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On Feb 15 in **1971** Pyramid Lake tribal council chair Teddy James told state legislative committees that the California/Nevada Interstate Compact A a water agreement between the two states A A hastens the death of our Indian society and hastens the death of the lake A and Nevada Intertribal Council director Robert Hunter said A the compact may be good for California and good for Nevada but it is in no way good for the Indians A but Reno attorney Paul Richards, representing hunting and fishing groups, said Our concern is a guarantee of water to Nevada A Let us fight among ourselves after we get it. (*thanks to Dennis M*)

#### Growers fear for UNR farms

http://www.rgj.com/article/20120220/NEWS/302200026/Growers-fear-UNR-farms?odyssey=modlmostview

# Local-food backers say selling meadows wastes opportunities What's next

A community forum to discuss the proposed rezoning of the University of Nevada, Reno's 104-acre South McCarran parcel, part of the University's 1049-acre Main Station, is set 5-7 p.m. on Feb. 21 in the Joe Crowley Student Union.

Free parking will be available on the third and fourth floors of the Whalen Parking Garage. Recent budget cuts at the university has come at the expense of the College of Agriculture, Bioltechnology and Natural Resources and the Cooperative Extension College. Ag has lost 36 positions while cooperative extension will lose 76 by 2013. Four professors funded through cooperative extension also teach ag college classes.

The ag college has no agronomist and it will lose its large animal veterinary professor through cutbacks at the cooperative extension college next year.

Two years ago, the college

# Local foods movement in full swing across region

http://www.rgj.com/article/20120220/NEWS/302200028

# Washoe County food imports

According to the latest statistics available from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washoe County imported for consumption in 2007\*:

24,910 head of cattle 194,432 hogs 11,559,535 chickens Milk produced by 18,172 cows Fruit grown on 8,898 acres Fresh vegetables grown on 8,897 acres. \*Another report is to be done this year.

To find out more, check the nevadagrown.com we site.

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# **Kids Need Natural Play**

The number of low-cost or free, web-based <u>resources and tools available to nonprofits</u> today is astounding. Many nonprofit professionals are overwhelmed by the all choices – and as the Mobile Web and related start-ups continue to grow, prepare to be mind-boggled by all the new technology options available to your nonprofit in coming years.

That said, to be alerted of **new resources for nonprofits**, please <u>subscribe to the Nonprofit</u> <u>Tech 2.0 e-Newsletter</u>. A section of the e-newsletter entitled "Resource Spotlight" features a new tool in each edition.

#### 1. 2dCode :: 2d-code.co.uk

A comprehensive blog about all things related to Quick Response (QR) Codes, Augmented Reality (AR), and Near Field Communication (NFC). Based in the U.K., 2d Code is a must read for the early adopters.

# 2. 360 Panorama :: occipital.com/360/app

Ideal for mobile social networkers, this \$.99 app allows you to easily create panoramic photos on your smartphone. Simply tap the screen and pan your device in any direction. You'll see your panorama being built in realtime as every incoming frame is processed. This is a must-buy app if your nonprofit regularly tells your story through mobile photo-sharing.

# 3. **4096 Color Wheel** :: ficml.org/jemimap/style/color/wheel.html

A handy little tool when designing a YouTube channel, Twitter profile, MySpace page, blog, etc.

#### 4. Addictomatic :: addictomatic.com

A social search tool that allows you to easily track mentions of your nonprofit on social networking sites, blogs, and websites. Simply enter your nonprofit's name and Addictomatic then creates a page of all your search results for easy future reference.

# 5. Alexa Top Sites :: <u>alexa.com/topsites</u>

This website tracks what sites are the most popular in the world today. In addition to the list of global top sites, you can also view top sites by country.

#### 6. BrainyQuote :: brainyquote.com

A directory of quotes by famous people, this websites list thousands of inspirational quotes useful for Tweeting and Facebook Status Updates. A good quote is certain to garner your nonprofit Retweets and thumbs up on Facebook any day of the week.

#### 7. CheckFacebook :: checkfacebook.com

This site provides an incredibly useful breakdown of Facebook users by age, gender, and

location. It also pulls in a feed of most recent Facebook news and illuminates in real-time the fastest growing countries using Facebook.

#### 8. Cinchcast :: cinchcast.com

This tool turns your smartphone or desktop computer into an audio recorder that allows you to easily share audio messages and podasts with your supporters. You can either broadcast live (think of it as your own radio station) or host the messages on the Cinchcast server for later listening. Cinchcast is ideal for nonprofits that are advancing their communications into real-time reporting while on location from fundraisers, conferences, protests, etc.

- 9. Cause Layouts:: <u>causelayouts.com</u>each download. There's no other service like it and they are currently accepting new nonprofit partners. In fact, they even design the background for you.
- 10. **Creative Commons on Flickr** :: <u>flickr.com/creativecommons</u> A great source for images for your nonprofit's website, blog, e-newsletter, and social networking profiles.

# 11. CrowdVoice:: crowdvoice.org

Ideal for activist organizations, <u>CrowdVoice</u> allows organizers to create "Voices" of protest where users can monitor and contribute links, photos, and videos of protests worldwide. It's a creative, visual way to tell your organization's stories of protest to your online communities.

# 12. DailyFeats :: dailyfeats.com

A website (mobile app coming soon) that allows users to check-in while doing good deeds. From eating healthy to volunteering at local nonprofits, users earns points that can then be redeemed for rewards or special discounts offered by partner businesses.

# 13. Dipity :: dipity.com

This website allows users to build visually appealing interactive timelines using video, audio, images, location, social media, and timestamps. Nonprofits can use Dipity to create timelines that highlight their organizational history, current events, and special campaigns.

#### 14. Flipboard :: flipboard.com

A must-download for nonprofit Twitterers! This iPhone/iPad app that allows you to easily flip through your favorite news sources and magazines. What's unique and useful about it is that it can be configured to integrate with your Twitter and Facebook accounts. It also has a "Charities and NGOs" section. A winner of numerous "Best App" awards, this app will likely become your favorite new social newsreading app.

This service allows Facebook users to download custom Facebook Profile backgrounds designed with the branding of partner nonprofits. The company also donates \$1 to the partner nonprofit for

#### 15. FrontlineSMS:: frontlinesms.com

A free, open-source

software program that enables users to send group text messages from computers or mobile phones. It must be downloaded and is available only to nonprofit organizations. Used widely throughout the globe, FrontlineSMS has empowered a texting revolutionat the grassroots by nonprofits in developing nations and has become a beacon for social good in mobile technology.

#### 16. Global Tweets:: globaltweets.com

<u>GlobalTweets</u> is a website which plots recent tweets from all over the world on a map by using their geographical information. Nonprofits can easily participate by configuring their Twitter accounts to share location and then using the #GT hashtag.

# 17. Google Chrome :: google.com/chrome

<u>Google Chrome</u> is a free web browser for Windows XP, Vista, and 7. It's super fast, takes much less memory than Firefox, and makes social networking in particular much easier. Even if you are set in your browsing ways with IE or Firefox, Google Chrome only takes of few minutes of your time to download and experience.

# 18. JustCoz.org :: justcoz.org

<u>JustCoz.org</u> is a platform that enables charities, nonprofits, and NGOs to increase their social media reach by way of tweet and status update donations. In just a few clicks your supporters can donate a tweet or status update to benefit your cause (see <u>The Global Fund</u>). To begin, your first step is to login to <u>JustCoz.org</u> with your Twitter account to create a Cause page for your nonprofit.

# 19. Google Internet Stats :: google.co.uk/intl/en/landing/internetstats

A collection of economic and media trends and stats. Very useful to social media practitioners and bloggers.

# 20. Google Mobile :: google.com/mobile

A mobile app that allows you easily conduct mobile searches by simply speaking into your phone using their new "Speak Now" technology. Additionally, the app serves as hub to all other Google Apps, such as Gmail, Calendar, Docs, Reader, Voice, Maps, etc. It is a must download!

# 21. GreatNonprofits:: greatnonprofits.org

A user-generated charity review site that's ideal for nonprofits that are too small to get officially reviewed by Charity Navigator or the BBB Wise Giving Alliance, your supporters can write reviews for your nonprofit that you can then link to on your "Donate Now" landing page. That said, you should also monitor this site (and others like it) for the rare rogue review.

#### 22. GroupMe :: groupme.com

Part-website, part-smartphone app, this tool enables free group texting between small groups of people. You can either manage your group online or on your mobile phone. Groups currently are maxed at 25 members, but in time will likely grow and perhaps even enable one-to-many group texting for free or at a very low-cost. GroupMe is useful for managing small teams of volunteers or for real-time communications between staff and volunteers during events.

#### 23. HelpAttack! :: helpattack.com

This website allows your supporters to pledge to donate with each Facebook Status Update or Tweet they post on Facebook or Twitter. Donors can pledge as little as \$.01 per Status Update or Tweet, and set monthly maximums for total donations. Partnered with Network for Good, if your nonprofit is already in the NFG database, then you have a profile on HelpAttack! that you can sign up to <a href="claim">claim</a> and and <a href="update">update</a>.

# 24. IconsPedia :: iconspedia.com/pack/social-me-1467

A great source for free icons to use on your website, blog, Facebook Page, in your e-mail newsletter, etc. In fact, I used them for this blog (see upper-right), but please ignore the silly photo in the Fotolia ad. It's a throwback from social networking circa 2006.

# 25. Instagram :: instagr.am

A free, fun mobile photo-sharing iPhone App that turns your mobile photos instantly in art. Users simply take a photo with their iPhone and add special editing and art effects with one tap. The app then allows you to share your photos on a photo-by-photo basis on Flickr, Facebook, and Twitter. Additionally, if your specify a location with your photos, you can opt to also share your photos on Foursquare.

#### 26. Internet Archive Wayback Machine :: web.archive.org

This resources is always good for a laugh. Simply plug in your nonprofits's website URL and you can seen cached versions of your site going back to 1996. Love it!

#### 27. Meetup:: meetup.com

Ideal for organizing regional chapters, activists, or special events, <u>Meetup</u> makes it easy for nonprofits to organize supporters online to then meet up face-to-face offline. For a great example of a nonprofit using Meetup, see the Nature Conservancy's Picnic for the Planet.

#### 28. MoFuse:: mofuse.com

<u>MoFuse</u> is a mobile content management system that allows you to easily create mobile websites using basic HTML and the RSS feed of your blog. Starting at \$8 per month, Nonprofit Tech 2.0's mobile website is powered using MoFuse at nonprofitorgs.mobi.

#### 29. Museum of Me :: intel.com/museumofme

A Facebook app that creatively displays you and your Facebook friends in a virtual museum. While at first it may feel a little narcissistic, it is a clever and moving exhibition of your Facebook life – and one of the few Facebook apps I have recommended that anyone add on Facebook.

#### 30. Qwiki :: qwiki.com

A search

engine that "knows millions of things" about people, places, and history, Qwiki takes the information from your Wikipedia Page and converts it into a more visual format complete with audio, video, digital photography, and the ability to "Improve This Qwiki." If you haven't done so already, it would be wise to search for your nonprofit on Wikipedia to see if anyone has created a page for your nonprofit, because that now means you also have a page on Qwiki.

#### 31. Screenr :: screenr.com

Screenr is a free, web-based screen

recorder that makes it easy for nonprofits to record and share screencasts. Nonprofits could use Screenr to train staff, mobilize donors and activists, or tell their stories in a new way online.

# 32. Sparked.com :: sparked.com

<u>Sparked.com</u> is an online portal of volunteers that have signed up to offer small amounts of time to complete Web-based projects requested by nonprofits. Known as micro-volunteers, these individuals offer one or two hours a week to complete "Challenges" in the areas of technology,

design, research, etc. Free for nonprofits, it's an easy way to tap into a skilled volunteer network without committing a lot time to volunteer management.

# 33. **Square :: squareup.com**

Part-smartphone app, part-hardware device, Square enables the processing of credit card payments on your smartphone. Great for farmers' market vendors, silent auctions, and fundraisers on the go!

#### 34. Storify:: storify.com

Storify is a

new tool that allows you easily search multiple social networks by subject or theme and then through drag and drop functionality, you can organize the results (tweets, status updates, videos, photos, etc.) into "Stories" that can then be easily shared on social media and embeded on websites and blogs. Currently in beta, the <u>Storify homepage</u> features numerous timely stories.

#### 35. SupporterWall:: supporterwall.com

A website that allows nonprofits to set up web-based SupporterWalls of which spots of varying sizes and donation amounts can be purchased by your supporters.

# 36. SwipeGood :: swipegood.com

A fundraising tool that allows donors to automatically round up their debit or credit card purchases to the nearest dollar and donate the difference to the nonprofit of their choice. It's built on the simple concept of donating your loose change to charity and thus far almost 400 nonprofits have signed up and been approved.

# 37. TechSoup.org:: techsoup.org

<u>TechSoup</u> is a nonprofit with a clear focus: providing other nonprofits and libraries with technology that empowers them to fulfill their missions and serve their communities. As part of that goal, TechSoup provides <u>heavily discounted technology products</u> and information geared specifically to the unique challenges faced by nonprofits and libraries. Founded in 1987, if you hadn't heard of TechSoup until now, then you now know about one of the best resources for nonprofits on the Web today.

#### 38. Timekiwi:: timekiwi.com

<u>Timikiwi</u> allows you to create a chronological display of your social media accounts with just a few clicks. Ideal for telling your nonprofit's history on the Social Web, you can add Twitter, Tumblr, Posterous, WordPress, and Instagram. Facebook, YouTube, Flickr, and others are coming soon!

#### 39. Tripline :: tripline.net

<u>Tripline</u> is a clever way to visually plot check-ins on a map that can be shared with others. If your nonprofit does awareness tours, hosts events in multiple cities, or is active around your hometown, Tripline can help staff share their location-based activism and advocacy online.

#### 40. TweepsMap::tweepsmap.com

<u>TweepsMap</u> is a free tool that provides a visual, interactive map of your Twitter followers by country, state or city by simply logging in with your Twitter ID. For example, see the followers of <u>@NonprofitOrgs</u> by country at <u>tweepsmap.com/!nonprofitorgs</u>.

# 41. TwitSprout :: twitsprout.com

A fun, colorful way to track your nonprofit's growth and activity on Twitter. Currently in beta, TwitSprout also allows you to easily convert your Twitter data into a PDF-format for easy sharing with others.

# 42. Twitter Mosaic :: <a href="mailto:sxoop.com/twitter">sxoop.com/twitter</a>

A website that allows you to create an image with a mosaic of your Twitter Followers' avatars. Useful for web campaigns, Twitter Mosaic also provides the ability to create t-shirts that include your nonprofit's Twitter name and your mosaic of Followers.

#### 43. USTREAM :: ustream.tv

This tool allows nonprofits to easily create Web-based Internet "TV" stations. Even more amazing, their smartphone and tablet apps allow you to broadcast live from anywhere, anytime... for free. Live-streaming is ideal for reporting live from conferences, fundraisers, and protests. Definitely a trend to keep your eyes on as Internet TV begins to penetrate our living rooms in coming years.

# 44. **Viddy:** viddy.com A smartphone app that allows users to easily record, edit, and share videos in just a few taps. The design is slick, the functionality is cutting-

edge, and the reviewers are raving. For mobile social networkers, Viddy is a must-download.

#### 45. WeePlaces :: weeplaces.com

A tool that allows you to creatively showcase your Foursquare, Gowalla, and Facebook Places check-ins. If your nonprofit organizes speaking tours, hosts many events, or uses location-based communities for activism campaigns, WeePlaces is a unique way to visualize and share your check-ins on a web-based map with your Fans, Followers, and Friends.

#### 46. What The Trend: whatthetrend.com

An online database of what is #trending on Twitter with user-generated definitions of related hashtags.

#### 47. Wibbitz :: wibbitz.com

Branding themselves as the "Play" button for the Web, <u>Wibbitz</u> automatically converts text-based posts and articles into engaging, interactive videos so your supporters "never have to read again." The Wibbitz Play Button or Player can be easily added to entire websites, single articles, or just on a home page. To see a live example, view the Wibbitz Demo.

# 48. Windows Live Writer :: explore.live.com/livewriter

<u>Windows Live Writer</u> is primarily known as tool to help you better format and publish blog posts to the Web, but it's also a very useful, simple, and free tool that can be used to easily generate HTML code. Knowing basic HTML or using a tool like Live Writer to generate HtML can <u>transform a nonprofit's ROI (Return on Investment)</u> from using social media.

#### 49. Worldle :: wordle.net

<u>Wordle</u> is an online tool that allows you to easily create word clouds. You can customize the color scheme, font, and layout with just a few clicks. Using Wordle, nonprofits could generate

word clouds that add some color and creativity to their online fundraising and outreach campaigns.

#### 50. Worldometers :: worldometers.info

A website that provides world statistics updated in real-time in categories ranging from world population to stats about energy and water consumption.

#### Related Links:

Social Media for Social Good: A How-To Guide for Nonprofits

Social Media and Mobile Technology Webinars for

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# **HUNAP: CONFERENCE OPPORTUNITIES**

Title: PRE-ADMISSION WORKSHOP: University of Colorado School of Medicine

Organizers: Association of American Indian Physicians

Dates: March 22 – 25, 2012

Location: Denver, CO

Deadline: February 5, 2012 (sorry, rc'd 2.10 sdc)

Website: <a href="http://www.aaip.org/">http://www.aaip.org/</a>
Contact: Rachel Crawford@aaip.org)

The Association of American Indian Physicians (AAIP) and the Four Corners Alliance will conduct a Pre-Admission Workshop (PAW) hosted by the University of Colorado School of Medicine that focuses upon skills necessary for successful application and admittance to a health profession school. In addition, this event will be jointly held with the Schools of Medicine from the University of Arizona, the University of Utah and the University of New Mexico. The workshop will take place on March 22-25, 2012 at the Anschutz Medical Campus at the University of Colorado. Scholarships are available to American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) undergraduate and graduate students interested in the health field. Scholarship will cover airfare, lodging and meals.

Title: Fostering Sustainable Strategies to Create Healthy, Active Native Communities

Conference

**Organizers:** The Association of American Indian Physicians **Dates:** March 13 – 14, 2012

Location: San Diego, CA, Hilton San Diego Gaslamp Quarter Hotel

**Deadline:** February 15, 2012 (\$100 early bird registration rate), January 1

Contact: Echo Duerksen, eduerksen@aaip.org.

Online Application: <a href="http://aaip.site-ym.com/resource/resmgr/arra/registration\_form\_11.18.pdf">http://aaip.site-ym.com/resource/resmgr/arra/registration\_form\_11.18.pdf</a>

Any individuals working to improve the health of tribal communities. These include traditional and non-traditional health workers such as tribal planners, school personnel and administrators, cafeteria staff, elected tribal leaders, local/state/federal government administrators, Indian-owned businesses, faith-based organizations and spiritual leaders and ministerial associations. Conference objectives include:

1) Increase the knowledge and skills for developing and implementing evidence-based policy, systems and environmental obesity prevention strategies.

- 2) Provide real-world examples of how to tailor and adapt policy, systems and environmental change strategies in tribal communities.
- 3) Increase the capacity of tribal communities through foundational skills development in order to implement and sustain community-based strategies for healthy, active Native communities.

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Title: 2012 Pueblo Indian Studies Symposium

Website: <a href="http://indianpueblo.org/">http://indianpueblo.org/</a>

Dates: October 25-26, 2012

Deadline: April 1, 2012

On October 25–26, 2012, the School for Advanced Research, the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center, and the Leadership Institute at the Santa Fe Indian School will host a Pueblo Indian Studies Symposium in honor of Joe Sando at the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center in Albuquerque, NM. Sando, a noted historian, was deeply committed to the study of Pueblo Nations and cultures and inspired many to pursue research and writing projects on the Pueblos. Through this symposium, Joe Sando's legacy will be honored by highlighting current research in the field of Pueblo Indian studies.

Individuals are invited to submit proposals or abstracts of presentations to be given at the symposium on topics focused on Pueblo subject matter. Proposals will generally be of papers but may include other creative expression such as poetry. Submissions are welcome from community members, students, faculty, independent researchers, and professionals working in the field. They may be single authored or collaborations. Presentations specifically highlighting community-based projects or other applied research in the Pueblos are encouraged.

A selection of the papers and creative works will be considered for inclusion in a future volume on Pueblo Indian studies published by SAR Press.

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**Title:** "The Early Republic and Indian Country, 1812-1833": NEH Summer Institute for School Teachers

Organizers: The Newberry Library Dates: July 16 – August 10, 2012

Website: <a href="http://www.newberry.org/07162012-neh-summer-institute-early-republic-and-indian-country-1812-1833">http://www.newberry.org/07162012-neh-summer-institute-early-republic-and-indian-country-1812-1833</a>

Deadline: March 1, 2012

This summer institute will examine the transformation of the lands between the Appalachian Mountains and the Mississippi River from —Indian Country to —U.S. territory, from North to South, between 1812 and 1833. The Newberry Library has long been in the forefront of the study of Native America, in both its collections and sponsored scholarship, and it is the perfect place to host an institute that bridges the divide between American Indian history and traditional narratives of U.S. history by exploring the borderlands and backcountry of the trans-Appalachian west.

Participating teachers and educational professionals will benefit not only by working with topflight scholars and the resources available at the Newberry Library, and in other archives and museums in the Chicago area, but also by providing an opportunity to investigate more deeply an all-too-often overlooked topic in American history—the cultural, political, social, and economic interactions among the diverse groups of people who occupied and travelled through Indian Country during the era of the Early Republic.

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**Title:** "Protecting Our Children, Ensuring Our Legacy" National American Indian Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect

Organizers: National Indian Child Welfare Association Dates: April 22 – 25, 2012

**Location:** Scottsdale, AZ **Cost:** Early-bird registration (before or on March 29, 2012) = \$395 Regular Registration (Registration received after March 29, 2012) = \$460

Website: <a href="http://www.nicwa.org/conference/">http://www.nicwa.org/conference/</a> Contact: <a href="mailto:laurie@nicwa.org">laurie@nicwa.org</a> or (503) 222-4044

The 30th Annual "Protecting Our Children" National American Indian Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect will be held April 22-25, 2012, in Scottsdale, Arizona. The theme for this conference is "Protecting Our Children, Ensuring Our Legacy," and we are looking for workshop presenters that are interested in helping us share the work and stories of that legacy of American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) child protection.

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Title: "Serving our People, Serving our Nations: Native Visions for Future Generations"

**Conference:** Ninth Annual National Training Program Youth Program

Organizers: Society of American Indian Government Employees Dates: June 3-8, 2012

Location: Denver, Colorado, at the Omni Interlocken Hotel

**Deadline:** Completed application packets must be postmarked or electronic copies sent no later than April 15, 2012

Contact: JoAnn Brant, Program Coordinator (<u>Brant.joann@epa.gov</u>)

Website: http://www.saige.org/

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Title: Third American Indian Teacher Education Conference Conference Dates: July 13-14,2012

**Location:** Northern Arizona University, College of Education, Flagstaff, AZ

Website: <a href="http://jan.ucc.nau.edu/~jar/AIE/conf.html">http://jan.ucc.nau.edu/~jar/AIE/conf.html</a> Contact: Joe Martin Joseph.Martin@nau.edu)

This conference is for community, preschool, K-12, college, and university indigenous educators and activists through panels, workshops, and papers to share ideas for improving American Indian education with a focus on the type of preparation Indian Nations want for teachers in their schools.

- To bring together educators, administrators, board members, tribal officials, and parents to share ideas and experiences on how to better prepare teachers of American Indian students.
- To examine teacher education programs in order to determine how they can better prepare teachers of American Indian students.
- To provide a forum for exchange of scholarly research on teaching American Indian students.

To disseminate through a monograph and an American Indian Education web site recent research and thinking on American Indian education best practices.

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#### MISCELLANEOUS OPPORTUNITIES

**Organizers:** PRIDE Summer Institute in Cardiovascular Genetic Epidemiology

**Event:** All Expense Paid Mentored Research Training for Junior Faculty **Who:** Eligible applicants are junior-level faculty or scientists from groups that are underrepresented in the biomedical sciences and/or with a disability, and are United States Citizens or Permanent Residents. Research interests should be compatible with those of the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI) in the prevention and treatment of heart, lung, blood, and sleep (HLBS) disorders. **Dates:** July 12 – July 31, 2012

**Location:** Washington University School of Medicine, St Louis, MR, Division of Biostatistics

Deadline: April 2, 2012

Contact: Linda Schreier (linda@wubios.wustl.edu) Website: www.bjostat.wustl.edu/pridege

The all-expense-paid program brings participants to WUSM or Washington University for 3week sessions during two consecutive summers, with a short mid-year visit and an Annual Workshop/Conference for all PRIDE Mentees and Mentors across 6 programs and the NHLBI. The PRIDE program provides mentor-mentee partnerships with matching based on common research interests. The mentors are experienced in research and grant writing and will offer long-term collaborations. The didactic curriculums involve faculty and mentors from multiple disciplines with various levels of hands-on training. Special emphasis is placed on developing grantsmanship skills, with mentors assisting mentees one-on-one to develop specific research projects and improve long-term fundability. NHLBI scientific program staff will provide a grants workshop to assist mentees with project focus and to identify viable funding sources to promote a sustainable independent research program for career advancement. The Summer Institute will provide mentees with a working knowledge and appreciation for genetic epidemiology and bioinformatics methods, and integrate these skills with their substantive research interests in cardiovascular diseases and HLBS problems.

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#### Need new members for pow wow drum

Also, we are a southern Indiana pow wow drum (New Moon), and are looking for members. We already have a pow wow scheduled for 2012. Please email me if you are interested in joining!

We are serious, northern style. You do not have to be NA, but have a total respect for NA ways! Please email me at littlepalebluemoonlight@hotmail.com if you are interested.

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