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Leech Lake Elder, Kenn Mitchell (the man on the left) stopped by the **Enbridge Pipeline Blockade** yesterday. He heard that we had a couple of visits from Enbridge employees, so he gave us that prayer stick with an Eagle feather on it for protection.

More info here: <http://intercontinentalcry.org/occupy-enbridge-taking-a-stand-on-red-lake-sovereign-land/>

Naomi Klein | Dancing the World Into Being

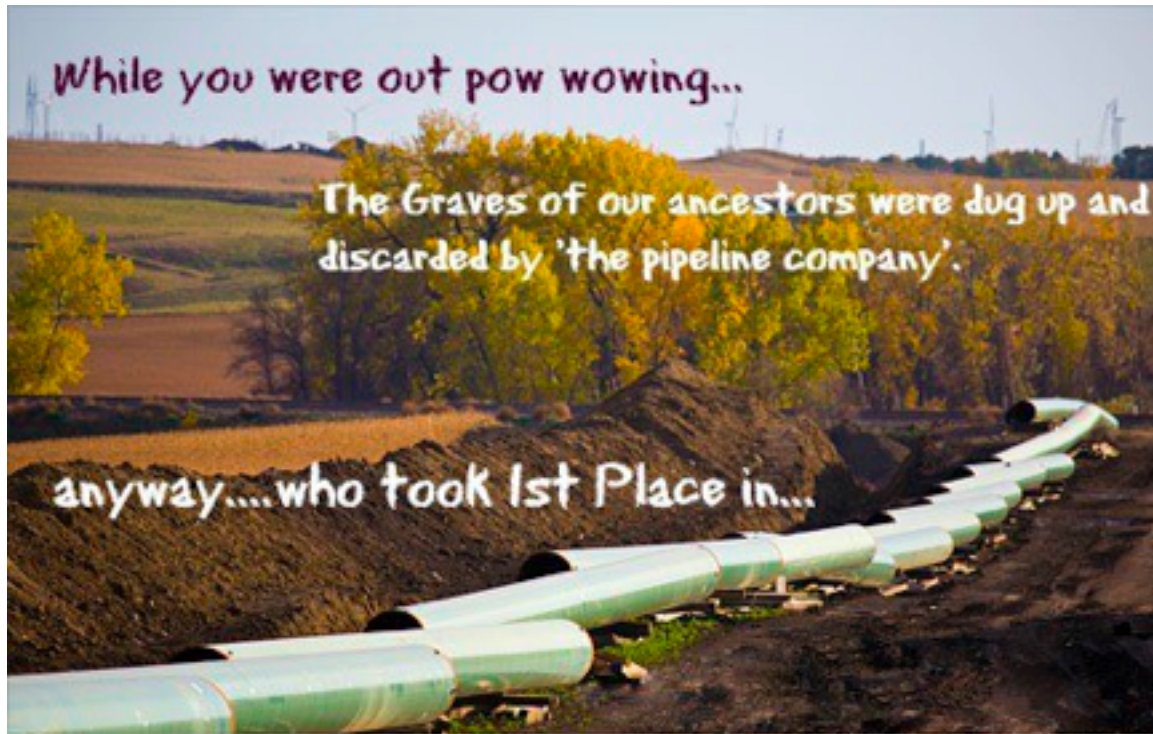
Naomi Klein, Yes! Magazine

Klein writes: "In December 2012, the Indigenous protests known as Idle No More exploded onto the Canadian political scene." [READ MORE](#)

Keystone XL Pipeline Path Marks New Battle Line in Oklahoma

news.nationalgeographic.com

Opposition to the Keystone XL pipeline has united climate activists and property rights advocates in Oklahoma and Texas. Even if the oil industry wins this battle, has it lost the war of public opinion?



COURTESY: TRANSCANADA CORPORATION

ELKO COUNTY GAS, OIL LEASE SALE HERALDS FIRST USE OF FRACKING IN NEVADA

It's too soon to call it a boom, but federal regulators had no trouble Tuesday selling off almost 30 new oil and gas leases in Elko County, not far from what could be Nevada's first fracking site. It took the U.S. Bureau of Land Management about an hour to auction off 29 parcels totaling almost 36,000 acres at the agency's state office in Reno. The oil and gas leases sold for \$1.27 million to six different companies. The auction drew the highest bid — \$152 per acre — the bureau has seen for a Nevada oil and gas lease since June 2008.

<http://erj.reviewjournal.com/ct/uz3688753Biz16285578>

The US Military, Green Energy and the SPIDERS at Pearl Harbor

Andrew DeWit, The Asia-Pacific Journal: Using the US military's vast network of bases, land and other assets, a new program may vault the US into the lead in competing (as well as, hopefully, cooperating) with China, Germany, Japan and other players in the unfolding climate-energy revolution. [Read the Article](#)

[New York Assembly Passes Two Year Fracking Moratorium, Senate Expected to Follow](#)

Steve Horn, DeSmogBlog: The New York State Assembly has passed a two-year moratorium on fracking. The bill would close the state's doors to the oil and gas industry's desire to begin operating in New York's portion of the Marcellus Shale basin until May 2015. [Read the Article](#)

Ted Glick | No Fracking, No Fracking Pipelines

Ted Glick, Grist

Glick writes: "Something is happening in the Delaware River watershed, something important and inspiring. Yesterday over 100 people from dozens of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware groups nonviolently and creatively took over the latest meeting of the Delaware River Basin Commission." [READ MORE](#)

[Women Rising #22: International Anti-Nuclear Activists](#)

Sandina Robbins, National Radio Project: With nuclear power back on the agenda, three prominent female activists tell their stories: Kaori Izumi, **Winona LaDuke** and Alice Slater. Is the anti-nuclear movement on the rise? [Listen to the Radio Report](#)

StoryCorps & National Action Network-Las Vegas Chapter

National Action Network-Las Vegas Chapter is excited to partner with StoryCorps, an independent nonprofit, whose mission is to provide people of all backgrounds and beliefs with the opportunity to record, share and preserve stories of our lives. Each conversation is recorded on a free CD to share, and is preserved at the American Folklife Center at the Library of Congress.

Story Corps is one of the largest oral history projects, and with millions of listeners on NPR, and public local radio stations. We anticipate that the StoryCorps, Mobile Booth will be located in Historical West Las Vegas. Outreach partner recordings will take place from April 8 - April 26, 2013. Your deadline to confirm participation is Friday, March 15th, 2013.

We have 5 slots available for anyone in the Las Vegas community. If you're interested in recording your family history, you can reach Sheila Collins at email: nanlvdirectorsc@aol.com or (702) 629-5709
Story Corps/ Website: <http://storycorps.org/>

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Where's the Money?® Access to Capital Business Expo

**Saturday, March 23rd – 8:00 am-3:00 pm at the Golden Nugget Hotel and Casino,
129 East Fremont Street, Las Vegas, NV 89101.**

**Let the Nevada Microenterprise Initiative and VEDC help your
small business!**

If you own a business or are thinking about starting a business come get advice and learn about valuable resources.

The event will feature a Loan Pavilion where business owners can sit one-on-one with a loan consultant to discuss and determine their lending options in a more confidential setting.

The Business Expo & Workshops are conducted by panels of experts providing learning opportunities and the chance to obtain information from business resource providers & lenders to help you find the money your business needs!

Your \$10 registration fee which includes: Breakfast—Resource Expo—Lunch—Workshops—One on One Consultation!

Register online at <http://lvmoney2013.eventbrite.com>

[For more information please call the Nevada Microenterprise Initiative at 702-734-3555 or log on to \[www.vedc.org\]\(http://www.vedc.org\).](#)

[What's Your Feedback for Startup University?](#)

Last year, SBA learned that universities could use a dedicated forum to discuss best practices and build new connections between academia and startup entrepreneurs. So we teamed up with the Department of Commerce to create Startup University—but we need your help! [> Read more](#)

[5 Tips for Buying a Small Business Overseas](#)

Interested in buying a business overseas? Whether you're looking to expand into new markets or are just planning on funding your retirement plans outside the U.S., there are a number of steps you should take to ensure your new venture goes smoothly. Here's what you should know. [> Read more](#)

[SBA and Visa Export Video Contest-Cash Prizes](#)

If you have a success story to tell about the goods or services you sell around the world and have used a federal government program or assistance to get there, submit your story to the "2013 SBA-Visa Export Video Contest". Visit <http://exportvideo.challenge.gov/> for more information. [>Read More](#)

[Women Business Owners – Get the Start-Up Boost You Need with Accelerator and Mentoring Programs](#)

Start-up accelerator programs are popping up all over the country to serve a variety of entrepreneurial needs, including those of women. With programs that facilitate mentoring and education, access to investors, and networking opportunities, these resources can help you succeed. [> Read more](#)

[SBA Expands Efforts to Grow Native American Small Businesses](#)

Privately owned businesses play a significant role in our Native American communities, which is why SBA provides tools to build sustainable businesses that create jobs and grow economies. Building on that is the new Native American Communities Entrepreneurial Empowerment Outreach Training targeted to our American Indian, Alaska Native and Native Hawaiians communities. [> Read more](#)

[Federal Water Tap, March 11: Technical Reports for EPA Water Regulations](#)

Weekly U.S. Federal Water News...

Drinking Water

The Environmental Protection Agency's science advisory board will hold a public teleconference March 29 to discuss a [draft report on methods for establishing a national drinking water standard for perchlorate](#), a chemical used in explosives. To get details about the call, contact Angela Nugent at nugent.angela@epa.gov.

EPA Science Advisory Panel

The EPA wants experts in hydrology, ecology and freshwater biology for a scientific panel that will review the agency's report on how small streams and wetlands affect water quality in larger lakes and rivers downstream. The report will be used to inform a debate about [which waters come under the jurisdiction of the Clean Water Act](#), *Greenwire* reports. Nominations are due March 29, through [this link](#).

Alabama-Georgia Water Management Plan

The Army Corps of Engineers released a [draft environmental review](#) of its updated water management plan for the Alabama-Coosa-Tallapoosa River Basin, which flows through Alabama and Georgia. The updated plan, ordered in 2008 by the Secretary of the Army, includes a drought management plan coordinated with Alabama Power, an energy company that owns hydroelectric dams and power plants in the basin. For this plan, the corps did not consider reallocating the water stored in its reservoirs.

The corps will hold [public meetings](#) to discuss the proposed plan during the week of March 25. Comments on the draft are due May 1 and can be emailed to act-wcm@usace.army.mil.

Vegetation Maps

The Department of Agriculture released a new mapping tool that shows [satellite data on vegetation cover in the United States](#). Called VegScape and updated weekly, the maps allow users to compare year-to-year vegetation conditions at a high spatial resolution (15 acres per pixel).

Snowpack

Heading into the last weeks of winter, the snowpack in several western U.S. regions is [thin on the ground](#). Both the headwaters of the Colorado River Basin and the Sierra Nevada show below average snow levels. Recently the Bureau of Reclamation announced that farmers south of California's Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta would get only a quarter of their historical supply. In the Colorado River Basin, the Bureau is forecasting that the water flowing into Lake Powell will be just 53 percent of normal this water year.

Trade Mission to Colombia (*Cuidado Indiginas!*)

The Commerce Department is sponsoring a September 2013 [trade mission to Colombia](#) for U.S. businesses. To sell the country, the department touts Colombia's agricultural potential, noting that "barely 8% of the potential arable land is effectively used" and that "the availability of water resources in Colombia is among the highest in the world."

[Forgotten Story of Indian Slavery](#) raceandhistory.com

[LOS ANGELES, 3 August 2003 - When Americans think of slavery, our minds create images of Africans inhumanely crowded aboard ships plying the middle passage from Africa, or of blacks stooped to pick cotton in Southern fields. We don't conjure images of American Indians chained in coffles and marched...](#)

[Sioux tribes form new coalition](#) rapidcityjournal.com
[Council representatives from four Sioux tribes met this weekend in Rapid City where they laid the groundwork to work as one nation to address issues important to their communities, Oglala](#)

Mother Earth's People Inter-tribal 4th Annual POW WOW May 4 & 5, 2013,
10:00am to dusk each day, rain or shine, Location: Mojave Narrows Regional Park, 18000 Yates Rd. Victorville CA 92392. Camp under Willows and Cottonwood Trees, Dry Camping & RV hook-ups Camping Reservations 1-877-387-2757, Park info: (760) 245-2226, Pow Wow Day Park Fee: \$10.00 up to 6 per car per day, \$2.00 walk-in fee. POW WOW information contact: Moreena Rocha Chavez (760) 245-2398 SPECIAL RATE FOR ROOMS ~~

Ambassador Hotel, 15494 Palmdale Rd. , Victorville, CA 92394 Phone (760)245-6565
Special Room Rates @ \$55.00 plus tax single or double occupancy based on availability.
YOU MUST MENTION POWWOW moreenac@yahoo.com motherearthpowwow.com

[We honor the Eighth generation, the promise of our spiritual cultural continuity. Sacred fire keepers, you will inspire the awakening of the fire within the spirits of others so that our culture survives. We hold our hands high in gratitude for your birth, we prayed for you and rejoice that you have arrived! All my Relations! \(ejh\)](#)

Two-Part Webinar on Wounded Warriors starts today!

Veterans in Service to Your Organization: Debunking the Myths about Wounded Warriors

While serving our country, our Service members sometimes become wounded, ill, or injured. What is most important to remember is that these injuries do not prevent them from contributing to society and continuing to serve; rather, it often makes them more resilient, determined, and committed to service. Recent research has revealed three key challenges to veteran employment: concern about the impact of post-traumatic stress and traumatic brain injury on job performance, the cost of reasonable accommodations for the disabled, and the lack of knowledge on how military skills translate to civilian jobs. During these webinars, we will demystify the myths some might have about veterans and try to remove the stigma associated with many of the invisible wounds of war. We will also help you understand that not all wounded warriors need accommodations; and that reasonable accommodations are not difficult, expensive, or a burden, when compared to the value these individuals can bring to your organization.

Learning Goals:

- Discover where to find job-hunting veterans.
- Gain resources to help you set the stage for successfully enlisting this unique population of well trained, highly skilled professionals!
- Obtain information to help reduce your anxiety around managing a member with combat related injuries; as well as learn legal responsibilities under the Americans with Disabilities Act.
- Learn about online resources to help you in hiring a veteran or enlisting a veteran as a member in your organization.

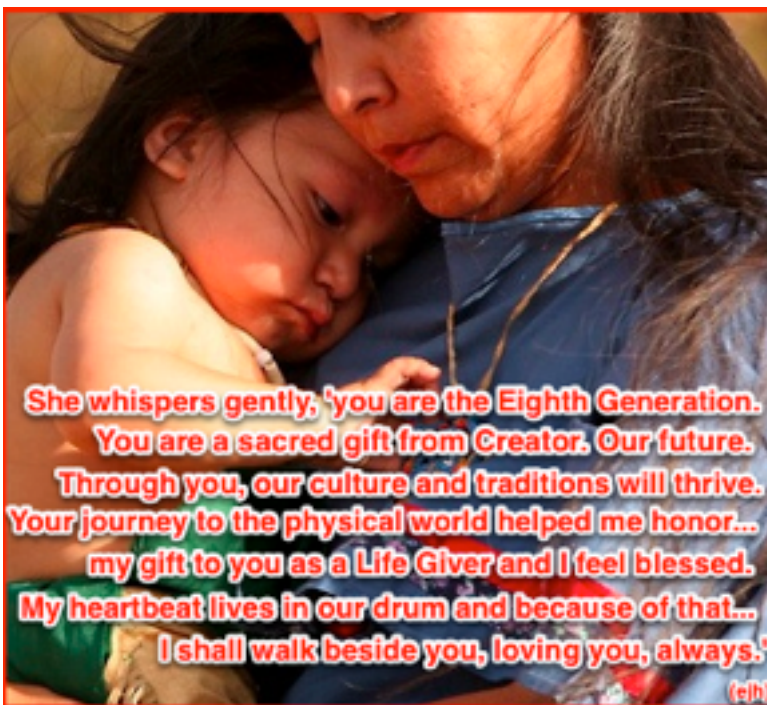
PART 1

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 2013

10 a.m. Pacific/ 11 a.m. Mountain/ 12 p.m. Central/ 1 p.m. Eastern

Presenters:

- Anthony Camilli, Veterans’ Employment and Training Service, U.S. Department of Labor
- Edward B. Cody, Education and Employment Initiative, Office of Warrior Care Policy, Office of the Secretary of Defense



•Michael Reardon, Office of Disability Employment Policy, U.S. Department of Labor

Registration Link: <http://tinyurl.com/bf3fkfo>

PART 2

TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 2013

10 a.m. Pacific/ 11 a.m. Mountain/ 12 p.m. Central/ 1 p.m. Eastern

Presenters:

- Dr. Nathan D. Ainspan, a psychologist with the U.S. Army, author regarding issues impacting wounded and transitioning service members
- Joe Vroman, Director of Executive Recruitment and Military Initiatives, Macy's Inc

Registration Link: <http://tinyurl.com/bzk84hp>

These webinars are free, but require advance registration.

Event Sponsor Information: Corporation for National and Community Service

Logistics: Education Northwest

Contact Name: [Debbie Ellis](#)

Native American History and a upcoming lecture by Professor Miller

Here is a lecture Professor Bob Miller is going to give in Chicago; he spoke at our conference at Portland State University Native American Studies Center. He wrote the book on Lewis & Clark from a Native American Viewpoint.

Why You Can't Teach U.S. History without American Indian

Benjamin West. "William Penn's Treaty with the Indians when he founded the Province of Pennsylvania in North America," 1771. Photo edited by Catherine Gass, Newberry Library.

OPEN CALL FOR EXTRAS

*The dramatic comedy, **Mohawk Girls**, will be shooting for 5 weeks in Kahnawake this spring. We are looking for Aboriginal people to work as extras. All ages needed.*

Shooting may take place at all hours of the day or night. Please bring your availabilities with you. Your picture will be taken and we'll ask you to fill out a contact form.

Where: KSCS

Date: Thursday, March 21st

Time: 5pm - 9pm

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FOR MORE INFORMATION:

If you cannot make the open call but want to sign up, contact us at kahnawakecasting@gmail.com

**A Newberry
Symposium
Commemorating 40th
year of the McNickle
Center American
Indian Studies
Seminar Series**

**Friday, May 3,
2013 to Saturday, May
4, 2013**

Ruggles Hall

**Sponsored by the
Office of the Dean of
Graduate Studies at
Michigan State
University**

**For generations U.S.
historians wrote the
nation's story as if
Indians did not exist,**

or at best, they marginalized Indian peoples as unimportant actors in the national drama of revolution and democratic state formation. Despite the large number of faculty trained in American Indian history very little has changed and most college level students who enroll in large survey courses in U.S. history learn about Indians during the initial stages of encounter and then, Indians are often depicted as succumbing to epidemic diseases or being pushed off their lands by westward expansion.

The mission of this symposium is to change how historians teach U.S. history. Today, we are fortunate to have a large number of faculty who teach American Indian Studies and the knowledge base that these scholars possess is profound, thoroughgoing, and expansive. These new perspectives need to be better incorporated into the interpretation and writing of history. Repeatedly, we hear faculty proclaim that they would include Indians if they were more central to mainstream history. This symposium intends to challenge that perspective and to provide a new expanded resource for college level faculty.

Scholars will present papers that suggest how Indians can be better integrated into the way we teach and study US history in a symposium to be held at the Newberry in Chicago. We hope that this symposium will provide a public, academic forum for new interpretations of past events, from an Indian perspective, and we plan to publish selected papers in a volume that will be geared toward classroom teaching. We also hope to create a website for the faculty who teach courses in American Indian Studies and US History to post syllabi and engage in a public forum where faculty who wish to develop similar courses can draw on this reservoir of experience.

Gary Alan Spanovich, Executive Director, Wholistic Peace Institute Nobel Peace Laureate Program, an Independent Center at Concordia University

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(Part 1) Indigenous Native American Prophecy (Elders Speak part 1)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g7cylfQtDg>

[MadRazorRay:35 videos](#)

From an oversea's show, spliced to view the message from one elder (Floyd Red Crow Westerman)...how america has come and is destined to go.

.. added the Elders Speak to the title, only because more clips will follow...

Top Comments

- [Mulla Nasrudin 3 weeks ago](#)

Some of our chiefs make the claim that the land belongs to us. It is not what the Great Spirit told me. He told me that the lands belong to Him, that no people owns the land; that I was not to forget to tell this to the white people when I met them in council.

~Kanekuk - Kickapoo prophet

Kanekuk is right and it doesn't matter if it is called the Great Spirit, God, Allah, Buddha or the Big Bang. Nobody owns the earth.

· 12 in reply to [SairenDreams \(Show the comment\)](#)

- [Mulla Nasrudin 4 weeks ago](#)

The first man who, having fenced in a piece of land, said "This is mine," and found people naïve enough to believe him, that man was the true founder of civil society. From how many crimes, wars, and murders, from how many horrors and misfortunes might not any one have saved mankind, by pulling up the stakes, or filling up the ditch, and crying to his fellows: Beware of listening to this impostor; you are undone if you once forget that the fruits of the earth belong to us all, and the earth itself to nobody.

<http://oregonstate.edu/dept/indian/index.html>

<http://oregonstate.edu/international/people/allison-davis-white-eyes>

Lewis H. Lapham | The Conquest of Nature

Lewis H. Lapham, TomDispatch

Lapham writes: "Whether attempted by men armed with test tubes or bulldozers, the conquest of nature is a fool's errand. However it so happens that the beasts manage to live not only at ease within the great chain of being but also in concert with the tides and the season and the presence of death, it is the great lesson they teach to humanity. Either we learn it, or we go the way of the great auk."
[READ MORE](#)

BILL WOULD HELP PAY FOR TEACHER SUPPLIES IN NEVADA

Nevada's public school teachers could receive as much as \$100 a year to cover unreimbursed expenses they incur in buying material for their classrooms under a bill introduced Tuesday in the state Senate.

<http://erj.reviewjournal.com/ct/uz3688753Biz16283801>

STATE FUNDS ITS FIRST CENTER FOR EXCELLENCE IN LAS VEGAS

CARSON CITY – Funding was approved Tuesday for Nevada's first Center of Excellence, a facility at the Desert Research Institute where experts will concentrate on the development and preservation of water resources.

<http://erj.reviewjournal.com/ct/uz3688753Biz16285075>