

I am writing you today asking your support for the Capital Construction Lottery Fund for The Shedd Institute's project to renovate the North East quadrant of the building and add a new, accessible North Entrance. I am very involved with The Shedd Institute as a student in my youth participating in classes, now as an adult teaching tap dancing to senior citizens, and performing in their various productions, The Oregon Festival of American Music, The Jazz Kings, Musical Theater performances, and now currently working in Corporate Relations.

This renovation will literally open the doors amplifying access for all community members regardless of disability, mobility or age. The Shedd Institute's project enhances Eugene's downtown development continuing to diversify and educate through art and culture fostering a flourishing economy in Lane County, which effects all of Oregon. As you can see, The Shedd Institute has had a great impact in my personal life, and this renovation is very important for our future, and growth for many generations to come.

Sincerely,
Lynnea Barry