

RUTGERS GEOLOGY MUSEUM'S

# 56th Annual Open House



**SATURDAY, JANUARY 27TH, 2024**

JOIN US FOR A DAY OF ANCIENT SEAS-THEMED LECTURES AND ACTIVITIES!

## PRESENTATIONS IN SCOTT HALL, ROOM 123

**10AM  
to  
11AM**

**"GROWING WITH TRILOBITES: STUDYING GROWTH AND EVOLUTION IN THIS ICONIC FOSSIL GROUP"**

Mark Nikolic, PhD Student, American Museum of Natural History



**11:30AM  
to  
12:30PM**



**"THE SERPENT RISES FROM THE WAVES: ON THE ORIGIN OF MOSASAURUS, LIZARD KING OF THE CRETACEOUS"**

Amelia Zietlow, PhD Student, American Museum of Natural History

**2PM  
to  
3PM**

**"WHAT SHARK TEETH CAN TELL US ABOUT ANCIENT OCEANS"**

Dr. Alliya Akhtar, PostDoc, Princeton University



## MINERAL SALE: SCOTT HALL, ROOM 135 9:00 AM\*\* TO 3:00 PM

\*\*EARLY ACCESS TO MINERAL SALE AVAILABLE WITH EMERALD & DIAMOND LEVEL MUSEUM MEMBERSHIPS. CREDIT CARDS, CASH, AND CHECKS ACCEPTED. SALES TAX APPLIED TO ALL PURCHASES UNLESS TAX-EXEMPT STATUS IS PROVIDED.

## CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES IN SCOTT HALL

HANDS-ON ACTIVITY SESSIONS WILL BE HELD IN SCOTT HALL. SESSIONS WILL RUN IN 3 SECTIONS: 10:30AM TO 11:30AM, 12:30PM TO 1:30PM, AND 1:30PM TO 2:30PM.

**ROOM  
103**

**"DINOSAURS & GRAFFITI" - CHILDREN'S BOOK READING BY AUTHOR ROB AMBROSE**

**ROOM  
104**

**PLANKTON RACES**

**ROOM  
105**

**MYSTERY SKULLS**

**ROOM  
106**

**ROCK AND MINERAL IDENTIFICATION**

**GEOLOGY  
MUSEUM**

**CRAFTS AND EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS (ALL AGES) & SCHANCK OBSERVATORY TOURS - FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED**

\*PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR PARKING INFORMATION\*  
CART CAPTIONING SERVICES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR ALL LECTURES.

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