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Six Native Groups To Participate in the Inaugural Parade - NativeNewsNetwork

www.nativenewsnetwork.com

WASHINGTON Thousands of American Indians and Alaska Natives journeyed to Washington DC to be part of the presidential inauguration events this weekend. After the swearing



In solidarity from the University of Nordland, Bodø, Norway.

IDLE NO MORE

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Idle No More grassroots Founders and Organizers from across Canada, in Solidarity with Common Causes - a new initiative bringing together social

justice, environmental, labour and other Activist Groups...

- UNITED we are planning IDLE NO MORE WORLD DAY OF ACTION on January 28th, 2013 #J28.

This day of action will peacefully protest attacks on Democracy, Indigenous Sovereignty, Human Rights and Environmental Protections when Canadian MPs return to the House of

Commons on January 28th. As a grassroots movement, clearly no political organization speaks for Idle No More. This movement is of the people... For The People!
#IDLENOMOREFTP

The Vision of IDLE NO MORE revolves around Indigenous Ways of Knowing rooted in Indigenous Sovereignty to protect water, air, land and all creation for future generations.

The Conservative government bills beginning with Bill C-45 threaten Treaties and this Indigenous Vision of Sovereignty.

The Goal of the movement is education and the revitalization of Indigenous peoples through Awareness and Empowerment. IDLE NO MORE has successfully encouraged knowledge sharing of Indigenous Sovereignty and Environmental Protections.

This message has been heard around the world and the world is watching how Canada responds to the message sent by many INM Supporters.

INM urges the government of Canada to repeal all legislation; which violates Treaties, Indigenous Sovereignty and subsequently Environmental Protections of land and water.

INM is grateful to many leaders who have supported this vision and the movement of the grassroots people. "The Treaties are the last line of defense to protect water and lands from destruction," stated Oren Lyons, Faithkeeper Turtle Clan, Onondaga Nation Council of Chiefs.

[Harper Accused Of Forsting Hatred For Aboriginals](#)

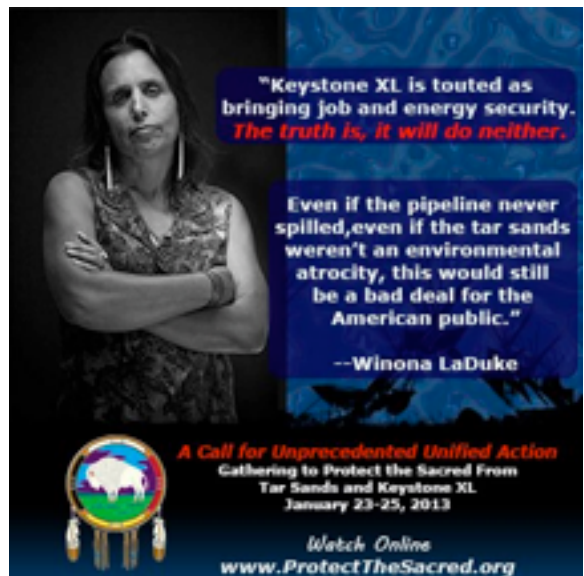
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[OTTAWA - Prime Minister Stephen Harper is being accused of fostering hatred of aboriginals across the country by failing to condemn racist reactions to the Idle No More movement. Ellen Gabriel of the Indigenous Women of Turtle Island says there are strong and growing racial undertones to much of the ...](#)

[Blood-Kainai Tribe Politics & News's photo.](#)

#IdleNoMore..."CPC do not care about law or veterans!"

"Remember that the Faux PM withheld veterans benefits for over 6 years and made you spend \$60 Million t...See More





[The Official Idle No More Website - Idle No More](#)

www.idlenomore.ca

[Sorry about the intermittent outages, upgrading the security of the server and reboots are necessary. Hopefully will be free and clear of some security issues we've encountered lately. Please bear with us.](#)

[SAGacom BCAAFC Gathering Our Voices 2012 Ta'Kaiya Blaney](#) www.youtube.com

[Over 1400 Aboriginal Youth attended Gathering Our Voices 2012 held in Nanaimo, BC. Spoken words by 11 year old Ta'Kaiya Blaney along with her memorable perfo...](#)

[At the Foot of the Bridge](#)

A First Nations blockade of the Ambassador Bridge ends with an important message for Canadians. (5 min, 24 sec.)

This unity walk includes members of Aamjiwnaang First Nation, Bkejwanong First Nation, Caldwell First Nation, Chippewas of Kettle and Stony Point First Nation, Chippewas of the Thames First Nation, Delaware Nation, Munsee Delaware Nation, Oneida Nation of the Thames and supporters.

This footage includes a brief snippet of "Electric PowWow Drum" by A Tribe Called Red. You can download the full album and donate at <http://www.electricpowwow.com>

Camera/Editing: Monica Virtue

Copyright: Monica Virtue Productions (2013) Length: 7:16

Idle No More -Supermall, Auburn, WA

- Photo by, Damien Conway

'Ahhh! That's my little Grandson!! This was his first Idle No More flash mob event. After everyone disbursed, we walked the mall & he carried his sign proudly that his Gramma Kay (my friend) gave him. We even had a store employee ask us questions about "what was going on out there". My grandson said when we got home "Nana can we go again? I loved that drumming & singing & I want to carry my sign again!" Thank you Damien, for sharing this picture!!

Huy'ch'qa' -Vickie Barron

[Occupy Canada](#)

[Bucky Harjo](#) shared **[Huicholes: The Last Peyote Guardians](#)**'s video: **[Huicholes: The Last Peyote Guardians - Trailer](#)**.

Idle No More in São Paulo, Brazil at the Hemispheric Institute of Performance and Politics Encuentro. Photo by Julio Pantoja.

Huicholes: The Last Peyote Guardians - Trailer

Huicholes: The Last Peyote Guardians - Trailer

Length: 2:21

Nuclear Reactors Coming To The Oil Sands?

www.huffingtonpost.ca

[Toshiba Corporation has developed a small nuclear reactor to power oilsands extraction in Alberta and hopes to have it operational by 2020, according to news reports from Japan. The Daily Yomiuri reports Toshiba is building the reactor at the request of an unnamed oilsands company.](#)

[Neddie Katsitsiaiohne](#) 07 [Open the Door](#) soundcloud.com

[A song for the movement, some select dates in history Open the Door Open the door I'm all up 1482 first landing 1519 Cortez/Montezum...](#)

Rocky Mountain Oil

www.nuwireinvestor.com

[The Rocky Mountains house the largest oil shale deposits in the world. Shell Oil and the U.S. government are taking steps to tap into it with an in-ground heating method.](#)

Communities of Resistance Know No Borders in Fight Against Tar Sands

Kat Walker, News Analysis: Hundreds of protesters gathered under the Tar Sands Blockade banner on Jan. 7, storming the corporate headquarters of TransCanada to air the grievances of all those who will be affected by toxic tar sands exploitation. Blockaders have now even extended into Oklahoma, where ties are being built with indigenous communities whose reservations sit on the path of the Keystone XL. National and global solidarity continues to build as people are coming to the realization that unless they take action now, they will be just as responsible as the TransCanadas and Valeros of the world for the destruction of these communities and the planet.

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National Funding Opportunities

Support for Employment Initiatives for People with Disabilities

Kessler Foundation: Signature Employment Grants Program

The Kessler Foundation is dedicated to improving the lives of people with physical disabilities caused by stroke, multiple sclerosis, injuries to the brain and spinal cord, and other cognitive or neuromuscular disabilities. The Foundation's national Signature Employment Grants Program funds non-traditional solutions that increase employment outcomes for individuals with disabilities. These solutions may include new pilot initiatives, demonstration projects, or social ventures that lead to the generation of new ideas to solve high unemployment and underemployment of individuals with disabilities. Preference will be given to interventions that overcome specific employment barriers related to long-term dependence on public assistance, advance competitive employment, or launch a social enterprise project. Grants of \$100,000 to

\$250,000 per year for up to two years are available to nonprofit organizations, educational institutions, and government agencies throughout the United States. The deadline for online concept submissions is February 1, 2013; invited proposals are due May 24, 2013. Visit the Foundation's website for program details.

Domestic Violence Shelters Funded

[The Mary Kay Foundation: Shelter Grant Program](#)

The Mary Kay Foundation is committed to ending the epidemic of domestic violence by providing grants to women's shelters throughout the United States. Each year, the Foundation's Shelter Grant Program awards grants of \$20,000 to at least one domestic violence shelter in every state; remaining funds are distributed based on state population. Applying organizations must offer immediate overnight housing to women and children affected by domestic violence. The grants provided by the Foundation may be used for the operating budget of the shelter, with the exception of staff travel. Applications will be accepted from January 15 to April 30, 2013. Visit the Foundation's website to review the funding guidelines and download the application forms.

Grants Address Cardiovascular Health Issues

[AstraZeneca HealthCare Foundation: Connections for Cardiovascular Health](#)

The mission of the AstraZeneca HealthCare Foundation's program, *Connections for Cardiovascular Health*, is to improve cardiovascular health within the United States. Through the program, grants of \$150,000 and more are awarded to U.S.-based nonprofit organizations for initiatives that address patient cardiovascular health issues, work to address unmet needs related to cardiovascular health in the community, respond to the urgency around cardiovascular health issues, and improve the lives of patients and non-professional caregivers in connection with the services provided. In addition, initiatives should be focused on measurable results and the recipient organizations must be able to demonstrate sustainability of their programs after the Foundation grant funds are expended. Applications will be accepted from February 1 through February 28, 2013. Visit the Foundation's website to review the funding guidelines and submit an online application.

Community Garden and Green Space Projects Supported

[Scotts Miracle-Gro: GRO1000 Grassroots Grants](#)

The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company's GRO1000 Grassroots Grants help foster the development of gardens and green spaces in the United States. Grants of up to \$1,500 are awarded to local communities throughout the country to help bring edible gardens, flower gardens, and public green spaces to more neighborhoods. The focus is on garden and green space beautification projects that incorporate the involvement and engagement of neighborhood residents and foster a sense of community spirit. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations, educational institutions, and government agencies. The application deadline is February 18, 2013. Visit the company's website to review the program's FAQs and submit an online application.

Regional Funding Opportunities

Funds for Literacy Programs in Company Communities

[Dollar General Literacy Foundation](#)

The Dollar General Literacy Foundation supports nonprofit organizations, educational

institutions, and libraries that offer literacy programs in communities served by Dollar General in 40 states. Currently the Foundation is accepting grant requests through the following programs: Adult Literacy Grants support nonprofit organizations that provide direct services to adults in need of literacy assistance. Family Literacy Grants support family literacy service providers that combine parent and youth literacy instruction. Summer Reading Grants help nonprofit organizations and libraries with the implementation or expansion of summer reading programs for students who are new readers, below grade level readers, or readers with learning disabilities. Online applications for the three programs described above must be submitted by February 28, 2013. In addition, Youth Literacy Grants support schools, public libraries, and nonprofit organizations that work to help students who are below grade level or experiencing difficulty reading. The application deadline for this program is May 23, 2013. Visit the Foundation's website to access guidelines for each grant program.

Grants Enhance Child Abuse Prevention Programs in Oregon

[Children's Trust Fund of Oregon](#)

The Children's Trust Fund of Oregon provides grants to abuse prevention programs throughout the state of Oregon that provide the tools parents need to become effective caretakers of and role models for their children. The Fund's priority areas include parent support and education programs, including those targeting teen parents and fathers; at-risk families, including those with substance abuse problems, domestic violence problems, or children with disabilities; underserved minority and ethnic populations; and underserved geographic areas. Preference is given to programs that help children by targeting increased caretaker skills and child development knowledge rather than direct services which target children as clients. Brief letters of intent must be submitted by February 15, 2013; applications are due April 1, 2013. Visit the Fund's website to review the grant guidelines.

Support for Illinois Legal Aid Programs

[Illinois Bar Foundation](#)

The Illinois Bar Foundation's Grants Program supports nonprofit organizations throughout the state whose work provides meaningful access to the justice system, especially for those with limited means. Applying organizations should address the following three organizational objectives: enhance the availability of legal aid to those of limited means, encourage pro-bono legal work, and create educational materials for legal aid clients. The Foundation prefers projects that have a statewide or regional impact, innovative approaches that require seed money to launch, and programs that are the result of collaboration among multiple organizations. The application deadline is February 22, 2013. Visit the Foundation's website to download the grant guidelines and application form.

New Jersey Health Care Projects Funded

[New Jersey Health Initiatives: Primary Care Workforce Innovations](#)

The New Jersey Health Initiatives (NJHI), a program of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, supports innovative approaches to resolve health and health care needs in New Jersey. The NJHI Primary Care Workforce Innovations program will support projects that seek to redesign the primary care practice team by implementing creative workforce models, using health professionals and other staff in new, more effective ways to improve access to primary care services and improve health without increasing the costs of health care. Grants ranging from

\$50,000 to \$150,000 each covering a two-year period will be made to up to 12 selected projects. Applicant organizations must be based in New Jersey and must be nonprofit organizations or government agencies. Eligible applicants include federally qualified health centers, community health centers, multispecialty group practices, ambulatory care centers, hospital-owned practices, nurse-managed health centers, volunteer-based health centers, and nonprofit insurance providers. The application deadline is March 14, 2013. Visit the NJHI website to download the Call for Proposals.

Federal Grant and Loan Programs

Program Supports Shakespeare for Students

National Endowment for the Arts

The Shakespeare in American Communities program provides support to perform works by Shakespeare for middle- and high-school students, along with related educational activities. The application deadline is February 21, 2013.

Funds Available to Stop Violence Against Women with Disabilities

Department of Justice: Office on Violence Against Women

The Education, Training, and Enhanced Services to End Violence Against and Abuse of Women with Disabilities Grant Program supports accessible, safe, and effective services for individuals with disabilities and deaf individuals who are victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking, and accountability for perpetrators of such crimes. The application deadline is February 26, 2013.

Wetlands Conservation Supported

Fish and Wildlife Service

The North American Wetlands Conservation Act U.S. Standard Grants program supports public-private partnerships carrying out projects that further the goals of the North American Wetlands Conservation Act, with a focus on the long-term protection, restoration, or enhancement of wetlands and associated uplands habitats for the benefit of all wetlands-associated migratory birds. The application deadlines are March 1 and July 26, 2013.

Support Available for Native American Libraries

Institute of Museum and Library Services

The Native American Library Services Enhancement Grants program provides support to enhance existing library services or implement new library services. The application deadline is March 1, 2013.

'Green' Approaches to Water Gaining Ground Around World

Stephen Leahy, News Report: After Hurricane Sandy swept through the northeast of the U.S. late October 2012, millions of New Yorkers were left for days without electricity. But they still had access to drinking water, thanks to New York City's reliance on protected watershed areas for potable water. Instead of using electric-powered water treatment plants, New York City brings its high-quality drinking water through aqueducts connected to protected areas in the nearby Catskill/Delaware forests and wetlands—just one example of how protecting watersheds can

provide residential areas with drinking water and flood and pollution protection at bargain basement prices. [READ](#) | [DISCUSS](#) | [SHARE](#)

Important precedence to watch:

'Where Is the Taking?'

A Florida court's ruling on property rights on environmentally sensitive land should be upheld by the Supreme Court

Obama Advisers Halt Shell's Arctic Oil Exploration

Suzanne Goldenberg, Guardian UK

Goldenberg reports: "The entire future of Shell's drilling plans in the Arctic was put in doubt on Friday after two of Barack Obama's most trusted advisers called for a permanent halt to oil exploration." [READ MORE](#)

After Years of Discord, California and Nevada Agree on Tahoe Developmentn

Malia Wollan, New York Times

Deep in the Sierra Nevada, 39 trillion gallons of crystalline water straddles the border between California and Nevada.

Report says warming is changing US daily life

SETH BORENSTEIN, Associated Press

Global warming is already changing America from sea to rising sea and is affecting how Americans live, a massive new federally commissioned report says.

Leonard Masten: Klamath politics defeat science and common sense

Redding Record

Recent claims of retribution by government scientist come as no surprise. The Bureau of Reclamation's Klamath Basin Area Office has used bad science in the past. No one living on the Klamath can forget the Bush administration's decision to manipulate Klamath science in 2002 and the subsequent death of 60,000 salmon followed by years of fishing disaster declarations because of scant salmon populations. It appears we may be slipping back toward those dark days.

The Art and Science of Flintknapping; February 22, 23 and 24, 2013 at the California Desert Studies Center in Zzyzx near Baker, California.

The Dillard Flintknapping Workshop; March 22, 23 and 24, 2013 at the California Desert Studies Center in Zzyzx near Baker, California.

Center for American Archaeology Flintknapping Workshop with Tim Dillard at the Center for American Archaeology in Kampsville, Illinois.

Hope to see you this year! If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at (559)301-7707.
Regards, Jeanne Binning

The Art and Science of Flintknapping

**February 22, 23, and 24, 2013
California Desert Studies Center (ZZYZX)**

This is a weekend learning experience for those who want to make stone tools and understand the waste products of the reduction process. This anthropology class is taught by Dr. Jeanne Day Binning and Charles (Chuck) Bouscaren at the California State University Desert Studies Center (ZZYZX) near Baker, California. Students stay in a dormitory setting and five cafeteria-style meals are provided.* The class is \$325.00 per person or \$610.00 per couple and starts at 7:00 PM on Friday evening and ends early Sunday afternoon. Most of the class time is spent doing hands-on activities; lectures occur on Friday and Saturday evenings. The class is limited to 23 students.

Each participant has the opportunity to haft what he or she manufactures (arrow point, dart point, or knife). Planned activities include heat treatment of silicious rocks, basic percussion biface reduction, basic pressure flaking (including notching), the use of an atlatl, and the use of a single-stave, self bow. Groundstone manufacture is also covered. Rock samples and different types of debitage are available for students to study during the class.

For more information, call (951) 827-5801 (University of California, Riverside Extension). Also, potential participants can register for the class by calling (951) 827-4105 or (800) 442-4990 or online at the UCR Extension website: [HYPERLINK "http://www.extension.ucr.edu/schedule/index.html" http://www.extension.ucr.edu/schedule/index.html](http://www.extension.ucr.edu/schedule/index.html).

Dr. Binning can be reached at 559-301-7707 if there are additional questions.

* Students need to bring bed clothes or a sleeping bag, protective leather (or equivalent) for lap and palm, sturdy gloves, shoes that cover the feet, and long pants. Tools and raw materials are provided.

[Studies find California 'Fracking' wells may kill livestock, family pets](#)

Dan Aiello, San Francisco Examiner

As the deadline for public comment on California Governor Jerry Brown, Jr.'s proposed new regulations on Fracking are set to close in just ten days, reports are surfacing of the potential impact on the state's agriculture, farm animals and family pets from this controversial method of oil extraction.

Self Interest, Understood as Climate Change

NPR [reports about a new data project](#) from New Scientist called [Your Warming World](#). The project presents historical climate change data for locations around the globe. The goal? To encourage individuals to see how climate change is at work in their locality, and to hope the data, charts, and graphs will incite some to make the changes necessary to contribute to

mitigating climate change.

Nebraska Governor Approves Keystone XL Route

John M. Broder, The New York Times

Broder reports: "The governor of Nebraska on Tuesday approved a revised route through the state for the Keystone XL pipeline, setting up a decision for President Obama that pipeline opponents say will be a crucial test of his intentions on climate change." [READ MORE](#)

TEACHER FELLOWSHIPS

The deadline for applications for the Department's 2013-14 Teaching Ambassador Fellowship, offering highly motivated and innovative school teachers the opportunity to work for one year for the agency -- either full-time in Washington, D.C., or part-time in their home states -- is fast approaching. In particular, to help achieve the program goal that "the final team of selected fellows...represent the diversity of our student body and settings in which students receive instruction across the country," the Department is seeking applications from the 17 states that have not had a fellow in the program's five years: Alabama, Arkansas, Hawaii, Idaho, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Montana, Nevada, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Utah, West Virginia, and Wyoming. The Department is also encouraging tribal educators to consider applying. All fellows will be selected based on their record of leadership, impact on student achievement, communications skills, and insight from school and classroom experiences. Applications are due by January 29. Fellows will be named in early summer. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://www2.ed.gov/programs/teacherfellowship/>

Get a glimpse into Nevada's political past as a **panel of former Nevada politicians** discuss the events, the people and the decisions behind the state's political scene - all from an insider's perspective.

Sunday, February 10, 2013 at 3pm

Admission and Parking: Free

Wells Fargo Auditorium Mathewson-IGT Knowledge Center, 1st Floor UNR

Panel Moderator:

Keith Lee - Attorney, lobbyist, political operative and former campaign manager

Panelists:

Richard H. Bryan - Former Nevada Attorney General, Governor and U. S. Senator

Patricia D. Cafferata - Attorney, member of Nevada Assembly, and the first woman to hold the office of Nevada State Treasurer (1982-1986)

Marlene Lockhard - Chief of staff serving under Governor Richard H. Bryan, and as Senator Bryan's State Director

Sue Wagner - Member of Nevada Assembly and Senate, and first woman to hold the office of Nevada Lieutenant Governor (1991-1995)

Seating is limited, please RSVP: call Special Collections - 775-682-5665

or email specoll@unr.edu

<http://knowledgecenter.unr.edu/materials/specoll/>

Brought to you by the Special Collections department at the University of Nevada, Reno in conjunction with the exhibit "Politics of Our Past."

The National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) invites high school and under graduate students to submit applications for the **2013 Summer Research Program**. Under this program students underrepresented in the biomedical and behavioral sciences are paired with NIDA funded scientists at research institutions across the United States for 8-10 weeks during the summer to work in the field of substance abuse and addiction research. Internships may involve a variety of experiences including laboratory experiments, data collection, data analysis, patient interviews, library research and literature reviews. Student interns receive a stipend, and if necessary and eligible, provisions for travel and housing expenses.

Complete program information, including the application form, required student qualifications, research site locations and research project descriptions are available at: www.drugabuse.gov/pdf/sposummer.pdf. The deadline to submit applications for the 2013 program is February 15, 2013.

For more information, contact Dr. Albert Avila at aavila@nida.nih.gov.

[watch video](#)

Video Description

Q: How do you eat a whale?

A: One bite at a time.

Makahs go whaling for the first time a century. Bottom line: it's FOOD.