

Library hosting discussion on Oregon fishing, seafood today

The Siuslaw Public Library will host "Fish Tales: Traditions and Challenges of Seafood in Oregon," a free discussion facilitated by Jennifer Burns Bright about fishing and seafood in Oregon.

The presentation will take place today at 1 p.m., at the

main branch of the library in the Bromley Room.

This event is sponsored by Oregon Humanities and is part of the nonprofit group's statewide "Conversation Project."

Oregonians love the wild beauty of our 363 miles of

coastline, but finding truly local seafood can be hard, even on the coast. The United States imports approximately 90 percent of its seafood and ships out nearly as much to the global market.

Why aren't we eating more local seafood, now that pre-

serving and distribution technologies are the most sophisticated they have ever been?

Why do we consider seafood more a delicacy now than it has been in the past?

These questions are the focus of "Fish Tales," the free conversation with Bright, a



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Jennifer Burns Bright

She holds a PhD from the University of California at Irvine and a Master Food Preserver certification. As a community organizer linking local producers and consumers, Bright often speaks and teaches at events.

Her writing appears in Gastronomica, Oregon Quarterly, NPR's "The Salt," AAA's "Via," and Eugene Magazine, and others.

Through the Conversation Project, Oregon Humanities offers free programs that engage community members in thoughtful, challenging conversations about ideas critical to our daily lives and our state's future.

For more information about this free community discussion, visit the Siuslaw Public Library, call 541-997-3132 or visit www.siuslawlibrary.org.

food and travel writer based in Port Orford, Ore. She recently retired from teaching at the University of Oregon, where she researched desire in 20-century literature, led a faculty research group in the emerging discipline of food studies, and won a national pedagogy award for a team-taught, interdisciplinary class on bread.

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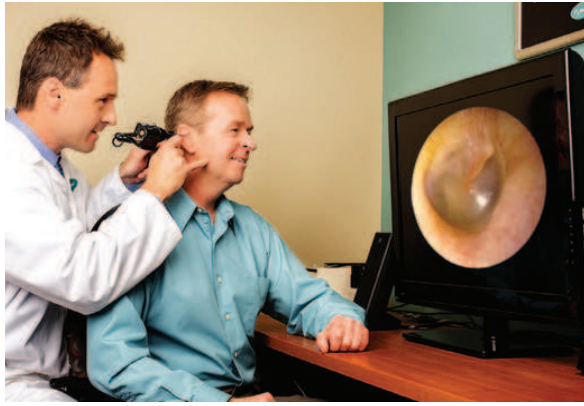
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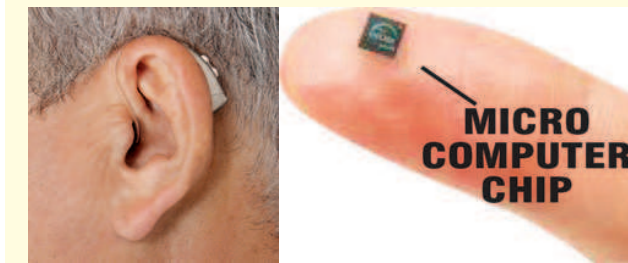
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Blood drive to be held at Siuslaw High School

Destinie Tatum, a senior at Siuslaw High School, will be holding a blood drive at SHS from Friday, March 17, from 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

There are six openings every 15 minutes, with the goal of filling a total of 120 slots from students and community members.

The blood drive will take place in the high school gym.

To donate, stop by the high school office or contact Destinie Tatum at destiraye@gmail.com.

Walk-ins will also be welcome.

Harley Huff Sr. Scholarship application deadline April 1

Ada Grange #570 is offering scholarship applications for a Harley Huff Sr. Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$500. The scholarship is open to seniors from Siuslaw and Mapleton high schools.

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