face in the *Explore Oregon* exhibit hall, where she inspires visitors of all ages to delve into Oregon's fossil record.

Carolee's got a thing or two to say about the not-so-old West, as well. Inspired by the exhibit *Blake Little: Photographs from the Gay Rodeo*, she recently developed a fascinating 2PM Walk & Talk titled "I See by Your Outfit." The talk examines the form and function of Western

outfits, comparing Hollywood images with the looks of real, working cowhands.

"I end the talk with a twist," she said, "telling visitors about famous cowgirls and women heroes of the old West. It's really fun."

As a longtime gay and lesbian rights advocate, Carolee saw a special opportunity in the Blake Little exhibit, which opened at the museum last fall and explores the intersections of Western heritage and gay culture. "The exhibit is a way for people who see things in black and white to see a little more in shades of grey," she said.

She may not be decked out in Western wear, but we think Carolee is the real hero of this story. Since



2014, she has logged over 1,000 hours of volunteer service at the museum, bringing her love of learning and remarkable people skills to her frequent shifts—whether in the exhibit halls, the collections vaults, or at family and community events.

Thank you for your unwavering support of our mission, Carolee! We're so glad you're part of the museum family.

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# January 2020

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
 <b>Oregon Stewardship Award</b> <b>Nominations open January 2 through 31</b> <p>The Oregon Stewardship Award recognizes an environmental or cultural heritage project that involves the community and aligns with our mission to inspire stewardship of the past, present, and future. The \$1000 award includes public recognition at the museum's annual dinner in April and in the Oregon Heroes section of our <b>Explore Oregon</b> exhibit. Online nominations open January 2 at <a href="http://mnch.uoregon.edu/learn/oregon-stewardship-award">mnch.uoregon.edu/learn/oregon-stewardship-award</a>.</p>				2	3 Free First Friday	4 
				9		11 Second Saturday, 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
			15	16	17 Little Wonders, 10:30 a.m.	18
19	<b>CASCADIA PREPAREDNESS DAY</b> <b>Sunday, January 26   Talks begin at noon, 1:00, 2:00, and 3:00 p.m.</b> <p>Governor Kate Brown has proclaimed January 26 as Cascadia Preparedness Day, and we're marking the occasion with quake-focused Walk &amp; Talks through the <b>Explore Oregon</b> exhibit. Join us as we dig into plate tectonics, tsunami science, and more. Included with regular admission; free for MNCH members and UO ID card holders. Show your Oregon Trail or other EBT card for an admission discount.</p>			23 Evening Talk with Eric Richardson, 6:00 p.m.		
26 Cascadia Preparedness Day				30 Survival BINGO!, 6:00 p.m.		

# February 2020






Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
 <b>DARWIN'S BIRTHDAY!</b> <p>Enjoy a science-focused Walk &amp; Talk through our exhibits plus birthday cupcakes—all included with regular admission. Purchase an individual or family museum membership on Darwin Day and get 20 percent off! Free for MNCH members and UO ID card holders. Show your Oregon Trail or other EBT card for an admission discount.</p>						1
		4 	5 Ideas on Tap, 6:00 p.m. at Viking Braggot Co.	6	7 Free First Friday	8 Second Saturday, 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
		11  Love Science sale, 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	12  Happy Darwin Day! Love Science sale, 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	13  Love Science sale, 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	14  Love Science sale, 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	
16  Love Science sale, 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	17 			20 Evening Talk with Carla Rossi/Anthony Hudson, 6:00 p.m.; <b>Gay Rodeo FINAL DAY</b>	21 Little Wonders, 10:30 a.m.	
23	24			27	28	29

# March 2020



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1 	2	3	4 Ideas on Tap, 6:00 p.m. at Viking Braggot Co.	5	6 Free First Friday; <i>Natural Athletes</i> member preview, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.	7 <i>Natural Athletes</i> grand opening weekend
8 <i>Natural Athletes</i> grand opening weekend	9			12 Evening Talk: Women in Sports, 6:00 p.m.	13	14 Second Saturday, 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
15	16			19	20 Little Wonders, 10:30 a.m.	21 
<b>Free First Fridays</b>  First Friday of every month 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 		24 Certified Interpretive Guide training	25 Certified Interpretive Guide training	26 Certified Interpretive Guide training	27 Certified Interpretive Guide training	28
Enjoy a museum adventure on us! Admission is free for everyone on the first Friday of the month.		31 				

# April 2020

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	 <b>Museum Day</b>  The Museum of Natural and Cultural History and other Smithsonian affiliates across the nation are proud to join in this collective celebration of conservation, biodiversity, and Earth optimism. Enjoy free admission for two when you present a #MuseumDay ticket, available for download beginning February 27 at <a href="http://www.smithsonianmag.com/museumday">www.smithsonianmag.com/museumday</a> .		1 Ideas on Tap, 6:00 p.m. at Viking Braggot Co.	2	3 Free First Friday; Annual Dinner, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m. at Ford Alumni Center	4 Smithsonian Museum Day, 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
12 Easter Sunday, MUSEUM OPEN	Saturday, April 4  11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.		8	9 Evening Talk: Eugene's Black Communities, 6:00 p.m.	10 	11 Second Saturday, 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
<b>Climate Change RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM</b>  The museum and the University of Oregon Climate Change Research Group proudly present the 9th annual Climate Change Research Symposium, showcasing scholarship from multiple disciplines on climate-related issues. The symposium features research by UO faculty, graduate students, and advanced undergraduates. It's open to the public as well as the UO community, and admission is free. Learn more at <a href="http://climatechange.uoregon.edu">climatechange.uoregon.edu</a> .			15	16 	17 Little Wonders, 10:30 a.m.	
<b>WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29   8:30 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M.</b>			22 Happy Earth Day!	23 Evening Talk with Eric Ward	<b>Happy Earth Day!</b>  Join us in celebrating our home planet—and the people who steward it—with an afternoon of Earth science Walk & Talks, plus Earth Day cupcakes. Included with regular admission; free for MNCH members and UO ID card holders. Show your Oregon Trail or other EBT card for an admission discount.	
			29 Climate Change Research Symposium, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	30	<b>Talks begin at noon, 1:00, 2:00, and 3:00 p.m.</b>	

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us!

## Museum membership has its rewards.

Visit [mnch.uoregon.edu/membership](http://mnch.uoregon.edu/membership) to become a member today.

### INDIVIDUAL – \$40

#### Membership benefits:

- Free admission to all exhibits and events
- Invitation to members-only exhibit previews
- Membership card and sticker
- Subscription to *Membership Matters*, our monthly digital newsletter

- Priority registration for museum field excursions, workshops, and classes
- 10 percent discount on purchases at Past and Presents, the museum store
- Reciprocal benefits at more than 300 museums and science centers worldwide through the Association of Science – Technology Centers

### FAMILY – \$60

- All the previous rewards for two adults and up to four youths

### SUPPORTER – \$100

#### Enjoy the previous rewards plus:

- Benefits at over 1,000 museums through the North American Reciprocal Museum program

### CONTRIBUTOR – \$250

#### Enjoy the previous rewards plus:

- Two complimentary family memberships to give as gifts

### DIRECTORS' CIRCLE – \$500+

#### Enjoy the previous rewards plus:

- A special reception invitation and a behind-the-scenes tour of MNCH collections

### SANDAL SOCIETY – \$1,000+

#### Enjoy the previous rewards plus:

- Vote on how your contribution will be spent

#### QUESTIONS ABOUT MEMBERSHIP?

Call 541-346-1671 or email [rhyde@uoregon.edu](mailto:rhyde@uoregon.edu).



## Bring your Oregon Trail card for an admission discount

Oregon Trail and other EBT card holders are admitted to the museum for a reduced fee of \$1 per person or \$5 per family. Bring the family for a fun-fueled museum adventure today!

