**Happenin’s ‘Round the House**

*By Margi Bertram, Museum Administrator*

After nearly 200 applications, fifteen interviews, and four callback interviews, we are delighted to welcome Magdalyne Christakis as the Hart’s new Education and Volunteer Coordinator. She starts Tuesday, September 4.

She brings with her ten years of experience working in museum education as a volunteer, lesson facilitator, tour guide and assistant program coordinator. This includes time at the Field Museum in Chicago, Lincoln

Park Zoo and work at the Autry as a part-time museum teacher facilitating off-site lessons for 3rd, 4th and 5th graders. The lesson topics included Western Art, Cowboys in Hollywood vs. History, and the natural resources of the Tongva. Another item on her resume that I’m excited to look at bringing to the Hart is her experience with scout badge programs.

And that is Oscar, her pet bearded dragon, with her in the photo.