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[Jeanette Allen shares how higher education gave her many opportunities and opened up many doors in her life. She has made many friends and is thankful for th...](#)

Ambitious Redesign of MoMA Doesn't Spare a Notable Neighbor

By ROBIN POGREBIN

The Museum of Modern Art unveiled a sweeping redesign of its Midtown building and reaffirmed its intention to demolish the former American Folk Art Museum.]

[Rob Whitford](#) Are the only **Real Native American Hero's** made visible through the Media; Wooden Cut outs? ;(Lets start a Campaign posting Stories of Present day Native American Hero~ Heroins<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gJ6cNxxhAnSY>

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## The Museum With a Bulldozer's Heart

By MICHAEL KIMMELMAN

NYT

CRITIC'S NOTEBOOK

It would be truly radical to save the former American Folk Art Museum building, but that's not what MoMA has ever really been about.

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## 2013 American Indian Local Heroes: Bonney Hartley

[www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com)

Bonney Hartley, an enrolled member of Stockbridge-Munsee Mohican Nation in Wisco...See More

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***AND THIS IS ANOTHER REASON THAT PERSONAL AND TRIBAL ARCHIVES ARE IMPORTANT!!***

**Federal Government Owes \$32M in Royalties to 30,000 Indians, Whereabouts Unknown**

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

[The federal government has been unable to locate some 30,000 Indian beneficiaries who are collectively owed about \\$32 million of the \\$3.4 billion Cobell trust fund settlement.](#)

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**Elected and Appointed Native Americans in Washington State**  
[docs.google.com](https://docs.google.com)

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A short video to view just so you can find out what this model project is all about...( [The Greenhouse Project](#) ) Like their page & stay in the loop....

A Nevada Department of Agriculture video by Bob Conrad for the BuyNevada.org program. Meet the greenhouse's Camille Jones as she explains how the project benefits Carson City, Nevada's high school, the homeless, students and the downtown area (the greenhouse grows the flower baskets that decorate downtown). Visit [crasoncitygreenhouse.org](http://crasoncitygreenhouse.org) for more information.  
[http://youtu.be/Zg\\_sn8bxGxU](http://youtu.be/Zg_sn8bxGxU)

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**EPA: California Offshore Frackers Must Disclose Chemicals Dumped Into Ocean**

[truth-out.org](http://truth-out.org)

[Investigations by journalists and environmental groups revealed that fracking techniques have been used at least 200 times in both federal and state waters off the coast of California.](#)

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**Canada's energy officials take over job of protecting fish from pipelines**

Stephen Harper's administration decided that oil and gas officials would do a better job of managing fish along pipeline routes than actual experts.

BY JOHN UPTON

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Awarding prizes to Mono County Basket Makers  
Yosemite Valley, California, 1929

|               |             |                |                     |             |               |
|---------------|-------------|----------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------|
| Emma Williams | Lucy Talles | Carrie McGowan | Governor Richardson | Teena Young | Charlie Brown |
|               | 3rd prize   | 1st prize      | 2nd prize           | 4th prize   | 5th prize     |

(All baskets are now in the collection of your author, Ella M. Cain.)



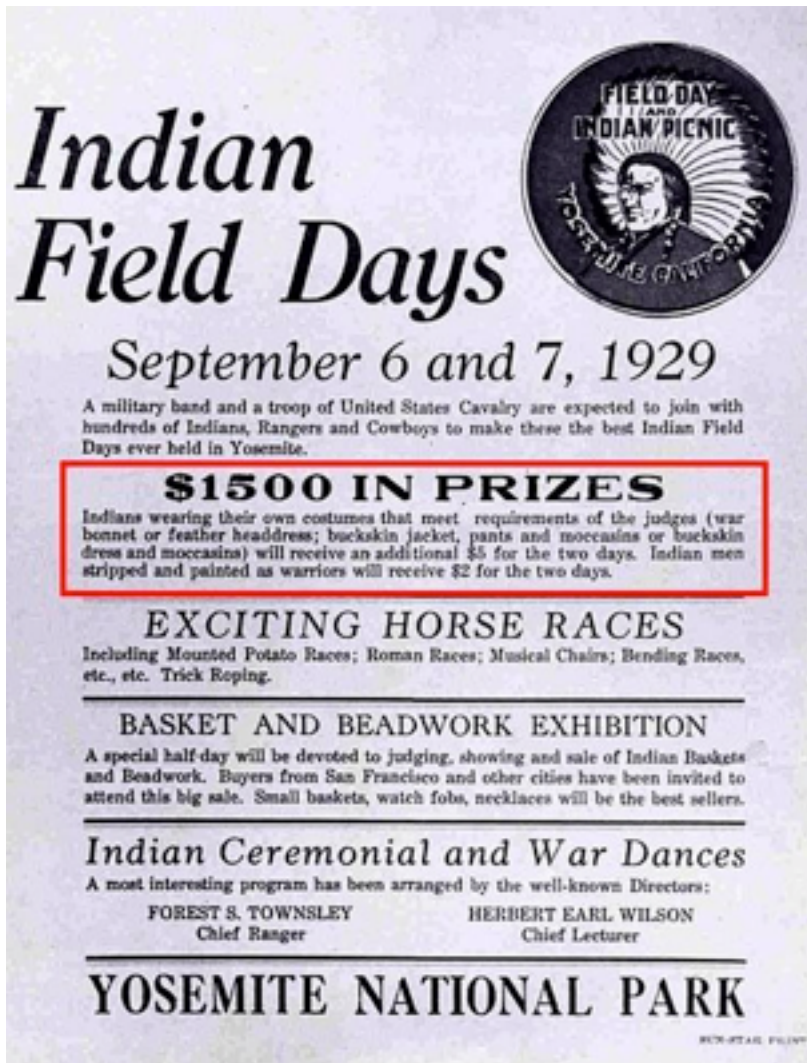
(r) Captain John  
Yosemite Mono  
Lake Paiute Chief  
son in law to  
Winnemucca, had

three wives, Lizzie Numa, Maggie John, and Susie. One man  
created a Nation of Paiutes.

It was said "he cured and killed many with his medicine"

(l) Captain Jim Yosemite Mono Paiute Tribe  
Thanks to [Yosemite Indians](#)





#### Yosemite Indians

In the 1920s Yosemite National Park created a Indian Fields and made a poster for local Indians to come dance and perform for the white tourists. Here is some footage of some of the Indians performing in Yosemite Indian Field Days. They had rodeo days, a basket making contest and demonstrations. If you were an employee of the Park you had to participate in the field days to live in the Park.

*(great video attached...would not copy)*

#### **Director's message**

I hope the New Year brings good things to you and Indian Country. This past year was busy with: advocacy, collaboration & consultation on proposed guidance on General Welfare Exemption, related general welfare refunds, Keepseagle settlements, contributions to retirement plans using fishing rights-related income & voluntary withholding on Alaska Native Corporations distributions; deployment of a more efficient FinCEN filing system; and participation in the annual White House Tribal Nations Conference.

ITG has worked diligently alongside Treasury, IRS Counsel & Interior, but your Tribal leadership's involvement has been invaluable to such progress. We look forward to further strengthening that relationship in 2014 and beyond.

ITG is working hard to keep you informed by delivering training opportunities across Indian Country. As we progress into the New Year, we plan to use more virtual technologies to expand our outreach efforts, so stay tuned!

Remember – if you have any questions or comments, please don't hesitate to contact your [assigned ITG Specialist](#). As always, you can also [send us an e-mail](#).

Sincerely, Joe Kincaid, Acting Indian Tribal Governments Director (IRS)

### **Reporting Tribal (per capita) distributions on your 2013 tax return**

*Note to Tribes: ITG encourages you to include this article when sending Tribal members their Form 1099-MISC.*

If you are a member of a federally recognized tribe, you may receive taxable distributions from your tribe. The tribe must report these distributions to the IRS and to you on Form 1099-MISC.

If you are expecting a refund, ***make sure you correctly prepare your 2013 federal tax return to avoid a delay***. Make sure you include information from your Form 1099-MISC.

Follow these instructions when filing your 2013 federal income tax return:

- Use Form 1040; not Form 1040A or Form 1040EZ.
- Enter tribal distributions from Form 1099-MISC, Box 3 on Line 21, Form 1040.
- Include a description of the income in the space provided on Line 21.
- Use the correct description to make sure your tax return goes through processing without delays. For paper or e-file returns, please enter one of the following descriptions on Line 21:
  - INDIAN GAMING PROCEEDS
  - INDIAN TRIBAL DISTRIB
  - NATIVE AMERICAN DISTRIB
- ***Spell the descriptions exactly as listed above.*** For example, if you spell out DISTRIBUTION rather than using DISTRIB, the IRS may reject your return and delay your refund.

***If you receive a notice, which would delay your refund, respond to it in a timely manner. Do not ignore it.***

The IRS's hard work to protect taxpayers from fraud and identity theft has sometimes delayed refunds for Tribal members. Although this diligence has affected everyone, ITG has gotten involved. Following these instructions, will help the IRS expedite your return – and any refund you should receive.

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### **Why We Teach: Multilingualism and Multiculturalism**

By SONIA NUNEZ and SHARON VERNER CHAPPELL

The story of a partnership between a university campus preschool and an elementary education professor concentrating on multilingual family-based, funds of knowledge in schools. The preschool teacher integrated the theme, "Growing up Bilingual in Sunshine Room" throughout

the classroom and home-learning activities. This project helped us as teachers understand the ongoing, active efforts we must make as advocates and activists to reframe the role of language and culture in our lives, and in the lives of our preschool-aged children. We learned the importance of reframing the value for language and culture in school spaces, and the ripple effect that such active, ongoing cultural recognition would have on families as learning partners in preschool.

### **Why We Teach?**

Building the connection between home and school is a very important component of the Sunshine Room preschool classroom. One way we learned about the many languages we spoke was through our family language board. We created simple boards for the vestibule and posted them above the children's cubbies, posing questions like, "Do you know how to say friend in any other language" and "Do you know how to say hello in any other language?" As families entered Sunshine Room, they conversed about the question and recorded their responses. They asked questions, reflected on home life and taught their children about others in the classroom. One parent observed, "Look someone knows how to say friend in Spanish just like us, just like grandma."

As part of an ongoing partnership, Sonia as teacher and Sharon as researcher connected 'new words' to literature during circle time. One day, Sharon read portions of Saturdays y Domingos by Alma Flor Ada to the four year olds. We reminded the children about the "Ways to Say" word maps from the vestibule (See Image One). As the children looked at the word map and listed to the book, they exclaimed, "I know lots of ways to say Hello! and Friend! I know lots of languages!"

The book shares the story of a child's daily family life in two languages and cultures. After each page, the preschoolers talked about families speaking with and loving each other in multiple languages. They excitedly shared where they heard and spoke languages in addition to English: with mom or dad, grandma and grandpa at home; in Hebrew school, church, and karate class; during Dora and NiHao Kai Lan; with different teachers and staff at the preschool.

*continued....* [read entire essay online](#)

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**People in Mexico Were Using Chili Peppers to Make Spicy Drinks 2400 Years Ago**  
New analysis of the insides of ancient drinkware shows chemical traces of Capsicum species, proof positive that its owners made spicy beverages

By [Joseph Stromberg](#)

[smithsonianmag.com](#)

November 14, 2013

Read more: <http://www.smithsonianmag.com/science-nature/people-in-mexico-were-using-chili-peppers-to-make-spicy-drinks-2400-years-ago-180947691/#ixzz2q6IMDmy6>

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Mary Gibson sent this:

[Options for this story](#)

### **[Search | Carlisle Indian Industrial School](#)**

The caption reads: GROUP OF PUEBLO GIRLS – ENTERED CARLISLE IN 1884. This image appears in John N. ... Photograph, Reproduction Nation: Pueblo Topics: Students Arrive at School Time ...

[carlisleindian.dickinson.edu](http://carlisleindian.dickinson.edu)

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Here's another (by entering Paiute.....could also do Washo/Shoshone in search engine):

Date Range: 1890-1900

Time Period:

[1890-1899](#)

Spreadsheet Last Updated: Thursday, October 31, 2013

Subject:

[Death Record](#)

[Download](#) Spreadsheet:

[NARA Ledger 1324, Vol. 1 \(Death Record, p184-185\)](#) digitized version

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[NARA Ledger 1324, Vol. 1 \(Death Record, p184-185\)](#) original handwritten

Research opportunities are unlimited!!

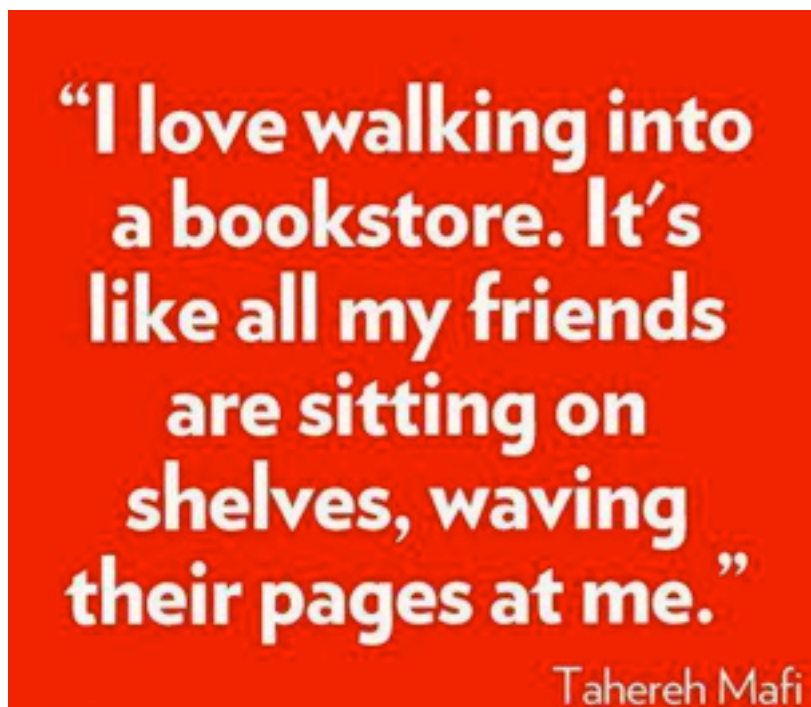
[Book explores ways to be smarter about water use](#)

Bill Keep, Redding Record

In California prisons, inmates flush toilets to communicate, to warn each other, and to flood their cells in protest. Wasteful? Yes, but compared to 2,500 gallons of water to raise a pound of beef? Or snow machines eating 10,000 gallons hourly to ensure skiers' pleasure during a dry winter?

"The FIRST Astronomers" ---->> This link explains just "How to find the Emu in the Sky", its OUR Ancient First Nations Knowledge that has And still is being passed down through Our many many Many Thousands and Thousands of Years of OUR Real History.. <http://m.theage.com.au/national/education/voice/the-first-astronomers-20140106-30cx6.html>

**Heyday and The Friends of The Bancroft Library
invite you to celebrate Kim Bancroft's new edition of
LITERARY INDUSTRIES by Hubert Howe Bancroft**



Join us for a reception
with remarks by Kim
Bancroft and Heyday
publisher, Malcolm
Margolin, with a book
signing to follow.

**LITERARY INDUSTRIES:
CHANGING A VANISHING
WEST**

A bookseller in San
Francisco during the Gold
Rush, Hubert Howe
Bancroft (1832-1918) rose
to become the man who
would define the early
history of California and

the West. Creating what he called a "history factory," he assembled a vast library of over sixty thousand books, maps, letters, and documents; hired scribes to copy material in private hands; employed interviewers to capture the memories of early Spanish and Mexican settlers; and published multiple volumes sold throughout the country by his subscription agents. In 1890 he published an eight-hundred-page autobiography, aptly entitled *Literary Industries*.

Literary Industries sparkles with the exuberance of nineteenth-century California and introduces us to a man of great complexity and wit. Edited for the modern reader and yet relating the history of the West as it was taking place--and as it was being recorded--Kim Bancroft's edition of *Literary Industries* is a joy to read. [More info>](#)

FEBRUARY 12 6-8pm

Morrison Library, 101 Doe Library, UC Berkeley (Google map)

RSVP by Feb 5 to: friends@library.berkeley.edu or (510) 642-3782

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[**Ex Yurok official imprisoned for embezzling**](#) mynews4.com

[A former official of a Northern California Native American tribe has been sentenced to three years in prison for embezzling nearly \\$1 million from the tribe.](#)

[**Neil Young Slams Canada's Leaders, Big Oil for 'Killing' First Nation Communities**](#)

billboard.com

[It has all the hallmarks of a Hollywood thriller: Big Oil mines Canada's vast oil reserves upstream from a First Nation community, while one man, a](#)

[**Honour the ACFN**](#) honourtheacfn.ca

[Get great gear and a chance to win front-row tickets to Neil Young and Diana Krall, while supporting a First Nations community taking legal action to stop further tar sands expansion in their lands.](#)



A photo from the concert at the end of The American Indian Movement's "The Longest Walk", Washington, DC, July 1978

(From left: Muhammad Ali, Buffy Sainte-Marie, Floyd Red Crow Westerman, Stevie Wonder,

Marlon Brando, Max Gail, Dick Gregory, Richie Havens, David Amram)

These windmills are so tiny, you could fit 10 of them on a grain of rice

By [Sarah Laskow](#)

[UT-Arlington](#)

The gospel about windmills is that bigger is better. And there are advantages to building bigger windmills: As they grow, the energy they produce increases exponentially, because physics. But two researchers at UT-Arlington went the other way, and made micro windmills so small they're "a tenth the size of a grain of rice," [Raw Story says](#).

When a windmill is that tiny, wind comes easy — you could just wave your hand over these things and the movement in the air would send them spinning. [Here's how the researchers imagine this would work](#):

"Imagine that they can be cheaply made on the surfaces of portable electronics," Chiao said, "so you can place them on a sleeve for your smart phone. When the phone is out of battery power, all you need to do is to put on the sleeve, wave the phone in the air for a few minutes and you can use the phone again."

We want this to happen because, at the very least, it would be funny to see everyone walking down the street waving their phone in the air frantically. Also, we are trying to catch a nanoscale Don Quixote.

Source

- [Your electricity may someday be generated by micro-windmills smaller than rice](#), Raw Story

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[Click here: ? Kids and Character Fire Safety Introduction - YouTube](#)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OSJH21WmALc>

BIOLOGISTS FACE MYSTERY: WHY DID FISH IN SPARKS MARINA DIE?

State wildlife officials are trying to figure out why all the fish have died in a Northern Nevada marina where the stocked fishery has flourished since the man-made lake was created in an old rock quarry east of Reno 14 years ago.

<http://erj.reviewjournal.com/ct/uz3688753Biz19687029>

Sherman Alexie Book Assigned to Students Stirs Controversy at Miami School

By [Willard Shepard](#)

There is controversy over a book given to some South Florida school students some parents say should never be in their hands.

"The contents of the book: sex, it spoke of masturbation, spoke of racism, just blatant throughout the entire book," said parent Edward Johnson.

The book is called "The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian," and it was given out at Miami Northwestern Senior High School in Miami-Dade. The parents of two students headed to the school on Monday said something had to be done.

The book overall is about a Native American teen who goes to a predominately white school and what happens to him there.

The school board told us they believe Northwestern Senior High is the only school to hand it out, but it's what's inside the book that had the principal sitting down face to face with the families on Monday.

"The book speaks of masturbation. Like I say, it speaks of men sticking things in different holes and having sex with trees. It speaks of African-Americans having sex with buffaloes to make Indians," Johnson said.

That's what parent Edward Johnson says he found when he finally saw what his daughter – a 14-year-old freshman at Northwestern Senior High – was assigned to read during the recent holidays. The book was assigned to students in a personal career development class.

"You need to give a child a choice. This book was I feel forced upon a child," Johnson said.

He spoke about his initial reaction when his daughter handed him the book.

"I looked in the book and I said 'wow.' So this should not be presented to young ladies nor young men in the high school system," Johnson said.

The book is written by Sherman Alexie, an author of Native American heritage who has awards from literary groups. And it was banned from a New York City school during the summer.

Johnson said: "I can't say the words on TV. I can't print these words. "

The parents said the principal was very open in listening to their concerns.

Santriness Johnson, the student's mother, said, "I don't believe the things they have in the book should be told to these kids at this age."

"You try to find the best positive, if not role models, but the best literature for them to read. Some of the language in here is like gutter, what you would hear from guys talking on the corner or whatever – around strip clubs or whatever, " Edward Johnson said.

The family's attorney David Kubiliun said they're calling on the Miami-Dade school board to notify parents in the future so something similar doesn't happen.

The school board says the principal worked it out so that the students, whose parents didn't want them to appear on TV, can now read another book to finish their assignment. The board says this assignment for the other students is over and no other kids will be given this book during this school year. The parents are happy about that and the board says it always wants participation from parents.

More: <http://www.nbcmiami.com/news/local/Sherman-Alexie-Book-Assigned-to-Students-Stirs-Controversy-at-Miami-School-240045691.html>