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Breaking News!
Lancaster County District Judge Stephanie Stacy ruled in favor of three Nebraska landowners who filed the lawsuit against the state, issuing an ...See More

<http://www.dailykos.com/story/2014/02/19/1278865/-Nebraska-judge-calls-law-that-let-governor-approve-Keystone-XL-pipeline-route-unconstitutional#>

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[Native Americans](#)

video.pbs.org/video/1513502499On the next Another View, a history lesson on the Cheroenhaka-Nottoway Indian Tribe of Southampton County, Virginia - and how a...

[Massive Digital Divide for Native Americans is 'A Travesty'](#)

www.pbs.org/mediashift/2011/05/massive-digital-divide-for-native-americans-is-a-travesty132.htmlPerhaps nowhere in the United States does the digital divide cut as wide as in Indian Country. More than 90 percent of tribal populations lack high-speed Internet access, and...

[2013 Festival | Indian Summer](#)

video.pbs.org/video/2339669827Watch and vote for "Indian Summer," a short documentary film about a group of Indian American children who attend the the Hindu...

Modoc Basket

video.pbs.org/video/1918360791Our contributor believes she has a basket woven by a woman who played a pivotal role in the Indian Wars that helped define the...

CARE Team & State of Education & Phoenix Indian Center

video.pbs.org/video/2365170419Charles Flanagan will discuss the report that the CARE Team, formed by Governor Jane Brewer. Arizona Superintendent of Public...

President Jackson and the Indian Removal Bill

video.pbs.org/video/2365078830From AMERICAN EXPERIENCE: Trail of Tears - President Andrew Jackson supported moving Native Americans west of the Mississippi.

Reminder: VETERANS & ORAL HISTORY TRAINING WORKSHOP:

The Library of Congress, American Folklife Center, Veterans History Project will be at UNR this Thursday, 5:30 to 8 pm, presenting a free workshop. Open to veterans, and those interested in interviewing and collecting an oral history from a veteran, the workshop will provide hands-on training from a professional oral historian on how to properly record oral history and how to collect memoirs, photos, and other documents. To register, please contact Jeanne Harrah Johnson at jharrahj@unr.edu or 775.224.5151.

2014 ANNUAL CONFERENCE: Call for Proposals

The Peace and Justice Studies Association announces its 2014 annual conference:

“Courageous Presence: Shifting Stories and Practices of Peace.” October 16-18, 2014 in San Diego, California, U.S.A. Proposal Submission Deadline: April 1, 2014. To work for peace and justice from a place of hope, compassion, and persistence requires courage -- not only to face conflict, suffering, and violence, but also to claim one’s own share of the trouble and thereby disrupt the cycle of disowned projection that creates the Other. Such courageous presence invites spaciousness, creativity, and inclusivity. In this spirit, the 2014 PJSA conference invites proposals that tell new stories, shift perspectives on old ones, include participants who are not commonly at the table, and develop transformation and emerging possibilities. Our conference will be held on the beautiful campus of the University of San Diego on a mesa overlooking the Pacific Ocean. Taking advantage of its location only 20 minutes from the busiest international border crossing in the world (San Diego/Tijuana), we expressly welcome proposals from Mexican and Latin American colleagues, as well as on border and indigenous issues. We also encourage proposals from the area of disability studies, as well as those from the broad range of fields comprising the conjoined areas of peace, conflict, and justice studies. We invite maximum 150-word proposals by April 1, 2014 to the PJSA website. Submissions may propose various formats, including papers and research presentations, roundtable discussions, teaching and/or skills-building workshops, poster sessions, panels, films, and creative works using a variety of means. Submissions from teachers, activists, youth, and first-time presenters as well as academics are welcome. For more information, contact: info@peacejusticestudies.org.

[SUBMIT YOUR PROPOSAL HERE](#)

Apache Gold Casino Resort

POWWOW

March 14th-16th, 2014

Head Staff

Northern Drum	Blackstone
Southern Drum	Buc Wild
Head Man Dancer	Spike Draper
Head Lady Dancer	Rosie Motah
Head Gourd Dancer	Larry Brown
Head Judge	Wesley Windyboy
Arena Director	Juaquin Hamilton
Pow Wow MC	Taite Honadick

Contest Categories

Golden Age Men (50+)	N. & S. Trad. Combined
Golden Age Women (50+)	N. & S. Trad. Combined
Men 18-49	N. Trad., S. Straight, Prairie Chicken, Grass & Fancy
Women 18-49	N. Trad., S. Straight, Fancy Shawl & Jingle Dress
Teen/Jr Boys (13-17 & 17-12)	Fancy & Grass
Teen/Jr Girls (13-17 & 17-12)	Fancy Shawl & Jingle Dress
Teen JR Boys (7-12)	N. & S. Trad. Combined
Teen JR Girls (7-12)	N. & S. Trad. Combined
Tiny Tots	Cyrl. & Younger

Friday, March 14th, 2014 11AM Gourd Dancing 7PM Grand Entry
Saturday, March 15th, 2014 11AM & 7PM Gourd Dancing 11PM & 7PM Grand Entry
Sunday, March 16th, 2014 11AM Gourd Dancing 12PM Grand Entry

\$32,700 Prize Money!
\$12,500 Drum & \$1,000 Traditional Hand Drum Contest
 Boots & Spurs Special Mens & Womens Categories \$400 Winner Takes All in Each
 \$5 Daily admission. Arts & Crafts vendor spaces available.
 \$5 Registration for ALL dancers and drum groups (excluding Tiny Tots).
 Call 928-475-7800 ext. 3259 or for more info contact Christabelle Mull or Garrell Jordan

Apache Gold Casino Resort

Call 928-475-7800 for room reservations at the Apache Gold Best Western Hotel.
 A casino hotel of choice on Hwy 19, San Carlos, AZ www.apache-gold-casino.com

DO YOU WANT TO START A BUSINESS?

IF SO, PLEASE JOIN US ...

THE INDIANPRENEURSHIP WORKSHOP

Indianpreneurship is a workshop designed just for you! Built by Natives for Natives, the Indianpreneurship Workshop will help get your business off the ground. It will help you determine if your business will be successful. It will help you plan your marketing and financing.

The Workshop is not just for those ready to jump in. Come learn about what it takes to start a business. Learn if Entrepreneurship is right for you.

Some of the topics you'll learn:

- Building your business plan
- Marketing research
- Planning your marketing strategy
- Legal requirements to start a business
- Financial statements
- Financing your business

For questions, please contact Mark Thompson at mark@idrsinc.org. We look forward to seeing you there!

BEGINNING FEBRUARY 27th

Presented by The Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe and IDRS, Inc.

For more information or to register, please visit www.idrsinc.org/pyramidlake

The Indianpreneurship Workshop at The Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe

Thank you for your interest in attending The Indianpreneurship Workshop. The Workshop begins on February 27th at 6 pm at the Brown Building in Wadsworth. Workshop meetings will be held on Thursdays for nine weeks. On the 10th week there will be a graduation celebration. Each class will begin at 6 pm and last approximately 2 ½ hours.

Class Schedule

Thursday, February 27th at 6 pm

Thursday, March 6th at 6 pm

Thursday, March 13th at 6 pm

Thursday, March 20th at 6 pm

Thursday, March 27th at 6 pm

Thursday, April 3rd at 6 pm

Thursday, April 10th at 6 pm

Thursday, April 17th at 6 pm

Thursday, April 24th at 6 pm

Thursday, May 1st – Graduation (To Be Determined)

Location

The Indianpreneurship Workshop will be held at the Brown Building in Wadsworth, NV.

The Brown Building is located at 320 Pyramid St., Wadsworth, NV 89442.

For More Information

Della John, Tribal Administrator, can answer your questions about the Workshop. She can be reached at djohn@plpt.nsn.us or at (775) 574-1000.

Mark Thompson, IDRS Trainer, can also answer your questions about the Workshop and the curriculum that will be taught in the course. He can be reached at mark@idrsinc.org or at (916) 482-5800.

Information and a registration form can also be found at www.idrsinc.org/pyramidlake.

We have not heard from you about student writings... are you going to send any?

RE: 37th Annual California Conference on American Indian Education

Attached is the letter of reminder asking for student writings and a sample of student writings, pictures, and drawings from the 2008 St Conf Chapbook.

This booklet is given to all who attend the annual California Conference on American Indian Education.

This conference alternates between being held in the northern part of California and the southern part.

This year it will be held on March 16-18, 2014 at the Hyatt Vineyard Creek Hotel in Santa Rosa.

The info about this conference is available at this link: www.ccaie.org

For those centers and programs that do not get to go to the conference, each student that has their entry selected to appear in the chapbook will receive two copies of the chapbook.

Those 2 copies will be sent to the sponsoring agency, such as yours.

Hope to hear from you soon!

Patricia Bennett, Chapbook Coordinator, American Indian Education Program

Yuba-Sutter Archery Association, Marysville Joint Unified School District

1919 B Street, Marysville, CA 95901 530-749-6196 530-741-7840 fax

Each summer the Tahoe Rim Trail Association partners with [Tahoe Institute for Natural Science](#) (TINS) and [The American Red Cross](#) to offer **Youth Backcountry Camps** to junior high and high school students. In the same spirit of our guided hikes for adults, Youth Backcountry Camps provide an opportunity for youth to get outdoors with their peers to discover and experience firsthand the beauty of the Lake Tahoe region. These camps are designed for youth with little or no experience living, working and traveling in the backcountry, but will require a basic level of physical fitness.

Have questions about Youth Backcountry Camps? Check our [FAQ's](#) page!

Topics taught in Youth Backcountry Camps include:

- Navigation with map and compass
- Backcountry living skills
- Wilderness survival skills
- Local ecology and geology
- Outdoor leadership and team building
- [Leave No Trace](#) wilderness ethics

* While all of these topics will be discussed, each will be covered in varying degrees of detail on each YBCC trip depending on the group and program focus.

Participants can expect to hike between 2 and 9 miles per day. Camps are limited to 10 - 12 participants per session. The programs are fully supported by well-trained TRTA and TINS or Red Cross staff, and all food, camping gear, permits and transportation to and from the trailheads are provided. Participants only need to provide shoes, clothes, and a passion for the outdoors!

Save the Date for 2014 Youth Backcountry Camp!

Session 1: YBCC - Tahoe Trackers (Ages 12-14): June 29 - July 1 \$240 [Learn More](#)

Session 2: YBCC - Wilderness First Aid (Ages 15-17): July 6-10 \$375 [Learn More](#)

Session 3: YBCC - Tahoe Trackers (Ages 12-14): July 20-22 \$240 [Learn More](#)

Session 4: YBCC - Wilderness First Aid (Ages 15-17): July 27-31 \$375 [Learn More](#)

Registration opens at 10:00 AM February 5, 2014

Scholarships

Scholarships (in full or partial) are available on a need basis. Please read, fill out and return the [scholarship application](#) to receive funding for one of our YBCCs.

Contracted Groups

Youth Backcountry Camps present the perfect opportunity for a group backpacking experience in the Tahoe backcountry. If you have a group of teens and are interested in reserving a YBCC Private Session for the summer of 2014, please contact the Tahoe Rim Trail Association for more information. The TRTA can tailor a program to your group's interests and provide preparatory information (like gear lists, when to make travel plans, what to expect from your experience, YBCC Coordinator Packet) to help plan the logistics for your YBCC Private Session. Youth Backcountry Camps can accommodate up to 12 participants (including chaperones) and contracted programs are limited to the month of June. If you are interested in coordinating a YBCC trip for your teen group, please contact Mikenna at programs@tahoerimtrail.org or (775)298-4493.

Sample of UNR Digital Collections

[Reifschneider Collection](#)

This collection contains 275 images of plants and trees taken in northern Nevada and the Lake Tahoe region by botanist and nature writer Olga Reifschneider from the 1940s-70s; it presents an expansive view of the botanical life of this region and is exclusively devoted to **native plants**.

[Historic Aerial Photographs](#)

The 61 images in this collection were taken by Forest Service and Soil Conservation Service photographers who hung their cameras out of planes in consecutive summers in 1938 and 1939 as part of the forest and soil survey work carried out during the **siting of the Mount Rose Highway**.

[Special Collections Photograph Collection](#)

The 5,600+ images in this collection are but a fraction of the more than 200,000 images housed in the Special Collections Department of the UNR Library that document life in Nevada and the surrounding region from the 1860's to the present.

[Margaret M. Wheat Collection](#)

This collection includes 50 selected Paiute and Shoshone oral histories recorded by Margaret M. Wheat between the 1940's and the 1960's.

[UNR Herbarium Specimens Collection](#)

The UNR Herbarium has been in existence since 1886. This online collection currently includes 22,000+ records. There are 90,000+ specimens in the entire collection.

[Restricted Collection: Art and Architecture Image Resources Collection\(6,000+ images\)](#)

[Restricted Collection: Anthropology Teaching Collection\(2,000+ images\)](#)

These teaching items collections are restricted, meaning that if you are not authorized to view the restricted items within them, you will see either the public access images ONLY, or will not be able to view ANY items.

[New Evidence Submitted in State Department Hiring of Oil Industry Consultant to Write Keystone XL Environmental Review](#)

Sierra Club, News Report: Today Sierra Club and Friends of the Earth submitted evidence to the State Department’s Office of the Inspector General to support the ongoing inquiry into conflicts of interest and mismanagement in the environmental review of the proposed Keystone XL pipeline. The groups request that the Inspector General takes steps to ensure that the tainted Final Environmental Impact Statement, released on Jan. 31, is excluded from the agency’s National Interest Determination. [READ](#) | [DISCUSS](#) | [SHARE](#)

[A Sacred Truth- Thank You Song- The Sacred Pipe](#) **[Uploaded by Joel Samuel](#)**
[Walking The Red Road- Teachings & Songs- found and given as a gift to the Great Spirit- a series. Preserved and recorded, philosophy and music of the Lakota Sioux Peoples. the late Grandfather Wallace...](#)

http://www.boredpanda.org/vanishing-tribes-before-they-pass-away-jimmy-nelson/?image_id=photographs-of-vanishing-tribes-before-they-pass-away-jimmy-nelson-32_880.jpg

[Ancient Genome Suggests Native Americans Really Did Descend from the First Americans](#) scientificamerican.com

[The new analysis of "Clovis boy" DNA also stirs an ethics debate about the handling of tribal remains](#)

Bucky Harjo shared [Ra Cannuck's photo](#).

In case you are wondering why my profile picture is a "Blue Dot", it is because that is how Harper and is goons are labeling anyone who stands for Indigenous rights. He is placing a "Blue Dot" on them the way Hitler forced Jews to wear a yellow star. So they can be singled out, discriminated against , abused by the hired thugs.

I say no more, we will Idle No More. Today I wear the Blue Dot on my profile, and will wear it on my body. We will take your "blue dot" and wear it like a Hindu wear's the Tika, to remind you that we are all people of conscience. See my Blue dot and see my humanity. My friends show your humanity, wear a "blue dot!"

[Buffalo Field Campaign: Working to Stop the Yellowstone Bison Slaughter](#)
www.buffalofieldcampaign.org

[Buffalo Field Campaign working to stop the slaughter of Yellowstone National Park's free roaming buffalo by Montana's Department of Livestock.](#)

<http://pixtale.net/2013/12/how-our-world-would-look-if-you-were-a-bird/>

2002 Opening Ceremony - Native Segment

OPENING CEREMONY! This brings back a lot of memories to when I worked on the opening Ceremonies in Salt Lake City, in 2002. It's where I met my amazing husband Allen D. Blackbird who was a consulting choreographer and featured dancer. That show won an unprecedented 7..

Yosemite Indians shared Yosemite Mono Lake Paiutes's photo.



Paiutes and Shoshones in front of their Owens Valley community center;

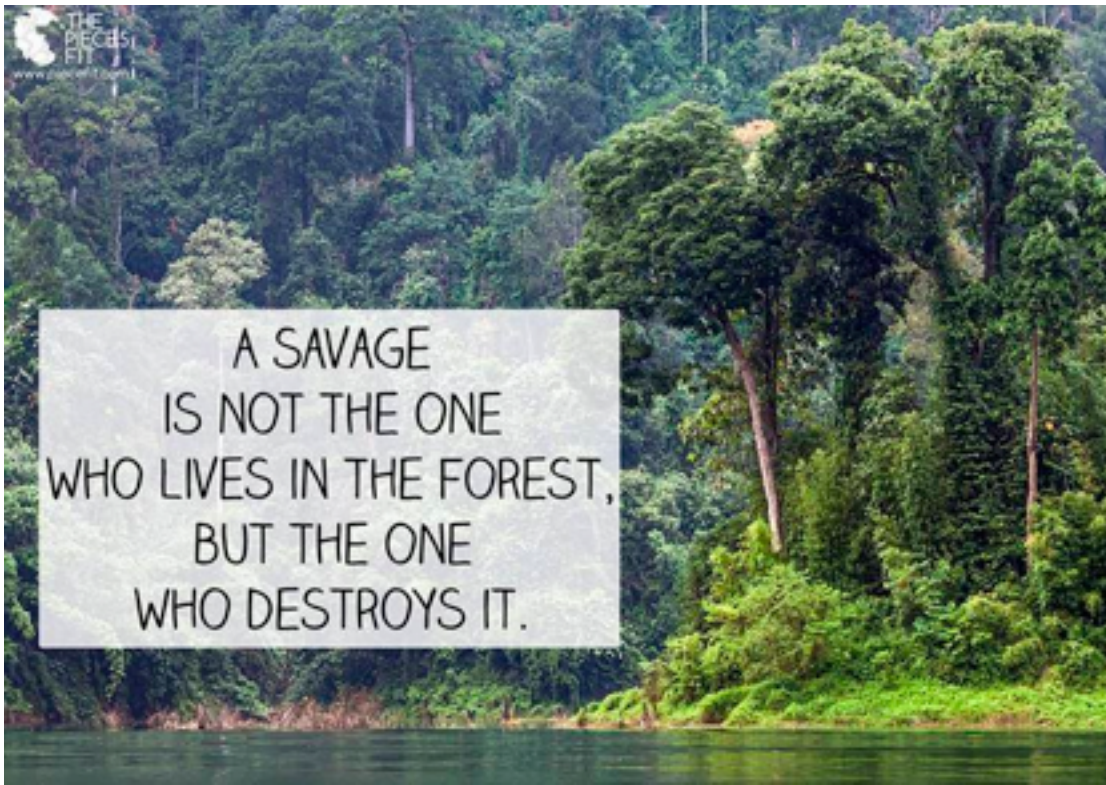
Alice Piper Vs. Big Pine Schools Facts

youtube.com

Alice Piper Vs. Big Pine Schools Alice Piper, daughter of Pike an Annie Piper, was a 15-year-old Paiute girl living in Big Pine, California in 1924. She, alo...

<http://www.collegeoptions.org/scholarships.html>

College OPTIONS mission is to strengthen the college-going culture in tNorthern California by increasing opportunities for students to pursue postsecondary education, and ensuring that all students can make informed decisions about their education and their future.



Native American Archeological Monitor Training (Advanced Course)

March 27, 28 and 29th

1600 Tollhouse Road

Clovis, CA 93611

For Pre-Registration please contact:

Lou Beihn (559) 760-0689. Email: patnlou@netptc.net

Ron W. Goode, Email: rwgoode911@hotmail.com

Thank you and please share this with others! Respectfully yours,

/s/ Dirk Charley, Acting Public Affairs Officer, Sierra NF, Sequoia/Sierra Tribal Relations Program Manager

Attachments: [NA Monitor Agenda.pdf](#) [NA Monitor Flyer.pdf](#)

[Federal Water Tap, February 17: Congress Approves Funding for Drought Information System](#)

Both chambers of Congress reauthorized a program that coordinates drought data, research, and outreach between the federal government, the states, and the public. The House funded the [National Integrated Drought Information System](#) at \$US 13.5 million and the Senate at \$US 12 million, two sums that will be reconciled.

Drought Aid

President Obama pledged [\\$1.2 billion in drought aid](#) for farmers, ranchers, and food banks. California, in a record drought, will claim roughly one-fifth of the sum. The president also announced that he will include a [\\$US 1 billion fund](#) for climate research and adaptation in his 2015 budget, due in March.

Toxic Algae Blooms

[Eleven disease outbreaks](#) in three states in 2009-10 were attributed to algae blooms, according to data released by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Algae blooms accounted for nearly half the disease outbreaks from freshwater. Some 61 people in New York, Ohio, and Washington had symptoms that affected their breathing, skin, or stomach. The [Great Lakes](#) are especially at risk of toxic algae outbreaks, as Circle of Blue recently reported.

Drinking Water Contamination: The government's internal watchdog recommends that Congress should [amend the Safe Drinking Water Act](#) to allow the Environmental Protection Agency to monitor more than 30 unregulated contaminants, the current legal limit. The Government Accountability Office also argues that the EPA should ensure it is using the most recent data available when making regulatory decisions.

Costly Weather: The GAO identified four areas in which [extreme weather events affect the federal government's budget](#). Crop and flood insurance, disaster aid, and infrastructure assistance to the states are sources of direct payments. The federal government also owns assets such as buildings and military bases that could be at risk.

Edna Foster, Leanna Tom and Lucy Telles Yosemite Indian Field Days 1923



[Antoinette Cavanaugh](#)

Getting ready to go to work and as I was sitting here for breakfast watching the snow fall, I saw a Taabbotsi! I haven't seen one in quite a while. So I was trying to remember the Tabbotsi Shoshone song. Unfortunately I cannot. The belief among Shoshone People is that there is a song for each animal, the earth and the elements. The songs are prayers for each object/ animal in our life so that they will be of good quality and prosper. The belief is that when they prosper so will mankind. What will happen when the songs go away?

[The Dakota Exile \(Video\) - Wambdi Dance](#) wambdi.com

[Ever wonder where the "Great Sioux War" started? Here's a video about that and the Dakota Exile. Dakota are still war time refugees in Canada.](#)

USDA Launches Program to Help NV Farmers Deal With Climate Change

Troy Wilde, Public News Service-NV

(02/17/14) RENO, Nev. - The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is setting up regional hubs to help farmers in Nevada and across the nation be better equipped to deal with climate change. Charles Rango, USDA research hydrologist, said the Jornada Experimental Range near Las Cruces, N.M., has been designated as a "Climate Hub" for Utah, New Mexico, Arizona, California, Hawaii and Nevada.

Researchers will provide the latest data on projected precipitation and other climate factors to farmers, ranchers and forest land owners, Rango said.

"We'll get the message out about climate change and, hopefully, ways to remedy that - or minimize the effects," he said.

The climate hubs are needed to help farmers know how much irrigation water is available and to plan accordingly, he explained. Global warming has affected the climate to the point that farmers can no longer count on historical averages to determine water levels and plant crops accordingly, he added.

Climate change is indisputable, Rango said, no longer a political issue but a fact that is hurting farmers on the ground. He pointed to continuing greenhouse-gas emissions from fossil fuels as the major cause of global warming, adding that the climate hubs are meant to meet the challenge head-on.

"Things are definitely happening, and we need to address them," he said. "This is one way we could address this situation."

While global warming is a problem, he said, it is not necessarily the cause of several years of drought in the Southwest.