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Please join us for the [Inuit Studies Online Conference](#) from October 25 - 27.

We have three full days of engaging [sessions](#) planned with experts from around the world. The sessions will cover a broad spectrum of topics, including climate change and indigenous people; international cooperation in the Arctic; roles of Museums and museum collections in preserving Inuit languages, heritage, and culture; and governmental programs.

The conference is designed for teachers, students and museum professionals and is available at **no cost**. [Register today](#) to take part in this important event.

[Learn more](#) or [register](#) now!

We look forward to seeing you online!

The Inuit Studies Online Conference Team

PS: If you have never attended an online conference, take a few minutes to view this excellent ["Primer"](#)

<http://m.indiancountrytodaymedianetwork.com/2012/10/20/maidu-indians-protest-loggng-by-pacific-gas-and-electric-company-in-humbug-valley-140781> -

Reminder about the benefit concert and art auction for KILI RADIO : the Voice of the Lakota Nation next Sunday --contact Francisco Dominguez 916-613-7909

SUNDAY Oct. 28, 6 PM California Stage, 1723 25th St, Sacramento, Calif USA, Entrance on R St. in 2013 KILI RADIO will celebrate their 30 anniversary as the " Voice of the Lakota Nation".

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CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION BUREAU NOW TAKING COMPLAINTS ON CREDIT REPORTING

For the First Time Consumers Will Get Federal Assistance on Complaints

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Today the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) began accepting consumer complaints about credit reporting, giving consumers individual-level complaint assistance for the first time at the federal level.

"Credit reporting companies exert great influence over the lives of consumers. They help determine eligibility for loans, housing, and sometimes jobs," said CFPB Director Richard Cordray. "Consumers need an avenue of recourse when they feel they have been wronged."

Consumer reporting agencies, which include what are popularly called [credit bureaus](#) or credit reporting companies, are private businesses that track a consumer's credit history and other consumer transactions. The credit reports they generate – and the three-digit credit scores that are based on those reports – play an increasingly important role in the lives of American consumers.

The largest credit reporting companies issue more than 3 billion consumer reports a year and maintain files on more than 200 million Americans. The consequences of errors in a consumer report can be catastrophic for a consumer, shutting him or her out of credit markets, jeopardizing employment prospects, or significantly increasing the cost of housing.

Although a small number of large businesses dominate the credit reporting market, there are many consumer reporting agencies in the United States. The market includes: the three largest credit reporting companies that sell comprehensive consumer reports; consumer report resellers that repackage information they buy from the largest companies; and specialty consumer reporting companies that primarily collect and provide specific types of information like on payday [loans](#) or checking accounts.

For consumers who believe that there is incorrect information on their credit reports or who have an issue with an investigation, before filing with the CFPB, they should first file a dispute and get a response from the consumer reporting agency itself. There are important consumer rights guaranteed by federal consumer financial law that may be best preserved by first going through the credit reporting company's complaint process. Once that process is complete, if the consumer is dissatisfied with the resolution or if the consumer reporting agency does not respond, the CFPB is available to assist.

A consumer can come to the CFPB if he or she, for example, has issues with:

- Incorrect information on a credit report;
- A consumer reporting agency's investigation;
- The improper use of a credit report;
- Being unable to get a copy of a credit score or file; and
- Problems with credit monitoring or identity protection services.

Today's announcement extends the kinds of complaints the CFPB already handles. The CFPB began taking credit card complaints when it launched on July 21, 2011. Since then, it has expanded to take complaints on mortgages, [bank accounts](#) and services, consumer loans, and private student loans.

Consumers are given a tracking number after submitting a complaint with the CFPB and can check the status of their complaint by logging on to the CFPB website. Each complaint will be processed individually and sent to the company for response. The CFPB expects the consumer reporting agencies to respond to complaints sent to them within 15 days with the steps they have taken or plan to take. Consumers will have the option to dispute the company's response to the complaint.

In July 2012, the CFPB adopted a rule to begin supervising larger consumer reporting agencies that have more than \$7 million in annual receipts. The CFPB's supervisory authority extends to

an estimated 30 companies that account for about 94 percent of the market's annual receipts. The CFPB's authority to supervise these companies became effective Sept. 30, 2012.

In September, the CFPB also released [a study looking at credit scores](#), the three-digit numbers, based on a credit report that are assigned to consumers and used to determine credit worthiness. The study compared [credit scores](#) sold to creditors and those sold to consumers. The study found that about one in five consumers would likely receive a different score than the score provided to a lender.

Questions and answers on credit reporting are available on [AskCFPB](#). A [consumer advisory](#) on credit reporting is also available.

To file a credit reporting complaint, consumers can:

- File online at www.consumerfinance.gov/Complaint
- Call the toll-free phone number at 1-855-411-CFPB (2372) or TTY/TDD phone number at 1-855-729-CFPB (2372)
- Fax the CFPB at 1-855-237-2392
- Mail a letter to: Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, P.O. Box 4503, Iowa City, Iowa 52244

Consumers can receive free copies of their credit reports every 12 months from AnnualCreditReport.com. This is the only authorized source that provides free disclosures from the three major national credit reporting companies – Equifax, Experian, and TransUnion.

The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau is a 21st century agency that helps consumer finance markets work by making rules more effective, by consistently and fairly enforcing those rules, and by empowering consumers to take more control over their economic lives. For more information, visit www.consumerfinance.gov.

EPA HOSTING GREEN PRESERVATION SYMPOSIUM NOV. 13 in SF Oct 22
EPA Regions 5 and 9 have joined efforts to organize the final symposium of four in the Green Preservation series. The West Coast Symposium will focus on making the environmental, economic and social cases for building re-use. Discussions will cover many topics including climate change, material toxicity, job training, incentives, rating systems, transportation and high-speed rail, and the role of smart growth as a means to retaining culture, vitality and identity in sustainable, livable communities. This symposium offers 8 sustainable Design Credits for Continuing Education requirements of licensed professionals.

Some of the many Presenters of Note will include Wayne Donaldson, Chair of the ACHP, Kate McGee, Lead Planner of the San Francisco Planning Department, Patrice Frey, National Trust for Historic Preservation, Don Horn of the General Services Administration, Brian Goeken, Chief of Technical Preservation Services, National Park Service, and Antonio Aguilar, California regional reviewer of the Historic Preservation **Tax** credit Program of the National Park Service.

For the full story, agenda and to register go to the OHP web site at: http://www.ohp.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=24592 . While there, check out some other new items like the recent National Trust Window Retrofit Report, and availability of Green Event Grants.

We are also still planning workshops to discuss Solar Equipment Installation and Historic Resources. To learn more or to participate call Mark Huck at 916-445-7011 or email at mhuck@parks.ca.gov.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES (HUNAP)

Employer: University of Minnesota Extension **Position:** Extension Educator, Livestock

Application Deadline: **October 31, 2012**

Salary: Commensurate with education and experience

Job description:

The primary audience for this educator will be pork producers and other industry professionals. The successful candidate will provide leadership in delivering state-of-the-art educational programs while working with key collaborators. The focus of this position will be on pork production systems management. Consequently, the successful candidate must have the background and ability to address a wide range of disciplines and issues related to swine production. This individual should be self-motivated, enjoy working independently as well as in a team environment and be effective in communicating with producers as well as faculty colleagues and industry professionals. He/she must have a broad knowledge of pork production systems management in a variety of production systems and a strong commitment to the pork industry. This position is accountable to the Livestock Program Leader for program direction and performance evaluation.

Requirements: Education: M.S. or Ph.D. degree in animal science, agricultural engineering or closely related field.

Experience: Experience including designing, delivering, and evaluating swine-related educational programs; designing, conducting, and/or collaborating in research projects; using technology in an educational programming setting; and grant writing and revenue development.

Skills/Abilities: Excellent oral and written communication skills and the ability to develop and maintain effective working relationships with colleagues, partners and stakeholders are required.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS: Five years professional experience, including the graduate study period, in a field related to swine production.

Application:

Please apply online via the Employment System at <https://employment.umn.edu/applicants/Central?quickFind=106648>

Contact: Lee Johnston (Professor and Search Committee Chair) E: johnstlj@umn.edu
PH: 320-589-1711

Employer: University of Minnesota Extension

Positions: Senior Communications/Public Relations Consultant

Deadline: November 2, 2012, will remain open until filled

Job Description: Agricultural stakeholders are important to the University and Extension and this position focuses on this audience. The Senior Consultant for Agricultural Stakeholder Outreach is responsible for increasing the awareness of agricultural stakeholders related to Extension's programmatic impacts that affect them.

Qualifications:

- Bachelors degree
- Five years of experience developing integrated outreach or marketing programs
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Experience in and understanding of issues involved in agricultural public relations, agricultural marketing and/or agricultural media
- Evidence of experience in establishing and maintaining effective working relationships with colleagues, partners, and stakeholders

For Information about Your Application Contact:

Naaz Babvani, Extension Human Resources
phone: 612-624-3717

babva001@umn.edu
fax: 612-624-7749

For Information about This Position Contact:

Sarah Greening, Chief of Staff greening@umn.edu **612-625-1972**

Application: Please apply online via the Employment System at <https://employment.umn.edu/applicants/Central?quickFind=107087>

Employer: American Indian Studies Program at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

Position: tenure-track assistant professor or tenure-eligible associate professor

Application Deadline: **October 26, 20** **Salary:** competitive and commensurate with experience

Job description:

American Indian Studies is searching for a scholar in interdisciplinary American Indian or Indigenous Studies. While fields and regions of coverage are open, evidence of innovative transnational, comparative, creative, or interdisciplinary approaches to American Indian or Indigenous studies is preferred. The successful candidate will have a record of research excellence and publication in American Indian or Indigenous studies (tenured) or demonstrate potential to develop such a record (tenure-track). Along with research and publication, the position requires significant contributions to undergraduate teaching, graduate mentoring, and program, university, and other forms of professional service. Current program faculty conduct research in comparative Indigenous studies, media studies, expressive culture, intellectual history, literary history, educational history, sports, social and political theory, language revitalization, policy, governance, health, militarization, and performance, and the search

committee will be interested in candidates who can complement those areas. A joint appointment or teaching arrangement with another academic unit on campus is likely. Target start date is August 16, 2013

Requirements: Minimum qualifications include the PhD or equivalent by the start of appointment, clear knowledge and experience in American Indian and Indigenous studies, scholarly achievement and promise, and evidence of teaching excellence. Experience working with American Indian or other Indigenous communities is a plus.

Application: To ensure full consideration, create your candidate profile through <https://jobs.illinois.edu> and upload your letter of application detailing current research plans, curriculum vitae, and contact information for three references

For inquiries regarding the position, contact search committee co-chairs, Jodi Byrd (jabyrd@illinois.edu) and Vicente Diaz (vmdiaz@illinois.edu).

Employer: Forest Service Jobs

Positions: FMO Position, Heritage Program Manager, Technical Services Staff Officer, Civil Engineer, Deputy Forest Supervisor, Training Technician, Fire Engine Operator, Interagency Hotshot Crew Superintendent, Recreation Program Manager, Fisheries Biologist, Geospatial Project Manager, Human Resource Specialist, Law Enforcement Officer, Rangeland Management Specialist, Forestry Technician, Sale Prep Assistant Work Leader, Sale Prep Work Leader, Sale Prep/Small Sales, Timber Sale Administrator, Postdoctoral Research Geneticist, Automotive Mechanic, Aviation Officer, District Ranger, Fire Dispatcher, Information Technology Specialist, Interdisciplinary, Program Specialist, Public Affairs Specialist, Realty Specialist, Safety and Occupational Health Program Manager, Training Liaison Officer, Vegetation Program Manager, Administrative Support Assistant, Archaeologist, Office Automation Clerk, Program Support Clerk, Forest Fire Management Officer, Guidance Counselor, Purchasing Agent, Reading Teacher, Resource Assistant, Social Services Assistant, Biological Science Technician, SCEP, Wildlife Biologist, Data Services Specialist, Math Teacher, Medical Office Support Training Instructor, Motor Vehicle Operator, Assistant Nursery Manager, Assistant Engine Captain, Office Automation Assistant, Customer Service Representative, Environmental Coordinator, Geologist, NIMO Logistics Section Chief, Mail Clerk, Materials Handler, Planning Section Chief, Regional Planner, Timber Operations Staff, Assistant Superintendent, Assistant Fire Management Officer, Botanist, Deputy Director, Forester, Resource Information Specialist, Recreation Staff, Silviculture Trainee, Timber Sale Administrator, Biologist Scientist/General Engineer, Budget Officer, Criminal Investigator, Fire Management Officer, Physical Scientist, Radio Operations Manager, Recreation Technician, Regional Wildlife Program Leader, Student Trainee

For more information on any jobs listed above, visit: <http://www.fs.fed.us/fsjobs/index.shtml> or <https://www.usajobs.gov/>

Title: Assistant Clinical Investigators

Deadline: **October 26**

Job Description: The NIAID Transition Program in Clinical Research (TPCR) provides an exceptional opportunity for physicians to gain clinical and translational research experience in the NIAID Division of Intramural Research (DIR). The program aims to increase the pool of well-trained clinical investigators who are competitive for clinical tenure-track positions. Up to three candidates per year will be selected for three- to five-year appointments as assistant clinical investigators. Applicants must have an M.D. or M.D. /Ph.D., be board eligible or board certified in a subspecialty (or equivalent), and qualify for credentialing by the NIH Clinical Center. Applicants should identify a DIR lab chief who will agree to host their research. Information about DIR labs and contact information for lab chiefs is available on NIAID's Division of Intramural Research website.

Employer: **National Institutes of Health**

Title: Global recruitment for medical officers (Multiple positions available)

Deadline: Applications accepted starting **October 26, 2012**

Applying: Save time by applying to our global recruitment announcements within the NIH community! Applying to these announcements allows you to be considered for multiple positions within the NIH.

Current Vacancy: Medical Officer – Check back on October 26th for announcement links!

See: <http://www.jobs.nih.gov/globalrecruitment/>

The NIH Intramural Research Program

<http://irp.nih.gov/>

<http://irp.nih.gov/careers/tenured-and-tenure-track-scientific-careers>

Link to Fellowships and Positions of Interest to fellows

<https://www.training.nih.gov/>

https://www.training.nih.gov/career_services/jobs

Link to NIH Jobs

<http://www.jobs.nih.gov/>

Searchable database of all NIH intramural research projects

<http://intramural.nih.gov/search/index.tml>

Clinical Training at NIH

<http://www.cc.nih.gov/training/index.html>

<http://www.cc.nih.gov/training/gme.html>

NIH Clinical Center Grand Rounds

Schedule: <http://clinicalcenter.nih.gov/about/news/grcurrent.html>

Archives: <http://videocast.nih.gov/PastEvents.asp?c=27>

NIH Wednesday Afternoon Lecture Series

Schedule: <http://wals.od.nih.gov/>

Archives: <http://videocast.nih.gov/PastEvents.asp?c=3>

Employer: National Congress of American Indians

Positions:

- Director of Human Services Policy: Senior staff position responsible for leading NCAI's advocacy efforts to ensure a safer and healthier future for tribal communities.
- Executive Assistant to the Executive Director: Energetic professional to develop and implement systems to track commitments and help manage workflow.

For more information on any jobs listed above, visit: <http://www.ncai.org/about-ncai/working-with-us/ncai-job-listings>

POWWOW Announcements

For further information on any listed events, visit <http://www.powwows.com/> unless otherwise directed

October 22nd-23rd Powwows

Trudeau Memorial Center Annual Indoor Powwow, 3445 Post Road Warwick, RI

October 26th-28th Powwows

2nd International Powwow and Festival 12449 Withlacoochee Blvd, Dade City-Withlacoochee, FL

13th Annual Buffalo River Powwow, 1690 Airport Ridge Rd, Linden, TN

Meherrin-Chowanoke Nation Annual Powwow Ahoskie Amphitheatre, 102 Edgewood Drive, Ahoskie, NC

[25th Annual Mid Columbia River Powwow](#) Celilo Village, OR

[2012 "Spirit of Our Nations"](#) 305 - 2555 Grasswood Road East, Saskatoon, Sas

[Benefit Masquerade Powwow for Pe'Sla](#) Mother Butler Center, Rapid City, SD

[Lumbee Fall Powwow](#) Pembroke, NC

[Red Clay Powwow](#) 1140 Red Clay Park, Cleveland, TN

[Roy Track Memorial Mesa Powwow](#) Pioneer Park. Mesa, AZ

[Sixth Annual INDIAN & SPANISH MARKET](#) 6926 Gateway East Blvd., El Paso, TX

[Harvest Moon American Indian Festival](#), 3107 Troost Avenue, Kansas City, MO

[Colorado State University Powwow](#) 500 University Avenue, Fort Collins, CO

[6th Annual Veterans Celebration Powwow](#) 10601 Northeast 132nd Street, Kirkland, WA

October 29th Powwow

[Red Star Gourd Dance Society's 9th Annual Powwow](#)

Benjson Expo and Convention Center, Clinton, MO

October 31st-November 7th Powwow

[Manito Ahbee Festival](#) **300 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba**

26th Annual AIA Orlando Powwow, 4603 W. Colonial Drive, Orlando, FL

[9th Annual Red Nation Film Festival](#), Los Angeles, CA

15th Annual Native American Indian Film and Video Festival
ECSIUT P.O. Box 7062, Columbia, SC 29202

Bacone College Fall 2012 Powwow, 425 Boston Street., Muskogee, OK 74401

Shawnee Fall Powwow, S. Charleston Pike., Springfield, OH 45502

26th Annual Red Mountain Eagle Powwow
Salt River Ballfield 1839 N. Longmore Rd., Scottsdale, AZ 85256

From Drums to Dance, P.O Box 51 Station L, Winnipeg, Manitoba

Indiana University FNECC 2nd Annual Powwow, 455 Union St., Bloomington, IN 47408

Wollomonuppoaq Indian Council, State Fellowship Church, 7 N. Main Street, Mansfield, MA

UNH NACA Intertribal Powwow, Memorial Union Building 83 Main Street, Durham, NH

WIP Pauwau & Cultural Arts Festival, 591 Bluewater Road, Aynor, SC

Wausau Trad Powwow-Gii Way Nii Bin, 2607 N. 18th Street, Wausau, WI

Native Hope Santa Fe Springs Pow Wow, 12100 Mora Dr, Santa Fe Springs, CA

Dighton Indian Council: Oak Tree Ceremon, 1111 Somerset Ave, Rte 138, Dighton, MA

10th Annual Veteran's Powwow at GMU, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax, VA

November 3rd-4th Powwow

Spring Planting Moon Powwow

Trudeau Center, Larkin Recreation Building, 3445 Post Rd., Warwick, RI <http://www.mcnaa.org/>

November 9st-11th Powwow

Native Rhythms Festival, Wickham Park Amphitheater and Park Drive, Melbourne, FL 32935

2nd Annual CHEROKEE INTERTRIBAL VETERANS, 301 college drive, Gaffney, SC

Northern Arapaho Powwow, Arapaho, WY

Honor our Armed Forces Powwow, Hwy 134 and Hwy 85, Daleville, AL

Native Rhythms Festival, Wickham Park, Melbourne, FL

A Gathering Of Eagles Powwow, 132 Bill Knight Lane, Folkston, GA

Honoring our Veterans Powwow, 1075 County Road 67, Moulton, AL

Oka'Chaffa Indian Festival & Powwow, 1858 Lock & Dam Road, Augusta, GA

13th Clearfield Veterans Day Powwow, 5615 Park Street, Clearfield, PA

Honoring of Nations Veterans Powwow, Mashantucket Pequot Museum, Mashantucket, CT
<http://www.pequotmuseum.org/Home/ProgramsandEvents/SpecialEvents.htm>

United States Marine Corps PowwowWoogie Watchetaker Hall, Comanche Nation Complex
Lawton, OK Contact: 405-329-1049

NYT EDITORIAL

On Wounded Knee

Russell Means, the Oglala Sioux protester who died on Monday, led a 71-day standoff in 1973 over tribal corruption a a reservation in South Dakota.

Laka LeI Be Pow Wow

October 26th-28th 2012

Carson Colony Gym
2900 S. Curry St.

Host Drum- Ghost Canyon
Ft. Hall Idaho

Grand Entries- Fri-7pm, Sat 3pm & 7pm, Sun-1pm

HEADSTAFF

Master of Ceremonies- Tyson Shay, *Ft Hall Idaho*

Arena Director- Randy Wood, *St George Utah*

Head Man- TBA

Head Woman- TBA

For more information or donations please contact Martin Montgomery (775)450-9655 for Vendor Information or spaces call Lorraine Plympton (775) 901-1341 or email rdhoop3@yahoo.com. Any and all food donations are greatly appreciated. Any questions regarding Horse Shoe Tournament call Charlie Walker Jr. (775)781-3997. This is a TANF Sponsored event. Drug and Alcohol use will NOT be tolerated!!