



Frontiers in Ornithology

STUDENT SYMPOSIUM

Event Schedule

Register at www.frontiersinornithology.com

Scholarships available

- 7:30am** Morning Bird Walk with Liam Hutcheson, Washington State Big Year record holder
Warren G. Magnuson Park 7400 Sand Point Way NE
- 8:30am** Registration Opens
- 9:00am** Welcome and Opening Remarks
- 9:15am** **Session 1**
Dennis Paulson, Owls: Birds of Mystery and Marvel
Erro Lenhert, I'm Not Lost, I'm Exploring: the Trail to Becoming a Bird Biologist
- 10:00am** **Session 2**
Jeff Nicholls, Raven Transforms: Indigenous Law and Conservation
Vesper Rothberg, Bird Funerals: Painting Ecological Change
- 10:45am** **Break/Networking**
- 11:15am** **Student Keynote**
Song Han Ngo, A Highschooler's Journey into Quantitative Ornithology:
Where Computer Science Meets Birds
- 11:45** **Lunch/Networking**
- 12:45** **Student Keynote**
Lara Tseng, Flight Paths: How Birds Inspired my Interest in Research,
Museums, and Academia
- 1:15pm** **Session 3**
Christina Baal, Teaching Birds: an Art Form
Hannah Toutonghi, From Fieldwork to Findings: Building a Pathway to
Studying Owls
- 2:00pm** **Break/Networking**
- 2:30pm** **Session 4**
Matt Young, Following Finches to a Career in Ornithology
Ursula Valdez, Urban Ecology: Intersecting Natural History, Ecological
Research, Teaching and Learning, and International Collaboration
- 3:15pm** **Keynote**
Steve Hampton, Standing in the Middle of Earth and Sky: Ornithology in a
Rapidly Changing World
- 4:15pm** Closing Remarks

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