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SECRETARIAL COMMISSION ON INDIAN TRUST ADMINISTRATION AND REFORM: PUBLIC WEBINAR MEETING #8 – Wed., Nov. 20, 2013 (1:30 - 2:30 (Pacific Standard Time). Members of the public who wish to participate in this webinar should register by Nov. 19. ADDRESS TO REGISTER: <u>http://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/774101625</u>. Instructions on how to join the webinar will be sent to your email address.

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\*\*\*FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE\*\*\* Mass Disenrollment Hits the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Grand Ronde, OR – Up to 1,000 members (nearly 20% of the membership) of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Community of Oregon will be receiving letters of potential disenrollment, resulting in what co...

Join us for **Parent University Family Access Day** on November 23, 2013 from 9am to 2pm at the Joe Crowley Center at UNR. It's a full day of interactive workshops that will provide you with information about how to support your child's success from pre-k through high school. Registration is required. registration form at <u>http://ow.ly/qSiav</u>

#### GrantStation

### **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation: New Careers in Nursing**

The goal of New Careers in Nursing is to expand enrollment in schools of nursing while enhancing diversity in the nursing workforce. Schools of nursing are eligible for grants to be used for scholarships for college graduates, with degrees in other fields, who are enrolled in advanced nursing programs. Click above to learn more about the funding guidelines and application process.

#### **Inter-American Foundation**

The Inter-American Foundation is dedicated to improving the well-being and civic engagement of the organized poor in Latin America and the Caribbean.

## **Department of Health and Human Services: Primary Care Services Resources Coordination and Development**

This program provides support to facilitate the coordination of activities within a state that relate to the delivery of primary care services and the recruitment and retention of critical healthcare providers.

## National Funding

Support for Safe Boating Projects **BoatU.S. Foundation: Grassroots Grants Program** The goal of the BoatU.S. Foundation is to be the leader in boating safety and environmental education and outreach, with the purpose of reducing accidents and fatalities, increasing stewardship of the nation's waterways, and keeping boating a safe, accessible, and enjoyable pastime. The Foundation's Grassroots Grants Program supports local nonprofit organizations, boating clubs, and student groups that develop innovative projects to promote safe and clean boating on local waterways. Information designed for boaters and delivered to boaters should be a key component of funded projects. Projects should also be planned to get wide exposure in the local community, and be replicated by others. Grants of up to \$10,000 are provided. The application deadline is January 15, 2014. Selected applications will then move on to the online voting phase, and the projects with the most votes will be awarded grants in the spring of 2014. Online application guidelines are available on the Foundation's website.

## Youth-Led Projects to End Childhood Hunger Funded

## Youth Service America: Sodexo Foundation Youth Grants

The Sodexo Foundation and Youth Service America (YSA) are encouraging youth to lead projects focused on ending childhood hunger in their communities. Sodexo Foundation Youth Grants of \$500 are available for youth-led service projects that bring together young people, families, and other community members to address childhood hunger. Young people in the United States, ages 5-25, are eligible to apply. Funded projects should take place on or around

Global Youth Service Day, April 11-13, 2014. The application deadline is January 31, 2014. Visit the YSA website to access the online application.

Grants Promote Renewable Energy Initiatives in the U.S. and China **Energy Foundation** The Energy Foundation is focused on advancing energy efficiency and renewable energy policy in the United States and China, the largest and fastest growing energy markets in the world. The Foundation's grantmaking programs include support for the following issues: advancing energy efficiency and renewable energy, and reducing power generation from conventional coal-fired power plants; increasing the efficiency of U.S. homes and businesses, and reducing carbon emissions and utility bills; reducing energy use and carbon pollution through policies that improve vehicle efficiency and promote clean fuels; supporting policies that would put a price on carbon and help avoid the most serious impacts of climate change; building national and state support for clean energy and strong climate policies; and promoting clean energy programs in China. The Foundation is unable to support local projects unless they have been designed for further replication or have broad regional or national implications. Applications may be submitted at any time. Visit the Foundation's website for detailed information on each of the grantmaking programs.

Professional Development Fellowships for Pre-K-12 Teachers **Fund for Teachers** The Fund for Teachers awards fellowships to pre-K-12 classroom teachers throughout the United States so that they may participate in training and enriching activities that will improve their skills as teachers. Applicants must propose a summer activity and explain how the endeavor will make the applicant a better teacher; how the applicant will implement his or her new improved skills in the classroom; and how these improved skills will benefit students, curricula, and the school. Teachers must have a minimum of three years experience and be full-time teachers spending at least 50% of their time in the classroom. Eligible teachers may apply as individuals (funding limit of \$5,000) or as a team (funding limit of \$10,000). The application deadline is January 30, 2014. Visit the Fund's website for detailed fellowship guidelines for each state.

## **Regional Funding**

Quality of Life Programs in the Pacific Northwest Supported <u>M.J. Murdock Charitable Trust</u> The M.J. Murdock Charitable Trust is dedicated to enriching the quality of life in the Pacific Northwest (Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, and Washington) by supporting nonprofit organizations that seek to strengthen the region's educational, spiritual, and cultural base in creative and sustainable ways. The priorities of the Trust's General Grants program include educational programs offered in both formal and informal settings; performing and visual arts projects that enrich the cultural environment of the region; and preventive health and human services programs, with a focus on youth. Scientific Research Grants and Focused Program Grants in Science are also provided. With the exception of the Focused Program Grants in Science, which have specific deadlines, letters of inquiry may be submitted at any time. Visit the Trust's website for details on each of the grant programs.

Funds for Breast Cancer Initiatives in Minnesota

## Susan G. Komen Minnesota: Community Grants

Susan G. Komen Minnesota is dedicated to bettering the lives of those facing breast cancer throughout the state. Community Grants provide support for innovative programs in the areas of

breast health and breast cancer education, screening, diagnosis, treatment, survivorship, and health care delivery/systems change, especially among those who are disproportionately affected by this disease. Grants of up to \$75,000 are available. (Requests for the purchase of breast cancer screening or diagnostic equipment may not exceed \$5,000.) Nonprofit organizations, including educational institutions, government agencies, and Indian tribes are eligible to apply. Applying organizations must provide services in the state of Minnesota. The application deadline is January 10, 2014. Visit Komen Minnesota's website to download the Request for Applications and submit an online application.

Grants Address Environmental and Food Issues in Maine Elmina B. Sewall Foundation The Elmina B. Sewall Foundation is dedicated to supporting the conservation of the natural environment and the well-being of animals and human beings in the state of Maine. The Foundation's grantmaking priorities include the following: The Animal Welfare category focuses on organizational capacity building and reducing the unwanted cat population. The Environment category promotes land protection, community conservation, and local foods. The Human Well-Being category encourages food security and vibrant communities. The application deadline for the Environment and Human Well-Being categories is January 15, 2014; the deadline for the Animal Welfare category is June 15, 2014. Visit the Foundation's website to learn more about the grant priorities and the application process.

Direct Service Programs for Hawaiians Supported

The Friends of Hawaii Charities provides support to nonprofit organizations and public agencies that benefit Hawaii's women, children, youth, the elderly, and the needy. Grants are focused on the following areas: arts and education; healthcare and basic needs; and social services, such as family abuse programs, drug and job rehabilitation, elderly services, and programs for the terminally ill. Priority is given to direct services that make a significant difference in Hawaiian communities. The application deadline is January 31, 2014. Visit the Friends of Hawaii Charities website to download the grant guidelines and application form.

## Federal Funding

Funds Available to Protect Great Lakes Fish and Wildlife Fish and Wildlife Service The Great Lakes Fish and Wildlife Restoration Act program provides support to encourage cooperative conservation, restoration, and management of fish and wildlife resources and habitats in the Great Lakes Basin. The application deadline is December 16, 2013.

Humanities Media Projects SupportedNational Endowment for the HumanitiesThe Media Projects program supports projects in the formats of interactive digital media, filmand television projects, and radio projects, with emphasis on the exploration of humanities ideas.The application deadline is January 8, 2014.

#### U.S. Mint Seeks Artists to Design Coins

The United States Mint has issued a Call for Artists, titled Seeking Artists to Design United States Coins and Medals. The program supports artists interested in taking coin and medal design in new directions and trying new approaches as part of an endeavor to ensure that the designs on United States coins and medals are of the highest quality to best represent the country for years

#### **Friends of Hawaii Charities**

#### **National Endowment for the Arts**

to come. The application deadline is January 10, 2014.

Research on Climate Change and Indoor Air Quality Supported Environmental Protection Agency

The Indoor Air and Climate Change program supports research to improve understanding of the effects of climate change on indoor air quality and the resulting health effects. The application deadline is January 23, 2014.

# Calendar

November 23Native American Film Screening, California State IndianMuseum, 2618 K St., Sacramento. Informative, contemporary, and sometimes controversialNative films will be shown throughout the day; specific films and topics TBA. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.For more information, call (916) 324-8112 or visit <a href="http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page\_id=486">www.parks.ca.gov/?page\_id=486</a>.

**November 28** *Sunrise Ceremony*, Alcatraz Island. Every year, the Native American Sunrise Ceremony is held on Alcatraz Island to commemorate and give thanks to the Native peoples of this country. For more information, email <u>morningstar@treatycouncil.org</u>.

**November 29** *Annual Ohlone Shellmound Walk*, corner of Ohlone Way and Shellmound Street, Emeryville. Noon to 3 p.m.

**November 29–30** *Indian Arts and Crafts Holiday Fair,* State Indian Museum, 2618 K St., Sacramento. Native artisans from all over California offer their wares for sale the two days after Thanksgiving. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, call (916) 324-8112 or visit <u>www.parks.ca.gov/?page\_id=486</u>.

**November 29–December 1** *32nd Annual Indio Powwow*, Indio Springs Dr., Indio. Celebrate all weekend long with the Cabazon Band of Mission Indians and tribes from across the United States and Canada as they come together to show off their dancing and singing skills through traditional competitions. Enjoy Native American dancing, drum contests, peon games, and bird singing. Event visitors can also join dancers in the arena during selected times to participate in a non-competitive intertribal dance. For more information, call (760) 238-5770.

**November 30** *CSUN Powwow*, California State University, 18111 Nordhoff St., Northridge. Hosted by the American Indian Student Association. 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Free admission. For more information, email <u>scott.andrews@csun.edu</u>.

## December 6–8

*Twenty-nine Palms Band of Mission Indians Winter Gathering*, 46-200 Harrison Pl., Coachella. For more information, contact Earl Thomas at (760) 775-3239 or <u>ethomas@spotlight29.com</u>.

## **Through December 2013**

*Natinixwe: The Hupa People*, Clarke Historical Museum, 240 E. St., Eureka. Historic black-andwhite photos from the 1940s and 1950s of the Hoopa Valley Indian Reservation community, taken by tribal member Ernest (Ernie) Leland Marshall Jr. (1913–1961), along with displays of ceremonial regalia made by his grandson, Bradley Marshall, and selected paintings by Hupa artists Loren Lavine and Marlette Grant-Jackson. Wed.–Sat. 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call (707) 443-1947 or visit <u>www.clarkemuseum.org</u>.

#### November 1–January 12, 2014

*Still Here: Not Living in Tipis*, PhotoCentral, 1099 E St., Hayward. Exhibit of photos from Sue Reynolds's new book, Still Here: Not Living in Tipis. Mon. 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Tues.–Fri. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**December 2- World AIDS Day** - Phoenix Indian Medical Center, 4212 N. 16th Street, Phoenix. 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Contact Mary or Charlotte at (602) 248-4195. Click here to view the <u>flyer</u>. For additional information email <u>Mary</u>.

## Self-Monitoring (HUD/ONAP) Dec. 3-4

Oklahoma CitySave the Date. FREE training for recipients of HUD's Indian Housing Block Grant funds. For details and registration information, visit <u>www.naihc.net</u> or call (202 789-1754.

## Federal Procurement (HUD/ONAP)Dec. 4-5Sacramento, CA

This FREE two-day course presents current procurement practices as they affect contract administration & procurement of materials or services for tribal housing organizations. The interactive course provides classroom theory as well as practical application through exercises, case studies, role plays, discussions and quizzes. Participants will develop a solid foundation in Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG) funded procurement & contract management. Training topics will range from careful preplanning and the basics of purchasing to unique factors in tribal housing purchasing, the practical how-tos of procurement planning and policy development as well as specific regional issues. Management activities intended to avoid sanctions, penalties, and indictable offenses will also be discussed. For more info., & to register visit <u>www.naihc.net</u> or call (202) 789-1754.

**December 4 -** Pueblo Grande Museum Auxiliary - Tradition and Beyond. Margaret C. Nelson, Arizona State University speaking about Mimbres. Pueblo Grande Museum, Phoenix. 7:30 p.m. (602) 495-0901.

**December 5 - 7th Annual Arizona Children's Obesity Conference** "Healthy Relationships, Healthy Mind, Healthy Body". Desert Willow Conference Center, 4340 East Cotton Center, Phoenix. 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Worthy Institute. Call (602) 258-3300 for information or check the website.

**December 5-6** - Native American Culinary Association (NACA) in partnership with Tohono O'odham Community Action for the **2013 NACA Indigenous Food Symposium in Celebration of Basketry and Native Foods Festival. "Celebrating People, Land and Food"**. Arizona Desert Sonora Museum, Tucson. Cooking demonstrations by top Native/Indigenous chefs and traditional cooks. Contact Nephi Craig, NACA Chef Founder at (928) 735-7669 x 2288 or <u>click here.</u>

December 6-7 - Arizona Summit on Volunteerism and Service Learning, ASU West.

**December 7 - American Diabetes Association's Diabetes Health Fair**. Mesa Convention Center. 9:00 a.m.-noon. Free diabetes education sessions, health screenings and vendors. For information check the <u>website</u>.

**December 7 - Archaeology for Kids**. Pueblo Grande Museum. 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Fee. For children ages 7-12. For information call (602) 495-0901.

**December 8 - Hikes in a Hurry!** Box Canyon/Holbert Trail, South Mountain. Family Hike. Fee. 9:00-10:00 a.m. Pueblo Grande Museum. For information call (602) 495-0901.

#### MWA2013: Museums and the Web in Asia | December 9-12 | Hong Kong

#### Tribal Energy in the Southwest Dec. 9-10 Albuquerque, NM

Comprehensive conference on Tribal Energy in the Southwest focusing on specific market opportunities for projects in the Southwest and energy or power sales from projects outside the region. Discussion topics include federal and state policies, practicalities of funding projects, structuring deals, tools for overcoming regulatory hurdles, and transmission for getting energy or power to market and more. Learn practical tips for companies dealing with tribes and lessons from the trenches for all participants in energy projects in Indian country. View the agenda here. Register now!

#### Dec. 9-10 NA250 Creating Successful Partnerships in Indian Country Kansas City, MO

This two-day course, offered at the Kansas City Training Institute, focuses on how to develop successful partnerships with Native American tribes, departments, and organizations. This course will assist non-Native partners in thinking through, developing, and implementing potential partnerships. The course is based on the concept of mutually-beneficial partnerships, where all partners contribute, benefit, and learn from one another. The course is interactive and participatory, using a variety of learning methods, techniques, small group exercises and large group activities-(i.e. develop a historical timeline, analyze an actual partnership and case studies to highlight successful partnerships). The course concludes by developing partnership plans tailored to participants' specific situations. Register today!

## NAIHC Legal Symposium Dec. 11-13 Las Vegas, NV

Issues arising in the areas of law and regulation often play as large a part in Indian housing programs as funding. NAIHC's annual Legal Symposium seeks to bring the Indian housing community together for discussion and information sharing on these important issues as we work together to improve housing for Native communities. For more, visit <u>http://naihc.net/index.php/events/legal-symposium/</u>

#### Construction Management/ Contract Administration (HUD/ONAP) Dec. 10-11 Albq, NM

*FREE*. This important and popular 2-day course will cover basics of managing construction projects and contract administration including Bid Process and Awards, Special Procurements, Project Management and Contract Administration and much more. For more info., visit www.firstpic.org or call Sara Fiala at 202.393.6400.

For more info and to register, visit <u>www.naihc.net</u> or call (202) 789-1754.

**Sustainable Construction in Indian Country Training (HUD) Dec. 10-11 Crow Agency, MT** HUD's Office of Policy Development & Research presents this FREE training discussing important sustainable construction issues in Indian Country. Training covers sustainable design & construction, control over energy costs, more durable & healthy housing, & a lighter environmental footprint. This 2-day HUD-sponsored training uses real-life case studies of awardwinning culturally and environmentally responsive tribal architecture to explore issues of sustainable residential and community construction. Trainer Architect Daniel Glenn will draw on his work in tribal communities and his work for the HUD Sustainable Construction in Indian Country Initiative. Who should attend: housing directors, maintenance specialists, project developers, construction specialists, planners, housing commissioners, tribal executive branch members, tribal energy specialists, nonprofit housing development organizations, and others interested in sustainable building. Register at <u>http://registration.firstpic.org/Sustainable</u>. Course is FREE. Attendees are responsible for arranging & covering the costs associated with their own travel and lodging. For more info. contact Lynda Lantz of FirstPic, Inc. at 202.393.6400 or <u>llantz@firstpic.org</u>. NAIH

**December 12 - Plant Tour of Pueblo Grande**. Pueblo Grande Museum, 10:00-11:00 a.m. Discover edible and medicinal plants of the southwest. For information call (602) 495-0901.

**December 13 - Annual Native American Children's Christmas Benefit Concert**, Arizona Science Center. 6:00-9:00 p.m. Free entry with a toy donation. All donations donated to nonprofits for children in need, various American Indian musicians performing. Call (602) 264-6768. To view the flyer click <u>here.</u>

**December 14-15 - 37th Annual Pueblo Grande Museum Auxiliary Indian Market**. Pueblo Grande Museum, 4619 East Washington, Phoenix. Over 100 booths of fine art and collectibles, performers, variety of Native foods, community village will provide demonstrations. For information call (602) 495-0901 or check the <u>website</u>.

**December 21 - ASU Sun Devils Women's Basketball. Retiring Ryneldi Becenti's #21 jersey.** Native American Sun Devil Night. ASU versus Miami. For information check the <u>website</u>. Wells Fargo Arena, Tempe. 12:30 p.m.

in today's selection -- 243 million of the 320 million Americans live in the 3 percent of our country's land that constitutes its cities. People in cities are more productive, innovative and happier than their income and IQ counterparts outside of cities:

"Two hundred forty-three million Americans crowd together in the 3 percent of the country that is urban. Thirty-six million people live in and around Tokyo, the most productive metropolitan area in the world. Twelve million people reside in central Mumbai, and Shanghai is almost as large. On a planet with vast amounts of space (all of humanity could fit in Texas -- each of us with a personal townhouse), we choose cities. Although it has become cheaper to travel long distances, or to telecommute from the Ozarks to Azerbaijan, more and more people are clustering closer and closer together in large metropolitan areas. Five million more people every month live in the cities of the developing world, and in 2011, more than half the world's population is urban.

"Cities, the dense agglomerations that dot the globe, have been engines of innovation since Plato and Socrates bickered in an Athenian marketplace. The streets of Florence gave us the Renaissance, and the streets of Birmingham gave us the Industrial Revolution.

The great prosperity of contemporary London and Bangalore and Tokyo comes from their ability to produce new thinking. Wandering these cities -- whether down cobblestone sidewalks or grid-cutting cross streets, around roundabouts or under freeways -is to study nothing less than human progress. ...

"Cities are the absence of physical space between people and companies. They are proximity, density, closeness. They enable us to work and play together, and their success depends on the demand for physical connection. ...

"Within the United States, workers in metropolitan areas with big cities earn 30 percent more than workers who aren't in metropolitan areas. These high wages are offset by higher costs of living, but that doesn't change the fact that high wages reflect high productivity. The only reason why companies put up with the high labor and land costs of being in a city is that the city creates productivity advantages that offset those costs. Americans who live in metropolitan areas with more than a million residents are, on average, more than 50 percent more productive than Americans who live in smaller metropolitan areas.

These relationships are the same even when we take into account the education, experience, and industry of workers.

They're even the same if we take individual workers' IQs into account. The income gap between urban and rural areas is just as large in other rich countries, and even stronger in poorer nations. ...

"There is a myth that even if cities enhance prosperity, they still make people miserable. But people report being happier in those countries that are more urban.

In those countries where more than half of the population is urban, 30 percent of people say that they are very happy and 17 percent say that they are not very or not at all happy. In nations where more than half of the population is rural, 25 percent of people report being very happy and 22 percent report unhappiness. Across countries, reported life satisfaction rises with the share of the population that lives in cities, even when controlling for the countries' income and education.

"So cities like Mumbai and Kolkata and Bangalore boost not only India's economy, but its mood. And certainly they are not un-Indian, any more than New York is un-American.

These cities are, in so many ways, the places where their nation's genius is most fully expressed."

Triumph of the City: How Our Greatest Invention Makes Us Richer, Smarter, Greener, Healthier, and Happier by Edward L. Glaeser by Penguin Press HC, The 2011 Pages: 1, 6-8

## **Burning the Evidence: Gunmen Torch Records Documenting War Crimes, Missing** Children in El Salvador

**Amy Goodman and Juan Gonzalez, Video Interview:** On Thursday, armed men sabotaged an El Salvadoran nonprofit dedicated to finding children who went missing three decades ago during a time when the United States was backing Salvador's military government. The intruders broke into the Pro-Búsqeuda Association for Missing Children, destroyed four of its offices and set fire to its archives. They also stole computers, possibly containing sensitive information about children stolen by members of the military between 1980 and 1992 READ | DISCUSS | SHARE

#### The Stream

A new research center hosted by the Stockholm International Water Institute will <u>focus on</u> <u>resolving transboundary water disputes</u>, *Bloomberg News* reported. Violent conflicts over water may become more common due to climate change and increasing competition between water users.

#### Deforestation

An interactive map developed by the University of Maryland and Google shows <u>how the world's</u> forest cover has changed since 2000, reaching a resolution of 30 meters, *The New York Times* reported. The map could be used by countries to improve the management of forests, which are often critical for supplying fresh water.

Despite years of declining deforestation, Brazil's government says the <u>amount of Amazon forest</u> <u>cut in the past year is up 28 percent</u>, *Deutsche Welle* reported. The Amazon has a significant effect on both the local and global climate, providing water and oxygen, as well as soaking up carbon dioxide.

#### **Climate Change**

The <u>Pastoruri glacier, high in the Peruvian Andes, is half the size it was 20 years ago,</u> *Stuff.co.nz* reported. The glacier once supported a thriving winter tourism industry, but local residents are now forced to market it as a hotspot for climate change.

http://tmagazine.blogs.nytimes.com/2013/11/12/food-matters-the-professional-womenwho-hunt-shoot-and-gut-their-dinners/?nl=todaysheadlines&emc=edit\_th\_20131116&\_r=0

NRC says it will resume study of Yucca Mountain nuke site - Monday, Nov. 18, 2013 | 10:21 a.m. -... m.lvsun.com

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**New Brunswick fracking protests** are the frontline of a democratic fight. THIS ISN'T JUST A NATIVE ISSUE, THIS AFFECTS ALL OF US <u>http://bit.ly/174vwlb</u> –The Guardian



The often-ignored facts about Elsipogtog First Nation, The majority of Canadians have been woefully under-informed about what is really going in Elsipogtog and the battle for protection of water and the ongoing protests against fracking. ><u>http://bit.ly/1gOJxbP</u> -Toronto Star

Canada's largest energy union is insisting on a nationwide moratorium on fracking due to concerns over it's potentially devastating environmental impacts. <u>http://www.newswire.ca/en/story/1261621/unifor-calls-for-national-moratorium-on-fracking</u> -D