

Utah Friends of Paleontology - Great Basin Chapter

Meeting for
October 13th, 2011

Welcome

- Welcome visitors and guests

News

- Earth Science Week (Oct 10-14)
- Christmas Party
 - Move date to avoid conflict with U of U Holiday Party
 - Saturday 10th or Friday the 16th?
- Statewide meeting 2012
 - Contests:
 - T-shirt contest **due by November 10th**
 - Meeting Theme contest **due by November 10th**
 - Email entries to Jim Lehane at Jazinator@hotmail.com
 - Committees
 - Please sign up with your name and email on the sheet being passed around
- Natural History Museum of Utah (NHMU)
 - Dedicated Special Exhibit Areas
 - www.NHMU.org is up and running
- Facebook
 - Pages for the NHMU and UFOP
 - Go and “Like” us
- Calendars
 - Place order with Martha for pickup at November meeting

Officers

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Secretary:	Deanna Brandau
Program Chair:	Elaine Jones
Advisors:	Martha Hayden Jim Kirkland
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Upcoming Events

- **November 2nd-5th** – SVP Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV
- **November 10th, 7:00 pm** – UFOP Meeting
 - **Josh Lively:** A new baenid turtle from the Cretaceous Kaiparowits Formation of southern Utah
- **December 9th, 7:00 pm** – Holiday Party TBA
- **November 18th** – Grand opening of the Natural History Museum of Utah (NHMU)
- **January 12th, 7:00 pm** – UFOP Meeting
 - **Tracy Thomson:** Tracy’s Tracks & Traces
- **February 9th, 7:00 pm** – UFOP Meeting
 - **Jeff Eaton:** A Review of the Stratigraphy and Fossils of the Bryce Canyon Area and Recent Advances
- **March 8th, 7:00 pm** – UFOP Meeting
- **April 27th – 28th** – Annual UFOP Meeting

Reports

- Other announcements?
- Treasurer’s report

Program

- **Brian Switek:** Thomas Henry Huxley and the Dinobirds

Dear Board,

As you know, there are a number spaces throughout the Rio Tinto Center named to honor the generous support provided by donors who have helped to make the new Museum possible. The University also occasionally honors special service with named spaces and there are now five such spaces in the Museum, named for individuals whose tremendous service has helped to advance the goals and mission of the Natural History Museum of Utah.

As announced at this morning meeting of the Museum's Associate's Board, these include:

- The ***Jesse D Jennings Collections and Research Level***, honoring the distinguished University of Utah archaeologist and Museum founding director.
- The ***Donald V. Hague Research Collections and Exhibit Studio Level***, named for the Museum's first employee and second director.
- The ***James H. Madsen, Jr. Exhibit***, a spectacular floor exhibit in the *Past Worlds Gallery*, in recognition of his work in the department of Geology at the University of Utah and his important research at the Cleveland Lloyd Dinosaur Quarry which provided the foundation for the Museum's paleontology collections.
- The ***Clark P. Giles and Nancy L. Giles Foyer*** in honor of long-time supporter Clark P. Giles, a founding Associates Board member. Clark's work with Nancy has contributed significantly and consistently to the private and public funding initiatives of the Museum and numerous campus organizations.

Also in this morning's meeting, Board President Mike Soulier announced the naming of the ***Dr. Sarah B. George Biological Laboratory***. Sarah was honored by the Associates Board of the Natural History Museum of Utah "in deep appreciation for Sarah's remarkable leadership, vision and perseverance in the creation of the Museum's stunning new home, the Rio Tinto Center." The naming was made possible by a generous anonymous donor.

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