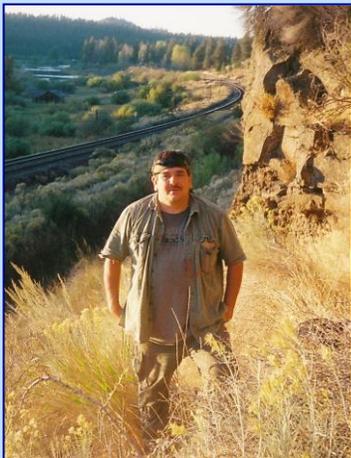




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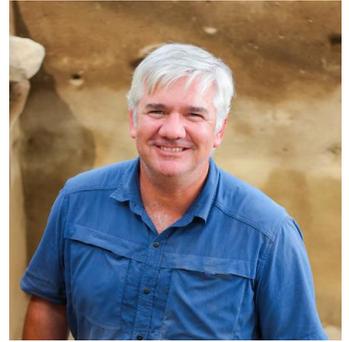
**For our Thursday, March 18<sup>th</sup> Zoom presentation,  
we look forward to hearing from  
Dr. Robert David, Klamath Tribal Member and  
Anthropology Professor at Portland State!**



The meeting will begin at 7:00PM and Dr. David will be speaking to us on the topic of: *“Spirit Songs and Sacred Fire: Using Myth and Shamanism to Highlight Aspects of a Modoc Petroglyph Site”*

**Dr. Robert David holds both a Masters Degree and PhD in Anthropology. He earned his Doctorate at the University of California Berkeley and his Masters at Portland State University. In both programs, he focused his research on Klamath Basin rock art. Dr. David has taught both Anthropology and Native American Studies courses at UC Berkeley and currently teaches a winter Anthropology course at Portland State University.**

We would especially like to thank Dr. Loren Davis for speaking to us in February. Dr. Davis gave an inspiring presentation about his work at the Cooper's Ferry Site in Idaho, known for unveiling some of the earliest evidence of human occupation in the Americas!



## **What will the Archaeology Roadshow of 2021 look like?**

**Because of the pandemic, we will not be able to host live events this year. Instead, the Roadshow of 2021 is going virtual!**

**We will be creating a new website, which will feature real-time presentations and static content, including:**

- A Gallery of "Exhibits," hosted by organizations, which will share recent projects with the public. Visitors will be able to view these short videos, blogs, activities for children, and other content at any time.**
- Live Lectures and Panel Discussions on a range of topics throughout June. These will be recorded for viewing at any time.**
- A Dynamic Map featuring archaeological and cultural heritage where the public can visit to learn more about our region's rich heritage.**
- An Expert Panel where visitors can login to talk with an expert about their treasured object.**

**The website will go live on June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 and will be updated with more information about the Roadshow 2021 as we approach the launch.**

**If you wish to get on the email list for updates, please contact us at: [archshow@pdx.edu](mailto:archshow@pdx.edu), or visit the site at:**

**<https://www.pdx.edu/anthropology/archaeology-roadshow>**

## Archaeological Programs of Interest:

Available to view on Netflix: *The Dig* is a retelling (based on a true story) of one of the most important British archaeological finds from the beginning of World War II (1939). It is based on the novel by John Preston and tells the story of Sutton Hoo. Excavations were done at early 7th Century Anglo-Saxon cemeteries that have yielded some of the most historically significant finds in British history. The film is currently showing on Netflix, but you can check out the following link for more information: <https://metro.co.uk/2021/01/29/the-dig-on-netflix-who-is-in-the-cast-and-where-was-it-filmed-13988305/>

Portland State University now hosts an archaeology speaker series held monthly on the first Thursday. Though we just missed the March 4<sup>th</sup> event, most talks will be recorded and posted to their website. For more information, visit: <https://www.pdx.edu/anthropology/archaeology-first-thursday-2421>

The Oregon Archaeological Society (OAS) will be offering annual training programs online this year, available for a small fee to anyone around the state. Presenters will include: Pat O'Grady, Rick McClure, Bob Cromwell, Kimberli Fitzgerald, Rachel Stockeld, Melissa Darby, Trent Skinner, Chris Donnermeyer, Chelsea Rose and many more. The program is divided into two parts: Archaeology for the Curious - for those wanting information on archaeology around Oregon; and, Basic Training - which will focus on the skills required to volunteer for excavation and surveys. Class presentations will become available on March 14<sup>th</sup>. Visit their website to learn more: <https://www.oregonarchaeological.org/training/>

You will certainly enjoy visiting The Museum of Natural and Cultural History's website at: <https://mnch.uoregon.edu/museum-home>. There is an incredible virtual page, "Museum from Home", where you can view museum galleries, participate in games and programs, and peruse educational materials all online. New activities are posted regularly.

Be sure to visit us online at the ASCO website: [www.ascoinfo.net](http://www.ascoinfo.net), to view our Calendar of events, past Zoom presentations, and previous issues of the eMidden. On our website you will also find information about the ASCO Stewardship Program, past Field Trips, and Membership options. Please send any inquiries and/or items of interest to our email address: [ascoinfomail@gmail.com](mailto:ascoinfomail@gmail.com).

## 2021 MEMBERSHIP

ASCO membership is for the calendar year, January through December. Benefits include many excellent Speakers, Workshops and Field Trips, and Stewardship opportunities. ***These activities are typically available to members for a \$20 membership fee; however, due to COVID, we will be waiving that fee for the 2021 year. Donations will still be accepted and are always appreciated. If you choose not to donate, please still complete and turn in a renewal form for our membership records.*** New members and guests are always welcome at General Meetings, including Zoom presentations. Do note that we regrettably cannot offer membership to individuals under the age of 18.

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