

CAPTURING THE COSMOS

Images from the James Webb
Space Telescope

Opening Night
Friday, September 13

**MUSEUM
OF NATURAL
AND CULTURAL
HISTORY**



VOLUNTEER HIGHLIGHT

MARY SMITH

Volunteer since: 2006

Favorite thing about being a volunteer: I get to learn about all kinds of things. I love that! I also really enjoy talking with people, sharing all the amazing things in the museum, and just chatting with people from all walks of life.

Favorite thing at the museum: The people who work there, the sloth, the spike tooth salmon, and the first horse!

Why should people volunteer at the museum? They would get to work with some pretty amazing people, they would have a chance to learn about the natural and cultural history of our state, and it's FUN!

Come by the museum at 2:00 p.m. most Fridays and Sundays to catch a Walk & Talk with Mary!

SEPTEMBER IS VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT MONTH!

Learn. Inspire. Connect. Volunteering at the museum is a great way for lifelong learners to make new friends and share their passion for history, science, and more. From leading exhibit tours to helping with events, the museum offers a variety of ways to get involved.

Volunteer applications will be accepted through September 27. All new volunteers are required to complete a training program held in October.

Learn more: mnch.uoregon.edu | mnchvolunteers@uoregon.edu | 541-346-1717



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Member Preview 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Public Reception 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Come to the museum for an out-of-this-world opening! The first hour is reserved for museum members and invited guests; at 7:00 p.m., everyone is invited! Peer through telescopes with special guest, UO astronomer Scott Fisher.

Opening is included with admission; free for MNCH members and UO ID card holders.
Light refreshments and cash bar.

Opening Weekend Celebration

Saturday, September 14, through

Sunday, September 15

10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Experience the wonders of space all weekend long!
Enjoy family-friendly activities, space-themed crafts,
and refreshments included with admission.

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.

Not a member yet?

Sign up during opening weekend and receive
a 20% discount on individual or family level
memberships. Offer valid onsite only.



THE ARCHAEOLOGY AND ETHNOHISTORY OF OREGON'S LOST SEA OTTERS

Thursday, October 10 | 6:00 p.m.

Tribal researcher Peter Hatch (Siletz) of the Elakha Alliance and archaeologist Hannah Wellman discuss the archaeology and ethnohistory of Oregon's lost sea otters, a cultural keystone species missing from Oregon's shoreline for 110 years.



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INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY

Monday, October 14 | 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Special Monday hours: Enjoy free admission in honor of Indigenous Peoples' Day! Come celebrate 14,000 years of Native culture in Oregon—from the First Americans at Paisley Caves to the dynamic cultures of today's Tribes.

Steph Littlebird



TRADITIONAL ECOLOGICAL KNOWLEDGE AND INDIGENOUS FOODS

Sunday, October 20 | 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Join Stephanie Craig (enrolled member of Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde) for a special presentation and demonstration of Traditional Ecological Knowledge and Indigenous Foods at the Museum of Natural and Cultural History and the Many Nations Longhouse.

Co-sponsored by Willamette Resources & Educational Network (WREN) and the Many Nations Longhouse. Admission is free for this event.





NATIVE AMERICAN AND MUSEUM COLLABORATION

Thursday, October 24 | 6:00 p.m.

Native American collections are at the heart of many museums, but museums have often excluded Native stakeholders in decisions. Join Dr. Deana Dartt (Coastal Band, Chumash), an anthropologist and museum expert, to discuss how changing standards can encourage collaboration with Native communities and address the colonial legacy of museums.

Co-sponsored by
the Shelton McMurphey
Johnson House, 1888 Society



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FAMILY DAY!

Saturday, November 16
10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Journey into space and back in time as you explore the vast cosmos beyond planet Earth. The whole family will have fun experimenting with light, learning about telescopes, discovering our place in space, and more. Check out the museum, enjoy the snacks, and visit our newest exhibit, *Capturing the Cosmos—Images from the James Webb Space Telescope*. Activities are bilingual Spanish/English.

Out of This World Family Day activities are 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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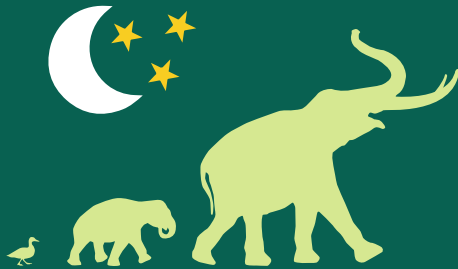


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EVERY THURSDAY**

We're open late on Thursday nights.
From special-event nights to quieter
evenings exploring the exhibits, it's a
perfect time for a visit.

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