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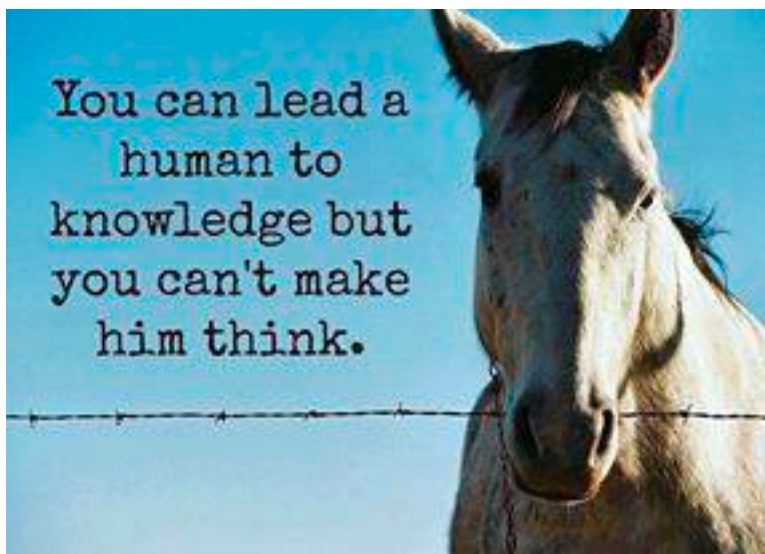
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**Duckwater Shoshone Elementary School Celebrates Its 40th Anniversary Today!**



**Take this 1931 8th  
grade test (you will  
probably flunk)**

**By Valerie Strauss**

The following exam was given in 1931 by the West Virginia Department of Education to students seeking graduation from eighth grade. For many students, that was the last year of formal schooling. The exam was sent to me by John N. Beall of

Wilmington, N.C., who received it from his father, the teacher who administered the test in a one-room school in Gilmer County, W.Va.

Beall sent this to me and wrote:

*"When I have shown the exam to people, including teachers, I am invariably asked if the teacher 'taught to the test.' The answer is 'no.' The students were given standard textbooks from which they studied as students do today. Two or three days before the day of the exam the school received a package from the state with directions not to open it until the day of the exam. In 1931, during the Great Depression, with work so difficult to come by, it is doubtful that any teacher would have risked the loss of their position by revealing the contents before exam day. My father certainly would not.*

*"The scope and depth of the exam speaks for itself. What is important to understand is that the students came from families that were very challenged financially, especially during the depression years. They lived on small family farms, and, just to make ends meet, every member of the family had to work on the farm. Each child had chores to do before and after school, and, as there were very few automobiles in that area, they walked to and from school each day, some of them walking several miles each way. At night after chores there was homework and then to bed. These young people were part of the 'Great Generation' that fought and died for freedom. Those who survived the war went on to build this great nation.*

*"You might want to take the exam yourself. I found it to be challenging."*

<http://voices.washingtonpost.com/answer-sheet/history/take-this-1931-8th-grade-gradu.html>

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## **Locally Grown Quinoa?!**

A high-nutrition crop called quinoa shows promise for surviving the low water and high winds of Northern Nevada. The hope is that quinoa, a gluten-free, high-protein grain, can be a profitable crop for small-scale farmers and could help strengthen the local food system. Healthy Communities Coalition of Lyon and Storey, a regional nonprofit, envisions a day when the region will have expanded quinoa and gluten-free grain-processing capabilities, and has been helping local farmers find spots to test out the viability of quinoa and other specialty crops. [READ MORE HERE](#).

For those interested in community development and sustainability,

<http://www.greatbasinfood.coop/about-us/board-of-directors/board-of-directors/>

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## **Adoption Above the Law [www.breakthrough-counseling.com](http://www.breakthrough-counseling.com)**

[As an adoption, Baby Girl vs Adoptive Couple reveals irregularities at best and complete disregard for law at worst. 1\) Veronica was 3 days old residing in Oklahoma when the initial adoption paperwork was filed in South Carolina.](#)

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## **Leaving Military Life for Entrepreneurship – 5 Essential Resources That Can Help**

Did you know that one in seven veterans are self-employed or small business owners? And about one quarter of veterans say they are interested in starting or buying their own business. If this sounds like you, here's a round-up of five essential resources that can help you achieve your entrepreneurial goals. > [Read more](#)

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**A Message from the 13 Indigenous Grandmothers -**

**"Love is the strongest medicine"**

**Dear Community and Relatives,**

We are entering into a strong and challenging time. These next few months through November is a time to pay attention. Our power is in our prayer. So if each of you can take some time during your day to use the mantras that are shared here, we will all join our hearts and prayers for Peace!! Love is the strongest medicine there is. So as you do these practices, know you are sharing your love as a medicine of our times!!

From a grateful grandmother's heart, Jyoti

**This e-newsletter from them also encourages us to practice:**

**Ho'oponopono**

**(ho-o-pono-pono) is an ancient Hawaiian practice of reconciliation and forgiveness.**

[http://centerforsacredstudies.org/wp-content/uploads/Misc\\_Audio/H%27oponopono\\_short.mp3](http://centerforsacredstudies.org/wp-content/uploads/Misc_Audio/H%27oponopono_short.mp3)

[Ho'oponopono Short](http://centerforsacredstudies.org)

[centerforsacredstudies.org](http://centerforsacredstudies.org)

<https://www.upworthy.com/what-we-ignore-as-part-of-war-one-soldier-puts-front-and-center-in-his-medal-of-honor-address?c=upw10>

## **Thousands Draw the Line Protesting the Keystone XL Pipeline**

**EcoWatch, News Report:** Thousands of people in hundreds of places across the U.S. joined together on Saturday in protest of the Keystone XL pipeline and dirty tar sands oil. The nationwide action, Draw the Line, sent a strong message to President Obama that Americans want him to reject the Keystone XL. Seattle had more than a thousand people draw the line between the Puget Sound and the train tracks that could lead to exporting an inflated fossil fuel dependency. [READ](#) | [DISCUSS](#) | [SHARE](#)

## **Like a tree's rings, blue whale's earwax tells a story of its life**

**Amina Khan, Los Angeles Times**

Scientists probing a giant plug of earwax pulled from a dead blue whale have discovered in its hardened layers a detailed biography of the wild animal's life, from birth to death, in 6-month chapters.

## **Atomic Goal: 800 Years of Power From Waste**

By MATTHEW L. WALD

TerraPower, a start-up led by Bill Gates, is at work on a new kind of reactor that would be fueled by today's nuclear waste.

**Tahoe Transportation District (TTD): Item 14.** Derek Kirkland, Project Manager for the Tahoe State Route 28 Corridor Plan, updated the (Washoe) Commissioners on "America's Most Beautiful Drive," which covers the longest stretch of undeveloped shoreline at Lake Tahoe. The plan is designed to protect the area and allow its continued use for sustainable recreation for the more than one million annual visitors. To view the plan, visit [TTD Corridor Plan](#) and also [take the survey](#).

<http://www.beforethey.com/tribe/kazakh>

## **HAARP: Washington's new world order weapons have the ability to trigger climate change**

I wonder if you could look into this and include it in your journal distribution. It is the most horrible thing I have ever read <http://www.fromthewilderness.com/free/pandora/haarp.html> This is a very well referenced article. There are numerous other publications on this topic. Also a PDF attachment you will find of interest.

Regards, Jennifer Eisele

**Climate Change Shorts**

## **Scientists 95% certain of climate change**

**SETH BORENSTEIN, Associated Press**

Top scientists from a variety of fields say they are about as certain that climate change is a real, man-made threat as they are that cigarettes kill.

## **UC Davis to lead national climate change study**

**Tony Bizjak, Sacramento Bee**

The [University of California](#), Davis, was chosen this week in a national competition to lead an \$11million federal study of how to reduce the impact America's [transportation system](#) has on [climate change](#) – and to come up with ways to keep people moving when catastrophic climate events occur.

## **Climate Change Likely to Increase Water Scarcity**

**Laura Dattaro, Weather Channel**

In light of the recent Colorado flooding caused by unprecedented rainfall, it may seem counterintuitive to worry about a global paucity of water.

## **UCD lands new national center on climate change**

**Kat Kerlin, Davis Enterprise**

UC Davis was selected in a national competition this week to lead a two-year, \$11.2 million research consortium for the U.S. Department of Transportation, focused on addressing and preparing for climate change.

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## **Proposed Power Lines Tangle With Native American History** [www.npr.org](http://www.npr.org)

[The Bonneville Power Administration is trying to string a new transmission line project near a cave that contains ancient paintings. The site is considered sacred by Northwest tribes, and one landowner says, "These cultural sites are worth protecting."](#)

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## **A Sad Anniversary for Native Americans**

Native American activist Leonard Peltier, who has been imprisoned for 37 years, still awaits justice. Jason Coppola

<http://www.aljazeera.com/humanrights/2013/04/201341584134250902.html>

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**Henry A. Giroux | Beyond Savage Politics and Dystopian Nightmares** [truth-out.org](http://truth-out.org)

Critical thought is now considered dangerous, discomfoting and subject to government prosecution, as is evident in the war being waged against whistleblowers.

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## **MW2014 Program Call for Proposals Closes in 5 days!**

The MW2014 program is built from the ground up, based on your suggestions for sessions, papers and presentations. Proposals are encouraged on any topic related to museums creating, facilitating, delivering or participating in culture, science and heritage through networked technologies – wherever the network may reach.

There are more than a dozen ways to participate in Museums and the Web!

<http://mw2014.museumsandtheweb.com/call-for-proposals/>

### Contribute to MWX

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Call for Papers: Curating Transformation / Transforming Curating Session: Forming part of MWX – Museums and the Web’s new exhibition initiative – this special session of the conference program invites professional and independent curators, researchers and graduate students to submit abstracts for written papers and presentations (approx. 20 min. plus discussion) on the topic of transformative practices involving museum studies, digital curating and curatorial practice. Full papers (required, up to 5,000 words) will be peer-reviewed and considered for publication in the eBook and printed proceedings of the conference, or included in a special issue of a scholarly journal (TBC).

### Offer a Pre-conference Workshop

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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

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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.

### Lead a Professional Forum

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Convene a one-hour discussion or debate about timely and critical topics of interest to the museum community. No written paper is required.

### Teach a How-to Session

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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.

#### Demonstrate

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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 Briefings.

#### Lightning Talk

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Give a Lightning Talk 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 on the Museums and the Web site, and presenters are invited to blog about their topics (up to 1,000 words) on the MW site.

#### Propose and lead an Unconference Session

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Topics are selected by attendees during the first day of the conference so the conversation can continue throughout our time together.

Nancy Proctor and Rich Cherry  
Co-Chairs

**Rich Cherry** is the deputy director of **The Broad Art Foundation**. He oversees operational management of the foundation and supports the planning and construction of The Broad. Additionally, he is leading all aspects of planning, staffing and running the museum, focusing on operations, marketing, technology, finances, security, collections, and visitor services. He is also co-chair for “Museums and the Web,” the largest international conference exploring the social, cultural, design, technological, economic, and organizational issues of museums in a digital world. With more than 600 attendees from 40 countries, the conference reviews and analyzes the issues and impacts of networked cultural, natural and scientific heritage. Previously, Cherry was the founding director of the Balboa Park Online Collaborative (BPOC), a consortium of 27 cultural organizations whose mission is to facilitate and execute the use of online technology in the museums, cultural arts, and science institutions in Balboa Park, San Diego.. . Prior to BPOC, he was the Director of Operations at the Skirball Cultural Center in Los Angeles, where he oversaw Information Technology, Operations, Admissions, Facilities, Security, capital projects and more than \$70 million in ongoing construction. His has also held concurrent positions as the Chief Information Officer (CIO) and Director of Facilities and Head of Library and Archives at the Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum and before that was the CIO of the Albright-Knox Art Gallery. He has also taught New Media theory, web design and animation in the Media Studies department at the State University of New York at Buffalo. Before his museum career, Rich practiced technology in the fields of banking, manufacturing, and worked as a field service engineer. He also worked as a commercial diver in the Gulf of Mexico and served 6 years as a United States Marine.

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## **New Course in Sustaining Digital Resources (Applications due 30 Sept.)**

Ithaka S+R is launching a new training course starting in January 2014, **Sustaining Digital Resources**, specifically designed for leaders of digital projects who are developing sustainability plans for the digital resources they have created. Our focus is not on the technical aspects of preservation, but encourages participants to define the longer-range goals for their projects, to identify the communities they hope to reach, and to develop strategies to assemble the financial and non-financial support they believe they will need.

The course will bring together 20 individuals to work on their own project plans in collaboration with experts and peers, over the course of several months. Many will have well-established projects already, but project leaders at any stage are encouraged to apply.

Further information is here:

<http://www.sr.ithaka.org/content/sustaining-digital-resources%E2%80%94training-course>

The application, due September 30, is here:

[http://surveys.ithaka.org/SE/?SID=SV\\_e9WjJeGwGKPUW4l](http://surveys.ithaka.org/SE/?SID=SV_e9WjJeGwGKPUW4l)

If anyone has questions, feel free to reach me at [nancy.maron@ithaka.org](mailto:nancy.maron@ithaka.org) or [212-500-2349](tel:212-500-2349).

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## **Fight Over Energy Finds a New Front in a Corner of Idaho** By KIRK JOHNSON

The Nez Perce Indians were drawn into the national brawl over the future of energy last month when they tried to stop a load of oil-processing equipment from moving through their lands.

[Slide Show: An Indian Tribe's Battle](#)

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## **Whole Systems Design, LLC's photo.**

"Mark Shepard moved to 100 acres of beat-up corn field in the midwest, surrounded by a million acres of corn in all directions, before proceeding to plant 100,000 trees and develop an edible ecosystem which now fuels multiple thriving businesses. While he gets drifted over by neighbors pesticide applications, he keeps planting.

From this 100 acres of bare dirt has emerged an ecosystem that rears pigs on chestnuts falling from the trees. This is no dream - this is a place someone planted starting not that long ago. From a bare dirt cornfield Mark now heats his home on chestnut wood.

This is the concept of overyielding polyculture made real and insanely abundant. An ornithologist visiting the Shepard farm declared that nowhere else had they ever recorded such diversity of bird life so quickly. Such is the power of permaculture -the power of humans to restore health in forsaken places, quickly and assuredly for both people and the rest of nature. Facilities Managers for the Garden of Eden: jobs are now open in every corner of planet Earth - all we need to do is start planting."

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## **U.S. Department of State's exchange programs for U.S. high school youth**

**The National Security Language Initiative for Youth (NSLI-Y)** offers merit-based scholarships to U. S. high-school aged students for overseas study of seven critical foreign languages: Arabic, Chinese (Mandarin), Hindi, Korean, Persian (Tajiki), Russian and Turkish. The NSLI-Y program is designed to immerse participants in the cultural life of the host country, giving them invaluable formal and informal language practice and sparking a lifetime interest in foreign languages and cultures. Applications for summer 2014 and academic year 2014-2015 programs are due **November 5, 2013**. Visit [www.nsliforyouth.org](http://www.nsliforyouth.org) for more information.

**The Kennedy-Lugar Youth Exchange and Study (YES) Abroad Program** offers scholarships to American high school students to spend the 2014-15 academic year in countries that may include Bosnia & Herzegovina, Egypt, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Mali (semester), Morocco, Oman, South Africa, Thailand, Tunisia, and Turkey. This post 9/11 program focuses on increasing understanding between people in the U.S. and countries with significant Muslim populations. Visit [www.yes-abroad.org](http://www.yes-abroad.org) for more information.

**The Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange Program (CBYX)** was established in 1983 to celebrate German-American friendship based on common values of democracy. Secondary school students, ages 15-18, live with host families, attend local schools, and participate in community life in Germany. Young professionals (undergraduates) and high school graduates of vocational studies, ages 18-24, study and participate in practical training. Scholarships are now available for academic year 2014-15. For more information and application deadlines, visit the organization in charge of recruitment for your state at <http://www.usagermanyscholarship.org/>

**The American Youth Leadership Program** offers opportunities for American high students and educators to travel abroad on a three- to four-week-long exchange program to gain first-hand knowledge of foreign cultures and to collaborate on solving global issues. Several different organizations implement this program, and each has organized an academic and experiential educational exchange focused on dialogue and debate, leadership development, and community service. Recruitment areas and application deadlines vary, so please check the <http://exchanges.state.gov/us/program/youth-leadership-programs> website for more information.

**For more information on exchanges sponsored by the State Department's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, please visit [www.exchanges.state.gov](http://www.exchanges.state.gov).** You can also experience another culture without leaving home by hosting a State-Department sponsored international exchange student – learn more at [www.hosting.state.gov](http://www.hosting.state.gov). If you would like to order a supply of study abroad and hosting brochures for your next Sister Cities gathering, please send an email to [youthprograms@state.gov](mailto:youthprograms@state.gov) with the shipping address and the number of brochures you would like to receive.

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### **Geoff Ellis**

This morning Tribal Chairman Kizer, Staci and I witnessed a historical day for California Natives. We were invited to the Inaugural Tribal Leaders Forum at the State Capital Building

celebrating the 46th California Native American Day. Governor Jerry Brown proclaimed Sept. 27th as "Native American Day" yeah Jerry!

55 Tribal Chairmen, 100 of their guests and 500 in the audience all enjoying the Flag Ceremony on the South Side capital lawn. I'm very honored to be a part of history and representing the Hung A Lel Ti Community as the Chairman....

Another awesome day for Natives!



**30th Annual Roy Track Memorial Mesa Powwow**

October 25-27, 2013 Mesa, Az Pioneer Park, 525 E. Main St.

**Friday: 6pm to 10pm**  
Clan/Destine II Concert

**Saturday: 11am to 10pm**  
Gourd: 11am & 5pm  
Grand Entry: 12pm & 7pm

**Sunday: 11am to 5pm**  
Gourd: 11am  
Grand Entry: 1pm

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**Dennis Bowen**  
Master of Ceremonies

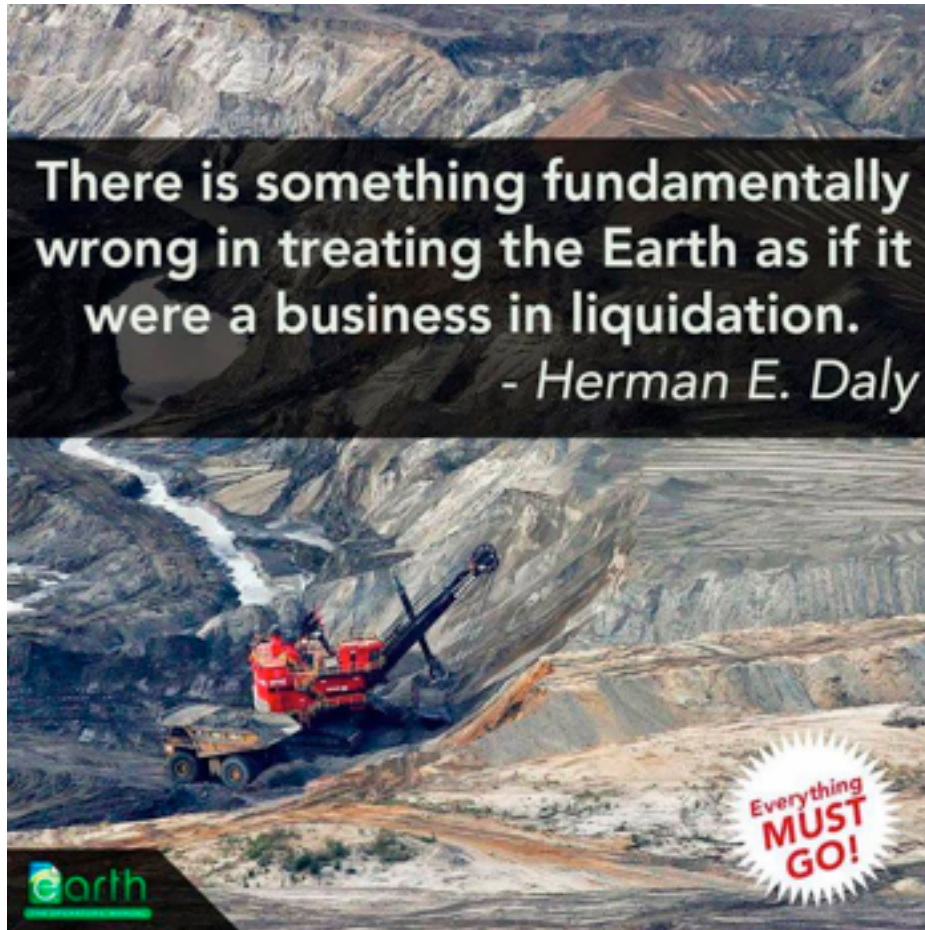
**Wayne Silas**  
Arena Director

**TBA**  
Host Northern Drum

**Sunny Deer**  
Host Southern Drum

Logos at the bottom include: PACE, BOEING, CASPER, and others.

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**An Emotional Reaction: Mothers, Adoptive Parents and Adoptees Speak Out About Baby Veronica's...**

[indiancountrytodaymedianetwork.com](http://indiancountrytodaymedianetwork.com)

[In the wake of Dusten Brown's forced relinquishment of his biological daughter Veronica to Matt and Melanie Capobianco of South Carolina, birth mothers, adoptive parents and adoptees have shared their heartache with media and flooded the Internet with blogs and open letters. They express grief, com...](#)