

University of Michigan Detroit Observatory



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Bird Studies at the UM Museum of Zoology: Histories & Modern Uses of the Bird Collections



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Tuesday, September 23, 3 p.m.

Bird collections at UMMZ date back to 1830. Among the many collectors, J.B. Steere in the 1870s and Walter Koelz from 1930 to 1953 found many birds that today are endangered or locally extinct in the Philippines and in India. Collections are now being used for molecular genetics studies of birds that we can no longer find and collect in many parts of the world.

Lecture Series

Every month the Observatory hosts faculty and other professionals speaking on topics that heighten our understanding of 19th-century science, technology and culture. Lectures are free and open to the public. They are held in the Observatory Library (limit 40 people).

Further Details and Tours

For more information on lectures or regularly scheduled tours, please call 763-2230, or visit our web site, www.DetroitObservatory.umich.edu.

Upcoming Fall Lectures

3 p.m. Tuesday, October 21

Nan Hodges, Author & Historian

Harriet Low: An American Woman's Journey in China, 1829-1834

3 p.m. Tuesday, November 18

Brian Dunnigan, Curator

William L. Clements Library

Macinac Before Photography: Travelers, Artists, and Cartographers, 1634-1870

Fall 2003 Lecture Series

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