

Natural Sciences Campaign Honoring Nancy Stueber



From its very beginning, OMSI made a commitment to make engaging, fun science education available to people across the Pacific Northwest. Few have done more to deliver on that great ambition than our President Emeritus, Nancy Stueber.

During Nancy's 20 years leading OMSI, we have expanded our impact and reached learners across the region through one of the largest outreach programs of any science museum in the US. Millions of people have visited the museum to enjoy OMSI's unique hands-on approach to science education. Hundreds of thousands of children across Oregon had their camps, classes, and field trips made possible through our financial aid program.

As we update the Natural Sciences Hall, it is our hope to rename it in honor of Nancy Stueber's service to children and families across the Northwest. We will refresh the Hall to tell the story of the Pacific Northwest's bioregions, helping visitors build an understanding of climate change while developing their identity as agents for climate action. By considering the disparate impacts of climate change and understanding their connection to natural systems, participants will feel the urgency and have the agency to take action.

Natural Sciences and Climate Change

This hall will become a hub for regional climate science education with hands-on exhibits and updated labs and classrooms that provide deeper personal experiences around the past, present, and future of climate.

In the Nancy Stueber Natural Sciences Hall, we will:

- Inspire visitors to understand the interconnectedness of nature, people, and our choices through immersive environments driven by science, art, and storytelling.
- Center on BIPOC and rural voices to amplify indigenous knowledge and the work of the communities that are most affected by climate change.
- Promote understanding of the disproportionate impacts of climate change and how individuals and communities can and are building resiliency.
- Normalize and empower visitors to engage in climate action as an altruistic and everyday behavior.



Recognition and Legacy

With your support of the OMSI Accelerated Campaign and the Natural Sciences Initiative, we will recognize Nancy Stueber’s commitment to engaging, fun, and inspiring STEAM education for all and her love for the natural world in the naming of this permanent exhibit hall at OMSI.

We will also honor her and the contributors to this campaign at a prominent location in the Nancy Stueber Natural Sciences Hall. Specific location and format for this recognition is yet to be determined.

Budget

Pre-construction	\$164,400
General construction	\$306,000
Guest experiences	\$1,032,000
Total	\$1,502,400

