The University of Oregon welcomes Se’Si’Le, House of Tears Carvers, and The Natural History Museum for a series of events May 5th through 9th.

The Totem Pole Journey, led by Lummi carvers and organizers, brings together ceremony, art, science, spirituality, ancestral knowledge, and cross-cultural collaboration in support of the movement to remove the Snake River dams and restore to health the Snake River salmon and the orcas that depend on them.

Whale People: Protectors of the Sea is an outdoor exhibition featuring a 3,000 pound orca pole, salmon carvings, and an award-winning IMAX-style film projection that tells the story of today’s environmental emergency through the figure of the orca.

Science in Ceremony Colloquium
Thursday, May 5th, 2:00 - 4:00 pm
EMU Gumwood Room
Sponsored by Department of Philosophy

Art, Activism, and Ceremony
Lunchtime presentation - Boxed lunches provided
Friday, May 6th, 12:00 - 1:30 pm
EMU Ballroom

Whale People and Totem Pole Exhibit and IMAX-Style Film Screenings
Friday, May 6th and Saturday May 7th, 7:30 - 9:30 pm
EMU Green

Additional events are being planned for the weekend. For updates, please sign up via the QR code below or email tpjuo2022@gmail.com.

https://cef.uoregon.edu/totem-pole-journey/