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7 p.m. [Eccles Science Learning Center](#),

Emert Auditorium, Room ESLC 130

Hands-on learning activities and refreshments follow the
talk in the Eccles Science Learning Center atrium.

Admission is free and all ages are welcome.

[Directions and Parking Information](#)

Talk Description

What do you do when you (literally) can't unwrap science? Anthropologists Sascha Baldauf and her faculty mentor Molly Cannon faced a puzzle, when the [USU Museum of Anthropology](#) came into possession of ancient mummified remains. Dismantling the precious artifact was out of the question, so they turned to USU biologists who use a specialized scanner to examine specimens without damaging them. What they found surprised them and is helping them add to understanding about ancient burial practices. Come along with Sascha and Molly on an exciting journey of discovery!