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Idle No More protesters to mark day of action across Canada as MPs return to House of Commons <http://natpo.st/XG7dQI> | Do you support the movement? <http://natpo.st/WRjjGR>



[NDP MP Saganash introduces bill on UN Indigenous rights declaration while Idle No More protests unfold](#) ptn.ca
[APTN National News As Idle No More rallies again unfolded around the world Monday, Cree NDP MP Romeo Saganash introduced a private members bill to make federal laws compatible with the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.](#)

From the Eagle Watch January 28, 2013

A Wake Up Call.

We don't have time to take you by the hand and show you what is really going on. In short, the Cdn Gov/Crown et al are seeking to pit Canadians against Indigenous. The Idle No More Movement is a diversion from what is really going on - the complete sellout of our shared territories, resources & sovereignty. Pay Attention. Look here at all the things included in Bill C-45. It's a lot more than you may realize.

You can fool some of the people some of the time but you cannot fool all the people all the time!!! Kittoh

<http://parl.gc.ca/HousePublications/Publication.aspx?DocId=5765988&Language=E&Mode=1>

Jan 28, 2013 9:01am

Arriving at Parliament Hill

Length: 0:16

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Jan 28, 2013 9:05am

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IDLE NO MORE! MISSION, BC

IDLE NO MORE! MISSION, BC... Woman Speaks 1...

Recorder: Gail Courchene

Editor: Betsy Turtle Bruyere

Length: 2:30

Bucky Harjo via Idle No More. Whitefish River First Nation

Watch live streaming webcams from Ottawa, Canada

www.travelcams.net Watch live streaming webcams from Ottawa, Canada. Parliament Hill is located on the Ottawa River in downtown Ottawa, Ontario.

Idle No More California State Rally

Sacramento, Jan. 26, 2013

Sylvia McAdam Saysewahum, one of the founding women of Idle No More via skype and Round Dance.

Length: 7:00

Nevada Diabetes Association

The first Guidelines for Managing Type 2 Diabetes in



Children have finally been developed. Type 2 diabetes in children and teens can be prevented or delayed. Unfortunately with the growing epidemic of obesity in the young this form of diabetes is on the rise.

<http://health.usnews.com/health-news/news/articles/2013/01/28/first-ever-guidelines-issued-health.usnews.com>

The 17th annual Museums and the Web conference happens April 17-20, 2013 in Portland, Oregon. Museums and the Web is renowned for 17 years of fabulous interactions with the brightest museum technologists from around the world and Portland is renowned for its inventive chefs cooking in its many food carts and the vast range of brews from its 30 breweries!

Regular registration closes January 31st. Don't wait! Do it today and save: <http://mw2013.museumsandtheweb.com/registration/>

Papers, How-to Sessions, Professional Forums and Workshops from more than 200 speakers, from across the globe are listed in the draft program here: <http://mw2013.museumsandtheweb.com/sessions/>

The conference will be held at the Portland Marriott Downtown Waterfront, located on the Willamette riverfront, walking distance from Portland Art Museum and convenient to great dining, shopping, and other cultural venues. Hotel Reservations: MW2013 has negotiated a special rate of \$179 [single or double]... Make a reservation here: <http://mw2013.museumsandtheweb.com/local-information/>

We're looking forward to seeing you in Portland, Oregon April 17-20, 2013!

Nancy & Rich, MW2013 program co-chairs

Dillard Flintknapping Workshop

March 22, 23, and 24, 2013

Tim Dillard will be teaching a flintknapping class next March at the Desert Studies Center. The total cost of the class for each person is \$225.00. The meals and sleeping accommodations are \$98.00. The class itself is \$127.00. If you wish to take the class, please send two checks or money orders to the address indicated below. One check or money order for \$98.00 should be paid to the order of the Desert Studies Center. The second check or money order for \$127.00 should be written to Tim Dillard. I am sorry that neither Tim nor the Center takes credit cards.

The class will start at 7:00 PM on Friday evening, March 22, 2013, with demonstrations by Tim. Students will be flintknapping with Tim all day Saturday and Sunday morning and early afternoon.

The workshop is not affiliated with any institution and no academic credit can be given. The practicum will focus on the knapping of various materials. Obsidian and some chert will be supplied. Although hammerstone use and pressure flaking will be covered, the use of antler-billet percussion to manufacture bifaces will be the primary focus of the class (copper billets will not be used). Hafting, fletching, dart throwing, debitage identification, etc. will not be taught in this class.

Tim likes to teach all stages of percussion reduction. Initial reduction and sectioning/spalling of raw material will be taught. Class members will have the opportunity to work with some heat-treated cherts. Participants are encouraged to bring their own raw materials if they desire materials with certain qualities.

The Desert Studies Center is located in San Bernardino County, California off Interstate 15, southwest of the town of Baker. The freeway off-ramp is Zzyzx Road. To find the Center, drive south on Zzyzx Road four miles until you reach a cluster of buildings. Zzyzx Road is paved for most of the four miles; there is one small section that is dirt and gravel. The Center is situated on the shore of Soda Dry Lake at an elevation of 237 meters (938 feet) amsl and at the western edge of the Mojave National Preserve.

Each participant should bring pillows and bedclothes or a sleeping bag, since only mattresses are provided by the Center. The bathrooms are separate from the sleeping accommodations. The cafeteria-style meals include a snack on Friday night, breakfast on Saturday and Sunday, bag lunches on Saturday and Sunday, and dinner Saturday evening.

Gloves and pieces of leather or other protective material, to be used for hand protection and lap pads, should be brought for use in the class. Copper pressure flakers will be provided. Also, antler billets for use during the class will be supplied. Long pants and shoes that cover the feet must be worn at all times while flintknapping. The Center has protective glasses that may be used by workshop participants.

Please send your checks or money orders to:

Jeanne Binning
1630 E Shea Dr.
Fresno, CA 93720



If you have any questions, please call or email Jeanne Binning. Her home phone number is 559-433-1424. She may also be reached at her work phone number, 559-243-8219. Jeanne's email address is jeanne_binning@juno.com.

Northern Nevada History Day at the Museum Library

more information for this event can be found at <http://nevadanhd.weebly.com/nights-at-the-museum.html>

* On February 9th from 9am to Noon we will be hosting our first every day at the museum/library. This will be held at UNR and we need your help and expertise. To sign up and volunteer for these events, go to <http://goo.gl/tyXy3>

- In February and March our schools will be hosting their own school contests and need judges if you are available or know people who might be interested (great job for grad students!) please let me know.

- We are looking for Special Award sponsors, these do not have to include a monetary award, instead they can include a special acknowledgement of the students work. Please consider adding your organizations name to the list of special awards and please get that information to me ASAP.

So in summary, if you can volunteer your time in February and/or sponsor a special award please let me know right away so we can provide teachers with that information. Again the special award does not have to be monetary, it can be as simple as displaying an exhibit at your building and/or sharing a link to the students website on your website. It can also mean giving them discount tickets/free tickets to a museum/cultural event.

Thank you again for all your support of History Day in Nevada, we are expecting our biggest turnout of students and have even more exciting things to come in the next few years!

Happy Holidays!

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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.

Native American Credit Counseling Certification Program The next round of NACC certification and training begins in February, 2013. Click here to register.

The Native American Credit Counseling Certification and Training Program (NACC) is designed to build credit counseling education and services within Native communities. Throughout the program, participants work together on team assignments and in weekly exercises, are encouraged to study together and utilize online chat boards and phone calls, and share experiences through group dialogue and online postings. This collaborative process is dubbed a 'learning cohort' because it seeks to establish a cohesive group of practitioners with common educational outcome goals. These cohorts, through shared experiences and across geographical distances, enable participants to learn from and teach each other.

RDI has been providing financial consulting, education, and credit counseling across Montana and Wyoming since 1968. The program utilizes best practices and lessons learned from these 40+ years of financial counseling experience.

Through the NACC program participants will:

- Become nationally certified Accredited Credit Counselors through the Association for Financial Counseling and Planning Education (AFCPE).
- Develop skills and strategies to provide financial counseling services in their community.
- Access additional resources and partnerships for asset building and additional financial services in their community.
- Build a group of peers from other Native communities across the nation working in the same field.
- Gain additional perspective and tools to implement asset building strategies in their community.

Email us for more information at rdi@ruraldynamics.org.

[NACC Certification ruraldynamics.org](http://ruraldynamics.org)

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[Read the Article at AlterNet](#)

It is a great honor and privilege to serve as president for 2013. Our past success is attributable to our members' continued dedication and commitment to our core mission. Membership is on the upswing led by our outstanding education committee and their commitment to showing value to our members through educational opportunities.

The U.S. Green Building Council - Nevada Chapter does not represent merely what is left of our industry, but rather what is best about our industry. We have survived not by luck or chance, but by hard work and perseverance. We have shown a commitment to our professions and to this organization. We are one of few organizations in town that are once again growing, showing that green building is not a fad or trend, but a way of life.

USGBC Nevada represents a vast pool of talent. Now is the time to both draw upon as well as increase that pool. Now is the time we unite to strengthen our chapter and promote business and the green economy from within our ranks. We have committed our time and resources to make this chapter a success; let's consider that commitment when we choose with whom to do business. Now is the time to commit to each other.

During the next USGBC Nevada event look around the room and remember who is there. Remember that when times were difficult, we stayed together. We are the leaders of our green building industry and we will strive to keep moving to bring in more members and provide more service to our existing members.

It looks to be a packed year and we have already hit the ground running with our recent breakfast program and workshop presented by Jerry Yudelson, a transformational proponent of building better buildings. There will be lots of other excitement this year as well with presentations by Steve Ritz of the Green Bronx Machine and David Gottfried as well as our national representatives and a local education panel.

We are in the first full year of our updated strategic plan and will be working at both the committee and board level to implement the goals we set for ourselves. We will be putting on events this year for the first time – things such as a Green Gala (mark your calendars for December 5, 2013) and a mini-educational conference, and these are only the things we know about today. If you aren't volunteering, then come find me or one of the other board members so we can help you find the place that works for you.

We are a dynamic, hard-working, dedicated group of individuals and I am looking forward to working with all of you to continue to drive our industry towards green. Now is the time – so let's get to work!

Sincerely, Jennifer Turchin, President, U.S. Green Building Council - Nevada Chapter

Northern Nevada's Green Leaders

On January 31st at 11:30AM, USGBC Nevada Chapter will recognize leaders in sustainable design from Northern Nevada.

The annual [Leadership Awards](#) is our way of recognizing our dedicated members, Friends of the Chapter, and green building leaders. Join us to share and celebrate our successes!

Congratulations to the following award recipients:

Advocacy

- Individual: **Roger and Ellen Jacobson** of Sunrise Sustainable Resources Group and Reno-Sparks Kiwanis Bike Project
- Organization: **Patagonia**

LEED

- Organization: **Urban Outfitters**

Education

- Individual: **Tom Stille**, River School Farm
- Organization: **Urban Roots Garden Classroom**

Community

- Individual: **Rick Lattin**, Lattin Farms
- Organization: **Regional Transportation Commission**
- Organization: **Great Basin Community Food Co-op**

Organizational Excellence

- **University of Nevada Reno** –Energy Efficiency Projects

Please [join us](#) to honor these outstanding individuals and organizations who are advancing green building in Northern Nevada. They are leading our state towards a healthier and sustainable future. This celebration event promises to be a great start for 2013 with lunch and networking opportunities.

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National Funding Opportunities

Support for Statewide and Regional Quality of Life Programs

Walmart Foundation State Giving Program

The Walmart Foundation State Giving Program awards grants to nonprofit organizations at the state and regional level throughout the U.S. and Puerto Rico for programs that give individuals access to a better life. The program provides grants of \$25,000 to \$250,000 in the following categories: Career Opportunity grants support initiatives that offer job training and placement, career advice, and greater access to the resources that help people become self-sufficient. Hunger Relief and Nutrition grants promote access to nutrition education and healthy eating programs. Sustainability grants focus on using fewer natural resources, as well as growing healthy food in a more sustainable way. Women's Economic Empowerment grants are aimed at empowering women through workforce development and/or higher education opportunities. The upcoming application deadline is March 1, 2013. Visit the Foundation's website to submit an online application.

Native American Youth Programs Funded

First Nations Development Institute: Native Youth and Culture Fund

First Nations Development Institute invests in innovative institutions that strengthen asset control and support economic development for American Indian people and their communities. The First Nations' Native Youth and Culture Fund provides grants of \$5,000 to \$20,000 for projects that focus on youth and incorporate Native culture and tradition to address issues such as drug and alcohol abuse, teen pregnancy, mental health, and other social issues. Funded projects should address one or more of the following priority areas: preserving cultural and/or spiritual practices, beliefs, and values; engaging both youth and elders in activities that demonstrate

methods for documenting traditional knowledge, practices, and/or beliefs; increasing youth's capacity to lead through integrated educational or mentoring programs; and increasing access to cultural customs and beliefs through the use of appropriate technologies as a means of preserving tribal language, arts, history, etc. Online proposals must be submitted by March 1, 2013. Visit the First Nations' website to review the funding guidelines.

Grants Revitalize the Jewish Community

[**Righteous Persons Foundation**](#)

The Righteous Persons Foundation is dedicated to supporting efforts that build a vibrant, just, and inclusive Jewish community in the United States. Steven Spielberg established the Foundation in the fall of 1994, initially with his profits from the film *Schindler's List*. Since then, the Foundation has invested in nonprofit organizations and efforts working to revitalize Jewish arts, culture, and identity; engage the next generation; inspire a commitment to social justice; and promote understanding between Jews and those of other faiths and backgrounds. Letters of inquiry are reviewed two times a year; the upcoming deadline is February 15, 2013. Guidelines for developing letters of inquiry are available on the Foundation's website.

National Performing Arts Infrastructure Programs Supported

[**Doris Duke Charitable Foundation: Fund for National Projects**](#)

The Fund for National Projects, an initiative of the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation, supports projects that strengthen the national infrastructure of the professional nonprofit dance, jazz, presenting, and/or theatre fields. In addition, the Fund works to improve conditions for the national community of performing artists in the targeted fields. Grants of \$60,000 to \$200,000 are provided for projects that engage a broad national constituency, occur once (or periodically) rather than annually, and have the potential to significantly impact a field. Examples of eligible projects include research initiatives assessing the national health of arts groups or of individual artists, national convenings for performing arts fields (beyond traditional national annual conferences), and special projects that address unique circumstances that affect an entire professional nonprofit field. Projects by single performing arts entities are not supported. The upcoming deadline for letters of inquiry is March 1, 2013. Visit the Foundation's website for program details.

Regional Funding Opportunities

Funds for Water Protection Projects in Company Communities

[**American Water Environmental Grant Program**](#)

The American Water Environmental Grant Program supports nonprofit organizations in company communities in California, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Missouri, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, and West Virginia. The focus is on innovative, community-based projects that improve, restore, or protect the watersheds, surface water, and/or groundwater supplies. Grants of up to \$10,000 will be provided for environmental sustainability activities such as watershed cleanups, reforestation efforts, biodiversity projects, streamside buffer restoration projects, and hazardous waste collection efforts. The application deadline is March 11, 2013. Visit the company's website to download the 2013 Program Brochure and the Grant Application Form, and to access contact information for each state.

Grants Enhance Youth Football Fields in NFL Markets

[**NFL Youth Football Fund Grassroots Program**](#)

The NFL Youth Football Fund Grassroots Program, administered by the Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC) and funded by the National Football League, provides support for neighborhood-based organizations and middle or high schools to improve the quality, safety, and accessibility of local football fields. Matching Field Surface Grants of up to \$200,000 are available to help finance the resurfacing of community, middle school, or high school football fields. General Field Support grants of up to \$50,000 are available for capital projects not associated with the actual field surface, such as the installation/refurbishment of bleachers, concession stands, lights, etc. All organizations applying for funds must be located within NFL Target Markets and serve low- to moderate-income areas within those markets. A list of eligible communities is included in the Request for Proposals (RFP). The application deadline is March 15, 2013. Visit the LISC website to download the RFP.

Support for Diabetes Care Education in New York State

New York State Health Foundation: *Meeting the Mark: Achieving Excellence in Diabetes Care*

The New York State Health Foundation (NYSHealth) is a private, statewide foundation dedicated to improving the health of all New Yorkers, especially the most vulnerable. Today, NYSEHealth concentrates its work in three strategic priority areas: expanding health care coverage, improving diabetes prevention, and advancing primary care. NYSEHealth is currently offering grants of \$2,500 to primary care physicians to help them improve their care for patients with diabetes. The *Meeting the Mark: Achieving Excellence in Diabetes Care* request for proposals (RFP) is aimed at helping primary care physicians attain recognition under the National Committee for Quality Assurance's or Bridges to Excellence's diabetes recognition programs. The Foundation invites organizations, hospitals, community health centers, and small/solo practices from across the state of New York to apply for funds. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis through April 2013. Visit the NYSEHealth website to review the frequently asked questions and the RFP.

Youth Financial Literacy Programs in Colorado Funded

Great-West Great-Teachers

The Great-West Great-Teachers grant initiative is designed to assist Colorado P-12 educators in developing financial literacy education programs for students in order to meet new personal financial literacy academic requirements in Colorado. The initiative will award grants of up to \$5,000 to Colorado public, private, or charter school teachers to assist them in bringing financial education into their classrooms. Teachers may apply individually, with grade-level teams, or with a department. The application deadline is March 4, 2013. Visit the initiative's website to review the guidelines and to submit an online application.

Federal Grant and Loan Programs

Support Provided to Improve Community Safety

Department of Justice

The Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation Program provides support to improve community safety by designing and implementing effective, comprehensive approaches to addressing crime within targeted neighborhoods as part of a broader strategy to advance neighborhood revitalization through cross-sector community-based partnerships. The application deadline is March 4, 2013.

Muslim Youth Exchange Programs Supported

Department of State

The Kennedy-Lugar Youth Exchange and Study Program (YES) Placement Components

supports exchanges and the building of lasting ties between high school students from countries with significant Muslim populations and the people of the U.S. Supported applicants will market the program in their operational areas throughout the United States; identify and secure placements for exchange students in American schools and host families; and coordinate enhancement opportunities for the participants to learn about American culture, community service, and leadership. The application deadline is March 5, 2013.

Funds Available for American History and Culture Workshops

National Endowment for the Humanities

The Landmarks of American History and Culture: Workshops for School Teachers program supports a series of one-week residence-based workshops for K-12 educators in the fields of American history and culture. The application deadline is March 5, 2013.

Program Supports Services for Emotionally Disturbed Youth

Department of Health and Human Services: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

The Statewide Family Network Program provides support to enhance state capacity and infrastructure to be more oriented to the needs of children and adolescents with serious emotional disturbances and their families. The application deadline is March 7, 2013.

