OMA News

The Conference Committee is honored to announce that our 2024 Keynote Speaker will be Lucynda DiNovo! With over 25 years in the hospitality and gaming industry, Lucynda DiNovo currently serves as Coos Bay City Council President, Oregon Tourism Commission Chair, and Board Chair of Oregon's Adventure Coast (Coos Bay-North Bend-Charleston Visitor & Convention Bureau).

The 2024 Conference Call for Proposals has closed. We are excited to review your proposals and will contact everyone who submitted by July 5. Conference registration and scholarship applications will open at the end of June.

New Survey

Our Strategic Planning Taskforce has created a questionnaire to help us better understand your organizations and to learn what you value most from OMA. The survey should take around ten minutes to complete. We would greatly appreciate your participation! You do not have to be a current OMA member in order to participate.

Begin Survey
Upcoming Events

Networking Meet Up - Portland

In the Portland area? Meet your colleagues on June 13. Join us for casual networking from 5-6:30pm (or anytime in between) at Wayfinder Beer, 304 SE 2nd Ave, Portland, OR 97214. RSVP

Affinity Groups

- Emerging Museum Professionals: June 20 12-1pm RSVP
- Collections & Exhibitions: June 28 1-2pm RSVP
- Directors & Senior Staff: August 21 9-10am RSVP
- Development & Marketing: August 21 12-1pm RSVP

Could your museum donate two admission passes as a Bingo prize for this event? Please reply to this email if so. We would love to be able to give away passes to museums from all around the state! Thanks in advance for your consideration.

HR for Small Museums Webinar

Thanks to our excellent presenters, Janice Crane and Ramona Reule, for hosting the May webinar on all things HR. The recording and slides are now available on our website:
Congratulations to Katie Williams

Katie Williams received an Oregon Heritage Excellence Award as a standout heritage volunteer for her work to pivot OMA to online programming during the pandemic. Katie is Senior Manager of Education & Programs at Pittock Mansion and served a six-year term with OMA which ended earlier this year. Congratulations, Katie - well-deserved!

DEAI Spotlight

Willamette Heritage Center

WHC will host In Freedom’s Footsteps: Juneteenth Community History Walk on June 19 9am-4pm. Visit this webpage to pre-register for some or all of the walking tour segments. A self-guided option will also be available the same day.

Photo: Reverend Daniel Jones lithograph as published in Men of Mark: Eminent, Progressive and Rising by William J. Simmons, 1887

Salem Art Association

SAA will host The Art of Drag, an exhibition at the A.N. Bush Gallery from July 5-August 25 with multiple performances and interviews in between. Learn more here.

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This section highlights work by OMA members that promotes diversity, equity, accessibility, and inclusion. Please reply to this email if you have a program or resource you’d like shared here!
Industry News

NAO Seeks Board Members - Deadline June 14

The Nonprofit Association of Oregon seeks four new board members to serve three-year terms starting in January 2025. They are particularly interested in individuals with experience in culturally specific and LGBTQAI2S+ serving organizations, coastal Oregon-based, and those with prior board experience. Learn more here. Ready to apply? Please fill out this form by 5pm on June 14.

AASLH Conference Scholarships - Deadline June 21

American Association for State and Local History's 2024 Conference will be held September 11-14 in Mobile, Alabama. Multiple scholarships and fellowships are available. Learn more here and apply by June 21.

WMA Awards - Deadline July 19

Western Museums Association’s 2024 Annual Meeting will be held September 25-28 in Tucson, Arizona, WMA is accepting nominations for three awards. Read more about the awards here and nominate yourself or someone else by July 19.

Succession Planning Resources

The Cultural Stewardship Succession Planning Initiative is a project of the Conservation Center for Art & Historic Artifacts and Lyrasis, to research and create resources that support cultural heritage organizations. Visit their project website to review resources, tools, and to take a look at their research findings.

Free trainings and recordings

- Academic Summit by Society for Experiential Graphic Design June 26 & 27 | 9:30am-2pm PT
- Gravestone Preservation Workshops by Atlas Preservation 9am-3pm | July 1 in Canby | July 2 in Warrenton
- Nonprofit Budget Management by Nonprofit Learning Lab July 10 | 8am PT
- Creating Value-Added Experiences for Heritage Travelers by State of Washington Tourism
- Writing Grants for Audio Preservation and Reformatting by Northeast Document Conservation Center
- 2024 Annual Meeting General Session and Keynote by American Alliance of Museums
**Jobs**

Confluence
- Executive Director
  Deadline June 16

UO Museum of Natural and Cultural History
- NAGPRA Program Specialist, Anthropological Collections
  Application review begins June 24

State Historic Preservation Office
- Survey and Inventory Coordinator
  Deadline June 30

Lane County History Museum
- Executive Director

Oregon Jewish Museum and Center for Holocaust Education
- Administrative Coordinator

Oregon Historical Society
- Exhibit Preparator

High Desert Museum
- Director of Philanthropy

Eugene Science Center
- Exhibit Developer

**Residencies**

Cultural Pine Meadow Ranch Center for Arts & Agriculture
- Care & Stewardship Residency
  Deadline June 30

**Grants**

Oregon Community Foundation
- Latino Partnership Program
  Deadline June 21 at 5pm
- 2024 Community Grants Program
  Deadline July 23 at 5pm
- Arts and Culture Rebuilding Program
  Rolling deadline through December 10

National Endowment for the Arts
- Grants for Arts Projects
  Deadline July 11 at 8:59pm PT

National Park Service
- Cultural Resources Management Services
  Deadline July 15 at 5pm MT
- History of Equal Rights
  Deadline August 20
- Underrepresented Communities
  Deadline August 29
- African American Civil Rights
  Deadline September 5

National Endowment for the Humanities
- Humanities Collections and Reference Resources
  Deadline July 16
- Media Projects
  Optional draft due July 10 Deadline August 14
- Public Humanities Projects
  Optional draft due July 10 Deadline August 14

Oregon Arts Commission
- Arts Access Reimbursement
  Rolling Deadline