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[Online Challenge](http://www.cheknews.ca) www.cheknews.ca February 28, 2014

[Winter Challenge 2014](#) [Uploaded by](#)

[Bucky Harjo](#)

[Across North America a challenge has been made to Native Americans, First Nations Indigenous People's or for those who want to brave winter conditions to get out of the house and do something...](#)

[Winter Challenge 2014 - Lesley Williams](#)

[Janine Heidi Barlese](#)

Here is my Winter Challenge. I didn't want to write names, but forgot to challenge Dawn and Victoria, Rochelle Pikyavit, Danielle Perkins, and Diana Peyope! It was fun, wasn't as cold as I thought.

[Native Winter Challenge 2014](#) [youtube.com](#)

[Nominated by Michael Vendiola, Brian & Laura Porter, & Myron Dewey, I accepted the nomination. I now Nominate: Christian aka Supaman, the cast of the 1491's,...](#)



[Winter challenge by Bob Chokes the Chicken](#)

[My cousin Bob Chokes the Chicken does the Winter Challenge for me!! #Illuminatives #Billyills #Winterchallenge](#)

[Lesley Williams](#) via [Natahnee Winder](#)

One of my cousins hopped in in the Thames River, London... you go [Natahnee Winder 2014 Winter Challenge](#) [youtube.com](#)

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### **[Cody Pueo Pata](#)**

I don't know about you all, but I was a little surprised by the backlash that Coca Cola received after the Super Bowl add of "America the Beautiful" done in different languages.

I speak Nomlaki. Here is my Nomlaki response:

[America the Beautiful -- Speak American](#) [youtube.com](#)

[I dedicate my rendition of "America the Beautiful" to those who wish to make a mockery of this Great Land. This is for all...](#)

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[NUI Pow Wow 2014](#) [Uploaded by katenayboy](#)

[Lorenzo Katenay Competing At The 7th Annual Nevada Urban Indians Pow Wow At Wooster High School In Reno, Nevada...](#)

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**There is still time to Register. Register Now.**

## **7<sup>th</sup> Annual American Indian/Alaska Native Education Summit**

### ***Building a Foundation for Success***

**We only weeks away from this year's 7<sup>th</sup> Annual American Indian/Alaska Native Education Summit, at the University of Nevada, Reno's Joe Crowley Student Union, March 17-18, 2014.**

There is still time to [register](#).

This is an excellent time to network with district and school administrators, teachers, tribal education departments, and tribal entities across Nevada! We hope you will join us as we offer presentations and resource that can be used in the work you do with American Indian students.

**Information: Date: Monday, March 17 & Tuesday, March 18, 2014**

**Location: University of Nevada, Reno, at the Joe Crowley Student Union**

**Register for the Indian Education Summit at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/event/9077935349>**  
**Registration Cost: \$150.00**

**Hotel: Harrah's Hotel, Reno, 219 N. Center Street, Reno, NV**

The reservation cut-off date to reserve your hotel room is **February 28, 2014.**

Individual reservations can be made by calling Central Reservations: **1-888-726-6311**. Individuals must ask for Reno and identify themselves with the Group Code: **S03NDE4** to receive the special group rate *or* Reservations can also be made online using your group code. The link will allow you to make reservations and secure the group contracted rate [CLICK HERE](#).

**Featured Presenters:**

**First Lady Kathleen Sandoval** will introduce the Tribal Early Child Advisory Committee's (TECAC) Tribal Early Childhood Awareness Video, which she is featured.

**D.J. Vanas** will provide two workshops that will inspire you to be the best you can be while *Building a Foundation for Success* for American Indian students. [Read more about D.J. Vanas](#).

**Ahniwake Rose**, National Indian Education Association (NIEA) Executive Director. She will present NIEA's efforts toward Indian education nationally; Legislative Summit updates; as well as how **Nevada is to host the NIEA Convention, in 2016!**

Check for updates on the [registration](#) page. For **Summit information** contact Fredina Drye-Romero at: [fromero@doe.nv.gov](mailto:fromero@doe.nv.gov) or 775-687-9143. For **Summit Registration**, contact Stephanie Swanson at: [sswanson@doe.nv.gov](mailto:sswanson@doe.nv.gov) or call 775-687-9150.

Forward this email to others who may be interested in attending this event.

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Here is the USAJOBS link to the following vacancy announcement:

<https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/363801500>

**Announcement# HH-14-06**

**ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, GS-0341-7/9/11,**

**Posn. #1010003A, Western Region,**

**Western Nevada Agency, Branch of Administrative Services, Carson City, Nevada**

**OPENS: 03/10/14 CLOSSES: 03/31/14**

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**RHA is seeking applicants for the Live-In Program**

RHA is seeking responsible, capable people with at least some maintenance experience to fill live-in positions. Successful applicants will live rent-free in one of RHA's Public Housing complexes. Please read the application carefully so you fully understand the requirements of the position. If you are interested, please [fill out the application](#) and return it to RHA's main office at 1525 East Ninth Street, Reno, NV 89512

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**Here's a snapshot of NIEA's updates:**

**NIEA Membership Engages Federal Leaders at LegSummit 2014**

NIEA membership joined United South and Eastern Tribes leadership and federal officials last week in Washington, DC to advocate for FY 2015 funding levels and Native education policy priorities. Stakeholders emphasized the need to reauthorize the Elementary and Secondary

Education Act with language that includes increased tribal authority in education and enhances language immersion opportunities.

Over the course of the three-day summit, membership had the chance to speak with congressional leaders, like Senator Jon Tester of Montana, and federal partners from the Federal Communications Commission, Health and Human Services, and the Justice Department.

Although LegSummit 2014 is over, it is crucial our membership engages Congress throughout the year. As constituents, you have the authority to engage your congressional members and make an impact by advocating on behalf of your Native students and communities.

Please utilize NIEA policy material to aid your future discussions with your community and federal leaders:

- [NIEA FY2015 Budget Request](#)
- [ESEA Policy Paper](#)
- [Esther Martinez Policy Paper](#)
- [WIA Policy Paper](#)
- [Native Children Commission Policy Paper](#)

*For policy and advocacy questions, please contact Clint J. Bowers, NIEA Policy Associate, at [atcbowers@niea.org](mailto:atcbowers@niea.org).*

## **Policy Update**

### **Congress Reauthorizes Farm Bill**

Last week, the President signed the \$956 billion Farm Bill after the U.S. Senate passed the Conference Report by a vote of 68-32, reauthorizing agricultural and nutrition programs for five years. The final legislation includes a number of important reforms to Native education-specific provisions.

## **Native Education Impacts**

### **Title IV - Nutrition**

#### ***Service of Traditional Foods in Food Service Programs - Section 4033***

- Allows for the service of donated traditional foods in residential childcare facilities, child nutrition programs, hospitals, clinics, and other facilities.

#### ***\$8.6 Billion Reduction to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)***

- Reduces SNAP, formerly known as food stamps, by \$8.6 billion -far lower than the \$40 billion reduction planned in the House of Representatives reauthorization.
- The Congressional Budget Office estimates that 850,000 people will lose or have diminished SNAP benefits as a result.

### **Title VI - Rural Development**

#### ***Tribal College and University Essential Community Facilities - Section 6005***

- Reauthorizes the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act program through 2018.

### **Title VII - Research, Extension, and Related Matters**

#### ***Equity in Educational Land-Grant Status Act of 1994 - Section 7402***

- Amends the definition of a "1994 Institution" to include new institutions and expand the pool of qualified research grant TCU partners.

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**Public hearings on Fracking.** The head of the Nevada Division of Minerals (NDOM) Mr. Richard Perry needs to know that the new regulations are not enough to protect our precious water, land, and air. Mr. Perry also needs to be told **Nevadans don't want FRACKING in our state.** So please join us at the public meeting closest to you. If you can't make it please help spread the word on Facebook, Twitter, and email. We need as many warm bodies at these sessions to say **HELL NO** to the mining industry before it's too late for Nevada. Can we count on you?

Thanks for all you do! Jan Keiserman     **Don't FRACK Nevada!**     [jankeiserman@cox.net](mailto:jankeiserman@cox.net)

**Carson City**

Monday March 17, 2014 at 10:00am  
Legislative Counsel Bureau, Room #3138  
401 S Carson St Carson City, NV 89701  
RSVP: <https://www.facebook.com/events/717891848232574/>

**Elko**

Wednesday March 19, 2014 at 10:00am  
Great Basin College, GT A Bldg 8 Room 130  
1500 College Parkway Elko, NV 89801  
<https://www.facebook.com/events/750958834916098/>

**Las Vegas**

Friday March 21, 2014 at 10:00am  
Grant Sawyer Building, Room #4412  
555 E. Washington Ave Las Vegas, Nevada 89101  
RSVP: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1474469519448438/>

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THE WHITE HOUSE    Office of the Vice President    FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE    3.5.14  
**FACT SHEET: COMBATTING VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN**

***\*\*Funding in the President's FY 2015 Budget Aims to Reduce Backlog of Untested Rape Kits and Assist Prosecution of Sexual Assault Cases\*\****

*Sexual violence is more than just a crime against individuals. It threatens our families, it threatens our communities; ultimately, it threatens the entire country. It tears apart the fabric of our communities. And that's why we're here today -- because we have the power to do something about it as a government, as a nation. We have the capacity to stop sexual assault, support those who have survived it, and bring perpetrators to justice.     President Obama, January 22, 2014*

*Freedom from sexual assault is a basic human right... a nation's decency is in large part measured by how it responds to violence against women... our daughters, our sisters, our wives, our mothers, our grandmothers have every single right to expect to be free from violence and sexual abuse.     Vice President Biden, January 22, 2014*

**WHAT THE PRESIDENT'S FY 2015 BUDGET DELIVERS:**

**A New Grant Program to Test More Rape Kits and Improve Sexual Assault**

**Investigations.** A rape kit is the forensic evidence, including DNA, collected from a survivor by a nurse or doctor after a rape or sexual assault occurs. It can be vital to successfully investigating these crimes and holding perpetrators accountable.

When a rape kit is tested, a unique DNA profile can often be identified and submitted to the FBI’s Combined DNA Index System (CODIS), which includes nationwide DNA samples from crime scenes, convicted offenders, and arrestees. DNA from crimes like rape and sexual assault can be matched to other samples in the database, identifying assailants and linking crimes together. A rape kit can identify an unknown attacker, confirm the identity of a known suspect, affirm a survivor’s story, and help catch serial rapists before they strike again.

Today, many rape kits are stored untested in police evidence rooms or backlogged at crime labs. But when jurisdictions test and follow-up on their backlogged kits, the results are encouraging: new DNA matches in the criminal database have been found, arrest rates for rape have jumped, and more serial rapists have been identified.

The Budget provides \$35 million for a new grant program to inventory and test rape kits, develop “cold case” units to pursue new investigative leads, and support victims throughout the process. Grants will also be used to develop evidence-tracking systems, train law enforcement on sexual assault investigations, and conduct research on outcomes in sexual assault cases.

**Continued Efforts to Combat Violence Against Women.** The Budget provides \$423 million to reinforce efforts to combat and respond to violent crimes against women. As a result of prior investments in this area, civil and criminal justice systems are more responsive to victims, rates of domestic violence have dropped, and more perpetrators have been put behind bars. Yet, reducing such violence and meeting the needs of the 1.3 million women victimized by rape and sexual assault annually, and the nearly seven million victims of intimate partner violence each year, remains a critical priority.

This funding includes \$193 million for STOP Grants to Combat Violence Against Women, \$42 million to provide legal services to victims, \$27 million for the Sexual Assault Services Program, and \$11 million to reduce violent crimes against women on campus.

**Support for Victims of Domestic Violence and Human Trafficking.** The Budget also provides \$140 million for shelters, supportive services, and a national hotline for victims of domestic violence, including \$10 million for an initiative that provides direct services to domestic victims of trafficking, trains service providers, and invests in data collection, research, and evaluation.

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**Retrofit: Exploring Space, Place, and the Artifact in Special Collections**

55th Annual Rare Books and Manuscripts Section (RBMS) Preconference, “Retrofit: Exploring Space, Place, and the Artifact in Special Collections”. We look forward to seeing you in Las Vegas, June 24 – 27, 2014.

Join your colleagues at the 2014 RBMS Preconference where we will consider the broad metaphorical themes of space, place, and the artifact in the special collections milieu inspired by the RBMS preconferences and meetings of the early 1960s.

While special collections practices may have changed over the last 50 years, our core issues echo the challenges faced by our predecessors. Financial problems? Cataloguing and classifying? Acquainting the public with rare materials? Do these topics ring a bell with you? Special collections professionals today regularly confront challenges in the development of collections, the creation and use of space, and the definition of our roles within the larger contexts of institutional administration and intellectual life. Focusing on the artifact, the library/archive, and the marketplace, we aim to honor the past by addressing ways to “retrofit” ideas concerning these spaces and places fifty years ago and how pertinent these concepts are today.

We will meet in **Las Vegas** – a land of magic, entertainment, neon, and atomic testing – from **June 24-27** for conversation and inspiration. Board our thematic spaceship and let’s revisit the lessons of the past to build for tomorrow.

**Book/Artifact as Place:** Our opening plenary will focus on the artifact (i.e., the book, manuscript, and archive) as the fundamental unit central to our mission and to scholarship. Brian E. C. Schottlaender will address the topic from the perspective of a university library administrator and collector exploring the growing demands for innovation and collaboration. Andrew Stauffer will provide his view as a scholar researching the ‘book as archive’ and the impact of his discoveries on our work.

**Marketplace:** Thursday’s plenary will examine the marketplace and its effect on the special collections ecosystem. Nina Musinsky will offer an overview of the market as a member of the rare book trade. Steve Enniss will follow with an upper-level administrator’s perspective on the marketplace. Michelle Light will consider the evolving roles and opportunities for Special Collections in the marketplace, particularly with the advent of digitization and users’ enhanced expectations.

**Library/Archive as Place:** Our closing plenary will delve into the construction and use of space, both physical and digital. Jim Reilly will address planning and implementing preservation strategies that balance effectiveness, cost, and environmental impact. Emily Gore will focus on the increasing opportunities for special collections libraries outreach via the development of new digital spaces. Shannon Mattern will share her research on the relationships between materialities of media and spaces by exploring the library/archive as a physical and metaphorical place.

Meet Our Plenary Speakers

- Brian E. C. Schottlaender, Plenary 1 *The Audrey Geisel University Librarian, University of California, San Diego*  
Brian is the Immediate Past Chair of the Board of Governors of the HathiTrust. He is also a member of the Boards of Trustees of ArchivesSpace, the Digital Preservation Network, and OCLC, and serves as an elected member of the governing Council of the American Library Association.



- Andrew Stauffer, Plenary 1 *Department of English, University of Virginia*  
 Andrew is an associate professor of English, the Director of NINES (<http://nines.org>), and a member of the faculty of the Rare Book School at the University of Virginia. He is the author of *Anger, Revolution, and Romanticism* (Cambridge UP, 2005) and numerous articles on nineteenth-century British literature. He is currently working on a book entitled, *Postcard from the Volcano: The Troubled Archive of Nineteenth-Century Literature*.
- Nina Musinsky, Plenary 2 *Proprietor, Musinsky Rare Books, New York*  
 Nina is the proprietor of Musinsky Rare Books, Inc. which handles 15th- to early 19th-century Western European printed books and manuscripts in the humanities. Nina is currently Chair of the Mid-Atlantic Chapter of the ABAA and serves on the Council of the Bibliographical Society of America.
- Steve Enniss, Plenary 2 *Director, Harry Ransom Center, University of Texas at Austin*  
 Steve is Director of the Harry Ransom Center at the University of Texas at Austin. He previously served as Eric Weinmann Librarian at the Folger Shakespeare Library and, before that, Director of Emory University's Manuscript, Archives, and Rare Book Library.
- Michelle Light, Plenary 2 *Director of Special Collections, University of Nevada, Las Vegas*  
 Michelle has been at UNLV Libraries since March of 2013. Prior, she was Head of Special Collections, Archives, and Digital Scholarship at University of California, Irvine. Michelle is an active member of the Society of American Archivists and has held numerous roles therein most recently being elected to the SAA Council.
- Jim Reilly, Plenary 3 *Founder and Director, Image Permanence Institute, Rochester Institute of Technology*  
 Under Jim's leadership, IPI has made important contributions to image preservation, management of film archives, environmental monitoring and control, and sustainable preservation practice.
- Emily Gore, Plenary 3 *Content Director, Digital Public Library of America*  
 Emily is the Director for Content of the Digital Public Library of America. In this role, Emily oversees the Digital Hubs Pilot Project and provides vision and oversight for content in the DPLA. Emily has been the recipient of over \$5 million of grant funding during the course of her career. She has a Master's degree in Library and Information Studies from the University of Alabama, a BA in English/Technical Writing from Clemson University and is a 2011 graduate of the Frye Leadership Institute.
- Shannon Mattern, Plenary 3  
*Associate Professor, School of Media Studies, The New School*  
 Shannon's research and teaching address the forms and materialities of media and the spaces (architectural, urban, conceptual) they create and inhabit. She's written about archives, libraries, and other media-architectures; media infrastructures; place branding;



public design projects; multisensoriality; and media exhibition. She's the author of *The New Downtown Library: Designing with Communities* (Minnesota 2007). You can find her at [wordsinspace.net](http://wordsinspace.net).

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**Cabin fever: Are tiny houses the new American dream?** BY EVE ANDREWS

Tiny houses have seemingly taken over the landscape of aspirational real estate, and not just for the green-minded. What's the appeal?

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**Developing History Leaders @ SHA**

The field of public history is experiencing rapid and major change, and a new generation of leaders will soon be stepping up to set the course for the future of America's history organizations.

Developing History Leaders @SHA is the best professional development opportunity for future leaders in history organizations of all types and sizes. For over fifty years, the Seminar for Historical Administration has provided history professionals the tools, ideas, and connections that allow them to become effective leaders and managers of history organizations.

SHA is distinctive because it combines depth—three weeks of engagement in deep discussion about issues facing our field; with breadth—discussions led by nationally recognized leaders in the history/museum field. It brings together current and future leaders to learn in an intimate, collegial atmosphere. Using case studies, workshops, forums and field trips, Developing History Leaders @SHA is an opportunity like none other.

For potential participants who are now in a position of responsibility or are preparing for such a position, a minimum of three years of challenging work experience in the history field is required. Developing History Leaders @SHA occurs once a year, during the three weeks prior to Thanksgiving.

**Applications for the Class of 2014 are due May 19, 2014.**

For more information visit the [SHA Website!](#)

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**Tribes Clash as Casinos Move Away From Home** By IAN LOVETT

After decades of nearly uniform tribal support for Indian gambling, casino-owning tribes have emerged as some of the most powerful and dogged opponents of new Indian casinos.

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**Tribal court's chief judge works for Yurok-style justice** [latimes.com](#)

[Abby Abinanti metes out a more community-based form of justice for tribal members — starting with the question, 'Who's your mom?'](#)

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**iTunes - Music - Brenda MacIntyre, Medicine Song Woman** [itunes.apple.com](#)

[Preview and download top songs and albums by Brenda MacIntyre, Medicine Song Woman on the...](#)

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[Reader's Digest Profiles \*\*First Nation Couple's 78-Year Love Story\*\*  
indiancountrytodaymedianetwork.com](#)

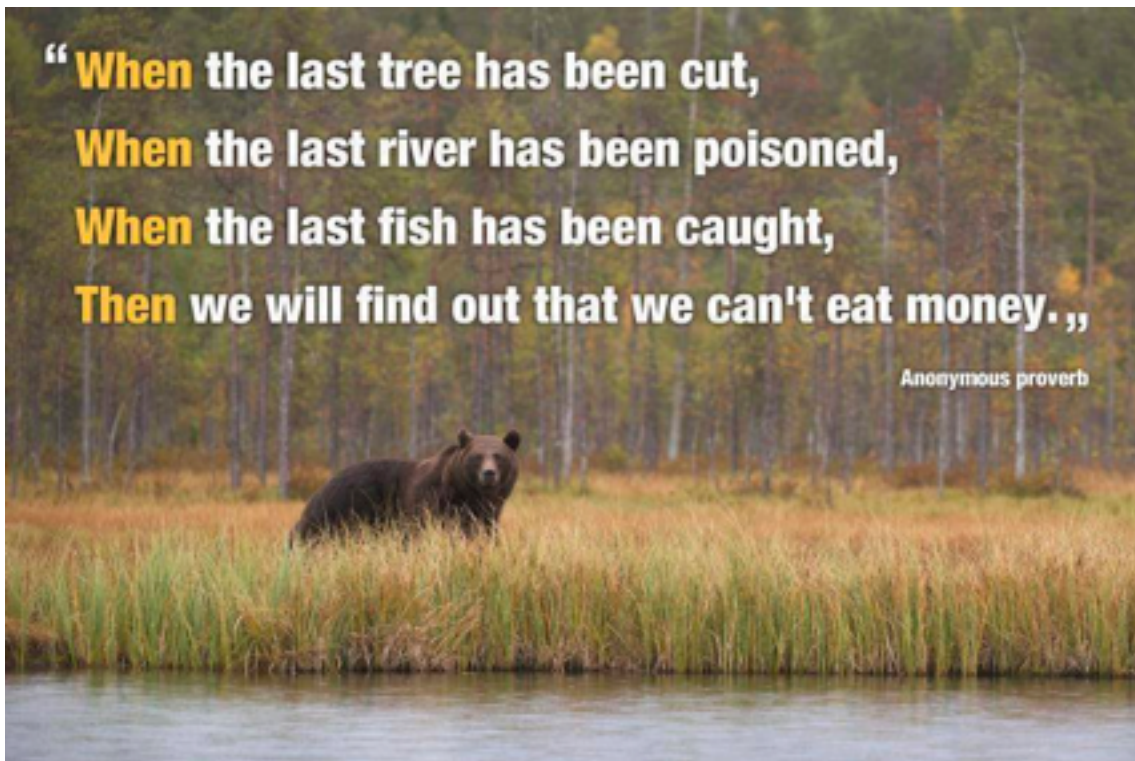
[Reader's Digest Canada profiles the 78-year love story of Alice and Arthur John, Kaska First Nation.](#)

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**Hágóónéé** [\\_navajo Bluebird Song](#)

[youtube.com](#)

by [Lena Clark](#) from the album [Navajo Songs from Canyon De Chelly](#)



## **NHSRA**

In case you're interested, we got a call from a **producer looking for an all-American rodeo family** for a new television show. NHSRA in no way endorses the program, but we certainly hope they can find a way to promote the sport in a positive way. Finding the right family will go a long way toward making that happen:

Are you the all American rodeo family? Do you work hard to give your children the chance to participate in rodeo events? Have you made sacrifices to give them an edge in the competition? Is your family super competitive and willing to stop at nothing to win?

A Los Angeles based production company is now looking for families nationwide who travel and participate in rodeo events from mutton busting to barrel racing and everything in between!

All rodeo families are welcome to apply. We are accepting families with children of all ages and levels of completion anywhere in the United States.

To apply: Please send an email to [james@jameskarhu.com](mailto:james@jameskarhu.com) with a short description of your family's participation in the rodeo circuit, your location, phone number, and a few family photos.

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**ACTIONN**

Yes, the Wed March 26th Public Assembly on improving our schools is coming up! Did you register yet? Please bring your friends and family too! At First Congregational Church, 627 Sunnyside Dr, Reno Get there by 6:30 pm to park, check in and find your seat. Program 7:00 to 8:15 pm.

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**Nestle CEO Says You Shouldn't Have The Right to Water:**

<http://www.naturalcuresnotmedicine.com/2014/01/nestle-ceo-says-shouldnt-right-water.html>



***“Access to WATER should not be a public right.”***

- Nestlé CEO Peter Brabeck