



Frontiers in Ornithology

STUDENT SYMPOSIUM

October 4, 2025
9am–4pm

\$40/student (ages 13-23)

\$60/parent/mentor

(must attend with at least one student)

Mountaineers Seattle Program Center
Seattle, WA

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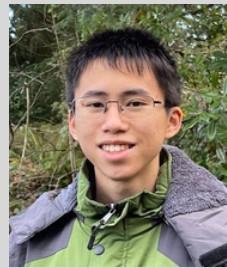
Keynote: Stephen Carr Hampton
Standing in the Middle of Earth and Sky:
Ornithology in a Rapidly Changing World



Student Keynote

Lara Tseng

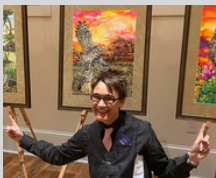
**Flight Paths: How Birds Inspired
my Interest in Research,
Museums, and Academia**



Student Keynote

Song Han Ngo

**A Highschooler's Journey into
Quantitative Ornithology: Where
Computer Science Meets Birds**



Christina Baal

Teaching Birds: an Art Form



Erro Lehnert

**I'm Not Lost, I'm Exploring:
the Trail to Becoming a Bird Biologist**



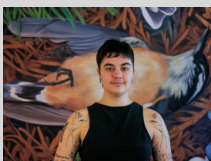
Jeff Nicholls

**Raven Transform:
Indigenous Law and Conservation**



Dennis Paulson

Owls: Birds of Mystery and Marvel



Vesper Rothberg

**Bird Funerals:
Painting Ecological Change**



Hannah Toutonghi

**From Fieldwork to Findings:
Building a Pathway to Studying Owls**



Ursula Valdez

**Urban Ecology: an opportunity to
intersect natural history, ecological
research, teaching and learning, and
international collaboration**



Matthew Young

**Following Finches to a
Career in Ornithology**