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The **Conference of Intermountain Archivists** <http://cimarchivists.org/> is Carson City. The Conference of Inter-Mountain Archivists (CIMA) is an association of archivists, conservators, historians, and other archives professionals in the Inter-mountain West. Its membership is open to all, and institutions in Utah, Nevada, Arizona, Idaho, and New Mexico are well represented.

CIMA was founded on September 7, 1973 at the McCune Mansion in Salt Lake City, Utah. Originally incorporated at the Conference of Intermountain Archivists (CIA), the organization adjusted its name and acronym at its annual meeting in 1984.

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Pre-Conference Workshops

Wednesday, May 14, 2014

- **Caring for Your Treasures: Books, Documents, Manuscripts, and Works of Art on Paper**—All Day (9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.) from Michael Frazier, Book and Paper Conservator, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- **SAA Digital Archives Specialist (DAS): Appraisal of Electronic Records #1498**—All Day (9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.)

<https://sites.google.com/site/cimarchivistsmeeting/home>

This is a reminder that **early bird registration for CIMA 2014 ends Monday, April 14**. The registration form and payment options are available at the conference website below.

<https://sites.google.com/site/cimarchivistsmeeting/home>

- Early bird registration for the conference and the SAA DAS pre-conference workshop ends April 14, 2014.

- Conference rates for hotel rooms are also available through April 14.

If you have any questions about the registration process or anything CIMA-related, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Julia Stringfellow CIMA President 2013-2014
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Annual Meeting May 14-16, 2014

"Silver and Gold: Celebrating CIMA and Collaboration in Carson City"

Conference Hotel: Plaza Hotel and Event Center <http://www.carsoncityplaza.com/>

801 S Carson St, Carson City, NV 89701 (888) 227-1499

Located in the downtown corridor of Carson City and within walking distance of several restaurants. Room rates include a complimentary continental breakfast served 7 a.m. - 10 a.m. daily. Free wi-fi is available in all the rooms and in the conference center.

Conference rate of \$59 available until April 14, 2014.

Wednesday, May 14

7:30am-4:00pm	Registration Table Open
9:00am-5:00pm	DAS Workshop: "Appraisal of Electronic Records"
9:00am-5:00pm	Pre-Conference Workshop: "Caring for Your Treasures: Books, Documents, Manuscripts, and Works of Art on Paper"
9:00am-11:30am	Tour of Special Collections, University of Nevada, Reno
3:00pm-5:00pm	Tour of Nevada State Archives and Nevada History Museum

Thursday, May 15 7:30 am-4:00 pm [Registration Table Open](#)

8:00am-9:30am	Welcome and Plenary Speaker Ron James
9:30am-10:00am	Break
10:00am-11:15am	Session 1: "Hosting a Library of Congress Field School: Concept Through Completion"
	Session 2: "Are Digital Exhibits 'Serious' Scholarship?"
	Session 3: "Nevada's Connecting to Collections Study"
11:30am-1:00pm	Lunch on your own
1:00 pm-2:15pm	Session 4: "Demystifying Publishing: Tips and Tricks to Getting Published"
	Session 5: "How to Deal with the Published Maps in Your Collection"
	Session 6: "Pawn Star Experts: A Discussion of History and Popular Culture"
2:15pm-2:45pm	Break with Vendors
2:45pm-4:00pm	Session 7: "Making Life Easier for Our Archives Users via

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Session 8: "Acquiring Globally, Preserving Locally: Collection Development Strategies for Libraries, Archives, and Special Collections"

Session 9: An Overview of Archives Space

6:00pm-8:00pm [Reception at Nevada State Railroad Museum](#)

Friday, May 16

7:30 am-4:00 pm [Registration Table](#) and Vendors Room Open

8:00am-9:00am Breakfast with Vendors

9:00am-10:00am New CIMA Council Members Training

10:00am-11:15am Session 10: "A Road Trip Down the Digital Highway"

Session 11: "Mining Your University Archives for IR Riches: A Collaboration"

11:30am-1:15pm CIMA Business Luncheon in State Legislative Building

1:30 pm-2:45pm Session 12: "Man Bites Dog: Promoting Archives in the Media"

Session 13: "Grandpa Did What? Researching Inmate Files at the Nevada State Archives"

3:00pm-4:00pm

Grand Finale/Closing Session: "All That Jazz: Lessons From an Oral History Project"

4:15pm-5:30pm [Walking Tour of Downtown Carson City](#)

Saturday, May 17 9:00am-2:00pm [Tour of Virginia City](#)

[CIMA 2014 Preliminary Program Schedule.pdf](#) (237k)

The **Smithsonian's Board of Regents** has elected **Dr. David J. Skorton**, president of Cornell University and a board-certified cardiologist, as the 13th Secretary of the Smithsonian, effective July 2015. "David Skorton has demonstrated keen vision and skilled leadership as the president of two great American universities," said John G. Roberts, Jr., Smithsonian Chancellor and Chief Justice of the United States. "His character, experience, and talents are an ideal match for the Smithsonian's broad and dynamic range of interests, endeavors, and aspirations."

To see videos of Dr. Skorton speaking and to learn more [click here](#).

Sincerely, Edison R. Wato Jr., Membership Program Manager

Leading up to the June 23 **White House Summit on Working Families**, the Department of Labor will host forums across the United States to identify initiatives that benefit America's working families, businesses and economy. These discussions will help inform the national Summit, which will build momentum around key policy goals and best practices to help both workers and businesses succeed.

Click on a city below to get more information and to be signed up for email updates on the Regional Forums and The White House Summit on Working Families.

The forums will convene businesses, academics, labor leaders, state and local elected officials, tribal leaders, advocates, media, and workers to discuss issues facing the entire spectrum of working families – from young people just starting their work lives, to low-wage workers, to corporate executives; from parents caring for their children to grown up children caring for their own aging parents. Addressing these issues isn't just the right thing to do for workers – it's critical to our future competitiveness in the global economy. Removing the barriers that keep our best talent from participating fully in our workforce is key to ensuring that all American businesses can compete in the 21st century.

The White House Summit on Working Families will explore how all sectors can work together on key issues including workplace flexibility and paid leave, equal pay, workplace diversity inclusiveness, career advancement, access to non-traditional and STEM jobs, worker retention and promotion, opportunities for low-wage workers, elder care, childcare and early childhood education. And it will lift up promising and best practices of leading companies and develop solutions for bringing such practices to scale, across industries and for all types of workers.

[DENVER 04.11.2014 Denver Post Building](#)
[FEATURING Katherine Archuleta, Director, Office of Personnel Management](#)

[CHICAGO 04.28.2014 Metcalfe Federal Office Bldg.](#)
[FEATURING Tina Tchen, Executive Director, White House Council on Women and Girls](#)

[SAN FRANCISCO 05.05.2014 SF Federal Bldg.](#)
[FEATURING Thomas E. Perez, U.S. Secretary of Labor](#)

[NEW YORK 05.12.2014 Alexander Hamilton Custom House](#)
[FEATURING Valerie Jarrett, Chair, White House Council on Women and Girls](#)

[BOSTON 05.19.2014 JFK Federal Building 25 New Sudbury Street, Government Center,](#)
[FEATURING Betsey Stevenson, Member, Council of Economic Advisors](#)

<http://www.dol.gov/wb/workingfamilies/> <http://workingfamiliessummit.org/>

We've thrown open the doors for the **44th annual *National Wildlife*[®] Photo Contest**—and **we're inviting you to be a part of it!**

National Wildlife Federation's photo contest gives you a chance to share your photos with wildlife and nature enthusiasts from around the world. The photos in the competition showcase the multitude of ways we interact with and celebrate the beauty of nature that surrounds us.

[Enter the contest today](#) and have a chance to win exciting prizes, including the **Grand Prize expense-paid trip for two to see polar bears in Churchill, Manitoba, Canada.** Winners will also have their photos featured on our website and in a special issue of the award-winning *National Wildlife*[®] magazine.

Here's how it works:

- The earlier you enter, the more chances you have to win the People's Choice Award. Voting starts next week!

- Your \$20 entry fee allows you to enter a set of 10 photos into the contest. You may enter more than one set if you'd like.
- **Early Bird Special!** Enter and pay before April 30, 2014, and you'll get to submit 10 additional photos at no additional charge!
- **Submitting photos is easy!** Simply [click here](#) or you can login using Facebook.

And remember, the *National Wildlife*® Photo Contest isn't all just fun and prizes. It also helps raise awareness and funds for vital projects like our efforts to restore wild bison to tribal lands, keep the waters that endangered orcas depend on pollution-free, protect wild public lands and more.

The annual Photo Contest is one of our favorite events—and we can't wait to see what you have in store for us this year!

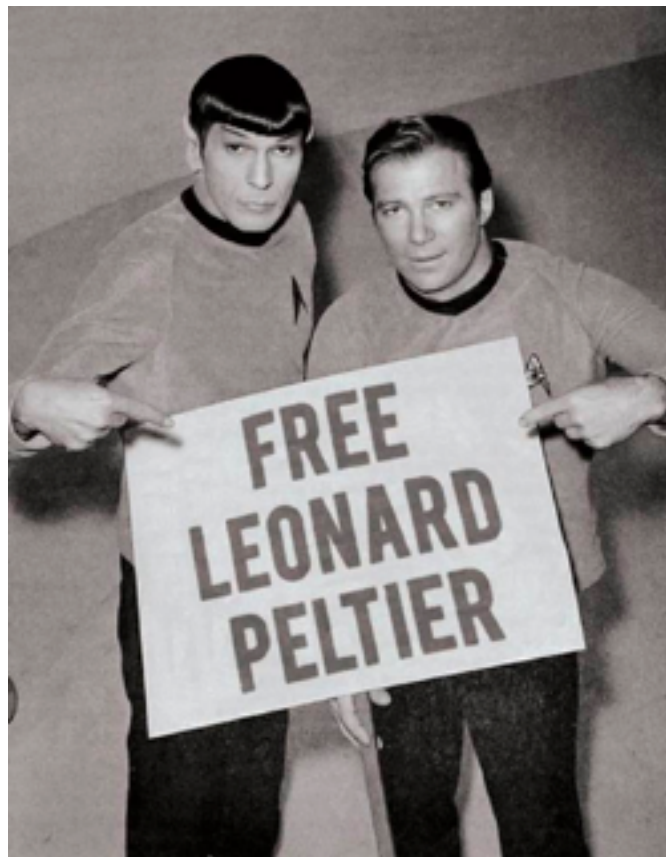
[Just click here to get started today!](#)

Sincerely, Mark Wexler, — with [Pontiac](#) Editorial Director, *National Wildlife*®

P.S. Don't forget our Early Bird Bonus! Enter and pay the fee for this year's contest before April 30 and you'll get to enter 10 extra photos for free! **[Get started here.](#)**

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## **GrantStation**

### **[Discover Financial Services: Pathway to Financial Success Grants](#)**

Pathway to Financial Success Grants, created by Discover Financial Services, are offered to public high schools in the United States to incorporate financial education into the curriculum. Click above to learn more about the funding guidelines and application process.

### **[Changemakers: Destination Change - New Solutions for Greece](#)**

The aim of the Changemakers' Destination Change - New Solutions for Greece competition is to

source, highlight, and catalyze the most innovative social change projects in Greece. Click above to learn more about the funding guidelines and application process.

### **[USAID: American Schools and Hospitals Abroad \(ASHA\) Program](#)**

This program provides support to assist schools and medical centers outside the United States that serve as study and demonstration centers for ideas and practices of the United States. Click above to learn more about the funding guidelines and application process.

## *National Funding*

Support for Child Development Initiatives

### **[W.K. Kellogg Foundation](#)**

The W.K. Kellogg Foundation supports children, families, and communities as they create conditions that propel vulnerable children to achieve success as individuals and as contributors to their larger community and society. The Foundation's approach is one of whole child development: ensuring the emotional, social, cognitive, physical, cultural, and civic development of young children, ages 0-8, within the context of families and communities. The Foundation's work focuses on three goals: Educated Kids – Increasing the number of children who are reading and math proficient by third grade. Healthy Kids – Increasing the number of children born at a healthy birth weight and who receive the care and healthy food they need for optimal development. Secure Families – Increasing the number of children and families living at least 200% above the poverty level. Within and around each goal are commitments to [Community and Civic Engagement](#) and [Racial Equity](#). Geographic priority areas in the United States include the states of Michigan, Mississippi, and New Mexico, and the city of New Orleans; however, promising programs throughout the U.S. are also supported. International grants, which have distinct funding priorities, are currently concentrated in selected regions of Latin America and the Caribbean. Requests for both national and international grants are reviewed throughout the year. Online application information is available on the Foundation's website.

Community Organizing Projects Funded

### **[Presbyterian Committee on the Self-Development of People](#)**

The Presbyterian Committee on the Self-Development of People (SDOP) participates in the empowerment of economically poor, oppressed, and disadvantaged people who are seeking to change the structures that perpetuate poverty, oppression, and injustice. SDOP currently supports groups in the United States who are oppressed by poverty and social systems, want to take charge of their own lives, are organizing to do something about their own conditions, and have decided that what they are going to do will produce long-term changes in their lives or communities. Supported projects must be presented, owned, and controlled by the groups of people who will directly benefit from them and must address long-term corrections of the conditions that keep people bound by poverty and oppression. Applications may be submitted throughout the year. Visit the SDOP website to review the grant criteria.

Grants Encourage Youth and Nature Connections

### **[The North Face Explore Fund](#)**

The North Face Explore Fund aims to inspire the next generation of young explorers and conservationists by supporting nonprofit organizations throughout the country that are working to get youth outdoors to explore their natural world. Grants are provided to organizations that



encourage youth outdoor participation, focusing primarily on creating more connections of children to nature, increasing access to both front and backcountry recreation, as well as providing experiential education for both personal and environmental health. Funded programs should seek a specific audience and reach out to a specific community or place of interest. In 2014, the Fund will award 15 grants of \$5,000; ten additional grants of varying amounts will be awarded based on online voting taking place this summer. The application deadline is May 1, 2014. Visit the Fund's website to submit an online application.

Progressive National Security Policies Supported

**[Open Society Foundations: National Security and Human Rights Campaign](#)**

The National Security and Human Rights Campaign, an initiative of Open Society Foundations, provides grants to U.S.-based nonprofit organizations working to promote progressive national security policies that respect human rights, civil liberties, and the rule of law. The campaign prioritizes promoting new thinking, engaging new voices and constituencies, and strengthening capacity of and collaboration among organizations engaged in national security issues. Grants are intended to advance five specific policy goals. Letters of inquiry may be submitted throughout the year. Visit the Foundations' website to review the campaign's policy goals and the guidelines for developing letters of inquiry.

***Regional Funding***

Funds for Arizona Organizations Benefitting Children and Families

**[Phoenix Suns Charities](#)**

The Phoenix Suns Charities supports nonprofit organizations throughout Arizona whose programs focus on helping children and families maximize their potential. Through Program Grants, support is provided in the following areas of interest: human services, food and clothing, healthcare, education, recreation, and arts. Program grants range from \$2,500 to \$15,000. (One Playmaker Award of \$100,000 that can be used for capital or program expenses is also provided each year.) Applying organizations must have had 501(c)(3) nonprofit status for a minimum of three years. The application deadline is May 31, 2014. Visit the Phoenix Suns' website to submit an online grant application.

Grants Promote Education and Health in Selected States

**[Gladys Brooks Foundation](#)**

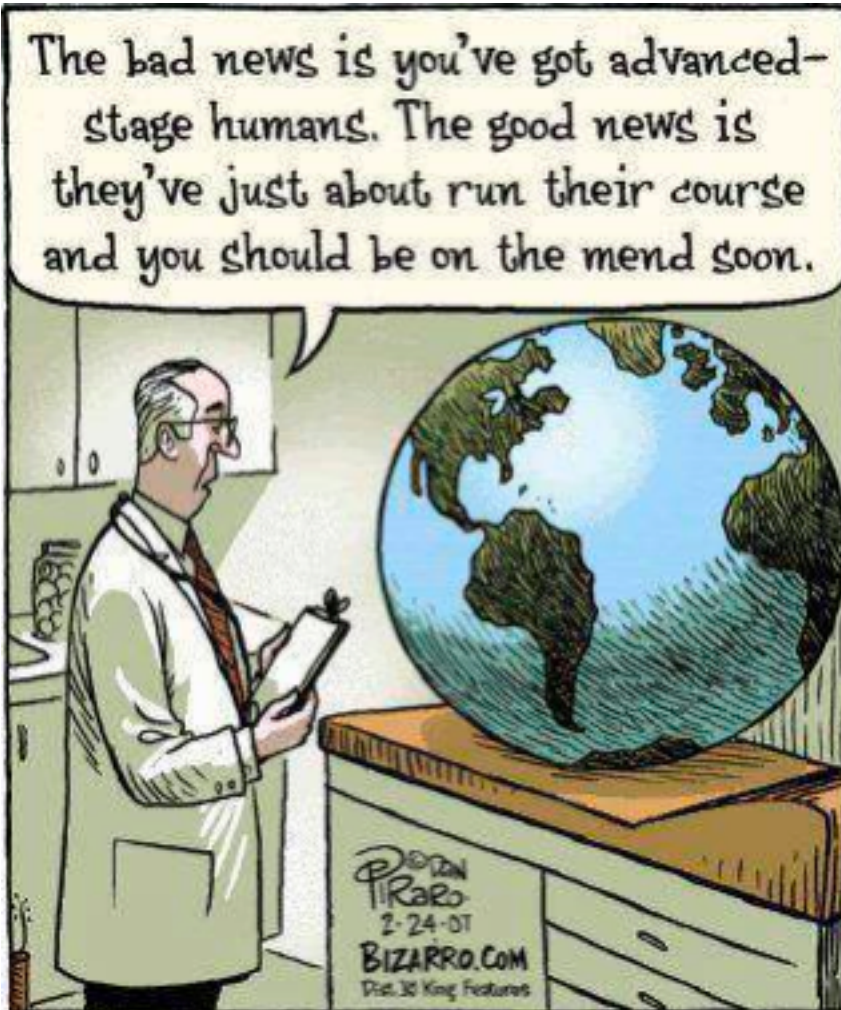
The Gladys Brooks Foundation provides support to nonprofit organizations located in the states of Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Tennessee, and Vermont. The Foundation focuses its grantmaking on libraries, educational institutions, and hospitals and clinics in the targeted states. Grant applications will be considered only for major expenditures, generally between \$50,000 and \$100,000. Funds are intended to be used for capital projects, including equipment or endowments. The application must be postmarked by May 30, 2014. Visit the Foundation's website to request the application materials online.

Support for Community Programs in Idaho, Utah, and Wyoming

**[Rocky Mountain Power Foundation](#)**

The Rocky Mountain Power Foundation supports the growth and vitality of the communities served by the company, including locations in southeastern Idaho and the states of Utah and

Wyoming. The Foundation's grantmaking categories are Education, including K-12 and higher education, literacy, and scholarship funds; Civic and Community, including the environment, justice and law, housing, and urban renewal; Culture and Arts, including the performing arts, museums, heritage foundations, and libraries; and Health, Welfare, and Social Services,



including chemical dependency and domestic violence programs, and services for seniors and youth. Grants generally range from \$2,000 to \$5,000. Requests are reviewed quarterly; application deadlines vary by grant category. Visit the Foundation's website to review the funding guidelines.

#### Environmental Initiatives in Virginia, Kentucky, and West Virginia Funded [Virginia Environmental Endowment](#)

The mission of the Virginia Environmental Endowment is to improve the quality of the environment by using its capital to encourage all sectors to work together to prevent pollution, conserve natural resources, and promote environmental literacy. The Endowment provides grants to nonprofit

organizations for programs conducted in the state of Virginia and in the Kanawha and Ohio River Valleys of Kentucky and West Virginia. The Virginia Program focuses on water quality, land conservation, Chesapeake Bay environmental issues, and environmental education. The Kanawha and Ohio River Valleys Program focuses on research, education, and community action on water quality and the effects of water pollution on public health and the environment. The upcoming deadline for both programs is June 15, 2014. Visit the Endowment's website for application guidelines.

### *Federal Funding*

Program Funds Arts in Underserved Communities  
[National Endowment for the Arts](#)



The Challenge America Fast-Track program supports projects that extend the reach of the arts to underserved populations. Grants are available for professional arts programming and for projects that emphasize the potential of the arts in community development. The application deadline is May 8, 2014.

Support Available to Help Homeless and Runaway Youth

**Department of Health and Human Services**

The Basic Center Program offers support to provide an alternative for runaway and homeless youth who might otherwise end up with law enforcement or in the child welfare, mental health, or juvenile justice systems. The program works to establish or strengthen community-based programs that meet the immediate needs of runaway and homeless youth and their families. The application deadline is May 12, 2014.

Neighborhood Safety Efforts Supported

**Department of Justice**

The Violent Gang and Gun Crime Reduction Program (Project Safe Neighborhoods) provides support to create safer neighborhoods through a sustained reduction in crime associated with gang and gun violence. The application deadline is May 12, 2014.

Funds Available for Urban and Community Forestry Projects

**Forest Service**

The National Urban and Community Forestry Challenge Cost Share Grant Program provides support for urban and community forestry projects that have national or multi-state application and impact. Pre-proposals are due May 15, 2014. The deadline for full proposals is September 15, 2014.

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**"Phoebe A. Hearst Museum of Anthropology"**      **pahma-programs@berkeley.edu** |

***Focus on the Ethnographic Collections: Ethnobotany***

Ira Jacknis, Research Anthropologist

While animals, vegetables, and minerals are not often thought of as being part of anthropology collections, the Hearst Museum preserves a relatively large plant collection, many unmodified by human action, exactly as they would be preserved in a herbarium. Most of these plants are samples of Native foods, but many other specimens illustrate technology, most especially basketry. All demonstrate the close dependence of Native peoples with the natural world.

Stages in Maidu acorn processing, photo by Dugan Aguilar, Oakland, 1997.

The foundation for these collections was the museum's Ethnological and Archaeological Survey of California, ca. 1901-11. Without doubt, the principal botanical collector during this period was the department's first doctorate, Samuel A. Barrett, who worked at the museum between 1903 and 1908, while earning his bachelors, masters, and doctorate degrees. The largest collections are from the Pomo, Klamath, and Sierra Miwok peoples, but almost every Native Californian group includes some natural materials.

One of the largest of these collections is George F. Carter's collection of over 600 specimens from the American Southwest. After studying anthropology as an undergraduate with Alfred

Kroeber, Carter returned to Berkeley's Geography department, where he earned a doctorate in 1941. Over two field seasons he made a collection of food plants to complement his study of Southwestern Indian agriculture. Carter visited most groups in the region, but he spent most of his time with the Hopi, concentrating on the so-called "three-sisters": corn, beans, and squash.

(Southwestern food seeds, collected by George Carter in 1940-41.)

Writing to the curator upon the collection's donation, Carter noted: "I think that there is no doubt that it is the largest and most comprehensive Southwestern agricultural collection in existence. And, unless some one sets out to duplicate [it] in the near future, it will never be duplicated for many of the crops are on the verge of extinction."

After World War II, Samuel Barrett continued his natural history collecting when he returned to the Berkeley campus upon his retirement. As part of his American Indian Film Project, documenting the Native cultures of Western North America (1960-65), Barrett focused on subsistence. Along with his documentation in films and still photographs, he brought back sample plant and artifact collections. These included Pomo acorns, Nisenan buckeyes, Tachi Yokuts salt grass, Paiute pinenuts, Californian basketry materials, and many other subjects.

While the Hearst's ethnobotanical collections are predominately North American, there are some from other parts of the world, most especially two comprehensive and well-documented collections: Harold

(Various seeds used by the Yuki for food, collected by Samuel Barrett in 1907. Illustration from Kat Anderson's 2012 study, 1-11991.

Conklin's from the Hanunóo of Mindoro, Philippines, 1952-54; and Herbert Wehrly's from the Chin people of western Burma, 1958-60.)

Recently, these collections have been studied by ethnoecologist M. Kat Anderson, of UC Davis, for her path-breaking book, *Tending the Wild: Native American Knowledge and the Management of California's Natural Resources* (2005). In 2012, Dr. Anderson arranged to have a representative sample of edible seeds and grains of Native Californians identified by experts in the U.S. Department of Agriculture ([click here](#) to see her full report). These curated collections, although little-known, are a critical record, not only to help us understand ancient Native cultural practices, but as documents of the natural environment of California, which has changed so radically over the past century.

The Phoebe A. Hearst Museum of Anthropology | 103 Kroeber Hall | UC Berkeley | Berkeley | CA | 94720  
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*Hmmmmmmmm is this deja vu?*

### **[Rancher: 'Range war' with the government begins Monday morning](#)**

Embattled Bunkerville rancher Cliven Bundy sent out an ominous announcement Sunday night, promising a war and inviting the press to come cover it. "They have... reviewjournal.com

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### **[RE-volv | People-Funded Renewable Energy](#)**

By working together in our communities, we can create a renewable energy powered society. So what are we waiting for? This is our planet, our communities, and our future we're working for... will you join us? re-volv.org

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**Sacred Spirit Of Water (2013) | Watch Documentary Free Online**

58 minutes | Sacred Spirit of Water speaks to how we will be impacted by the Canadian government's omnibus bills that eliminate protection for 99% of...

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**Nevada Arts Council**

The Nevada Arts Council (NAC) is the agency charged with ensuring that state and national funds support cultural activity and encourage participation in the arts throughout Nevada.

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**Here's What Happens To Kids When They Get To Eat Before School Every Day**

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Greetings,

The **proceedings from the 2013 California Tribal Water Summit** have been posted online. Tribal ecological knowledge, indigenous rights to water, and watershed management and land use were the key concepts discussed during the two-day meeting. More than 200 representatives from California Native American tribes, organizations, and government agencies attended the summit held in Sacramento, CA.

The proceedings can be viewed at: <http://www.waterplan.water.ca.gov/docs/tws/2013/TribalSummitProceedings2013.pdf>

Information about the 2013 Tribal Water Summit can be viewed at: <http://www.waterplan.water.ca.gov/tribal2/tws/2013/index.cfm>

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