Resource challenges for small institutions

Luis A. Ruedas
Director, Museum of Vertebrate Biology
Portland State University
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Mammal Collections in the Western Hemisphere

A Survey and Directory of Existing Collections

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American Society of Mammalogists
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Services and supplies, 4.5%
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Museum?

Payroll, 91.5%
Faculty, n = 20

3 “curators”

17 “other”
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+ maintain a research program
+ advising graduate students
+ committees, etc.
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Research Support:
Collections manager
The public face of the Museum of Vertebrate Biology
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• Lack of an informal STEM outlet
  • Fewer visitors
  • Lower visibility

Research Institutions

Oregon Zoo

OMSI

Portland State University
Museum of Vertebrate Biology
• **Personnel**
  • No collections manager
    • Student help generally unreliable & short term
  • No broader interactions
• **Administrative**
  • No defined budget
  • Mission undefined
• **Funding**
  • Low visibility
  • Small local market
  • Undefined role
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