Featured events

Wine Chat:
The Sisterhood: How a Network of Black Women Writers Changed American Culture
Author: Courtney Thorsson, English
Discussant: Faith Barter, English
Thursday, January 25, 2024
5:30 p.m. at Capitello Wines, 540 Charnelton St.
Register: ohc.uoregon.edu

Faculty Panel:
“AI and the Humanities”
Ramón Alvarado, Philosophy and Data Science Initiative; Mattie Burkert, English, Director, Minor in Digital Humanities; and Colin Koopman, Philosophy, project lead of the Our Data, Our Selves web project
Friday, March 1, 2024
3 p.m. in Knight Library Browsing Room
Register: ohc.uoregon.edu

Cressman Lecture:
“Jobs and Universities: A Tale of Two Futures”
Christopher Newfield, Director of Research, Independent Social Research Foundation London
Friday, March 7, 2024
4 p.m. in Knight Library Browsing Room
Register: ohc.uoregon.edu

Winter 2024 Work-in-Progress and Books-in-Print talks
Fridays at 12 p.m. in 159 PLC
Please register: ohc.uoregon.edu/work-in-progress-and-books-in-print-talks

February 2

February 9

February 16

February 23

March 1
“Spanish in the Linguistic Landscape of Eugene, Oregon.” Devin Keith Grammon, Romance Languages and 2023–24 OHC Faculty Research Fellow.

March 8
“Innovation in SHL Language Program Administration: Development and Outcomes of a Latinx Ambassador Program.” Sergio Loza, Romance Languages, Director of the Spanish Heritage Language Program, and 2023–24 OHC Faculty Research Fellow.

March 15
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Ongoing exhibits

**Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art**
Information: [jsma.uoregon.edu](http://jsma.uoregon.edu) or (541) 346-3027.

**Virtual Tours**
[jsma.uoregon.edu/virtualtours](http://jsma.uoregon.edu/virtualtours)

**Artists, Constellations, and Connections: Feminist Futures**  January 27 through June 17, 2024
The exhibition “Artists, Constellations, and Connections: Feminist Futures,” organized as part of the 50th anniversary of the Center for the Study of Women in Society, engages complex histories and intersectional feminist inquiry in the context of great social, political and environmental change.

**The Art of Being Well: Highlights of the Museum’s Programs for Wellbeing**  Through January 28, 2024
Each year, the JSMA’s Art Heals program serves diverse audiences both locally on campus and throughout Oregon. The current exhibition on view in the Education Corridor Galleries includes a sample of over 30 works of art created both in-person and remotely during Art Heals sessions over the 2022–23 academic year.

**Strange Weather: From the Collections of Jordan D. Schnitzer and His Family Foundation**  Through April 7, 2024
Strange Weather features contemporary art works which illuminate and reframe the boundaries of bodies and the environment. The artworks included in the exhibition span five decades, from 1970–2020, and are drawn together for how they creatively call attention to the impact and history of forced migrations, industrialization, global capitalism, and trauma on humans and the contemporary landscape.

**Glenn Ligon: From the Collections of Jordan D. Schnitzer and His Family Foundation**  Through April 7, 2024
Glenn Ligon: From the Collections of Jordan D. Schnitzer and His Family Foundation brings together works on paper by the influential artist that explore how constructions of Blackness in the United States infuse popular culture, literature, and history.

**Capital and Countryside in Korea**  Through May 19, 2024
“Capital and Countryside in Korea” investigates the representation of urban and rural spaces in Korean art. Touching upon themes of memory and nostalgia, cultural heritage, written language, production and industry, and the significance of specific locales, this exhibition examines how these spaces have impacted the histories, cultures, and identities of people throughout the Korean Peninsula.

**Half the Sky: Women in Chinese Art**  Through July 7, 2024
In celebration of the 50th anniversary of the University of Oregon’s Center for the Study of Women in Society (CSWS), the museum has organized a special exhibition entitled “Half the Sky: Women in Chinese Art,” referencing by Chairman Mao Zedong’s 1968 quotation “Women hold up half the sky,” meaning that they are the equal of men. The varied works on display attest to the remarkable resilience and creativity of women despite their relatively low status in traditional Chinese society due to Confucian and Buddhist value systems that deemed them to be inferior.

“Woman was the Sun” | Art of Japanese Women  Through August 4, 2024
In conjunction with the 50th anniversary of the University of Oregon’s Center for the Study of Women in Society, the exhibition “Woman was the Sun” celebrates Japanese women through paintings, calligraphy, prints, sculpture, and decorative art from the permanent collection.

**The First Metal: Arts & Crafts Copper**  Through November 3, 2024
Drawing on the JSMA’s Margo Grant Walsh Twentieth Century Silver and Metalwork Collection and a select number of private and museum loans, the exhibition presents a range of hand-wrought copper works by many of the premier metalsmiths working in late 19th and early 20th century Britain, the United States, and beyond.

**Museum of Natural and Cultural History**
Information: [mnch.uoregon.edu](http://mnch.uoregon.edu) or (541) 346-3024.

**Underwater Forests: Oregon’s Kelp Ecosystems**
Experience Oregon’s dynamic—yet fragile—kelp forest ecosystems and learn why this species is vital to Oregon and the world. Discover the critters that call Oregon’s kelp forests home, the threats facing kelp today, and what we can do to help the kelp.

**Native Art in Action**
This exhibit features the work of contemporary Indigenous artist Steph Littlebird (Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde). Littlebird’s work combines traditional aesthetics with contemporary materials and subject matter to forge connections between our collective past and imminent future. Her works frequently engage issues related to present-day Indigenous identities, marginalized histories, and responsible land stewardship.

**Outliers and Outlaws: Stories from the Eugene Lesbian History Project**
*Opens March 1, 2024*
In the 1960s–1990s, hundreds of young women who identified as lesbians came to Eugene. They founded organizations central to the city and provided leadership for community service agencies. They created lesbian magazines, photographs, music, films, dance performances, theater, and art. They influenced Oregon’s political landscape and contributed to the larger LGBTQ movement. This exhibit is a collaboration between the MNCH, the University of Oregon Libraries Special Collections, and the College of Arts and Sciences. Between 2018 and 2019, Judith Raiskin, associate professor of Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, and Linda Long, Curator of Manuscripts, interviewed dozens of people in what would eventually be the Eugene Lesbian Oral History Project.

**Wolves: Photography by Ronan Donovan**
*Opens March 1, 2024*
This traveling exhibition by the National Geographic Society and National Museum of Wildlife Art features the impactful photography of National Geographic Explorer and photographer Ronan Donovan, who has spent a decade capturing images and videos of wild wolves in the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem and Ellesmere Island in the high Canadian Arctic.

**Special Collections and University Archives**
Information: [https://shorturl.at/jE2OS](https://shorturl.at/jE2OS)

**Feminist Collections at SCUA**
This exhibit, organized by Linda Long, highlights the many feminist-focused manuscript collections at Special Collections and University Archives. The materials include: feminist science fiction, feminist language and communication, lesbian separatist lands in Oregon, Tee Corinne’s photography, Oregon women’s political history collections, and the Jane Grant papers.
January

10 Reading
Claire Lachette, author of the novel Agatha of Little Neon, and Morgan Thomas, author of the story collection, MANYWHERE. 4:30 p.m., Knight Library Browsing Room. Sponsor: Creative Writing, crewr.uoregon.edu

10 Music
Stiletto Brass Quintet. 7:30 p.m., Beall Concert Hall. $10, UO students free w/ID. Sponsor: School of Music and Dance, musicanddance.uoregon.edu/events

12 Film Series: The Nordic Landscape in Contemporary Film
Road North (Finland). 7 p.m., 115 Lawrence Hall. Sponsor: Landscape Architecture, wlucek@uoregon.edu

16 Book Talk
Race, Rights, and Guns: The Origins of the NRA and Gun Rights Culture. Alexandra Filindra, Political Science and Psychology, University of Illinois Chicago. 12:30 p.m., 110 Knight Law Center. Sponsor: Wayne Morse Center for Law and Politics, waynemorsecenter.uoregon.edu

16 Colloquium
Latinx Research Forum. 4:30 p.m., EMU Crater Lake North. Sponsor: Latinx Studies, socialsciences.uoregon.edu/latinx-studies

18 SCUA Fellows Speaker Series
Ariel Goldberg, writer, curator and photographer working with trans and queer lineages in photography; Marissa Greenberg, English, University of New Mexico; and Micah Wright, History, Lincoln University of Missouri. 12 p.m., virtual (uoregon.libcal.com/event/11154499). Sponsor: Special Collections and University Archives, library.uoregon.edu

18 Art Lecture
“Sculpting Consciousness: Mythopoesis, AI, and the Symphony of Cultural Metacognition.” Ari Melenciano, artist, designer, creative technologist. 4 p.m., 115 Lawrence Hall (livestream: youtube.com/@ISMediaService-artist, designer, creative technologist. 4 p.m., 115 Law- rence Hall. Sponsor: Art, ar.uoregon.edu

18 Storytelling
Outliers and Outlaws Storytelling Series. Judith Raiskin, moderator; Sarah Douglas, Lynn Pinckney, PJ Rees, and Shayna Meltzer, storytellers. 6 p.m., Museum of Natural and Cultural History. Sponsor: Museum of Natural and Cultural History, mnch.uoregon.edu

19 Film Series: The Nordic Landscape in Contemporary Film
Hope (Norway). 7 p.m., 115 Lawrence Hall. Sponsor: Landscape Architecture, mnch.uoregon.edu

20 Music
2024 Jazz Festival. All day, Frohnmayer Music Building. Sponsor: School of Music and Dance, musicanddance.uoregon.edu/events

21 ChamberMusic@Beall
Pre-concert lecture: Chanticleer. 2 p.m., 163 Music. Sponsor: School of Music and Dance, musicanddance.uoregon.edu/events

21 ChamberMusic@Beall
Chanticleer. 3 p.m., Beall Concert Hall. $50-$5. Sponsor: School of Music and Dance, musicanddance.uoregon.edu/events

School of Music and Dance, musicanddance.uoregon.edu/events

22 Language Circle
Connect with speakers of various languages. 4–7 p.m., Mills International Center, M102 EMU. Sponsor: Mills International Center, mills.uoregon.edu

23 Teach-in
Yu-Fang Cho, English; Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies; and co-ordinator of Asian/Asian American Studies, Miami University. details TBA. Sponsor: Center for the Study of Women in Society, csws.uoregon.edu

24 Lecture
“Uncovering War: Photography, Cartography and Truth in Ukraine.” Maksym Rokhmaniiko, Director, Center for Spatial Technologies. 5 p.m., 115 Lawrence Hall. Sponsor: Global Justice Program, globaljustice.uoregon.edu

24 African American Workshop and Lecture Series
“Coming Home to Healing and Interconnection.” Althea Banda-Hansmann, Founding Director, Transforming Moments. 5:30 p.m., EMU Redwood Auditorium. Registration at 5 p.m. Sponsor: Division of Equity and Inclusion, inclusion.uoregon.edu

25 Film
LANDYTRUST (2022, 20 min.). 2 p.m., Museum of Natural and Cultural History. Discussion with Alexii Sigona (Amah Mutsun Tribal Band) and PhD candidate, Environmental Science, Policy, and Management, UC-Berkeley; and Ruth Anne Bueter, co-creator of the documentary with the Amah Mutsun Tribal Band as part of her MFA at UC-Santa Cruz. Sponsor: Native American and Indigenous Studies, nativestudies.uoregon.edu [See story page 2]

25 Wine Chat: Book Talk

26 Film Series: The Nordic Landscape in Contemporary Film
Kindertransports to Sweden (Sweden). 7 p.m., 115 Lawrence Hall. Sponsor: Landscape Architecture, wlucek@uoregon.edu

26 Music
Oregon Wind Ensemble. 7:30 p.m., Beall Concert Hall. $10, UO students free w/ID. Sponsor: School of Music and Dance, musicanddance.uoregon.edu/events

27 Saturday Seminar
“Women, Myth, and Culture.” Delia Fisher, UO PhD (1997) American Literature. 9:30 a.m.–12 p.m., Baker Downtown Center. $135. Sponsor: Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, osher.uoregon.edu/seminars [Continues February 3, 10, and 17]

29 Language Circle
Connect with speakers of various languages. 4–7 p.m., Mills International Center, M102 EMU. Sponsor: Mills International Center, mills.uoregon.edu
**February**

1. **Lecture**
   “Sunflower Sea Stars and the Health of Kelp Forests.” Sarah Gravem, marine ecologist, Department of Integrative Biology, Oregon State University. 6 p.m., Museum of Natural and Cultural History. Sponsor: Museum of Natural and Cultural History, mnch.uoregon.edu

2. **Work-in-Progress Talk**

3. **Film Series: The Nordic Landscape in Contemporary Film**
   Heartstone (Iceland). 7 p.m., 115 Lawrence Hall. Sponsor: Landscape Architecture, wlucek@uoregon.edu

4. **Music**
   Harry Baechtel and Chuck Dillard Winterisse. 7 p.m., Beall Concert Hall. $10, UO students free w/ID. Sponsor: School of Music and Dance, musicanddance.uoregon.edu/events

5. **Language Circle**
   Connect with speakers of various languages. 4–7 p.m., Mills International Center, M102 EMU. Sponsor: Mills International Center Collaborate with guest Lachi.

6. **Propaganda Lecture**
   “Fascist Woman, Delinquent Woman: Propaganda and Murder in the Name of Motherly Love.” Stephanie Malia Hom, Transnational Italian Studies, UC-Santa Barbara. 4 p.m., Knight Library Browsing Room. Sponsor: Romance Languages and Literatures, dgarvin@uoregon.edu [Content note: see story page 3]

7. **Music**
   Oregon Composers Forum. 7:30 p.m., Beall Concert Hall. Sponsor: School of Music and Dance, musicanddance.uoregon.edu/events

8. **Music**
   Oregon Wind Symphony. 7:30 p.m., Beall Concert Hall. $10, UO students free w/ID. Sponsor: School of Music and Dance, musicanddance.uoregon.edu/events

9. **Books-in-Print Talk**
   Strong Winds and Widow Makers: Workers, Nature, and Environmental Conflict in Pacific Northwest Timber Country. Steven Beda, History and 2020–21 OHC Faculty Research Fellow. 12 p.m., 159 PLC. Please register. Sponsor: Oregon Humanities Center, ohc.uoregon.edu

10. **Film Series: The Nordic Landscape in Contemporary Film**
    Hatching (Finland). 7 p.m., 115 Lawrence Hall. Sponsor: Landscape Architecture, wlucek@uoregon.edu
19 Language Circle
Connect with speakers of various languages. 4–7 p.m., Mills International Center, M102 EMU. Sponsor: Mills International Center, millsuoregon.edu

20 Derrick Bell Lecture
“Students for Fair Admissions v. Harvard: The History of Race in Law School Admissions, and a Path Forward.” Leonard M. Baynes, Dean, University of Houston Law Center. 5:30 p.m., 110 Knight Law Center. Sponsor: School of Law, lawuoregon.edu

20 Music
Kontras String Quartet. 7:30 p.m., Beall Concert Hall. $10, UO students free w/ID. Sponsor: School of Music and Dance, musicanddanceuoregonedu/events

21 Indigenous Comics Speaker Series
Cole Pauls (Tahltan), comic artist, illustrator, and printmaker; author of Dakwákáda Warriors. 4 p.m., Knight Library Browsing Room. Sponsor: Comics and Cartoon Studies, comicsuoregon.edu

21 Policing Justice/Art Lecture
“Teach Us to Outgrow Our Madness.” Alfredo Jaar, installation artist. 4 p.m., 115 Lawrence Hall (livestream: youtube.com/ISMediaServicesUO). Sponsor: History of Art and Architecture, designuoregonedu/arhistory [See story page 2]

22 Art Lecture
Jesse Harrod, Fibers and Material Studies, Tyler School of Art. 4 p.m., 115 Lawrence Hall (livestream: youtube.com/ISMediaServicesUO). Sponsor: Art, artuoregon.edu

23 Work-in-Progress Talk
“Eight Dogs Part Three.” Glynnne Valley, East Asian Languages and Literatures and 2023–24 OHC Ernest G. Moll Research Fellow in Literary Studies. 12 p.m., 159 PLC. Please register. Sponsor: Oregon Humanities Center, ochooregon.edu

23 Film Series: The Nordic Landscape in Contemporary Film
Riders of Justice (Denmark). 7 p.m., 115 Lawrence Hall. Sponsor: Landscape Architecture, whueckuoregonedu

23 Music
Jazz Ensembles. 7 p.m., Beall Concert Hall. $10, UO students free w/ID. Sponsor: School of Music and Dance, musicanddanceuoregonedu/events

24 Saturday Seminar

25 Workshop
“Basketry Workshop.” Brenda Brainard (Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw Indians). 10 a.m.–4 p.m. $125, MNCH members; $150, public. Space is limited and preregistration is required. Sponsor: Museum of Natural and Cultural History, mnchuoregonedu

25 ChamberMusic@Beall
Pre-concert lecture: Esme String Quartet. 2 p.m., 163 Music. Sponsor: School of Music and Dance, musicanddanceuoregonedu/events

25 ChamberMusic@Beall
Esme String Quartet with Yekwon Sunwoo, piano. 3 p.m., Beall Concert Hall. $50–$5. Sponsor: School of Music and Dance, musicanddanceuoregonedu/events

26 Language Circle
Connect with speakers of various languages. 4–7 p.m., Mills International Center, M102 EMU. Sponsor: Mills International Center, millsuoregon.edu

26 Policing Justice/Art Lecture

27 Lecture

27 Propaganda Lecture

27 Discussion
In Conversation with Tina Brown, former editor of The New Yorker magazine. 4 p.m., location TBA. Sponsor: Center for the Study of Women in Society, cswsuoregonedu

27 African American Workshop and Lecture Series
Romana Hairston, Chief Executive Officer, M.J. Murdock Charitable Trust. 5:30 p.m., location TBA. Reception at 5 p.m. Sponsor: Division of Equity and Inclusion, inclusionuoregonedu

28 Music
Campus Band. 7:30 p.m., Beall Concert Hall. Sponsor: School of Music and Dance, musicanddanceuoregonedu/events

29 Dance
UO Dance in Concert. 7:30 p.m., Dougherty Dance Theatre. $10, students $5 w/ID. Sponsor: School of Music and Dance, musicanddanceuoregonedu/events

March
1–3 42nd Public Interest Environmental Law Conference
“Cultivating Community.” Knight Law Center and EMU. Sponsor: Land, Air, Water, uopielc.squarespace.com

1 Work-in-Progress Talk
“Spanish in the Linguistic Landscape of Eugene, Oregon.” Devin Keith Grammon, Romance Languages and 2023–24 OHC Faculty Research Fellow. 12 p.m., 159 PLC. Please register. Sponsor: Oregon Humanities Center, ochooregonedu

1 Panel Discussion
“AI and the Humanities.” Ramón Alvarado, Philosophy and Data Science Initiative; Mattie Burkert, English and Digital Humanities; and Colin Koopman, Philosophy and project lead of the Our Data, Our Selves web project. 3 p.m., Knight Library Browsing Room (livestream:
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1 Music
Graduate String Quartet. 6 p.m., Berwick Hall. $10, UO students free w/ID. Sponsor: School of Music and Dance, musicanddance.uoregon.edu/events

1 Film Series: The Nordic Landscape in Contemporary Film
Heaven’s Heart (Sweden). 7 p.m., 115 Lawrence Hall. Sponsor: Landscape Architecture, wluueck@uoregon.edu

1 Theatre
Antigone. By Sophocles, translated by David R. Slavitt, directed by Tara Wibrew. 7:30 p.m. Hope Theatre. $10, $5, UO students free w/ID. A young man lies dead in the city center, denied burial by the king’s decree. Only Antigone will stand in the face of this injustice–but at what cost? The laws of gods and men are put to the test in Sophocles’s tale of courage, duty, and the undeniable shift of cultural tides. Sponsor: University Theatre, theatre.uoregon.edu [Continues: March 2, 8, 9, 14, 15, and 16; 2 p.m. matinees on 3/10 and 3/17.]

1 Music
Oregon Wind Ensemble. 7:30 p.m., Beall Concert Hall. $10, UO students free w/ID. Sponsor: School of Music and Dance, musicanddance.uoregon.edu/events

1–2 Dance
UO Dance in Concert. 7:30 p.m., Dougherty Dance Theatre. $10, students $5 w/ID. Sponsor: School of Music and Dance, musicanddance.uoregon.edu/events

2 Music
Lydia Van Dreeel and Leander Star Horn Duet. 7:30 p.m., Beall Concert Hall. $10, UO students free w/ID. Sponsor: School of Music and Dance, musicanddance.uoregon.edu/events

3 ChamberMusic@Beall
Pre-concert lecture: Le Consort. 6 p.m., 163 Music. $50–$5. Sponsor: School of Music and Dance, musicanddance.uoregon.edu/events

3 ChamberMusic@Beall
Le Consort, a Baroque ensemble. 7 p.m., Beall Concert Hall. Sponsor: School of Music and Dance, musicanddance.uoregon.edu/events

4 Language Circle
Connect with speakers of various languages. 4–7 p.m., Mills International Center, M102 EMU. Sponsor: Mills International Center, mills.uoregon.edu

5 Propaganda Lecture
“Acts of Self-Representation: Nazi-Fascist Cultural Diplomacy.” Marla Stone, Modern European of History, History, Occidental College. 4 p.m., Knight Library Browsing Room. Sponsor: Romance Languages and Literatures, dgarvin@uoregon.edu [See story page 3]

6 Music
Oregon Composers Forum. 7:30 p.m., Berwick Hall. Sponsor: School of Music and Dance, musicanddance.uoregon.edu/events

6 Music
Oregon Percussion Ensemble. 7:30 p.m., Beall Concert Hall. $10, UO students free w/ID. Sponsor: School of Music and Dance, musicanddance.uoregon.edu/events

7 Lecture
“Jobs and Universities: A Tale of Two Futures.” Christopher Newfield, Director of Research, Independent Social Research Foundation in London. 4 p.m., Knight Library Browsing Room (livestream: youtube.com/@ISMediaServicesUO). Please register. Sponsor: Oregon Humanities Center’s Cressman Lecture, ohc.uoregon.edu [See story page 1]

7 Art Lecture
“Exploring the Intersection of Art, Craft, and Design Through Contemporary Woodcarving.” Julian Watts, sculptor. 4 p.m., 115 Lawrence Hall (livestream: youtube.com/@ISMediaServicesUO). Sponsor: Art, art.uoregon.edu

7 Music
UO Symphony Orchestra. 7:30 p.m., Beall Concert Hall. $10, UO students free w/ID. Sponsor: School of Music and Dance, musicanddance.uoregon.edu/events

8 Work-in-Progress Talk
“Innovation in SHL Language Program Administration: Development and Outcomes of a Latinx Ambassador Program.” Sergio Loza, Romance Languages, Director of the Spanish Heritage Language Program, and 2023–24 OHC Faculty Research Fellow. 12 p.m., 159 PLC. Please register. Sponsor: Oregon Humanities Center, ohc.uoregon.edu

8 Film Series: The Nordic Landscape in Contemporary Film
The Last Autumn (Iceland). 7 p.m., 115 Lawrence Hall. Sponsor: Landscape Architecture, wluueck@uoregon.edu

8 Music
Feminist Past, Present, and Future: An Evening of Performances. Collaboration with the Center for the Study of Women in Society's 50th Anniversary. Dance, music, and discussion with faculty performers and invited guests on the topic of feminist futures. 7 p.m., Beall Concert Hall. $10, UO students free w/ID. Sponsor: School of Music and Dance, musicanddance.uoregon.edu/events

8 Music
Jazz Combos. 7 p.m., 190 Music. $10, UO students free w/ID. Sponsor: School of Music and Dance, musicanddance.uoregon.edu/events

9 Music
Future Music Oregon. 7 p.m., 163 Music. Sponsor: School of Music and Dance, musicanddance.uoregon.edu/events

11 Language Circle
Connect with speakers of various languages. 4–7 p.m., Mills International Center, M102 EMU. Sponsor: Mills International Center, mills.uoregon.edu

13 Music
Campus Orchestra and Repertoire Singers. 7:30 p.m., Beall Concert Hall. $10, UO students free w/ID. Sponsor: School of Music and Dance, musicanddance.uoregon.edu/events

14 Music
Oregon Wind Symphony. 7:30 p.m., Beall Concert Hall. $10, UO students free w/ID. Sponsor: School of Music and Dance, musicanddance.uoregon.edu/events

15 Work-in-Progress Talk
“How to Love an Oyster: Chemistry, Slippage, and
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OHC’s 2024–25 Faculty Fellows

Faculty Research Fellows

Stephen Dueppen, Anthropology: “Forging Multi-Millennial Communities: Technologies, Ancestors and Material Attachments in West Africa”

Mariachiara Gasparini, History and Architecture: “Across the Tuyuhun-Tubo Kingdom: Material Culture from Dunhuang to Sichuan between the Sixth and Ninth Century” VPRI Completion Award

Ocean Howell, History: “Mapping Power: An Open History of Portland, Oregon”

Ryan Tucker Jones, History: “Cetahistory: Whales and the Making of the Anthropocene” Provost’s Senior Humanist Fellowship

Vera Keller, History: “Superability and the Renaissance Human” Provost’s Senior Humanist Fellowship

Susanna Soojung Lim, Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies Program and East Asian Languages and Literatures: “Racing the Subempire: Race, Developmentalism, and Global Modernity and South Korean Culture” Ernest G. Moll Research Fellowship in Literary Studies

Kate Mondloch, History of Art and Architecture and Clark Honors College: “Immersive Installations and the Art of Experience”

Jennifer O’Neal, Indigenous, Race, and Ethnic Studies: “Change In the Winds’: Native American Self-Determination and Human Rights During the Carter Administration, 1975–1980” OHC Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility Fellowship

Beata Stawarska, Philosophy: “Vitalism for Our Time: Translating and Interpreting L.S. Senghor’s Humanistic Writings” Ernest G. Moll Research Fellowship in Literary Studies

David Wacks, Romance Languages: “People of the Book: Jewish, Christian, and Muslim retellings of the Hebrew Bible in Medieval Iberia” Ernest G. Moll Research Fellowship in Literary Studies

Zachary Wallmark, Music: “A Nation of Instruments: How Nine Sounds Shaped America”

Alternates

Eleonora Redaelli, Planning, Public Policy, and Management: “Invisible Cultural Policy in America”

Leah Lowthorp, Anthropology and Folklore and Public Culture Program: “Hashtag Folklore and CRISPR Gene Editing: Biotechnological Humor and Anxiety in the Twittersphere”

Miguel Guladrón Ramírez, Philosophy: “Decolonial Aesthetics: Theory and Praxis from the Americas”

Faculty Teaching Fellows

Mai-Lin Cheng, English: ENG 407 “Shelf Life” (Spring 2025 class)

Helen Huang, English: ENG 199 “Digital Afterlives: Never Let a Book Go” (Spring 2025 class)

Colin Koopman, Philosophy: PHIL 123 “Internet, Society, and Philosophy” (Winter or Spring 2025 class) Wulf Professorship in the Humanities
OHC sponsors participants for podcasting institutes

The National Humanities Center’s (NHC) five-day virtual podcasting institutes provide hands-on, immersive training for PhD students and college faculty in the humanities and humanistic social sciences to translate research, commentary, and community-engaged narratives into podcast episodes. This year’s institute “Storytelling for a Modern Age” will take place January 8–12, 2024 for graduate students, and June 10–14 for faculty members. The OHC is providing institute tuition for one graduate student and two UO faculty members. The OHC will accept applications for future NHC podcasting institutes each fall.

Kisa Clark, PhD candidate in Communications and Media Studies at the School of Journalism and Communication, will attend the NHC Graduate Student institute in January. After gaining podcasting skills, she and Kristin Yarris, associate professor of Global Studies and Global Health, along with the Community Partnership Program of Lane County Public Health plan to develop a podcast “Community Voices for Health Justice.” The podcast will tell the story of how community-based health advocacy organizations in Oregon responded to the public health emergency of the COVID-19 pandemic, and how they are implementing lessons learned from the pandemic response to address fundamental social drivers of health inequities moving forward. This podcast will help add voices to the discourse in health justice efforts. Clark and Yarris hope to add depth and understanding to contemporary public health equity efforts that are applicable to a range of potential audience members. They hope to develop companion teaching materials to use the podcast in classroom settings and plan to host it on a public streaming platform.

Michael Allan, associate professor of Comparative Literature, and 2023–24 OHC Faculty Research Fellow plans to generate a podcast companion to the journal Comparative Literature featuring interviews with authors and special issue editors. Founded in 1949 at the University of Oregon, Comparative Literature is a key platform for the field with a quarterly publication, serves as a formal connection to the American Comparative Literature Association, and provides involvement for UO faculty and graduate students. Allan has been consulting with the journal’s publisher at Duke University Press about the possibility of beginning a podcast. The experience at NHC’s institute will provide a framework to spur the plan. Allan plans to involve the journal’s interns in the operational side of podcasting. The skills learned at the Institute will help Allan translate his editorial values across platforms, and he hopes to carry this lesson into the classroom and the UO’s Comparative Literature graduate program.

Hannah Cutting-Jones, a food historian and director of the Food Studies Program at UO plans to produce “Grounded: A Plant-based Podcast” after attending the June institute. Her classes (History of Vegetarianism, World History of Food, Philosophy of Food, To eat or not to eat? Humans & Animals, the Protein Wars, Intro to Food Studies, Taste of Power: Food and Colonialism, Long Lived: What we can learn from the Blue Zones, etc.) present fascinating options for podcast episodes. Cutting-Jones would like to create several episodes on the long history of vegetarianism as a key part of social, religious, and political movements. She plans to incorporate issues such as sustainability, justice, the intersections of art, gender, and race in food spaces, and how food-related projects can impact efforts to slow climate change into podcast episodes. In recent research and writing projects Cutting Jones explores the impact of Christianity and colonialism on foodways in the Pacific; links between settler colonialism, beef production, and climate change; and analyzes our collective obsession with protein.

Archival Studies fellow named

The 2024 Humanities Undergraduate Program in Archival Studies and Practice (HUPASP) fellow is Alexa Rose, a second-year, first-generation college student majoring in History while also studying Linguistics and Cultural Management. She has previously engaged in research for National History Day and the Oregon Undergraduate Research Symposium. Her research has included the impact of travel and tourism on cultural sites and the role of photographers in changing the social policies of 20th-century America. She is a 2023–24 First-Year Interest Group assistant and an editor for the Oregon Undergraduate Research Journal.

“Living in a rural town with a population of 630 and a library that doubled as City Hall, borrowing materials from partner libraries was a natural occurrence,” says Rose. “Many communities, including my own, rely on resource sharing as rural institutions typically have lower operating budgets and difficulties maintaining adequate staffing. This awakened my interest in assisting the daily function of my local library and led me to pursue archival work. My community has a large collection of items reflecting the rich history of Indigenous communities and remnants from the Oregon Trail. The HUPASP Internship will provide the opportunity to gain experience from an institution whose Special Collections and Archives exceed the capacity of my local library and from which, I believe, I will learn a tremendous amount.”

In winter term Rose will be enrolled in LIB 409/509: Archival Theory and Practice, an introduction to the theory and practice of archival arrangement, description, and preservation of material such as personal papers, institutional records, photographs, electronic records, and other unpublished material. Utilizing skills gained in class, Rose will begin the practicum portion of her fellowship in spring—processing and organizing an archive to make it available for scholars.

The Oregon Humanities Center offers the HUPASP fellowship and internship (now in its second year) in collaboration with UO Libraries Special Collections and University Archives.