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This is a Fundraiser for the Pyramid Lake War Memorial Powwow Committee. We are planning our Powwow for November 1-3, 2013. It originally was held in the Spring, but since there are some conflicting Powwows the same weekend, we are going for a Fall Celebration.

Please forward to your friends and other people who may be interested in purchasing a Raffle Ticket.

You should go once in your life. Haha. ☺ Thanks, Heidi B.

(In case you cannot open attachment). Have You Ever Wanted to go to BURNING MAN? Now is your chance.

Buy a RAFFLE TICKET to win a PASS. ~\$10 a Raffle Ticket~

~See Heidi Barlese, or Mervyn & Teresa Wright for Information and to purchase Raffle Tickets~ **Drawing to be held July 30, 2013**

We are delighted to announce that we have launched the **Museums and the Web Asia 2013** website and opened the call for proposals for our 2nd Hong Kong conference which will be held Dec 9-12, 2013 at the Sheraton Hong Kong Hotel and Towers! <http://mwa2013.museumsandtheweb.com>

You can submit a proposal here: <http://mwa2013.museumsandtheweb.com/submit-proposal/>

There are many ways to participate in Museums and the Web Asia:
Deadline 30 June:

- Offer a Pre-conference Workshop: Are you an expert in your field? Share your expertise by leading a half-day or full-day pre-conference

workshop! Workshops are held the day before the conference begins and workshop leaders are compensated for their teaching. No written paper is required.

- Present a Formal Paper: Share your leading work in the field through a written paper (required, up to 5,000 words) and an oral presentation in a conference session (approx. 20 min. plus discussion). All formal papers are published on the Museums and the Web site, and selected papers are published in the eBook and printed proceedings of the conference.

- Teach a How-to Session (a one-hour workshop): You have one hour to demonstrate and teach a practical skill or best practices for a museum topic. A written version of your session (required, up to 2,500 words) will be published on the Museums and the Web site to serve as an on-going reference both for attendees of your session and others.

Deadline 31 July:

- Demonstrate your project and explain the designs and the decisions that went into it to colleagues in an exhibit-booth setting.

Demonstrations are only open to museum professionals and projects created in a non-profit environment. Commercial organizations are invited to demonstrate their products and projects in Exhibitor Insights.

- Give a Lightning Talk, Pecha Kucha-style, in a 1.5 hour session that includes 6 lightning talks of 7 minutes each plus plenty of time for questions and discussion. Slides and recordings of the lightning talks will be published online, and presenters are invited to blog about their topics (up to 1,000 words) on the MWA site.

Deadline 31 October:

- Exhibit your commercial products and services in the Exhibit Hall (we have a very limited amount of slots for this and space will be assigned first come first serve) and as an exhibitor and vendor to museums, share your Exhibitor Insights on recent projects, new commercial products and best practices learned from working with organizations across the museum field and beyond. We are looking for engaging and innovative formats for the Exhibitor Insights, including "pechu kucha" style "parades" (see, for example, the MW2013 Mobile Parade), short workshops, and expert panels: send us suggestions for your presentation!

During the Conference:

- Participate in a "Birds of a Feather" round-table: lead the discussion or dip into several while enjoying breakfast with colleagues. Topics are proposed by participants during the MWA conference in the run-up to the breakfast.

- Be there: the best part of MWA is always meeting informally with some of the most creative and innovative museum professionals from

around the world and enjoying the warmth and generosity of this community. Join us!

Local tours? Performances? Hack-a-thons? Maker Faires? Other interactions or services? Propose any other format of participation + explain how it works. We're open to new ideas.

Submit your proposal here: <http://mwa2013.museumsandtheweb.com/submit-proposal/>

Please help us spread the word and help us recruit the best presenters and projects in Asia. We'll be adding more sections to the website over time, and welcome any suggestions or questions you have that might help us improve the information online as we build it out.

Many thanks for your help! We look forward to seeing you in Hong Kong!
Rich Cherry & Nancy Proctor, Co-chairs, Museums and the Web Asia

We're in the midst of Digital Learning Month at Connected Nation and we're looking forward to highlighting the benefits and needs for digital learning programs, partners, and applications.

According to the FCC, 66 million people in the U.S. lack basic digital literacy skills. In addition, 15 percent of people who do not adopt broadband – 10.4 million adults – say that a lack of digital literacy skills is the main reason they do not subscribe to broadband.

Our team at Connected Nation is committed to expanding digital learning and has established several programs to help with this goal. These successful programs include:

- **Every Community Online.** This program helps to boost skills, provide access to affordable devices, improve workforce capabilities, provide access to a variety of online curriculum and resources, and enable teleworking opportunities in high-unemployment communities.
- **Connected.** This technology planning program helps identify and improve broadband adoption and use programs at the community level.
- **Digital Works.** Our newest digital skills training program provides mentoring and training to workers via the ECO program and is a link to jobs and community revitalization. Stay tuned for an announcement from Ohio on this program very soon!
- **Lifeline.** The FCC's Lifeline Broadband Pilot project aims to increase broadband adoption in low-income communities. Connected Nation is offering digital literacy services to many of the FCC's Lifeline Pilot Program awardees.

If you want to learn more about these programs and our other efforts to bridge the digital divide, [join the conversation on Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) and [encourage your friends and family to do the same by forwarding this email.](#)

Together, we're connecting the nation and bringing broadband to more schools, businesses, and communities across the country!

Stay tuned throughout the month to learn more about our digital learning programs and stay connected!

Regards, Tom Ferree, President & COO, Connected Nation

[Lost Tribe on small Island in the Indian Ocean remain virtually untouched by modern...](#)

[beforeitsnews.com](#)

[Anything and everything anytime The Sentinelese \(also Sentineli, Senteneli, Sentenelese, North Sentinel Islanders\) are one of the Andamanese indigenous peoples and one of the most uncontacted peoples of the Andaman Islands, located in India in...](#)

[Klamath rules have changed](#)

Jeff Barnard, Associated Press

Taylor and Becky Hyde have water rights dating to 1864, but that didn't save them from having to shut down irrigation to meet the demands of senior rights being exercised by the Klamath Tribes to protect fish.

[Ranchers seek court order to stop water shutoffs](#)

JEFF BARNARD, Associated Press

Some of the ranchers facing irrigation shutoffs in the upper Klamath Basin are asking a judge to stop state officials from enforcing newly recognized water rights held by the Klamath Tribes.

GrantStation

National Funding Opportunities

Support for Grassroots Community Organizations

[Tom's of Maine 50 States for Good](#)

The Tom's of Maine 50 States for Good initiative supports grassroots organizations throughout the country working to do good in their communities. In 2013, the program will provide 15 grants of \$10,000 each to nonprofit organizations that address healthy, human, or environmental goodness. Eligible organizations must have operating budgets under \$2 million. A review panel will select a finalist from every state and Washington, DC, and a public vote will determine which 15 of the 51 finalists will receive a grant. The deadline for submitting online nominations is 5pm ET July 8, 2013. Visit the company's website to learn more about this program and to submit an online nomination.

Children's Oral Health Programs Funded

[Foundation of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry: Healthy Smiles, Healthy Children](#)

Healthy Smiles, Healthy Children (HSHC), an initiative of the Foundation of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry, is committed to improving the quality of pediatric oral health in the United States. HSHC's Access to Care Grants support community-based initiatives throughout the country that provide dental care to underserved/limited access children. Special consideration will be given to programs that have demonstrated success and/or have potential for

replication in other communities. These grants of up to \$20,000 require cash or in-kind matching funds equal to the grant request dollar amount. Online letters of intent must be submitted by August 1, 2013. Visit the Foundation's website to download the Access to Care Grants guidelines.

Grants Promote Financial Markets Literacy

[NASDAQ OMX Educational Foundation](#)

The mission of the NASDAQ OMX Educational Foundation is to promote learning about capital formation, financial markets, and entrepreneurship through innovative educational programs. The Foundation's Educational Projects or Programs grant category provides support to educational institutions and nonprofit organizations for classroom and extracurricular financial markets literacy programs at the high school, college, and university levels. Programs targeting teacher training and professional development for adults are also eligible for support. In addition to the Educational Projects or Programs category, grants are provided for research, fellowships, and curriculum development at the university level. The upcoming deadline for letters of inquiry is August 2, 2013. Visit the Foundation's website to download the 2013 Grant Guide and Grant Proposal Instructions.

High Impact Regional and National Projects Supported

[Fidelity Foundation](#)

The Fidelity Foundation, the charitable arm of Fidelity Investments, supports projects initiated by regional or national nonprofit organizations throughout the United States. High impact projects with potential to inform or influence the nonprofit sector are of particular interest. The Foundation's primary areas of interest include arts and culture, community development, and social services. The Foundation seeks to work with organizations on strategic, transformative projects intended to substantially increase the grantee's impact, efficiency, or long-term sustainability. Grants are generally made only to organizations with operating budgets of \$500,000 or more. Letters of inquiry may be submitted at any time. Visit the Foundation's website to review the guidelines and selection criteria.

Regional Funding Opportunities

Funds for Community Programs in the West and Midwest

[Union Pacific Foundation: Community-Based Grant Program](#)

The Union Pacific Foundation's mission is to improve the quality of life in the [communities](#) served by Union Pacific Railroad, primarily in the midwestern and western United States. Through the Community-Based Grant Program, the Foundation gives priority to requests that address the following categories: Community and Civic, and Health and Human Services. The majority of these grants are intended to help nonprofit organizations build their capacity, increase their impact, and operate more effectively. Nonprofit organizations in the railroad's service area are invited to submit a preliminary application form online by 4 pm CDT on August 14, 2013. (Early submissions are encouraged.) Selected organizations will receive instructions on accessing the online final application form, which must be submitted by midnight CDT on August 15, 2013. Visit the Foundation's website for more information on the Community-Based Grant Program.

Grants Enhance Programs for Massachusetts Youth

[Amelia Peabody Foundation](#)

The primary mission of the Amelia Peabody Foundation is to increase the number, range, and depth of positive learning experiences available to materially disadvantaged young people living

in the cities and towns of Massachusetts. Most grants are provided to nonprofit organizations that offer programs for underserved inner-city youth. Grants may help an existing organization to increase its capacity for service where it is currently situated; however, from time to time grants help an organization to establish a new facility where no such facility exists, bringing services to a neighborhood for the first time. Examples of organizations supported by Foundation grants include neighborhood and community centers, charter schools, out of school time programs with educational enrichment and mentoring components, etc. Most grants fall in the \$10,000 to \$50,000 range. Requests are reviewed quarterly. The remaining application deadlines for 2013 are July 23 and October 8. Visit the Foundation's website to review the application guidelines.

Support for Energy Efficiency Initiatives in Texas

[First Choice Power: Reduce Your Use Grants](#)

Reduce Your Use Grants, an initiative of First Choice Power, help nonprofit organizations across Texas to reduce their energy costs. The program provides grants of up to \$2,500 for organizations to purchase energy-efficiency products and services, which helps provide ongoing savings with future energy consumption. Applying organizations must be located in communities served by the ERCOT electric grid. The application deadline is August 31, 2013. Visit the First Choice Power website to learn more about the grant program.

Music Programs in Louisiana Funded

[New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Foundation: Community Partnership Grant Program](#)

The New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Foundation is dedicated to promoting the music, arts, culture, and heritage of communities in Louisiana. The Foundation's Community Partnership Grant Program provides support to nonprofit organizations and educational institutions throughout the state in the following categories: Jazz & Heritage After-School and Summer Education Programs in Music, Arts, and Cultural Traditions; Jazz & Heritage In-School Education Programs in Music, Arts, and Cultural Traditions; Jazz Journey Presenting: Festivals and Concerts in Music and Performing Arts; and Jazz & Heritage Archive: Documentation and Preservation. The application deadline is July 26, 2013. Visit the Foundation's website to learn more about each of the grant categories.

Federal Grant and Loan Programs

Funds Available for Tribal Waste Management

[Environmental Protection Agency](#)

The Hazardous Waste Management Grant Program for Tribes supports the development and implementation of hazardous waste programs and capacity building to address hazardous waste management in Indian Country. The application deadline is July 19, 2013.

Program Helps Runaway and Homeless Youth

[Administration for Children and Families](#)

The Basic Center Program offers support to provide an alternative for runaway and homeless youth who might otherwise end up with law enforcement or in the child welfare, mental health, or juvenile justice systems. The application deadline is July 22, 2013.

“Main Street” Housing Supported

[Department of Housing and Urban Development](#)

The HOPE VI Main Street Grant Program provides support to small communities to assist in the renovation of a historic or traditional central business district or “Main Street” area by replacing

unused commercial space in buildings with affordable housing units. The application deadline is July 22, 2013.

Head Start Projects Funded

[Administration for Children and Families](#)

The Head Start University Partnerships: Dual-Generation Approaches program supports projects that will examine the role that Head Start can play in promoting family well-being, including health, safety, financial security, and school readiness. Letters of intent are due July 12, 2013. The application deadline is July 26, 2013.

Federal Water Tap

Federal Dams Database

Roughly one in every six structures in the Army Corps of Engineers dams database is rated as “high hazard,” meaning a dam failure would kill people, according to a recent update. Since 2009, the number of high hazard dams has increased by six percent, to 14,726. Three-fifths of the high hazard dams have no emergency action plan in place.

Updated every two years, the [National Inventory of Dams](#) categorizes some 87,000 dams according to their size, location, purpose, ownership, and potential for failure.

Sequestration Hurts Research

U.S. Geological Survey funding to state water research institutes will be cut by 40 percent and [a national grant program will be eliminated this year due to federal budget cuts](#). The institutes, housed at state universities, were informed of the survey’s decision via letters sent two weeks ago, several directors told Circle of Blue.

Keystone XL

The State Department received more than 1.2 million comments on its latest environmental review of the Canada-to-Oklahoma Keystone XL pipeline. (The pipeline’s southern section, from Cushing, Oklahoma to the Texas Gulf Coast is nearly complete and did not require a State Department permit.) The first set of comments, one of several batches to be released each week, are now [posted online](#).

Chemicals in Agriculture

The U.S. Geological Survey posted the [first maps showing trends in pesticide and herbicide use by U.S. county](#). The data cover the period from 1992 to 2009.

“What we’re showing are the tools we use to understand water quality,” Wes Stone, a USGS hydrologist, told Circle of Blue.

Fracking Wastewater

The technology for treating wastewater generated by the drilling technique known as hydraulic fracturing, or fracking, is rapidly evolving, according to an Environmental Protection Agency engineer.

“So much has changed in the last few years that we’ve changed our research focus,” said Chris Impellitteri, during a [webinar about the EPA’s on-going study of fracking’s effect on drinking water](#). A draft of the study is expected by the end of 2014. Impellitteri said the EPA is seeing “an increased emphasis on advanced treatment” from energy companies.

Infrastructure Permitting

The Obama administration seeks to cut the federal permitting process for infrastructure projects in half, according to [a memo from the president to his cabinet heads](#). In the next 60 days, a

committee created last year by executive order will review federal regulations, policies, and procedures for ways to trim the temporal fat. The administration claims the review will ensure better environmental outcomes at the same time — through interagency coordination, regional management plans for land and water, and better data.

Superfund

The Environmental Protection Agency is proposing that [nine sites be added to the Superfund list](#) — sites with a toxic legacy that pose a threat to public or environmental health. Two of the sites, both in Indiana, involve groundwater contamination. (includes M.a.k.a.h Reservation Warmhouse Beach Neah Bay, WA..... EPA-HQ-SFUND-2013-0207.

Geronimo: I was no chief and never had been, but because I had been more deeply wronged than others, this honor was conferred upon me, and I resolved to prove worthy of the trust. born 6.16.1829

New York Times/February 18 1909: Old Apache Chief Geronimo Is Dead

Special to The New York Times

LAWTON, Okla., Feb. 17.--Geronimo, the Apache Indian chief, died of pneumonia to-day in the hospital at Fort Sill. He was nearly 90 years of age, and had been held at the Fort as a prisoner of war for many years. He will be buried in the Indian Cemetery tomorrow by the missionaries, the old chief having professed religion three years ago.

As the leader of the warring Apaches of the Southwestern territories in pioneer days, Geronimo gained a reputation for cruelty and cunning never surpassed by that of any other American Indian chief. For more than twenty years he and his men were the terror of the country, always leaving a trail of bloodshed and devastation. The old chief was captured many times, but always got away again, until his final capture, in 1886, by a small command of infantry scouts under Capt. H.W. Lawton, who, as Major General, was killed at the head of his command in the Philippines, and Assistant Surgeon Leonard Wood, today in command of the Department of the East, with headquarters at Governors Island.

The capture was made in the Summer, after a long and very trying campaign of many months, in which Lawton and Wood gained a reputation which will be long remembered in the annals of the army. Geronimo was at first sent to Fort Pickens, but was later transferred to Fort Sill. Until a few years ago he did not give up the hope of some day returning to the leadership of the tribes of the Southwest, and in the early years of his imprisonment he made several attempts to escape.

Geronimo was a Chiricahua Apache, the son of Chal-o-Row of Mangus-Colorado, the war chief of the Warm Spring Apaches, whose career of murder and devastation through Arizona, New Mexico, and Northern Mexico in his day almost equaled that of his terrible son. According to stories told by the old Indian during his last days, he was crowned war chief of his tribe at the early age of 16. For many years he followed the lead of old Cochise, the hereditary chief of the Apaches, who died in 1875 and was succeeded by Natchez, his son, who, however, was soon displaced by Geronimo with his superior cunning and genius for the Indian method of warfare.

After trailing the band led by Geronimo for more than ten years Gen. Crook would probably have captured him in 1875 had he not been transferred to duty among the Utes just as success seemed to be near at hand. For seven years after this the situation in the Southwest was the worst ever faced by the settlers. Crook was sent back in 1883. A large body of troops was placed at his disposal, and in a month he had succeeded in driving Geronimo back to his reservation, capturing him and his men on the Mexican border.

In 1885 Geronimo broke out again, and this time was surrounded by Crook in the Canon de los Embidos. But the Indians succeeded in slipping away, and Crook was removed and Nelson A. Miles placed in command. Miles had already gained a reputation as an Indian fighter, and while he did not exactly cut the field wires behind him to prevent interference from Washington, stories are told of the frequent disregard of troublesome messages.

Lawton and Wood were placed in command of the scouts late in the Summer of 1885. They asked permission to take a picked body of men into the hostile territory and endeavor to run down Geronimo. Gen. Miles finally sent them off with many misgivings. There followed months of privation and hardships which were never forgotten by the men who went with the two young officers. They were gone nearly a year, Gen. Miles often not knowing even where they were or whether or not they had been destroyed by the enemy. On the night of Aug. 20, 1886, the General was sitting at the telegraph instrument in the office at Wilcox, Ariz., waiting for dispatches, when the key suddenly clicked off the news that Geronimo and his men had been surrounded at the junction of the San Bernardino and Baische Rivers, near the Mexican border. Miles hastened there and met the chief on his way north under guard of Lawton. The old warrior was surrounded by about 400 bucks, squaws, papooses, and dogs. They had little else than their blankets and tent poles, and as Gen. Miles afterward stated in his memoirs, "The wily old chief had evidently decided to give up warfare for a

time and live on the Government until his tribes gained sufficient strength to return to the warpath.”

Gen. Miles writes: “Every one at Washington had now become convinced that there was no good in the old chief, and he was, in fact, one of the lowest and most cruel of the savages of the American continent.” The people of the West demanded that he be not allowed to go back to the reservation. He and his bucks were accordingly sent to Fort Pickens and the squaws and papooses to Fort Marion, Florida. It was finally decided to keep Geronimo confined as a prisoner of war. His desire to get back to the West was so pitiful, however, that he was transferred to Fort Sill, where he spent the remainder of his days.

Gen. Wood tells an interesting anecdote of an incident which occurred one afternoon when he was guarding the old chief while Lawton went in search of his command, the location of which he had lost soon after the surrender: “About 2 o'clock in the afternoon the old Indian came to me and asked to see my rifle. It was a Hotchkiss, and he said he had never seen its mechanism. When he asked me for the gun and some ammunition I must confess I felt a little nervous, for I thought it might be a device to get hold of one of our weapons. I made no objection, however, and let him have it, showing him how to use it. He fired at a mark, just missing one of his own men who was passing. This he regarded as a great joke, rolling on the ground and laughing heartily and shouting, ‘Good gun.’”

Gen. Miles, in his memoirs, describes his first impression of Geronimo when he was brought into camp by Lawton, thus: “He was one of the brightest, most resolute, determined-looking men that I have ever encountered. He had the clearest, sharpest dark eye I think I have ever seen, unless it was that of Gen. Sherman.” *(thanks, dennis)*

Shoshone-Bannock lost, found, now

In the Shadow of Wounded Knee | Photographer: Aaron Huey for National Geographic Magazine
From www.aaronhuey.com - August 1, 2012 9:08 PM

"On the Great Plains, hidden away on little traveled back roads, is American Prisoner of War Camp Number 334. This is also known as Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, home of the Lakota Sioux. They are the tribe that suffered the infamous Wounded Knee Massacre, in December of 1890, in which an estimated 350 Lakota were killed. Among the dead were over one hundred unarmed women and children. Since that day Wounded Knee, and the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, have been a symbol of the wrongs inflicted on Native Americans by the descendants of Europeans. Pine Ridge is the quintessential example of the failures of the reservation system, with staggering statistics on everything from violent crime to education.

Sadly, Pine Ridge continues to be the setting for an ongoing massacre within the tribe. Gangs on the reservation are out of control, and the violence they live by grips even the smallest villages. Unemployment on the reservation fluctuates between 85-90%, the housing office is unable to afford to build new structures, and existing structures are falling apart. Many are homeless, and those with homes are packed into rotting buildings with up to five families. Thirty-nine percent of the homes on the Pine Ridge Reservation have no electricity. It is reported that at least 60% of the homes on the Pine Ridge Reservation are infested with black mold, which causes an often-fatal condition with infants, children, and the elderly. 90% of the population lives below federal poverty levels."

Photos from National Geographic's article: <http://ngm.nationalgeographic.com/2012/08/pine-ridge/fuller-text> Aaron Huey is a freelance photographer based in Seattle, WA.

[Proposed bill would protect 350,000 acres of BLM land](#) www.mynews3.com

[If a bill now before congress passes, 350,000 acres of BLM land could become a national conservation area.](#)

More than you want on Antartica ice melt: globalwarming.einnews.com/news/calving?utm_source=MailingList&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Breaking+News%3A+world387-sunday

Maine Passes Second GMO Label Law in the US *Margaret Badore, Treehugger*
Badore reports: "The law passed 35-0, but before labels are required, five consecutive states must also pass labeling laws." [READ MORE](#) (*Letters are instructive! sdc*)

<http://kff.org/medicare/issue-brief/a-state-by-state-snapshot-of-poverty-among-seniors/>

[Archivists in France Fight a Privacy Initiative](#) By ERIC PFANNER

Privacy guardians in Europe want the ability to erase some online material, known as "the right to be forgotten," but archivists and historians object.

NEVADA SELECTED FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION GRANT

CARSON CITY — Nevada is one of six states awarded a National Governors Association grant and technical assistance to improve early childhood education. The state will receive \$25,000 and have access to education experts who will discuss ways to improve. NGA will work with the selected states to improve the effectiveness of teachers and polices affecting the education of children from birth through third grade. "To ensure the nation's workforce is competitive in the global market, we need to raise the bar for student success," said Gov. Brian Sandoval. "Too many students are falling short. We must do all we can to ensure that every child is getting the strong start to their education that they need and deserve."

<http://erj.reviewjournal.com/ct/uz3688753Biz17388308>