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The Volunteer Experience at the Oregon State Capitol



MEET OUR NEWEST VS TEAM MEMBER

Let's give a big welcome to Lacey Smith, our newest member of the Visitor Services team. Lacey joined us in March as our volunteer and education coordinator, and is learning the ropes quickly. She will be in charge of the volunteer program going forward and also is tasked with creating educational components for the visitor experience at the Capitol. Here is a bit about Lacey in her own words:

Hello volunteers! It's wonderful to digitally meet you all, and I'm looking forward to getting together later this Spring for our recognition event (details to come)! It has been a pleasure joining the Visitor Services team and I'm excited for the work we'll do together.

HAPPY APRIL BIRTHDAYS!

- 2 - Norma
- 23 - Anita
- 26 - Liz



WATCH COOL CAMS VIDEO PRODUCED BY CONTRACTOR

On Friday, CAMS staff sent out construction information that featured a really cool video made by one of the project's

I'm a born and raised Oregonian, who has been lucky enough to stretch my legs internationally before returning home. I spent several years living in Turkey and Scotland, learning, teaching, and traveling. This time abroad really fostered my love of history, heritage sites, and interpretation.

More recently, I came from the wine industry, where I wore many hats. From opening new retail locations and event coordination, to purchasing literal millions of corks and writing tasting notes, I gained a lot of appreciation for all that goes into a bottle of wine.

In my off time, you'll find me enjoying our state's natural splendor while camping and hiking, poking around a museum or art gallery, enjoying great food and wine, or helping my mom wrangle llamas on her farm.

I'll be attending Oregon History Day on April 13th as a judge, so if any of you will be there be sure to say hello!



DID YOU KNOW? OREGON HAD FIRST WOMAN GOVERNOR

The Willamette Heritage Center presents "Caralyn B. Shelton – The Nation's First

Female Governor" now through May 31 on www.oregoncapitol.com. This [virtual exhibit](#) will be available to explore through the Oregon State Capitol website as part of the Capitol History Gateway program. This digital presentation was funded by the Oregon State Capitol Foundation, a nonprofit 501(c) 3 and includes a narrated video that encompasses the entirety of the digital exhibit.

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You can view [the video here](#). Amazing!!



CAPITOL STORE NEWS

The Capitol Store has been busy with new development. We are excited to give you a sneak peak at our new chamber carpet line. See photo below. Stay tuned more to come!

-- Janice



CONNECT WITH THE CAPITOL!

Caralyn B. Shelton served as Oregon's acting Governor in 1909 -- three years before Oregon women were granted the right to vote. In her three-day tenure, Shelton demonstrated that a woman could execute the duties of the highest state office. Her story was told by newspapers all over the world at the time, but few today know her name and her remarkable story.

This exhibit explores Shelton's experience and the ways in which Oregon's unique system of government provided politicians an opportunity to make a statement about women's suffrage on the national and international stage.

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