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MARCH MEETING

Joint meeting with the CMU geology students

MARCH 18, 2015

7:30 PM

**SACCOMANNO LECTURE HALL
(In the Wubben Science Building)**

Dr. Julia McHugh, Curator of Paleontology, Dinosaur Journey

Will speak on

**“The Permo-Triassic Mass Extinction, An Amphibian Success
Story”**

ABSTRACT

Temnospondyl amphibians are a diverse group of early tetrapods that exhibit a wide range of body sizes (~10cm to 6m or greater in body length) and habitats (aquatic, semi-aquatic and terrestrial); the group's abundant fossil record ranges from the Middle Mississippian to the Early Cretaceous and can be found in sediments on every modern continent. The group's diversity and abundant fossil record presents the opportunity to study the effects of large environmental crises, such as the Permo-Triassic Mass Extinction, as well as adaptations in bone histology with regards to ecology and also evolutionary history.

GUESTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

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