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## **Twelfth Annual Great Basin Languages Conference - Sharing Language through Generations**

Please post and distribute. Send registration to Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe. (Attn: Native Language Conference, Tribal Administrator). Thanks

[Lang Conference 2013.pdf](#)

## **Despite New Pardons, Obama's Clemency Rate is Still Lowest in Recent History**

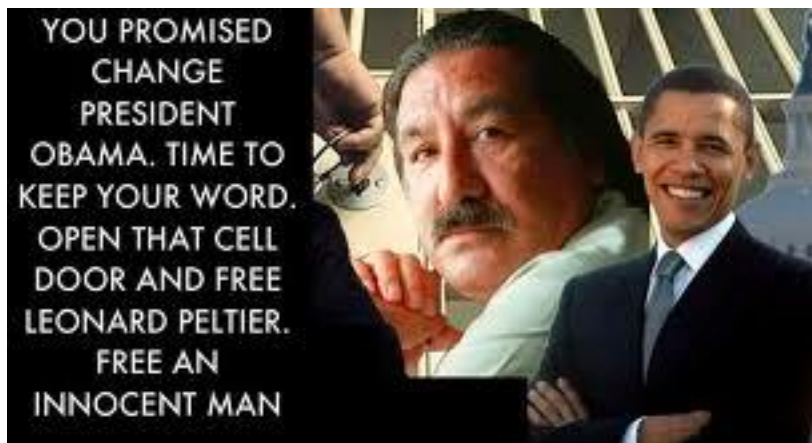


**Cora Currier, News Analysis:** On Friday, President Obama pardoned 17 people. But despite the new pardons, the Obama

administration has still granted clemency more rarely than any president in recent history. Obama has now granted a total of 39 pardons and denied 1,333. The people pardoned on Friday will not have their records wiped clean. But pardons do allow convicted criminals to restore their rights to vote, buy firearms, and open up other opportunities closed to them by their records. Pardons are largely processed based on recommendations from the Justice Department's Office of the Pardon Attorney.

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### [Akwesasne council blasts Public Safety Minister Toews over "John Wayne attitude"](#)

[| APTN National News](#) [aptn.ca](http://aptn.ca)

[APTN National News OTTAWA--Public Safety Minister Vic Toews has taken on a "John Wayne attitude towards First Nation people" through his government's plan to create a 50 RCMP officer task force and introduce tougher penalties to fight the underground tobacco trade, according to the Mohawk Council of...](#)

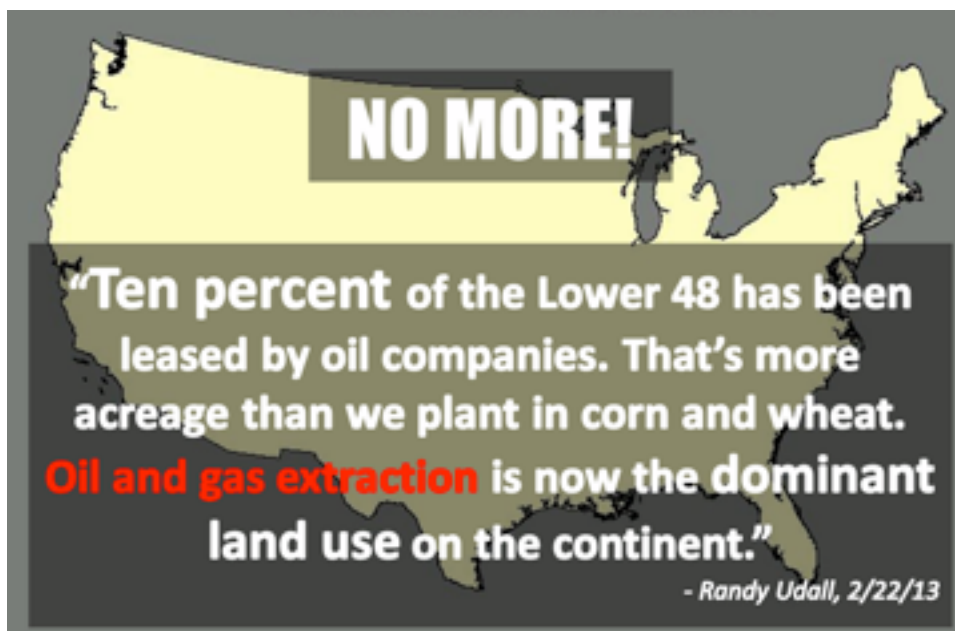
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Randy Udall, co-founder of Association for the Study of Peak Oil, offers us this must-read piece about the "scary math"

**around fracking.**

"If geology is destiny, decline rates are its script. The American future isn't a romance with abundance, it's a plea bargain with depletion." [2]

<http://www.csmonitor.com/Environment/Energy-Voices/2013/0222/The-shale-phenomenon-fabulous-miracle-with-a-fatal-flaw>



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### **Fracking here? (Nevada)**

From Cheryl Blossom <[cmail@comsec.com](mailto:cmail@comsec.com)> a flyer about the upcoming screenings of two films to be shown at UNR in April, as well as a letter sent to our elected officials regarding fracking here in Nevada. Please copy and send or write your own. Our officials need to know that we don't want fracking here in NV.

It is our hope to raise more awareness around fracking and what the effects are.

A lot of water is needed for fracking. Our state is in a drought; this is just one good reason Nevada is not a good state for fracking. There are numerous other reasons.... like the mounting evidence of the poisoning of the water supply (many people in NV have wells that supply their water) by fracking. The state of New York just got a moratorium against fracking and Pennsylvania is now waiting for the decision from the Supreme Court.

Fracking has destroyed wildlife, farmlands and people's health.

Please share this information with your contacts and join us for the screenings on one of the dates listed on the attached flyer.

[flyer-2.pdf](#) [LETTER TO ALL FOR PRINT.pdf](#)

### **What the Frack?**

Eastern Nevada is being targeted for hydraulic fracturing (fracking)

FIND OUT THE CONSEQUENCES

**"Only when the last tree has died, the last river has been poisoned and the last fish has been caught will we realize that we cannot eat money"** (Cree saying)

### **TWO FREE SCREENINGS OF GASLAND & ROOTED LANDS**

Joe Crowley Student Union Theatre, UNR

***Tuesday, April 2, 2013 – 5:30pm***

***Sunday, April 7, 2013 – 2:00pm***

"Follows the citizens of Mora and San Miguel Counties as they raise their voices to protect the lands and life, they love"

***BOTH MOVIES WILL BE SHOWN AT EACH SCREENING  
THERE WILL BE AN INTERMISSION AND CONCESSIONS***

Co-Sponsored by: Frack Free Nevada, Sustainable Energy Network, & Wildlife Society

For additional information, contact Frack Free Nevada: (775) 443---7180,  
[dawnharris.22@gmail.com](mailto:dawnharris.22@gmail.com), <https://sites.google.com/site/frackfreenevada/home>

I am writing to voice my concern regarding the targeting of eastern Nevada for hydraulic fracturing. My understanding is large portions of land have been sold by BLM to Noble Energy with the intent to begin drilling. Additionally, in our difficult economic climate landowners will be persuaded to lease and sell private land in order to earn income. The implications of this to public health, water quality, and air quality are enormous. I base this on evidence from states like Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Wyoming where this method of natural gas and oil extraction are already occurring.

My main concerns are the exemption of this industry from the Clean Water Act and Clean Air Act and wonder how we will address the environmental and public health risks associated with hydraulic fracturing when we are not able to enforce regulations, which are supposed to protect our water and air. I am additionally concerned about the amount of water needed for this method of extraction. We are experiencing severe drought and millions of gallons of water are used per well, per drilling. This is not an intelligent use of our water resources.

We **must** have the ability to enforce regulations to protect our quality of life and ensure we are not risking our citizens' health and natural resources in the pursuit of energy production and jobs. If we do not have clean water and clean air we have gained nothing through allowing an industry to conduct business in our state. We have numerous methods to produce energy (solar, wind, geothermal) but no other methods to produce water, air or good health. It is vital we protect our state resources and citizens.

I would like to be kept informed of the plan to protect the citizens of Nevada and our resources as well as see action through enacting stringent regulations and enforcement capabilities. I would also like to strongly request pre-drill samples of air, water, soil, and documentation of public health incidences of respiratory problems, nosebleeds, skin irritations, headaches, and dizziness. Additionally, I would like to request documentation of incidences of nosebleeds, foot sores, and other health issues of livestock and wildlife. If we do not have a baseline, how will we know the effects of this industry on our state?

I am confident once documentation and pre-drill samples are obtained, stringent regulations and enforcement capabilities are in place, and assurance that the oil and gas industry will not be exempt from environmental protection acts that the business of hydraulic fracturing will be welcome in our state.

Prevention is always a better method than clean up!  
Respectfully, Dawn Harris . A very concerned citizen

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### **Ernest Moniz Nominated for Secretary of Energy**

**Karl Grossman, News Report:** In his first State of the Union speech he spoke about "building a new generation of safe, clean nuclear power plants in this country" and kept repeating that pitch. But in recent times, in the wake of the Fukushima disaster, Obama



has increasingly avoided using the words nuclear power-he didn't refer to it at all in his State of the Union address this January. Instead he has let Chu, and will let, if he is confirmed, Moniz, do the talking about nuclear power and pushing it as an energy source for the United States. [READ](#) | [DISCUSS](#) | [SHARE](#)

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*"The Navy has set five ambitious goals to reduce energy consumption, decrease reliance on foreign oil, and significantly increase the use of alternative energy...the Navy found itself fighting on familiar ground. Four times in history it has overhauled old transportation paradigms—from sail to coal to gasoline to diesel to nuclear—carrying commercial shipping with it in the process. "We are a better Navy and a better Marine Corps for innovation," Mabus says. "We have led the world in the adoption of new energy strategies in the past. This is our legacy."*

**[Full Green Ahead: Inside the Military's Clean-Energy Revolution | Wired Science | Wired.com](#)** [www.wired.com](http://www.wired.com)

[The Navy is tackling problems that freeze Congress solid. What it learns, what it implements, and how it adapts and innovates will drive market changes that could alter the course of the world.](#)

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**[Susan Boskoff](#) shared [Beet Street's photo](#).**

**Beth Flowers is one of our fab speakers at the "Arts @ the Heart" convening in Reno, April 22 & 24. Nevada is a regional sponsor of Arts Incubator of the Rockies - wonderful programs for artists and administrators. Join us! \$65 to talk about artists animating communities!**

The AIR Shift Workshop March 22-24 will be led by Beet Street's Executive Director, Beth Flowers. Beth has nearly twenty years of executive level experience with non-profits, public interest groups, governmental agencies, broadcast media, and the arts. She looks forward to sharing and collaborating with you during this transformative weekend. <http://ow.ly/i/1D2n7>

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**GrantStation**

### *National Funding Opportunities*

Support for Music, Education, and Grassroots Organizing

**[Sparkplug Foundation](#)**

The Sparkplug Foundation primarily supports nonprofit organizations that are proposing start-up projects in the fields of music, education, and grassroots organizing. In the Music category, the Foundation supports emerging professional musicians or music-development programs. In Education and Teaching, the Foundation funds projects that deal with "the whole student" and with learning as a community activity. Through Grassroots Organizing, the Foundation encourages activist strategies for addressing institutional injustices and for building a reasoned, just society. The Foundation also provides limited support for projects in Israel that involve Palestinian communities. Online questionnaires must be completed by April 8, 2013. Letters of intent are due April 15 and the deadline for final applications is May 15, 2013. Visit the Foundation's website to review the funding guidelines and online application instructions.

## Organizations Serving Military Families Recognized

### **Newman's Own Awards Program**

The purpose of the Newman's Own Awards Program is to recognize volunteer and nonprofit organizations supporting our nation's military families. Eligible applicants must be comprised primarily of volunteers or be a nonprofit organization, and be working with the families of Active Duty, National Guard, or Reserve units and/or veterans. Applying organizations will be evaluated on their innovative plans for improving the quality of life for members of the military and their families. Grants of up to \$25,000 are provided. The application deadline is May 1, 2013. Visit the program's website to submit an online application.

## Grants Promote Physical Activity Programs at Elementary Schools

### **Active Schools Acceleration Project**

The Active Schools Acceleration Project (ASAP) seeks to increase quality in-school physical activity by identifying the very best strategies to motivate and support youth movement. In 2013, ASAP will award Acceleration Grants of \$1,000 each to 1,000 elementary schools in the United States to kick start one of three school-based physical activity programs – 100 Mile Club, BOKS, or Just Move. In addition to the grant money, participating schools will get a 'game plan' for their chosen program, and a nationwide support network of other schools embarking on the same path. Teachers, parents, coaches, and other school wellness champions who want to expand physical activity opportunities in their school are encouraged to apply. Applications will be accepted through April 22, 2013. For more information visit the ASAP website.

## Sabbaticals for Christian Pastors and Congregational Renewal

### **Lilly Endowment National Clergy Renewal Program**

The Lilly Endowment National Clergy Renewal Program, administered by the Christian Theological Seminary, provides support to Christian congregations throughout the country whose pastors wish to take time for reflection and renewal. In 2013, the program will provide grants of up to \$50,000 to congregations whose pastors and parishioners, working together, produce compelling plans for an extended sabbatical time for the minister and a complementary set of activities for congregational renewal. Up to \$15,000 of the grant may be used to help the congregation fulfill pastoral duties during the pastor's absence and/or to support activities that enable the congregation as a whole to be renewed in its ministry. Christian congregations whose ordained pastors have a Master of Divinity degree from an accredited theological school are eligible to apply. Congregations in any of 49 states may apply. (The Endowment offers a separate program for Indiana congregations.) Applications must be postmarked by April 19, 2013. Visit the Christian Theological Seminary's website to download the application guidelines.

## *Regional Funding Opportunities*

## Funds for Organizations in Maine, Lexington, KY, and Atlanta, GA

### **Frances Hollis Brain Foundation**

The mission of the Frances Hollis Brain Foundation is to help alleviate human suffering and to improve the human condition. The Foundation's grants are limited to nonprofit organizations located in Lexington/Fayette County, KY; the Atlanta, GA, metropolitan area; and the state of Maine. The Foundation supports organizations that increase access to healthcare; support human services; provide access to educational opportunities; or promote self-sufficiency and the ability

to provide for self, family, and community. Grants generally range from \$5,000 to \$10,000. Letters of inquiry may be submitted at any time. Invited applications are due May 1 and October 1, annually. Visit the Foundation's website to review the grant priorities and policies.

#### Environmental Education Programs in Alabama Supported

##### **Legacy Grants Program**

The mission of Legacy is to create environmentally responsible citizens of Alabama through balanced, fact-based education that considers diverse environmental views. The Legacy Grants Program provides environmental education grants to nonprofit organizations and schools throughout Alabama that are planning a community-based environmental program. Grants of up to \$10,000 are provided. The application deadline is April 26, 2013. Visit Legacy's website to download the grant application form.

#### Grants Enhance the Rights of Sexual Minorities in Oregon

##### **Equity Foundation**

The Equity Foundation is dedicated to eradicating prejudice against sexual and gender minority communities as well as other diverse communities throughout Oregon and Southwest Washington. The Foundation provides support to nonprofit organizations that advance the positive integration of sexual and gender minorities and others similarly isolated into the broader community by promoting the value of diversity and acceptance. The Foundation's grant categories include the following: Human Rights, Collaborative Partnerships, Youth, The Arts: Tools for Social Change, and Housing for People with HIV or AIDS. The average grant is \$1,500. Applications must be submitted by April 8, 2013. Visit the Foundation's website to download the 2013 General Cycle Grant Application.

#### Nebraska Programs Encouraging Wellness Funded

##### **Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Nebraska Wellness Grants Program**

The Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Nebraska Wellness Grants Program supports nonprofit organizations that offer innovative ways to encourage healthy lifestyles and promote wellness. Requests are accepted from organizations throughout the state, with the exception of the Lincoln and Omaha metropolitan areas. The priorities for 2013 are wellness, nutrition, and fitness programs; diabetes education; childhood obesity; tobacco cessation; health and wellness disparities in underserved populations; and prevention and early detection of disease. The application deadline is April 1, 2013. Visit the [company's website](#) to download the request for proposals.

### ***Federal Grant and Loan Programs***

#### Program Funds Services for Ex-Offender Reentry

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

The Offender Reentry Program provides support to expand and enhance substance abuse treatment and related recovery and reentry services to sentenced adult offenders returning to the community from incarceration for criminal offenses. The application deadline is April 16, 2013.

#### Youth Violence Prevention Programs Supported

##### **Department of Justice: Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention**

The Community-Based Violence Prevention Demonstration Program supports the use of strategies to reduce violence. Applicants must demonstrate a significant crime and violence problem affecting youth, specifically, high levels of aggravated assaults, shootings, and killings over an extended period of time. The application deadline is April 22, 2013.

Program Supports AmeriCorps Members in Schools  
[Corporation for National and Community Service](#)

The School Turnaround AmeriCorps program supports the placement of AmeriCorps members in persistently underachieving schools across the country. Letters of intent are due April 2, 2013. The application deadline is April 23, 2013.

Funds Available to Bring Local Food to Schools  
[Department of Agriculture](#)

The Farm to School Grant Program provides support to improve access to local foods in schools. The program provides grants for training, supporting operations, planning, purchasing equipment, developing school gardens, developing partnerships, and implementing farm to school programs. The application deadline is April 23, 2013.

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Holy Guacamole! 6 weeks to go for **GREENFest Las Vegas and Festival of Communities!** Stay tuned for the many exciting festivities, entertainment, and new to GREENFest - a BEER Garden!

Check out the billboards... let me know if you see one of our ten boards flying now until the Festivals!

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*It would be a poor thing to be an atom in a universe without physicists, and physicists are made of atoms. A physicist is an atom's way of knowing about atoms. ~George [Wald](#)*

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**GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY**

The 25-year-old foundation **Nevada Community Foundation**, established with a contribution from local gaming pioneer Moe Dalitz a year before his 1989 death, supports more than 150 funds underwriting dozens of local causes, from scholarships and music education to bullying prevention and animal conservation.

<http://erj.reviewjournal.com/ct/uz3688753Biz16238495>

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[Timeline Photos](#)

We have space available FREE for vendors and educators that would like to help u...See More

By: [Doi Dicutta Community Project](#)

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\*Native American women of the United States

**Buffalo Calf Road Woman**, or Brave Woman (b. c. 1850s? -d. 1878), was a Northern Cheyenne woman who saved her wounded warrior brother Chief Comes in Sight, in the Battle of the Rosebud (as it was called by the United States) in 1876. Her rescue helped rally the Cheyenne warriors to win the battle. She fought next to her husband in the Battle of the Little



Bighorn that same year. In 2005 Northern Cheyenne storytellers broke more than 100 years of silence about the battle, and they credited Buffalo Calf Road Woman with striking the blow that knocked General George Armstrong Custer off his horse before he died.

During the Battle of the Rosebud, the Cheyenne and Sioux, allied under the leadership of Crazy Horse, had been retreating, and they left the wounded Chief Comes in Sight on the battlefield. Suddenly Buffalo Calf Road Woman rode out onto the battlefield at full speed and grabbed up her brother, carrying him to safety. Her courageous rescue caused the Cheyenne to rally, and they defeated General George Crook and his forces. In honor of Buffalo Calf Road Woman, the Cheyenne called the Battle of Rosebud "The Fight Where the Girl Saved Her Brother".

Buffalo Calf Road Woman is documented as also having fought at the Battle of the Little Bighorn. There she fought alongside her husband Black Coyote. In June 2005, the Northern Cheyenne broke their more than 100 years of silence about the battle. In a public recounting of Cheyenne oral history of the battle, tribal storytellers said that Buffalo Calf Road Woman had struck the blow that knocked Custer off his horse before he died in the Battle of the Little Big Horn. Custer was said to have had bad medicine, so the women took revenge.[1]

Buffalo Calf Road Woman died of malaria in 1878.

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Today we honor **Ms. Hattie Kauffman**, a thirty-year veteran in journalism and the first Native American woman to report for a national news network. She is Nez Perce.

After receiving a Bachelor's Degree in American Indian Studies and a Master's degree in Journalism, Ms. Kauffman received her big break when she began reporting for ABC's "Good Morning America" in 1987.

In 1990 Ms. Kauffman became a correspondent CBS' "The Early Show" where she became one of the best-known faces and voices on the news, until she retired last year. In this role, Ms. Kauffman interviewed several former presidents, world leaders, and celebrities and earned four Emmy awards for her work.



Throughout her career, Ms. Kauffman has worked to incorporate her Native heritage and has used her work in broadcasting to bring attention to Indian Country.

Currently, Ms. Kauffman serves on the Board of Advisors for the Aspen Institute Center for Native American Youth, is working to promote an improvement in American Indian Education, and is a journalism mentor for young Natives.

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*"Competitive education rarely worked for students who have been socialized to value working for the good of the community. It rends them, tearing them apart...The bond I forged were with individuals who, like myself, valued learning as an end itself and not as a means to reach another end, class mobility, power, status. We were the folks who knew that whether we were in an academic setting or not, we would continue to study, to learn, to educate."*

-bell hooks. (2003) Teaching Community: A Pedagogy of Hope, pg. 49.

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**Frybread feast March 13/11:00am Joe Crowley Student Union in Reno**

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### **Advocates of Pre-K Pushing Obama: "Go To The Library"**

Mark Scheerer, Public News Service-NV

<http://www.publicnewsservice.org/index.php?/content/article/31291-1>

Join the discussion: [facebook.com/PublicNewsService](https://www.facebook.com/PublicNewsService) Twitter: [@pns\\_news](https://twitter.com/pns_news) [@pns\\_NV](https://twitter.com/pns_NV) Google+: [plus.to/publicnewsservice](https://plus.google.com/publicnewsservice)

(03/11/13) LAS VEGAS, Nev. - President Obama highlighted support for early learning in his State of the Union address. He should go to the library, according to advocates for using the public library as a key part of the learning process for toddlers to 4-year-olds.

Many libraries these days are more than musty book stacks and card catalogs and maybe an occasional story-time session. They are becoming fun and inexpensive places for children and parents to write the opening chapters in a lifetime of learning.

Sandy Feinberg runs a national program, Family Place Libraries, that teaches librarians how to adapt to the needs of pre-kindergarten kids.

"A public space, well stocked with materials, open from nine to nine every day and the weekends, where parents or caregivers can go with their young kids," Feinberg envisioned the local library. "It's a wonderful idea waiting to happen, isn't it?"

A recent nationwide survey by the Pew Research Center found that 82 percent of those polled "strongly support libraries offering free early literacy programs to help young children prepare for school."

Feinberg's group has overseen the creation of Family Place Libraries at 400 sites in 24 states. She said she is pleased at the attention paid to pre-K issues by President Obama, but would like to see some public support - and funding - for libraries.

"The government can only think, 'Well, we'll put money into schools, therefore we can do universal pre-K,'" she said. "But it's really at the young level that the parent can be so much more empowered. Libraries are just a silent kind of institution, so many times."

However, she quickly added, libraries are not THAT silent: It would be a lost cause for toddlers using library learning areas to be "shushed" by librarians.

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**Need a job? Like technical stuff and customer support? AT&T is hiring outside plant technicians and splicing technicians to support growing customer demand for the company's U-verse services, including advanced digital TV, high-speed Internet and voice services. The jobs are full-time positions for a term of up to 3 years. AT&T is also hiring call center employees to provide technical support for customers. Selected candidates will receive paid job training. Benefits include medical, dental, vision and 401k, as well as company-provided vehicles, tools and a wide range of potential career opportunities.**

**Technicians can apply at [www.att.jobs/TERMtechnicians](http://www.att.jobs/TERMtechnicians).**

**Call center candidates can apply at <http://attlinks.com/renonv-ca>.**

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**[Renewables 100 : Pathways to 100%](http://www.renewables100.org)**

**[www.renewables100.org](http://www.renewables100.org)**

**[The Renewables 100 Policy Institute, Inc. is a non-profit organization, the mission of which is to study and advance the global shift to 100 percent renewable sources for all energy sectors.](http://www.renewables100.org)**

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**The Journey of Nishiyuu.** 100 walkers marching single file alongside the highway today. Soon, I will meet them in Maniwaki First Nation and follow as they snake their way through the winding Gatineau Hills down to the Ottawa Valley. Idle No More.



(Photo:  
Gerald  
Herodier)