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NEW EXHIBIT!

America at 250

Before, Between, Beyond

**MUSEUM
OF NATURAL
AND CULTURAL
HISTORY**

OPENING NIGHT
Friday, April 17

5:00 to 6:00 p.m. Member Preview
6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Public Reception

MEMBER CHAT

TAKE TO THE SKIES: A New Modern Albatross from the Pacific Northwest with Willa Coultley

Wednesday, April 1
12:00 p.m.

A bird skull recently discovered near Newport, Oregon, extends the known history of albatross by millions of years. Join Willa Coultley for a look at how paleontologists identify and interpret bird fossils. What does this fossil reveal about bird evolution and life long ago along the Oregon coast?



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EXCLUDED STORIES: Black History and Oregon Museums

Thursday, April 9
6:00 p.m.

How can museums better illuminate Black history in Oregon? Join a group of museum professionals for a discussion of how the exhibit *ReEnvisioned—Contemporary Portraits of Our Black Ancestors* came to be, the challenges faced, and its potential to bring more inclusive history to the Northwest.

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.



PANELISTS:

Matthew Boulay,
executive director of the
Salem Art Association



Gwen Carr,
director of the Bush House
Museum and co-founder of
the Oregon Black Pioneers



Todd Braje,
executive director of the
Museum of Natural and
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America's history is the story of all of us. As the United States commemorates 250 years since the signing of the Declaration of Independence, we explore how museum collections help preserve the diverse histories of this place. Featuring rarely seen items, *America at 250* invites you to reflect on where we have been, who we are, and what America might yet become.

The first hour is reserved for museum members and invited guests; at 6:00 p.m. everyone is invited.

Light appetizers and refreshments will be available, as well as a cash bar.

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Ink Drawing on Seal Skin
Made by Florence Napaaq Malewotkuk
Yupik
St. Lawrence Island, Alaska
1943

Opening Weekend Celebration

Saturday, April 18, through Sunday, April 19
10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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The Past, Present, and Future of Fair Housing in Eugene

Thursday, April 23

6:00 p.m.

Fair housing is a critical issue facing our community. Join us for a panel discussion that will illuminate the history of discriminatory practices and look ahead at how we can work together to create a more equitable housing market in Eugene.

Co-sponsored by Eugene REALTORS, Black Cultural Initiative, and Oregon Black Pioneers.

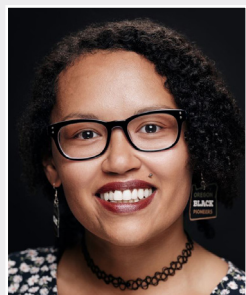
This program is free and open to the public.

PANELISTS:



Talicia Brown

Black Cultural Initiative



Mariah Rocker

Oregon Black Pioneers



Stuart Warren

City of Eugene



MODERATOR:



Molly Mair

Education and Diversity
Chair for Eugene REALTORS



The Power of Collections in a Changing World

Thursday, May 14

6:00 p.m.

At a time of accelerating climate change, biodiversity loss, and social unrest, museum collections are far more than records of the past—they preserve stories of how humans have faced crisis and change over thousands of years. MNCH director Todd Braje discusses how these stories offer enduring lessons of resilience, sustainability, and how to live well on a changing planet.

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Earth Day Celebration

Wednesday, April 22
10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Enjoy free admission in honor of Earth Day.

On Earth Day, we celebrate Earth's ecosystems, honor the achievements of the environmental movement, and recognize the importance of ongoing stewardship. Join us for an afternoon of special Walk & Talks!

Stop by the museum store and pick up a signed copy of MNCH executive director, Todd Braje's book, *Understanding Imperiled Earth*, or one of our many other Earth-friendly gifts during the Spring into Science sale.

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