

**NEW EXHIBIT**

# ROOTS AND RESILIENCE

Chinese American  
Heritage in Oregon

**OPENING NIGHT**

Friday, February 21

5:00 to 6:00 Member Preview

6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Public Reception

**MUSEUM  
OF NATURAL  
AND CULTURAL  
HISTORY**

Photo: Hood River History Museum



## **MEMBER CHATS: Go Behind the Scenes at the Museum**

### **Exclusively for museum members.**

Join a small group of members and chat with museum scientists about their research. Preregistration is required and space is limited.



### **Highlights from the faunal lab collections with Andrew Boehm**

**Tuesday, January 28  
11:00 a.m. to Noon**



### **Connley Caves Field School and student-led research with Katelyn McDonough**

**Wednesday, February 19  
2:00 to 3:00 p.m.**



### **Paleontology in the field and in museum collections with Samantha Hopkins**

**Tuesday, March 18  
4:00 to 5:00 p.m.**

Preregistration is open now: [mnch.uoregon.edu/learn/member-chats](https://mnch.uoregon.edu/learn/member-chats)



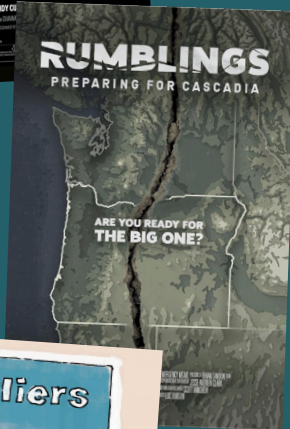
## Join us for these incredible documentary presentations with Oregon filmmakers.

### Space, Hope and Charity

Friday, January 17 | 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

★ **At the museum**

After a devastating tragedy, UO alumnus Charity Woodrum finds her way back to the distant galaxies where she feels most at peace.



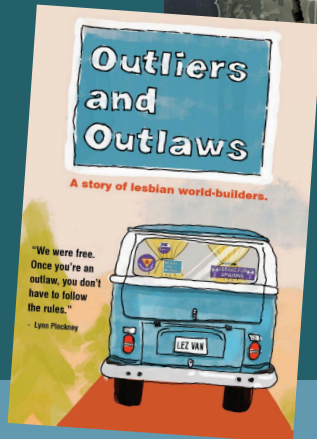
### Rumblings: Preparing for Cascadia

Sunday, January 26 | 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

★ **At the Eugene Art House, 492 E 13th Ave**

“The Big One” looms large—are you ready?

*Cosponsored by Cascadia Region Earthquake Science Center (CRESCENT), Oregon Hazards Lab (OHAZ), Pacific Northwest Seismic Network, & UO Safety and Risk Services.*



### Outliers and Outlaws

Sunday, February 2 | 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

★ **At Straub Hall, Room 156, UO Campus**

Outliers and Outlaws uncovers the fabulous history of a large and vibrant lesbian community in Eugene, Oregon.

*Cosponsored by Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies and the Center for the Study of Women in Society*



## **DARWIN TALK**

### **THE PAST IS THE KEY TO THE FUTURE: Oregon's Fossil Rodents and the Impacts of Environmental Change**

**Thursday, February 13  
6:00 p.m.**

Humans' impact on the environment is reshaping climates and landscapes. To understand these changes and guess at our future, we must look back to the deep past. Join paleontologist Samantha Hopkins as she explores how changes recorded in Oregon's rich fossil record help us understand the ecological impacts of environmental change.

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.

## ON VIEW NOW

### 2025 FEATURED CONTEMPORARY ARTIST GREG ROBINSON

A member of the Chinook Indian Nation, Greg Robinson has a passion for making art, guided by a lifelong affinity for wildlife. Using traditional Chinookan art forms, Greg pays tribute to the Columbia River ancestors, to whom art, life, stories, and culture are strongly interrelated.





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## Chinese American Heritage in Oregon

Chinese immigrants built dynamic communities throughout the West, despite facing oppression and exclusion laws. Come discover the stories of early Chinese Americans and how they shaped Oregon's history.

Photo: Peter Britt Collection, Hannon Library,  
Southern Oregon University

# Opening Night

**Friday, February 21**

**5:00 to 6:00 Member Preview**

**6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Public Reception**

Join us for a celebration of history and community, with special guests and performances. The first hour is reserved for museum members and invited guests; at 6:00 p.m. everyone is invited.

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# Opening Weekend Celebration

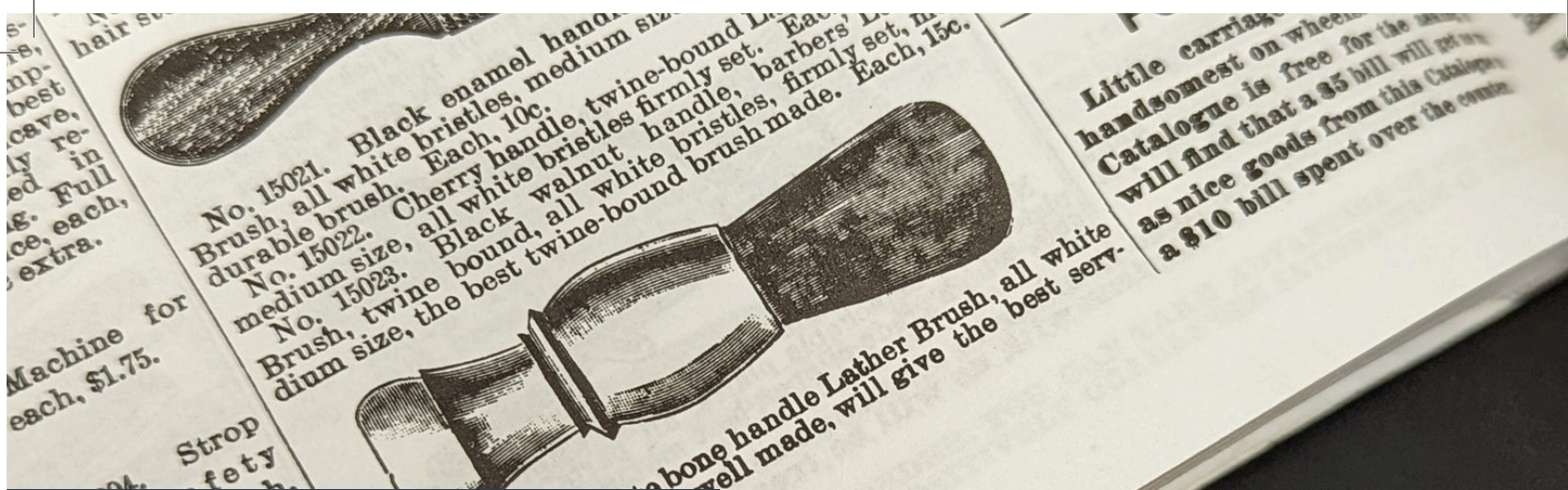
**Saturday, February 22, and Sunday, February 23**

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

Enjoy our newest exhibit along with family-friendly activities, crafts, and refreshments.

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.**



## MEET AN ARCHAEOLOGIST!

Thursday, March 6 | 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Have you wondered what it is like to be an archaeologist? Drop in any time between 5:30 and 7:00 p.m. to chat with museum archaeologists about their research. See artifacts and discover how learning about the past helps us understand the present.

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.





# INDIAN BOARDING SCHOOLS, SALVAGE ANTHROPOLOGY, AND BASKETRY COLLECTIONS IN OREGON

Examining collections from  
Ada Bradley Millican and Harwood Hall

Thursday, March 13 | 6:00 p.m.

One of the UO's earliest collections—almost 400 Native American works of art—was donated by U.S. Indian boarding school administrators. Indigenous historian and anthropologist David Lewis (member of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde) and historian Vera Keller explore this collection in relation to the arts and crafts movement and the erasure of Indigenous culture.



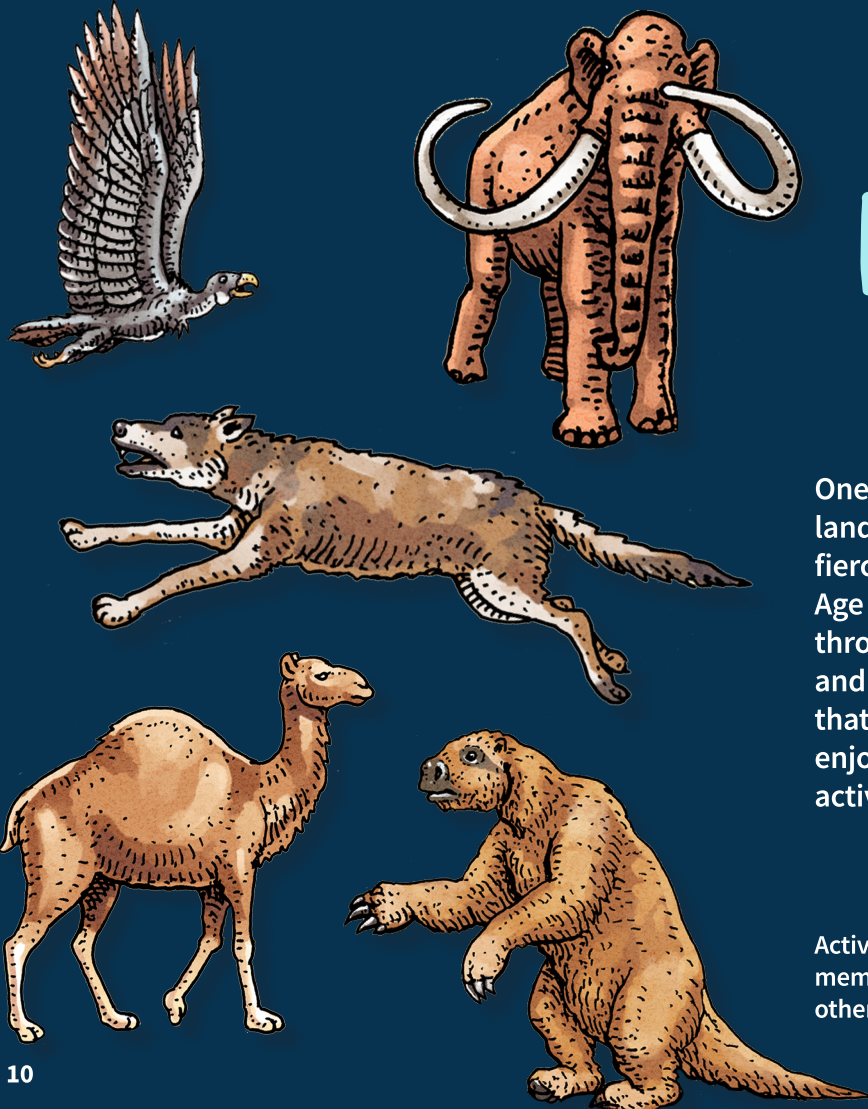
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# ice age giants FAMILY DAY!

**Saturday, March 15**  
**10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

One million years ago, massive animals roamed the land, from giant sloths to mighty mammoths and fierce dire wolves. Discover how these amazing Ice Age creatures ran, leaped, flew, and ate their way through Oregon's history. Investigate fossils, bones, and teeth while comparing ancient animals to those that live in Oregon today. Check out the museum, enjoy the snacks, and explore the family-friendly activities. Activities are bilingual Spanish/English.

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.



## ALSO ON VIEW



Closing  
Feb. 2

**Underwater Forests**  
Oregon's Kelp Ecosystems



**OREGON—  
WHERE PAST IS PRESENT**



**EXPLORE OREGON**



Closing  
March 28

**CAPTURING THE COSMOS**  
Images from the James WebbSpace Telescope



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## **SAVE THE DATE!** **MNCH Annual Dinner**

**Thursday, April 24**  
**5:30 to 8:30 p.m.**

Mark your calendars to join us for an enlightening evening of food, drink, and compelling connections to the fossil record with paleontologist Meghan Emery.

Check your member e-news or our website for more information. **Tickets on sale March 10.**

**Questions?**  
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