World Explorations

Explore a World of Ideas with the Valene L. Smith Museum of Anthropology

Held at the Chico Women’s Club
592 E. 3rd Street
Downtown Chico

Sunday
March 9, 2014
4:00 – 5:00 pm

Free and Open to the Public

Our Museum Mission is to inspire a diverse community through events and exhibitions.

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To promote respect and appreciation for human diversity.

The Sailor’s Telegraph:
Black Sailors and Abolition in the Age of Sail

During the era of American slavery, free and enslaved sailors of African descent roamed widely around the Atlantic world, participating in key historical events and leaving their stamp on the communities with which they came into contact. Acting as an essential conduit of information, these sailors relayed information about the horrors of slavery and emerging forms of resistance.

By examining Olaudah Equiano’s Interesting Narrative, CSU Chico Associate Professor of English, Dr. Matthew Brown, will explore the Sailor’s Telegraph and how writers like Equiano shaped American literature.

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