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[Legacy Of Forced March Still Haunts Navajo Nation](http://www.npr.org) [npr.org](http://www.npr.org)

[Thousands of Native Americans died in the "Long Walk," which began 150 years ago this month.](#)

American Indian Youth Literature Award *(for those doing IMLS BASIC GRANTS, here's the beginning of a good acquisition list. sdc)*

The American Indian Youth Literature Awards are presented every two years. The awards were established as a way to identify and honor the very best writing and illustrations by and about American Indians. Books selected to receive the award will present American Indians in the fullness of their humanity in the present and past contexts. Additional information about the [award and criteria](#) used to evaluate books can be found [here](#).

The First American Indian Library Association American Indian Youth Literature Awards were presented during the Joint Conference of Librarians of Color in 2006.

2012 American Indian Youth Literature Award

Winners

The Christmas Coat
by Virginia Driving Hawk Sneve,
Ellen Beier(Illustrator)

Free Throw and Triple Threat
by Jacqueline Guest

Pipestone: My Life in an Indian Boarding School
by Adam Fortunate Eagle

Honor Books in the Picture Book Category

Saltypie; A Choctaw Journey from Darkness into Light
by Tim Tingle,
Karen Clarkson(Illustrator)

Kohala Kuamo'o: Nae'ole's Race to save a King
by Kekauleleana'ole Kawai'ae'a,
Aaron Kawai'ae'a (Illustrator)
story by Walter and Luana Kawai'ae'a

Mohala Mai 'O Hau = How Hau Became Hau'ula
by Robert Lono 'Ikuwa
pictures by Matthew Kawika Ortiz

I See Me
by Margaret Manuel

Honor Books in the Middle Grades Category

Jordin Tootoo: The Highs and Lows in the Journey of the First Inuit to Play in the NHL
by Melanie Florence

Awesiinyensag: Dibaajimowinan Ji-Gikinoo'amaageng
by Anton Treuer et al.

Native Defenders of the Environment
and other titles in the "Native Trailblazers series"
by Victor Schilling

2010 American Indian Youth Literature Award Winners

A Coyote Solstice Tale
by Thomas King ,
Gary Clement(Illustrator)

Meet Christopher: An Osage Indian Boy from Oklahoma
by Genevieve Simermeyer,
photographs by Katherine Fogden

Between the Deep Blue Sea and Me: A Novel
by Lurline Wailana McGregor

2008 American Indian Youth Literature Award Winners

Counting Coup: Becoming a Crow Chief on the Reservation and Beyond
by Joseph Medicine Crow,
Herman Viola

Crossing Bok Chitto
by Tim Tingle

The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian
by Sherman Alexie,
Ellen Forney (Illustrator)

2006 American Indian Youth Literature Award Winners

Beaver Steals Fire: A Salish Coyote Story, by the Confederated Salish and Kootenai
Tribes(Illustrator)

The Birchbark House, by Louise Erdrich

Hidden Roots, by Joseph Bruchac

Federal Water Tap, January 27: Pulse Flow Coming Soon through Colorado River Delta

By Friday, a working group comprising state representatives, federal officials from the U.S. and Mexico, and environmental groups will submit a plan for using a high-volume surge of water in the Colorado River to revive its delta.

The goal is to begin releasing the water – called a pulse flow – from U.S. dams by late March, said Bureau of Reclamation spokeswoman Rose Davis in an email to Circle of Blue. The International Boundary and Water Commission, which manages water treaties between the U.S. and Mexico, will consider the plan at its meeting on Friday.

Since 1998 little water has flowed into the delta. It is all diverted upstream. In November 2012, the two countries signed [Minute 319](#), an agreement that, among other items, stipulated that a one-time release of 129.5 million cubic meters (105,000 acre-feet) of water – each country contributing half – would be sent through the delta. In addition, a water trust led by the Sonoran Institute, an Arizona-based environmental group, is securing up to 62 million cubic meters (50,000 acre-feet) per year to supply a constant base flow into the beleaguered habitat.

California Water

The drought in California has agitated the state's congressional blocs. Three Republican members representing districts in the Central Valley, an agricultural champion, teamed with House speaker John Boehner to propose legislation that would send more water to farmers at the expense of a river restoration project.

The proposal would halt the use of water to revive the San Joaquin River for the next two years. Farmers in the valley will receive little to no water from the two major canal systems if the dry winter continues. Snowpack in the Sierra Nevada is 13 percent of normal.

Democrats in northern California fired back, equating the pitch to a water grab and trumpeting their own water concerns.

“This proposal is nothing more than a shallow attempt to use the state-wide drought as an excuse to steal water from the delta,” said Mike Thompson, who represents California's 5th District. “It shows zero regard for the fishers, farmers, families and businesses who depend on the delta for their livelihoods, ignores a half-century of established science, guts environmental protections, harms drinking water and will cause enormous economic hardships across the delta region.”

Energy Review

President Obama has ordered federal agencies to begin work on the first four-year review of the nation's energy infrastructure. Modeled on similar reviews by the Defense Department and the State Department, the [quadrennial energy review](#) will assess the aging pipes and wires that transport and deliver energy. The document will offer recommendations for meeting the challenges of cybersecurity, climate change, and water use.

The first review will be delivered January 31, 2015.

Carbon Capture Funding

Can industrial facilities trap carbon cheaply enough to encourage widespread commercial use of the technology? The Department of Energy is betting so. The department announced it will spend \$US 1 billion on the [FutureGen 2.0 project](#), a \$US 1.7 billion facility to capture 90 percent

of the carbon emissions from a power station in western Illinois. The carbon will be compressed, sent through a new 48-kilometer (30-mile) pipeline and injected 1,219 meters (4,000 feet) underground.

Drought

The U.S. Department of Agriculture declared [281 counties in 11 states](#) to be federal drought disaster areas, making them eligible for low-interest loans. Counties in the southern plains and the Southwest make the list, as do counties in California and Hawaii.

High school student Ryanne Jordan is a budding fashion designer, an accomplished dancer and a proud member of the Chickasaw Nation. Check out her Profiles Of A Nation spot before it airs!

[Ryanne Jordan: Profiles of a Nation](#) [embed.videodigm.com](#)

[Ryanne Jordan has been cultivating her love of the arts since she began dancing at age 3, but her appreciation for fashion design came later.](#)

Housing Innovations

[Freedom in 704 Square Feet](#) [nytimes.com](#)

[An Oregon couple is liberated by a house that is cheap to operate and small enough to vacuum in five minutes.](#)

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[Download Over 250 Free Art Books From the Getty Museum](#) [openculture.com](#)

[Getty Publications just announced the launch of its Virtual Library, where readers can freely browse and download over 250 art books from the publisher's backlist catalogue.](#)

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[Project 562: Changing The Way We See Native America \(Phase2\)](#) [kickstarter.com](#)

[Project 562 will collect photographic stories from citizens of every Tribe in the U.S., resulting in books, exhibitions and curricula.](#)

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[American Indian College Fund | Native American Scholarships | Graduate Students-All Colleges](#) [collegefund.org](#)

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[Patty Cafferata: Brewster Adams, a man for all seasons](#) [rgj.com](#)

[In 1910, the American Baptist Home Mission Society sent Brewster Adams and his wife, Edna, to Reno, a town of 5,000, to serve the 45-member congregation and to minister to the local Native Americans. Adams graduated from divinity school in 1902.](#)

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[Canada's 'Next Oil Sands' Puts Indigenous Rights At Risk](#) [huffingtonpost.com](#)

[LONG LAKE NO. 58, Ontario -- Along the remote stretch of highway that connects this northern community to the rest the world, it's easy to distinguish the haves from the have-nots.](#)

The aboriginal groups who first inhabited this region once sold furs and fish, but clear-cutting and water pollution ha...

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Peru: Amazon tribes sacrificed to gas project [theecologist.org](http://theecologist.org)

Peru has approved the highly controversial expansion of the Camisea gas project onto the land of isolated Amazon tribes - who will be put at risk of a massive death toll or extinction from introduced diseases.



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Survival International -

The movement for tribal peoples Survival

Survival helps tribal peoples defend their lives, protect their lands and determine their own futures.

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Cool, this **Kwakwaka'wakw mask looks to be the inspiration for the original Seahawks logo...** <http://burkemuseum.blogspot.ca/2014/01/in-search-of-true-inspiration-for.html?m=1>

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**eaglewatch] Links to videos of interest**

Suzanne Patles at SFU, January 24. She tells it real clear. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lkN1Yz88VDU&feature=youtu.be>

"Come Home" a song remembering missing and murdered Aboriginal women:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZgPy-EAgyPQ>

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**Pine-nut Festival song 1** [soundcloud.com](http://soundcloud.com)

Walker River Paiute Tribe Pine-nut Festival 2004 Recorded by Myron Dewey (WRPT Member)

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**Resources**

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Public domain images from the world's public photography archives.

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Flickr : California Historical Society Digital Collection's  
Photostream

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**Ranae Hanson | PolyMet Proposal: The Complexity of It All**

*Ranae Hanson, Star Tribune*

Hanson reports: "Our old mines could be restored to healthy wild and wetland areas (maybe, given climate stress, to grassland). If we refuse future mining, how will we fund reclamation work? Will we stop mining forever? These minerals will not magically disappear, and the world knows where they are."

[READ MORE](#)

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***Tribes need to evaluate impacts:***

**[Nevada wilderness bills get House panel OK](#)** [rgj.com](#)

[A key House panel on Tuesday approved new wilderness areas in Humboldt and Lyon counties as part of a collection of bills that supporters said could also offer important economic opportunities for Nevada.](#)

"The wilderness designation is supported by a broad coalition of ranchers, sportsmen, environmentalists, outdoor enthusiasts and Humboldt County elected officials along with Nevada's entire congressional delegation. But some of those supporters objected Tuesday to what they called 'poison pill' changes made to the bill by committee Republicans before the legislation was approved.

Those changes would block natural resource protection on lands near the wilderness area, prohibit private landowners from selling land near the wilderness area to the federal government and allow some logging in the wilderness area as part of wildfire prevention efforts, said a spokesman from the Wilderness Society.

'Adding these last-minute poison pills is clearly an attempt to advance ideological agendas that undercut local communities,' said [Jeremy Garncarz](#), Wilderness Society senior director of wildlands designations.

But Amodei said critics don't understand Nevada or they wouldn't be denouncing those provisions."

Wrong Mark. I understand Nevada just fine. Those provisions didn't need to get in there... hopefully the Senate side will clean up the mess.

David Bobzien

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[Free Permaculture Design Course - Regenerative Leadership Institute](#)

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[The world's first free online permaculture design course with Larry Korn. Learn permaculture from the world's top experts from the comfort of your own home.](#)

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*Not really impressed. No specific mention of tribes or rural areas but with some aggressive and creative leadership, there are opportunities given the (underlying) devotion to technology. Time for tribal leadership to kick it up a notch. sdc*

THE WHITE HOUSE Office of the Press Secretary IMMEDIATE RELEASE January 30, 2014

*Opportunity for All: Empowering All Americans with the Skills Needed for In-Demand jobs*

v **Year of Action: Making Progress Through Executive Action** v

In his State of the Union address, the President outlined a comprehensive agenda to make America a magnet for middle class jobs and business investment. As part of this effort, the President is acting on a set of specific, concrete proposals that will make sure American workers have the skills that they need for in-demand jobs of today and the jobs of tomorrow.

*(Edited general discussion as it is repeated in greater detail below. sdc)*

**Further Detail on Executive Actions the President Is Taking to Empower American Workers with the Skills That Employers Demand Today and the Jobs of Tomorrow**

**Presidential Memorandum Directing the Vice President to Lead an Across the Board Review of How to Best Reform Federal Training Programs.** The President has asked the Vice President to lead an across the board review of the federal training system within existing legislative authority. This review will be focused on making sure that our training programs are job-driven. Under the Vice President's leadership and the interagency coordination of the National Economic Council, the Domestic Policy Council, the Council of Economic Advisers and the Office of Management Budget, the Secretaries of Labor, Education and Commerce as well as leaders from other relevant Federal agencies will



develop an action plan to make the workforce and training system more job-driven, integrated and effective, which will identify concrete steps that we can take including:

*Partnerships with Businesses and Labor, Workers and National Industry Associations.* Promoting more active engagement with industry and labor, regional employers, and worker representatives to identify the skills and support that workers need, and to make sure those skills are better communicated to education and training providers, workforce leaders as well as job seekers.

*Innovations for Better Information.* Making available to workers, job seekers, and employers the best information regarding job demand, skills matching, supports, and education, training, and career options, as well as innovative approaches to training using learning science and advanced technology.

*Building Evidence and Greater Accountability.* Building on existing evidence of success, we will improve the metrics used to assess programs and providers, to disseminate effective approaches and commit to a plan to evaluate more strategies for effectiveness.

*Ensuring Better Alignment and Coordination.* Identifying ways to ensure better alignment across workforce training, including better coordination of Federal skills, education and apprenticeship programs.

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**Immediate Stakeholder Consultation Led by the Vice President on Best Practices to Make Our System of Skills Training More Job-Driven.** The President is asking the Vice President, senior White House officials and his Cabinet, including the Secretaries of Labor, Commerce and Education, to start immediate consultation with business, labor and community college leaders, Governors, Mayors, worker representatives, and Republican and Democratic Congressional officials to continue to tackle some of the challenges associated with preparing and matching workers to good jobs.

*Business and labor leaders*, including in high-growth industries and small businesses, about how they would use community colleges and training system partnerships to help them hire skilled workers, and their role in spreading these programs across the country.

*Governors and Mayors* about job-driven training that has worked in their communities, and how community college-employer partnerships can get more people into good jobs.

*Worker representatives, community- and faith-based organizations* on successful approaches to train low-skilled or displaced workers for well-paying, career-path jobs

*Community college and other education leaders* on how to collaborate effectively with employers and align training programs to industry-recognized credentials and hiring.

*Leading technologists, researchers and entrepreneurs* on how to how to make the best

information available to jobseekers, as well as innovative approaches to training using learning science and advanced technology.

**Focus Final \$500 Million Community College Competition on Best Practices for Job-Driven Training.** The Trade Adjustment Assistance and Community College and Career Training (TAA-CCCT) competitive grant program has, over the last three years, supported community colleges in a range of strategies, including a range of partnerships that have increasingly focused on job-driven training strategies. Secretary Perez has already undertaken serious engagement since being sworn into office to ensure that training programs at the Labor Department are focused on meeting the needs of employers that will do the hiring. Building on his progress, the President has asked the Secretary of Labor to make job-driven training strategies as well as the best practices identified through the stakeholder consultations to be taken into consideration in the selection criteria for the final \$500 million of the TAA-CCCT competition. This grant competition will seek to scale job-driven training partnerships between regional employers and national industry associations that advance the best practices identified throughout the immediate stakeholder consultations. In particular, this grant competition will fund the work of winning partnerships advancing elements of the most successful models identified throughout the immediate stakeholder engagement and consultation, including at least one winner in every state.

*Community*

*College Partnerships with Regional Employers.* Winning community college grantees will partner with regional employers to create training programs for in-demand jobs. Proposals in which applicants commit to replicating programs nationally will be encouraged.

*National*

*Competition with Winners in Every State.* Every State will be awarded at least one grant for community college-regional employer partnerships, with competitive priority for partnerships that also include national industry and employer groups that commit to help replicate elements of these successful models nationwide, in other communities where they want to hire workers with these skills.

**And for further local reflection: <http://www.unr.edu/Documents/provost/provosts-office/SilverCore-2.pdf>**



## **The 10 Indian Commandments**

1. The Earth is our Mother; care for Her.
2. Honor all your relations.
3. Open your heart and soul to the Great Spirit.
4. All life is sacred; treat all beings with respect.
5. Take from the Earth what is needed and nothing more.
6. Do what needs to be done for the good of all.
7. Give constant thanks to the Great Spirit for each day.
8. Speak the truth but only for the good in others.
9. Follow the rhythms of Nature.
10. Enjoy life's journey; but leave no tracks.

*Shanti R.*