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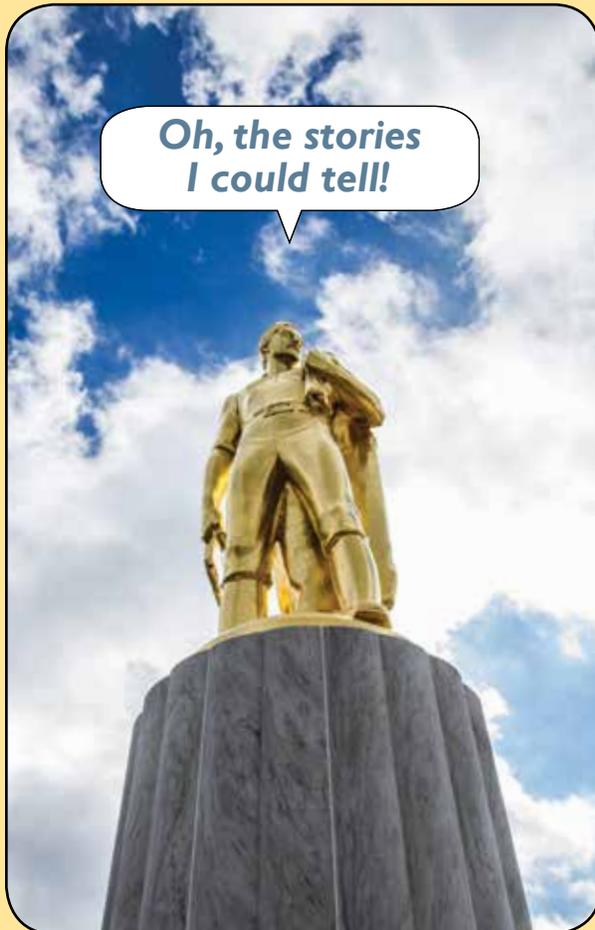
*Celebrating Multicultural Day
at the Oregon State Capitol was
made possible by you, our donors.
Thank you!*

Do you know your Capitol?

The Oregon State Capitol Foundation envisions a time when all Oregonians know the Oregon State Capitol as a beautiful, vibrant place to engage with history and democracy. Your gifts to the foundation help us connect visitors to a shared heritage, enhance the beauty of the Capitol and engage citizens in their democracy.

Visiting the Capitol is an extraordinary experience where you can:

- **Partake in foundation-sponsored educational and cultural programs, events, and displays showcasing the unique people who contribute to our dynamic culture.** Attendees learn about and from each other.
- **Explore Capitol History Gateway displays illuminating that Oregon has long been a fertile ground for ideas and innovation.** Regional museum outreach and funding, Oral History Project videos and OSCF Speaker series presentations help preserve Oregon's fascinating history.
- **Learn how you can turn your ideas into laws that shape history.** Tours — including the new online tour and fourth-grade school tours, made possible by the foundation — inspire citizens of varied backgrounds to become involved in Oregon's democracy.
- **Visit with legislators who are carrying out the important work of governing our state.** Our quality of life is shaped by what happens in government.



*Oh, the stories
I could tell!*

- **Admire the Oregon Pioneer standing tall above the striking Art Deco building.** Improvements including memorials, artwork by Oregon artists, benches for gazing up at the rotunda, a climate-controlled case for historical documents and memorabilia, and pianos for the both chambers — all projects made possible by donations to the Oregon State Capitol Foundation — add to the adventure of exploring your Capitol.
- **Walk the grounds to discover the story of Oregon's rich and diverse past in the architecture, landscaping and art around you.** It is important and of value for Oregonians to know our history.

Together, with you and other community partners, we are connecting Oregonians to our shared heritage, enhancing the beauty of the Capitol and involving citizens in their democracy. We are thrilled to have your ongoing support!



Thomas M. Lauderdale



Hunter Noack



Katie Harman



The von Trapps

Thomas M. Lauderdale (of Pink Martini), Hunter Noack, Katie Harman and The von Trapps delighted the audience on Nov. 9, 2018, with the **first full-length concert performed in the Oregon State Senate Chamber.**

This history-making concert was held to celebrate the gift of a Steinway and Sons piano to Oregon’s Senate Chamber by the Oregon State Capitol Foundation on behalf of all Oregonians, made possible by you. Thank you!



The Capitol Accessibility, Maintenance and Safety project

helps preserve one of Oregon’s historic treasures — the Oregon State Capitol — by addressing ADA deficiencies; at-risk mechanical, electrical and plumbing systems; and security and life-safety issues in the Oregon State Capitol.

The Oregon State Capitol Foundation is committed to achieving a seismic retrofit to make the Capitol more resistant to earthquake damage for the safety of all who visit and work there.

The Capitol will remain occupied during construction and legislative activities will occur per their normal schedule.

Download a list of CAMS project elements at: oregonlegislature.gov/cams/Documents/ProjectElements.pdf.



You help connect visitors to history

Thank you for your donations, which help the foundation share the Oregon story with thousands of annual visitors and preserve our beloved landmark and the history it represents for generations to come.



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Multicultural Day

Exploring Oregon's culture, traditions, heritage and history.



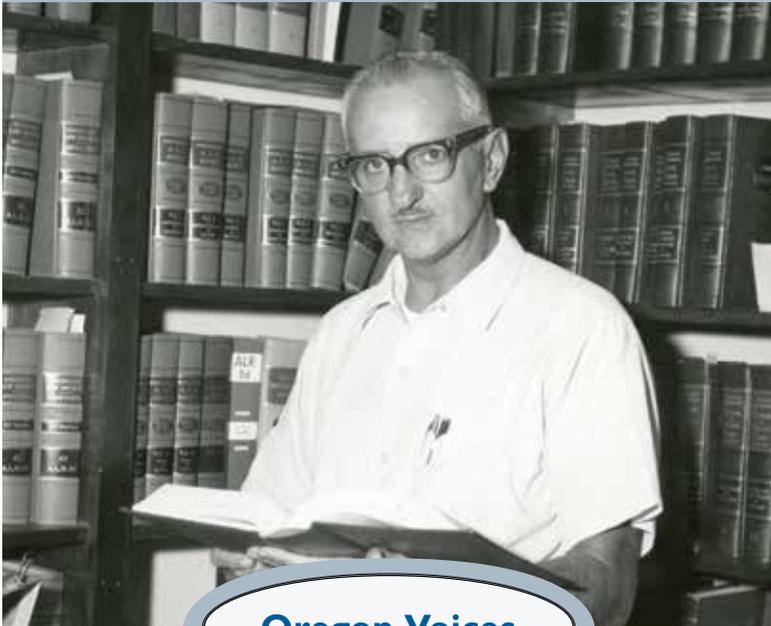
The Oregon State Capitol Foundation, together with other community partners, sponsors events and exhibits at the Capitol to show visitors how diverse cultural and ethnic groups have influenced the rich history we share.

Recent events and programs at the Capitol — made possible thanks to your gifts to the foundation — include:

- **Multicultural Day.**
- **Oregon Pioneer's 80th birthday party.**
- **OSCF Speaker Series** presentations by Kerani Mitchell and Jennifer Roberts.
- **Oregon's Bounty.**
- **Hispanic Heritage Day.**
- **A Tribute to Veterans.**
- **Thomas M. Lauderdale, Hunter Noack and friends** acoustic concert in Oregon's Senate Chamber.
- **U.S. Capitol Christmas Tree Whistle Stop at the Oregon State Capitol.**

Join us at the Capitol to see our shared mission and vision in action. Visit oregoncapitol.com for a calendar of upcoming events.

The
Capitol is
the people's
building!



Oregon Voices

Anthony Yturri, the son of Basque immigrants, served 16 years in the Oregon State Senate. Tony's leadership on the Oregon Transportation Commission led to improved highways and roads throughout the state.

Photo courtesy of OHSU Historical Collections & Archives

The history made here is what makes Oregon ... Oregon

Our legislature and our governor work together in a single building, but they represent 36 different counties, over four million people, multiple cultures, varying religions, and many industries. Peoples' experiences vary from region to region, from family to family, from business to business, from small town to large city.

The foundation wants to tell and preserve those unique stories, share cultural traditions and feature interesting artifacts with visitors to the Oregon State Capitol. Regional museums and heritage societies also wish to share these stories of the inclusiveness of Oregon's diverse populations and regional cultures, but that most of them require assistance to do so.

This is why the foundation is excited to launch **Oregon Voices: The History and Heritage Exchange Project**. This new exhibit exchange program between the Oregon State Capitol Foundation and Oregon's regional museums, and historical and heritage organizations, will help multiple institutions have a broader reach in sharing their unique regional, cultural and ethnic stories, showing how they impact our democratic traditions.

You, our donors, make this exciting new work possible!



121 steps to the top

Tower tours allow visitors to learn about the Oregon Pioneer statue and enjoy amazing views of Salem and the mountains beyond.

The onsite tower tour season has ended for the year, but you can enjoy an online virtual tour — a project of the Oregon State Capitol Foundation — year-round at: oregoncapitol.com.

Please join the Oregon State Capitol Foundation in honoring these extraordinary people who've added to Oregon's story

Rep. Ted Achilles, who served two terms in the Oregon Legislature from 1977 to 1981 and served as vice chair of the House Revenue Committee in 1979, passed away at the age of 82. Achilles was recognized as a moderate, intelligent representative of his district and contributor to the legislative process.

Monty King was a community leader who was recognized as an expert in the auto industry. King worked in the Oregon Legislature for Rep. Jason Boe and lobbied for laws beneficial to both consumers and dealers. He was 68 at the time of his death.

Jacob Tanzer, 83, was a successful lawyer and judge who worked for the U.S. Department of Justice and served on the Oregon Court of Appeals and Oregon Supreme Court. A believer in "us together", one of his cases inspired the movie "Mississippi Burning."

Donna Duncan was the featured social worker in "Wednesday's Child," a documentary produced by Gov. Tom McCall. Duncan, who actively volunteered on many campaigns, social and philanthropic groups, and at church, was the beloved wife of former Oregon Superintendent of Public Instruction, Sen. Verne Duncan. She was 81.

Visit your Capitol to **EXPLORE, DISCOVER** and **ENGAGE**





Visitors to the Capitol recently celebrated the **Oregon Pioneer's 80th birthday** complete with party hats and cupcakes and a guided tower tour. Thanks to everyone who joined us — and to the foundation's donors who made this fun event possible.



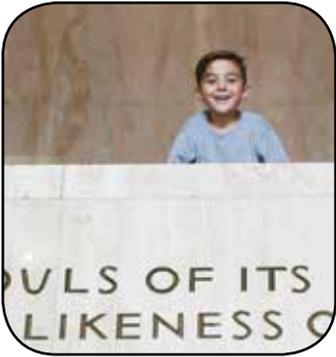
Visitors to foundation-sponsored events at Capitol decorate ornaments for our nation's Christmas tree

The Willamette National Forest's Sweet Home Ranger District is sending one large Capitol Christmas tree and 75 smaller companion trees to Washington, D.C., to adorn the U.S. Capitol for the 2018 holiday season. A whistle stop, which took place Nov. 13 at the Capitol, allowed Oregonians to admire the giant noble fir tree.

Free public ornament-making stations were available at the Capitol during three recent foundation-funded events. Visitors decorated ornaments, which will be used to embellish these trees at our nation's capital.

Find Your Trail — the theme for the U.S. Capitol Christmas Tree Program initiative — is also the inspiration for the decor of the 37th annual **Holidays at the Capitol**, scheduled for **Nov. 28–Dec. 22** in the rotunda. Join us as we kick off the festivities during the **Tree Lighting Ceremony on Nov. 27 at 5:30 p.m.** Events are sponsored by the Oregon State Capitol Foundation and are free and open to the public.





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See you at the Capitol!

Your gifts help the Oregon State Capitol Foundation bring free, fun and family-friendly events celebrating Oregon's many traditions and cultures to the Capitol. Visit oregoncapitol.com to view the full schedule of upcoming events.

OSCF Speaker Series Presents...



Dede Montgomery

Join us Thursday, Feb. 14 at noon, as Dede Montgomery brings her personal family

history to the Capitol in the telling of her book *My Music Man*. Montgomery will also weave in stories of her family roots which trace back to William Willson (the man who named Salem, and namesake of Willson Park on the Capitol grounds.)

Visit the Capitol or watch the OSCF Speaker Series presentation online at: oregonlegislature.gov.

This event is sponsored by the Oregon State Capitol Foundation.

Holidays at the Capitol



Nov. 27, 2018
Tree Lighting Celebration



Nov. 28-Dec. 22, 2018
Music Performances and Holiday Display

Exploring Oregon's Heritage



Feb. 16, 2019
Oregon's 160th Birthday Party



March 16, 2019
Cherry Blossom Day Party