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A Photographer Remembers Wounded Knee, 40 Years Later

by Claire O'Neill

February 27, 2013 3:38 PM

Have you always wanted to visit Mount Rushmore?

You're about to get a tour from the comfort of home. [Aerial America](#): The Dakotas is coming in March! <http://bit.ly/1aExtIO>

Let All That is Indian Within You Die!

Beginning in the mid-1800s and continuing into the 1950s, Native American children were forcibly abducted from their homes and put into Christian- and government-run boarding schools. This was done pursuant to a federal policy designed to “civilize” Indians and to stamp out Native cultures—a deliberate policy of cultural genocide. The negative impacts of the cultural genocide persist today, manifest in the rampant alcoholism, drug abuse and domestic

violence that plague Indian country. The Native American Rights Fund is excited and proud to be part of a coalition in a groundbreaking effort to start our Native nations on a path toward healing from the boarding school policy. [View our latest issue of the NARF Legal Review here](#) to read about the history of the boarding school era and outlines NARF's efforts to secure justice and healing for the multi-generational victims.

This issue also highlights recent work of the Tribal Supreme Court Project. The Project was formed by tribal leaders in 2001 in response to a series of U.S. Supreme Court cases that negatively affected tribal sovereignty. The Project promotes coordination and improved strategy on litigation that may affect the rights of all tribes. It is jointly operated by the Native American Rights Fund and the National Congress of American Indians.

[As these articles highlight](#), the need in Indian country for creative legal assistance to enable Indian tribes, as sovereign governments, to retain control over their resources and their destiny will continue. We invite you to share your thoughts with us regarding the best ways for NARF to meet your legal needs. Please feel free to call me—or our Board members or staff attorneys—with suggestions or questions of any kind.

Your steadfast support and loyalty makes NARF's work on behalf of this country's Native Americans possible. With your support we can continue to use that momentum to open doors to economic and political opportunities that have never before been available to our people.

From all of us here – the Board of Directors, John Echohawk, the staff and especially the clients we serve—thank you very much for your commitment to Native American issues.

Photo - Before. Carlisle Indian Industrial School Portrait of Timber Yellow Robe, Henry Standing Bear and Wounded Yellow Robe, image NAA INV 00606600 National Anthropological Archives, Smithsonian Institution.

[Senate Judiciary Committee Approves Diane Humetewa by Voice Vote](#) turtletalk.wordpress.com

[Béeso - Navajo Language \(Diné Bizaad\) - Word of the Day](#) navajowotd.com
[Béeso Today's word is the general Navajo term for money, and also a more specific reference to dollar bills. You've probably noticed by now that the Navajo language doesn't like to use the letter 'P'...](#)

<http://www.liveyourlanguagealliance.org>

Speak What You Can, Teach What You Know

Bi-annual **Live Your Language Alliance (LYLA)** conference.
March 21-23, 2014
Humboldt State University campus,
Arcata, California



[Native Americans vow last stand to block Keystone pipeline](http://www.washingtonpost.com) [washingtonpost.com](http://www.washingtonpost.com)
[Tribes are preparing for nonviolent battle with “resistance training” aimed at TransCanada.](http://www.washingtonpost.com)

['Cobell' Dishonored by Interior's Buy-Back Plan](http://indiancountrytodaymedianetwork.com)

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[The U.S. Department of the Interior’s Indian Land Buy Back Program has been lauded as the “hallmark” of the \\$3.4 billion Cobell v. Salazar settlement. As the Buy Back Program now lifts off in hurried fashion at Makah and Pine...](http://indiancountrytodaymedianetwork.com)

Calendar

NCAI’s Executive Council Winter Session March 11-13 Washington DC

Draft agenda includes a list of meetings on issues including: tribal taxation, VAWA implementation, healthcare, Native Vote and much more. Stay tuned to future broadcast for more agenda updates. register online today!

Identifying Funding Resources (NLC) March 13 Webinar (2-3 pm EST)

Native Learning Center offers a free webinar on identifying funding resources to meet the project’s needs, understand the regulations of funding agencies, discuss blending your resources, & determine if collaboration is ideal. For more info., visit www.nativelearningcenter.com/courses/upcoming .

Fathers: Keep Families Together March 13-14 Sacramento, CA

The Native American Fatherhood & Families Association hosts four regional seminars in Sacramento, CA; Oklahoma City, OK; Buffalo, NY; and Honolulu, HI. Each seminar will include the following topics: fatherhood is sacred, strengthening relationships, addressing family violence, and grandparents raising grandchildren. Cost is only \$100.00! For more info., visit www.nativeamericanfathers.org

NATIONAL RESERVATION ECONOMIC SUMMIT March 17 (Las Vegas, NV)

The 28th Annual Summit features respected Tribal leaders, state, and local elected officials and top CEO’s, networking, teaming opportunities, business development sessions, American Indian Procurement opportunities and much more. <http://www.ncaied.org/national-res-las-vegas-2014/>

NAIHC Leadership Institute Training Expo March 18-20 Sacramento, CA

Leadership Institute for housing professionals offers timely, informative, and relevant courses customized specifically for the Indian housing industry. Attend courses and earn credit toward your Professional Indian Housing Manager Certification. Leadership Institute 2014 Course Schedule Leadership Institute Program Guidelines

Environmental Review Basics (HUD) March 19-21
Multi-Site - LA, SF, PHX, RENO, LV, HON

This 3-day training covers the basics of 24 CFR Part 58 Environmental Review regulations. Attendees can choose from 6 convenient sites. Topics covered: NEPA overview, request for release of funds (RROF) procedures, environmental assessment preparation, RER and appendix A forms, historic preservation and SHPO coordination, floodplains & wetlands, 8 step examples, flood insurance, coastal zone management, coastal barriers, endangered species, noise, airport clear zones, explosive & flammable hazards, acceptable separation distances, toxics, Clean Air Act, farmland protection, wild & scenic rivers, environmental justice, green building, energy conservation, water conservation, sole source aquifer, development factors, case studies, online resources, sustainability and more!

March 19th: 1:30-4:30pm; March 20: 10:30am -4:30pm; March 21: 10:30am -4:30pm

Los Angeles: 611 West 6th Street, Suite 813, Los Angeles, CA 90017

<http://www.hud.gov/emarc/index.cfm?fuseaction=emar.registerEvent&eventId=1962&update=N>

San Francisco: 600 Harrison St., 3rd floor, San Francisco, CA 94107-1300

<http://www.hud.gov/emarc/index.cfm?fuseaction=emar.registerEvent&eventId=1961&update=N>

Honolulu: 500 Ala Moana Blvd., Suite 3A, Honolulu, HI 96813-4918

<http://www.hud.gov/emarc/index.cfm?fuseaction=emar.registerEvent&eventId=1964&update=N>

Phoenix: One N. Central Ave., Suite 600, Phoenix, AZ 85004

<http://www.hud.gov/emarc/index.cfm?fuseaction=emar.registerEvent&eventId=1965&update=N>

Reno: 745 West Moana Lane, Suite 360, Reno, NV 89509-4932

<http://www.hud.gov/emarc/index.cfm?fuseaction=emar.registerEvent&eventId=1967&update=N>

Las Vegas: 302 East Carson St. 4th floor, Las Vegas, NV 89101-5911

<http://www.hud.gov/emarc/index.cfm?fuseaction=emar.registerEvent&eventId=1966&update=N>

Live Your Language Alliance (LYLA) conference. March 21-23, 2014
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Tribal Energy Program Review March 24-28 Denver, CO

Recognizing tribes' increasing interest in energy efficiency and renewable energy, this annual Program Review is a gathering that enables tribes to meet and learn from other tribes that are pursuing energy sufficiency through efficiency and/or renewable energy projects, and to share in each other's successes. This unique forum provides an excellent overview of the wide range of renewable energy and energy efficiency projects under way in Indian Country, and includes an overview of the Tribal Energy Program and a series of presentations by tribes exploring or deploying weatherization, energy efficiency, and renewable energy technologies across the nation. Attendees will also learn about our internship program and hear directly from young and inspiring Native American students. For more info., contact tribal@go.doe.gov. Registration is FREE: Register now.

Solid Waste Management ISWMP Workshop & Training March 25-27 Albuq, NM

FREE 3 day training session on Integrated Solid Waste Management Planning focusing on the elements of an Integrated Solid Waste Management Plan (ISWM Plan), Federal requirements associated with ISWM Plans, and case studies to build practical skills in ISWM Plan development.

Workshop includes walking participants through the development and/or updating of components of ISWM Plans, using the Tribal Solid Waste Advisory Network ISWM Plan template as a guide.

Recommend bringing your current ISWM Plan or the data/research materials for creation of your plan. For more info. on what you will need to start developing an ISWM Plan and a draft agenda go to, <http://www.nijc.org/SWM.html> . CLICK HERE for NM Logistics & Registration Form.

Building Sustainable Communities in Indian Country (NLC) Apr. 1-3 Green Bay, WI

This three-day conference will provide Tribal communities with the tools to develop economic opportunities, sustainable community infrastructures, alternative energy sources, and provide essential building blocks to create safer communities. Over the course of this three-day conference

participants will be able to join critical sessions related to Tribal housing programs and imperative to

HUD's Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG) Program. Topics include, but are not limited to, NAHASDA

related courses, youth and elder opportunities, and crime prevention. To register visit:

<http://nativelearningcenter.com/buildingsustainablecommunities/>.

Tribal Constitutions: Rebuilding Native Governments April 2-3 Tucson, AZ

The Native Nations Institute for Leadership, Management, and Policy offers this executive education seminar on Tribal Constitutions: Rebuilding Native Governments. Seminar is designed to assist Native nation leaders & key decision-makers in developing the governance tools needed to achieve their nations' strategic goals. Leaders & governance experts will share information & lessons that learned from constitutional reform on topics such as: (1) Key Things a Constitution Should Address; (2) The Process of Constitutional Reform: The Challenge of Citizen Engagement; and (3) The Legal Process of Constitutional Reform. Click here to download draft agenda

11th Annual Construction in Indian Country National Conference & Golf Mixer

Apr. 28-30 Chandler, AZ

MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND! This Annual Conference features informative sessions from prominent speakers and offers valuable information and networking opportunities on current construction trends in Indian Country. For more info. and to register, visit <http://ciic.construction.asu.edu/>

Funding Deadlines (with some breathing space)

Wetland Program Development Grants (EPA) April 1

The Environmental Protection Agency is accepting applications for approximately \$1.5 million in federal funding for wetland projects in the Pacific Southwest Region. To learn more visit:

<http://www.epa.gov/region09/water/wetlands/grants/index.html>.

Research on Gang & Gang Violence (DOJ) April 25

Program goal is to improve knowledge and understanding of criminal gangs-related issues in order to reduce gang membership & violence, particularly at the state & local levels in the US, as well as promote healing and justice for victims of gang-related crimes. Eligibility: States, territories, units of local government, Indian tribal governments, nonprofit and for-profit organizations, institutions of higher education, and certain qualified individuals. For more info., visit <https://ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl001086.pdf>.

2014 AmeriCorps Indian Tribes Notice of Funding Opportunity

April 30

Grant competition focusing on national service programs. Only federally-recognized Indian Tribes and tribal organizations are eligible to apply to this competition. A nonprofit that desires to apply for a grant as a “tribal organization” on behalf of a federally-recognized tribe, or multiple specific federally-recognized tribes, must submit a sanctioning resolution adopted by the Tribal Council (or comparable tribal governing body) of each tribe. The resolution must identify the nonprofit by name as a “tribal organization” and it must authorize the nonprofit organization to act on behalf of and include the tribe in a CNCS grant application for the purpose of conducting the activities and providing the services described in the application. More info is available on the of AmeriCorps website or by contacting AmeriCorp at AmeriCorpsGrants@cns.gov.



Indian Education Formula Grants May 30

Indian Education Formula Grants [OESE]. Federal Register 1/21/2014. For more info., visit Grants.gov

[Are You Ready To See A Bunch Of Bad-Ass Women Make History On A Native American Reservation?](http://www.upworthy.com)

[He said women are "disrespecting themselves" for trying to access this info. These women disagree.](http://www.upworthy.com)

[U.S. Calls for Commercial Fishing Ban in Arctic as Sea Ice Melt Opens International Waters](#)

Alex Kirby, News Report: Before long—quite possibly before mid-century—the Arctic Ocean will be free of ice during part of each summer, scientists are now saying confidently. For better or worse that will open up huge opportunities for shipping and hydrocarbon exploitation. And for the first time in recorded history it will allow the fishing boats access to whatever has lived

undisturbed until now beneath the ice. A three-day meeting began yesterday in Nuuk, the capital of Greenland, where U.S. officials are hoping to persuade the other nations which border the Arctic Ocean to introduce a moratorium on high seas fishing there (the other members of the group are Canada, Russia and Norway).

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USDA: Yellowstone Bison Could Launch New Herds Without Risking Cattle

Laura Zuckerman, Reuters

Zuckerman reports: "But representatives of cattle producers who have long fought to keep Yellowstone's wild bison, or buffalo, from straying outside the park say their concerns are not entirely allayed by the study." [READ MORE](#)

Call for Papers

The **Seventh International Conference on e-Learning and Innovative Pedagogies** will be held at Pacific University in Forest Grove, Oregon, USA, 3-4 October 2014. This annual event investigates the uses of technologies in learning, including devices with sophisticated computing and networking capabilities which are now pervasively part of our every day lives. The Conference explores the possibilities of new forms of technology-mediated learning devices not only in the classroom, but in a wider range of places and times than was conventionally the case for education.

We are inviting proposals for paper presentations, workshops/interactive sessions, posters/exhibits, or colloquia addressing e-Learning and Innovative Pedagogies through one of the following themes:

Theme 1: Pedagogies

Theme 2: Institutions

Theme 3: Technologies

Theme 4: Social Transformations

Presenters may also choose to submit written papers for publication in the fully refereed *Ubiquitous Learning: An International Journal*. If you are unable to attend the conference, you may still join the community and submit your article for peer review and possible publication, upload an online presentation, and enjoy subscriber access to the journal.

The current deadline for proposal submissions (*title and short abstract*) is **1 April 2014***. Please visit our [website](#) for more information on submitting your proposal, future deadlines, and registering for the conference.

**Proposals are reviewed in rounds adhering to monthly rolling deadlines. Check the website often to see the current review round.*

e-Learning in Forest Grove

Located just outside Portland, the 2014 e-Learning and Innovative Pedagogies Conference will be held at Pacific University in Forest Grove, Oregon, USA. A

commitment to "collaborative scholarly and creative activities" has made a very close-knit and diverse community on campus. In 2011 the Pacific University Libraries established a new Center for Educational Technology and Curricular Innovation to help encourage and support the use of digital and online technologies in teaching and learning at the university. The e-Learning Conference is proud to partner with Pacific University Libraries and to continue the conversation on the meaning of contemporary learning and education.

We hope to see you in Forest Grove in 2014!

[Submit a Paper to the 2014 Conference](#)

[The Truth About Hair and Why Indians Would Keep Their Hair Long](#)
www.soft.net

[This information about hair has been hidden from the public since the Viet Nam War . Our culture leads people to believe that hair style is a...](#)

[Oscar Winner Lupita Nyong'o's Speech On Beauty That Left An Entire Audience Speechless](#)
upworthy.com

[Lupita Nyong'o deserves all the awards in the universe for this speech.](#)

MASSIVE JOSHUA TREE REPLANTING FOLLOWS COMPLETION OF NEVADA POWER LINE

NV Energy workers, who have spent the past three years digging up Joshua trees, Yucca plants and cacti that were growing under the 135-mile final section of the power transmission line joining Northern and Southern Nevada, has started replanting them as close as possible to their original location.

<http://erj.reviewjournal.com/ct/uz3688753Biz20208627>

West Tahoe fault overdue for major temblor Jessie Marchesseau, Lake Tahoe News
Anyone who has lived in Lake Tahoe for a while has heard stories of the impending tsunami if an earthquake occurs. In reality, those stories may not be too far off. And the earthquake may not be either.

Q&A: Why not tap Lake Tahoe? Sacramento Bee

Can [Lake Tahoe](#) water be used to ease the drought? And how can pool water be used for landscaping? Those were some of the questions readers posed to The Bee's team of drought reporters last week. Submit your questions at www.sacbee.com/water.

[Kabbage - Small Business Financing and Cash Advances](#) **[Small Business Funding](#)**

[All small businesses can now apply for funds to grow!](#)

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- **MY World is a United Nations global survey for citizens.** Working with partners, we aim to capture people's voices, priorities and views, so world leaders can be informed as they begin the process of defining the next set of global goals to end poverty.


- See more at: <http://www.myworld2015.org/?ad=MWB3.2#sthash.pthjMWsn.dpuf>

[Yosemite Mono Lake Paiutes](#)

The earliest Indian legend of Yosemite was the Legend of how the Valley was created and Half Dome. Here is book published by the Yosemite Association, notice what we added in red and notes

The Legend of Half Dome

Earliest Yosemite Indian Legend



The Legend of Half Dome

Long ago, Tis-se'-yak and her husband Nangas dwelt in the dry, barren plains, a brown land without trees or water. They heard about the beautiful Valley of Ah-wah'-nee, where waterfalls cascaded into a green fertile valley, and decided to make the long journey there. The path to Ah-wah'-nee was difficult, leading the couple over the high mountains, and Tis-se'-yak carried a heavy burden basket on her back. Nangas followed closely behind her, carrying his bow, arrows and a rude staff.


Tis-se'-yak arrived first in the Valley of Ah-wah'-nee and stopped at the lake called A-wai'-a. She was so hot and thirsty from her long journey that she drank every drop of water in the lake. When her husband reached the lake and found it dry, he became so angry he struck her with his staff and beat

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her soundly. Tis-se'-yak fled from her husband but he caught up to her and beat her some more. She became enraged at his treatment of her and shouted and flung her basket at Nangas.

As they stood facing each other in fury, they were turned to stone for their bad behavior, and remain there to this day. Nangas stands next to the basket Tis-se'-yak threw (Basket Dome) and Tis-se'-yak's sad rock face (Half Dome) is stained with the dark lines of her tears.

In this version they left out Tisseyak or Tsia'yag'a (crying girl in Paiute) cried facing her homeland. She faces towards Mono Lake.



* Note that Nangas and Tisseyak came from a "dry, barren, brown place without trees or water". That is the Nevada Desert.

* Note that they crossed "high mountains" to get there. That would be from the East.

* Note they stopped at Awaia Lake first, that is Lake Tenaya on the **FARTHEST** eastern side of Yosemite Valley towards Mono

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save THE date

SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 2014

EARTH DAY CELEBRATION

Volunteers

Educators

Arts & Crafts Vendors

Food Vendors

You are invited to join us for a wonderful day of fun, learning, and sharing at our Annual Earth Day Celebration. The event is tentatively scheduled for 10 am at Fox Peak Station in Fallon, NV. An official poster will be sent out with all the details once the full events schedule and venue have been finalized. Please RSVP to save your spot.

Hosted By

Fallon Paiute-Shoshone Tribe Environmental Department

 For more information give us a call at (775) 423-0590