



## O. C. Marsh

Othniel Charles Marsh was a founding curator of the Yale Peabody Museum of Natural History and a pioneer in the study of vertebrate paleontology in the United States. He is in large part responsible for the popularity of dinosaurs today.

## The Fellows

O.C. Marsh Fellows participate in special programs featuring experts on a variety of natural history and related topics. Through their good will and generosity, they have long been recognized as core Peabody supporters with a **mission** to help fund important Museum projects. Fellows also enjoy the conviviality of the social functions that accompany the programs. Dues from the 2010-11 season helped make possible the new Cretaceous Garden and walk in front of the Peabody.

## Dues and Benefits

Fellows choose their level of support, starting at \$75 for new members (\$150 couples). There are no additional benefits at higher levels but members are recognized in print as O.C. Marsh Fellows at the level selected and know they are providing important support to the Museum. Dues provide:

- **Membership in O.C. Marsh** with the privilege of attending all **talks** at no additional charge except those in December and May that occur during a seated dinner.
- **Membership in the Yale Peabody Museum**, with reciprocal free admission privileges at over 300 other museums and science centers
- **Invitations** to openings and other special events

## Receptions & Dinners

The catered receptions and dinners are tangible benefits and not covered by dues. Fees for each program are noted.

## R.S.V.P.

Fellows receive an email reminder in advance of each program (phone call for non-email users) to ascertain who will be attending, with payment due at that time if the reception and/or dinner is chosen.

## O. C. Marsh Fellows Program, 2011-12

### Saturday, October 22

2:00 p.m. *Free with dues*

#### **West Campus Collections & Conservation Tour**

*Meet at Yale's West Campus, Orange, CT*

**Yale Art Gallery:** Indo-Pacific, Ancient & American Decorative Arts

**Yale Peabody Museum:** Anthropology, Vertebrate Paleontology

### Tuesday, October 25

5:30 p.m. cocktail reception, \$15

6:20 p.m. talk, free with dues

7:20 p.m. optional buffet dinner, \$25

#### **Reading the Tree Leaves: Prehistoric Climate**

#### **Change and Why It Matters Today**

Scott Wing, Curator of Fossil Plants, Smithsonian Institution

### Tuesday, November 15

5:30 p.m. cocktail reception, \$15

6:20 p.m. talk, free with dues

7:20 p.m. optional buffet dinner, \$25

#### **A Planet of Viruses**

Carl Zimmer, award-winning science writer; lecturer, Yale University

### Tuesday, December 6

#### **HOLIDAY DINNER**

6:00 p.m. cocktail reception

6:30 p.m. dinner and talk, \$60 inclusive

#### **How Dinosaurs Lived and Why They Died Out**

Tyler Lyson, Yale grad student; discoverer of Dakota the Dinomummy, featured in a National Geographic documentary and center of the world's largest dinosaur exhibition in Japan

### Thursday, January 5

5:30 p.m. cocktail reception, \$15

6:20 p.m. talk, free with dues

7:20 p.m. optional buffet dinner, \$25

#### **Fish Tales from the Peabody Museum & Yale College**

Thomas J. Near, Ass't. Prof. of Ecology & Evolutionary Biology at Yale; Peabody Ass't. Curator of Vertebrate Zoology

### Monday, January 30

5:30 p.m. cocktail reception, \$15

6:20 p.m. talk, free with dues

7:20 p.m. optional buffet dinner, \$25

#### **Lost, Forgotten and Resurrected: The Archaeology, Forensics and Historical Research into Christ's Church Cemetery, New Haven, CT**

Nicholas Bellantoni, Conn. State Archaeologist, Conn. State Museum of Natural History & Archaeology Center, University of Connecticut

### Wednesday, February 15; Snow date February 16

5:30 p.m. cocktail reception, \$15

6:20 p.m. talk, free with dues

7:20 p.m. optional buffet dinner, \$25

#### **Smackdown at the Peabody:**

#### **Torosaurus vs. Triceratops**

**Panelists:** Jack Horner, renowned paleontologist; Director, Museum of the Rockies; advisor to Steven Spielberg on *Jurassic Park vs.* Nick Longrich, Yale paleontologist and dinosaur hunter who found and named *Mojoceratops*. **Moderator:** Jacques Gauthier, Yale Prof. of Geology & Geophysics, Peabody Head Curator of Vertebrate Paleontology

### Monday, March 12

5:30 p.m. cocktail reception, \$15

6:20 p.m. talk, free with dues

7:20 p.m. optional buffet dinner, \$25

#### **\*P\*Ornithology: The Birds and the Bees**

George Armistead, research associate, Philadelphia Academy of Natural Sciences; birding tour guide on seven continents

### Wednesday, April 18

5:30 p.m. cocktail reception, \$15

6:20 p.m. talk, free with dues

7:20 p.m. optional buffet dinner, \$25

#### **Designing Tomorrow**

Julie Zimmerman, Assoc. Professor of Green Engineering at Yale; Acting Director, Yale Ctr. for Green Chemistry & Green Engineering

### Wednesday, May 9

#### **DINNER WITH THE DIRECTOR in the Great Hall of Dinosaurs**

5:45 p.m. cocktail reception

6:30 p.m. dinner and talk, \$75 inclusive

Peabody Director Derek Briggs, The G. Evelyn Hutchinson Prof. of Geology & Geophysics

#### **Hiram Bingham and the Discovery of Machu Picchu: Old Controversies, New Resolutions**

Former Director Richard L. Burger, The Charles J. MacCurdy Prof. of Anthropology and Chairman of Archaeological Studies at Yale



## Information

For additional information or to obtain a registration form, contact Melanie Brigockas at (203) 432-5099 or [peabody.pr@yale.edu](mailto:peabody.pr@yale.edu).

## Yale Peabody Museum of Natural History



The Peabody was founded in 1866 with a gift of \$150,000 from philanthropist **George Peabody**, the uncle of O.C. Marsh. Today the Museum's renowned collections of 12 million specimens and artifacts are the basis for



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research, publication, exhibition and education in the realms of natural history, archaeology and ethnology.

The Peabody's renowned vertebrate paleontology collection, third largest in the nation, includes *Deinonychus antirrhopus*, a relative of *Velociraptor* discovered by Yale's **John Ostrom**, along with fossils collected and named by **O.C. Marsh**: *Apatosaurus* ("Brontosaurus"), *Stegosaurus* and *Triceratops*. They are on display in the Great Hall of Dinosaurs over which looms the world's largest and most famous dinosaur painting, **Rudolph Zallinger's** Pulitzer-Award-winning *The Age of Reptiles*.

One of the Peabody's earliest collections is the outstanding rock and mineral collection started by **Benjamin Silliman** for use in his pioneering teaching of geology and mineralogy at Yale, several specimens of which are on exhibit in the new Hall of Minerals, Earth & Space. **Elihu Yale** would have a soft spot for this exhibit. Critical to the founding of Yale University was the fortune he amassed trading diamonds, a gem featured here in the history of diamond cuts.

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*Dawn of A New Day (1984)* by paleoartist Mark Hallett  
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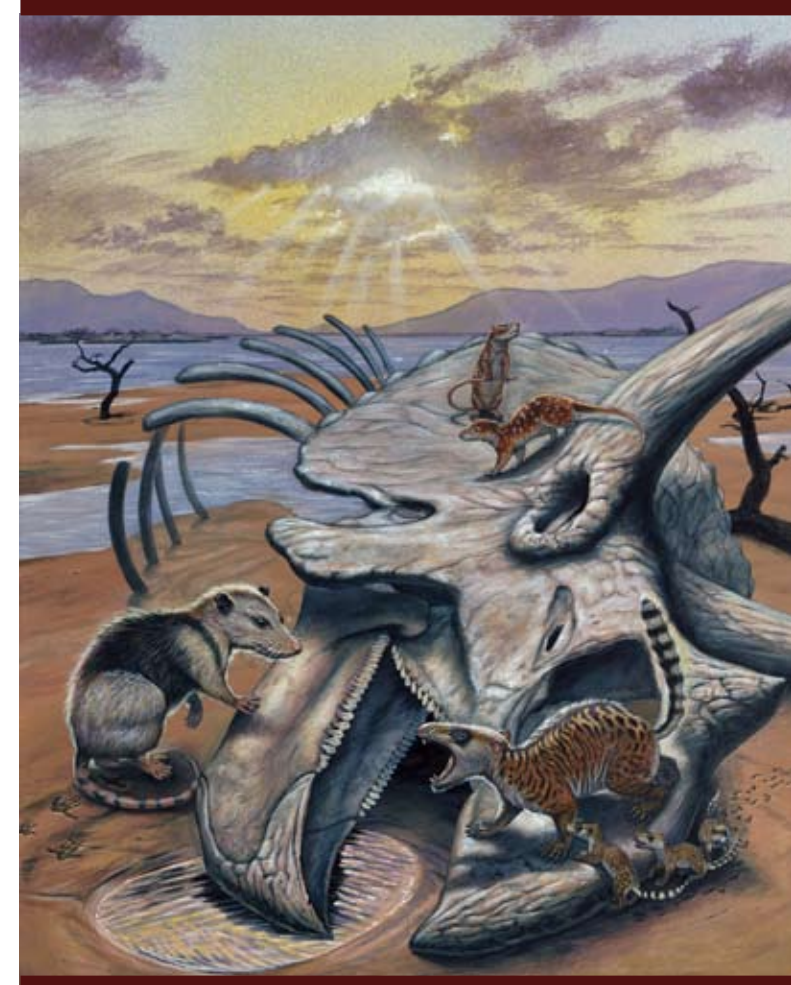
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