

NORTH CAROLINA Museum of Natural Sciences

Dueling Dinosaurs: Meet the Paleo Team

Dr. Lindsay Zanno • *Head of Paleontology*

Lindsay Zanno's career in paleontology started with a blindfold and Rand McNally Atlas. Along the way, she completed a BS summa cum laude at the University of New Mexico and an MS and PhD from the University of Utah. Today, she holds a joint curatorial/professorial appointment in North Carolina and research affiliations with the Field Museum of Natural History, Natural History Museum of Utah, Sam Noble Museum and the University of Witwatersrand. Lindsay has 20+ years of global expedition experience in places such as China, Mongolia, Thailand, Mexico and Tanzania, yet maintains a soft spot for the American West from where she's described many new species, among them the bird-like theropods *Talos* and *Hagryphus*, scythe-clawed therizinosaur *Nothronychus*, megapredator *Siats*, and *Moros*, North America's tiniest tyrannosaur.



Eric Lund • *Manager, SECU DinoLab*

Eric Lund is the manager of the SECU DinoLab. Eric's dream of being a paleontologist sparked at the age of three, when he got his first glimpse of the dinosaur bones and mounts at Dinosaur National Monument in eastern Utah. Subsequently, Eric went on to receive his BS and MS degrees in Geology and Geophysics from the University of Utah and is currently finishing a PhD through Ohio University's Interdisciplinary Program, where his doctoral research fuses geology, biology and cutting-edge computer modeling to understand the evolutionary morphology and functional anatomy of ceratopsian (horned) dinosaurs.



Dr. Jennifer Anné • *Assistant Manager, SECU DinoLab*

Jennifer Anné is the Assistant Manager of the SECU DinoLab. Her areas of research include paleopathology (injuries and diseases in fossils), bone chemistry and histology, which she studies using a variety of cutting-edge techniques including synchrotron-based X-ray fluorescence and spectroscopy. Jenn has been working in museums for 20 years in a variety of roles including fossil preparation, collections, museum education and exhibit management. She received her PhD from the University of Manchester (UK), an MS from Temple University, and a BS from the University of Delaware.

