

# FROM DINOSAURS TO DEEP OCEANS

MONTHLY SPEAKER SERIES FEATURING AMAZING CAREERS IN STEAM



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1001 E Main St, Santa Paula, CA 93060  
Doors at 630PM, talk begins at 700PM  
Limited seating, RSVPs strongly encouraged  
Light Refreshments Served

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**MATTHEW FROST**  
Tuesday, October 25th

### Designing for Mars: Stinky Fish and Robotics

Roboticist and Engineer Matthew Frost designed the robotic arm for NASA's Mars Rover, worked on robots for rock climbing and search and rescue, and now leads a robotics team at Amazon. An art major in high school, his interest in engineering was sparked while working at a fishery in Alaska after high school. He'll discuss robotic exploration of and what it takes to get a robotic arm to work on the surface of Mars.



**DANNI WASHINGTON**  
Friday, November 18th

### Mission Impossible

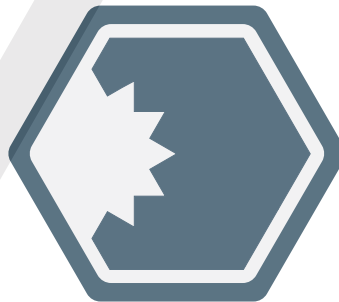
Danni Washington is a TV host and Science Communicator who is also the first African-American woman to host her own science television series. Danni currently hosts "The Genius Generation," a podcast focused on young people behind an incredible invention, entrepreneurial pursuit, or discovery using science. She has been a featured speaker for a multitude of global organizations.



**ANNA CUMMINS & MARCUS ERIKSEN**  
Tuesday, December 13th

### Welcoming Ventura County Science Center

30 years of excavating dinosaurs, and an adventure across the Pacific Ocean on a JUNK raft inspired a decade of work in ocean conservation and science education. Anna Cummins and Marcus Eriksen will share about their journey, and the vision that brings them to Santa Paula, to build a future-facing science center for the county.



### 2023 SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

- Dr. Dijanna Figueroa, Marine Scientist & STEAM educator
- Melissa Baffa, Executive Director, Ventura Land Trust
- Rey Soto, CA Master Beekeeper and Native Advocate
- Mireille Vargas, Ventura County Sustainability

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