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We just got home from Tucson and we are one happy family, Taylor won the title in competition with other beautiful young ladies. It was an exciting pageant and we are truly proud of all our children and Taylor shined tonight as the first Apache/Paiute to win this title...thank all of you who supported Taylor, she won the Miss Congeniality, Best Interview, Best Talent and the People's Choice Award (s). First event, the ASU pow-wow this coming week-end...

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We walk in the footsteps of a long legacy of peace walkers and spiritual leaders to draw attention to the nuclear dangers that continue to threaten our sacred planet and the community of life. Please join us in... nevadadesertexperience.org



Resources

What is Done to One is Felt By All. Honor Our People - New Family Violence Prevention Campaign targeting American Indians and Alaska Natives. Developed by

Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board (NPAIHB). Goal of the campaign is to bring awareness to and prevent the different forms of family violence that occur in many tribal communities. Campaign focuses on three different violence topics: Child Maltreatment, Elder Abuse, and Intimate Partner Violence (also known as domestic violence). Items are provided free of charge. For information contact Colbie at (503) 228-4185 or email [her.](#)

Native Food and Health Fact Sheets - First Nations Development Institute dealing with Native foods and health has a new series of 12 Fact Sheets. These include food sovereignty, diabetes, heart disease, federal food programs, and eating healthy. For more information click [here.](#)

Supporting Sobriety Among American Indians and Alaska Natives: A Literature Review. Urban Indian Health Institute. Click here for the [link.](#)

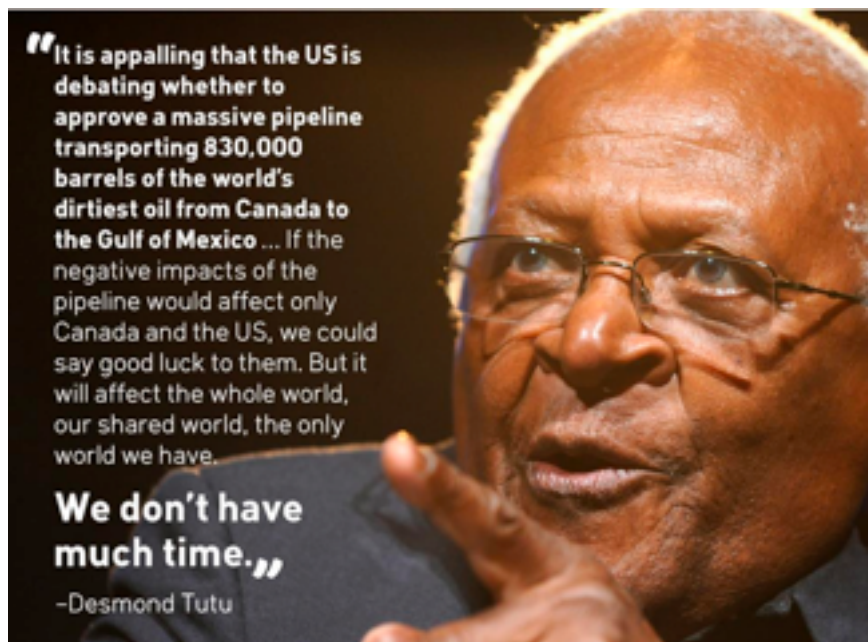
Report on the "Health and Well-Being of American Indian and Alaska Native Children" Indian Health Service Report. To view the report click [here.](#)

SAMHSA's A Practitioner's Resource Guide: Helping Families to Support their LGBT Children. To view this resource click [here.](#)

Community Health Workers Toolkit - Evidence based approaches from rural communities, is to help evaluate opportunities for developing a community health workers program and includes resources and best practices. For more information click [here.](#)

National Library of Medicine: Classroom Activities & Lesson Plans for Native Voices: Native Peoples' Concepts of Health and Illness. Classroom activities and lesson plans for grades 6-12. For more information click [here.](#)

University of Arizona Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health - Online Admissions Information Sessions. If you are a resident of Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, or Wyoming, you may be eligible to



enroll in the MPH and DrPH programs at Arizona resident tuition rates through the Western Regional Graduate Programs. For information contact Kim at (602) 827-2070 or email [her.](#)

ANA's Latest Blog: Working to Make Fresh and Traditional Foods Available and Affordable: Click [here.](#)

Website on Native American Food, Agriculture and Nutrition Efforts - View the [website](#) to learn about a variety of resources and information, ranging from gardens, farms, markets, youth programs, traditional and medicine, healthy family eating and more.

Association on American Indian Affairs - Scholarships and Programs - Check the [website for more information.](#)

American Indian Ambassadors Program -

Americans for Indian Opportunity's leadership and development and community building initiative. For individuals ages 25-35. For information call (505) 842-8677 or check the [website.](#)

AHCCCS Website/Tribal Relations Page "Promising Practices" - To encourage Tribal communities, Indian Health Service and Tribally operated 638 facilities and others to share programs that have a positive impact on Tribal communities and members. To view the page click [here.](#)

Native Generations Website - Urban Indian Health Institute worldwide release of Native Generations Campaign that includes video, webpage and resources. The website addresses the high rate of infant mortality, causes of infant death, and maternal and child health needs among American Indian and Alaska Natives. Click [here to view the video.](#) Resources are also available for families for new and expectant parents and child caregivers. Click [here for the link.](#)

Living a Balanced Life with Diabetes - New toolkit for American Indians/Alaska Natives with diabetes. The toolkit, Living a Balanced Life with Diabetes will help health professionals address emotional issues. Call (888)-693-6337 to order your free kit.

Healthy Native Families: Preventing Violence at All Ages - Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium - Click [here for the link.](#)

Arizona Department of Health Services, Health Status of American Indians in Arizona. To view the report click [here.](#)

Anytown Leadership Camp - June 8-14, Retreat at Tontozona. To celebrate diversity and reduce bias, bigotry, and prejudice. Delegates should be ages 16-19. Fee, but scholarships are available. For more information check the [website.](#) Staff are also needed.

Dream Camp 2014 - For aspiring and emerging high school student entrepreneurs throughout Arizona. Sponsored by 20/30 Group, Tonto Creek Camp and ASU.

This summer Tonto Creek Camp (TCC) is offering two SEEK (Students Engagement in Entrepreneurial Knowledge) camp sessions in the mountains. Program is developed and taught in collaboration with ASU, local business leaders and organizations Three full days of learning, networking, developing leadership skills and having fun. Nominal fee and scholarships are available. (Two nights of lodging and six delicious meals). For additional information check the [website](#).

Hive@Central - A discovery space for business entrepreneurs. Free programs. ASU Rapid Startup School, Business Programs, Mentoring Sessions and more. Classes such as Arizona Commerce Authority -Incentive Programs, Online Resources-Arizona Department of Revenue, Basic Business Loans and more. For information call (602) 262-4636 or check the [website](#).

Indigenous Governance Database. Native Nations Institute. 1,000 resources. Video resources, text resources, news stories and opinion pieces, linked text and video resources. For information click [here](#).

[Canada prevents Mohawks from returning home on Haudenosaunee passports](#)

Kahnawake News, on the Web kahnawakenews.com

Welcome to the Campaign for the National Museum of the United States Army

The NMUSA will be more than just a building. It will be an experience that will engage visitors of all ages emotionally and intellectually in the Army's history and heritage and allow them to experience what it is like to be a Soldier. [Click here](#) to view our latest video about the National Museum of the United States Army.

[Boeing's Soldiers Stories Video Gallery](#)

[The Soldiers' Stories Video Gallery](#) presents personal recollections of ordinary men and women who have done extraordinary things for their fellow Soldiers, their Army, and the nation.

[Soldier's Registry](#)

The Soldier's Registry provides a free opportunity for anyone who served in the U.S. Army to have his or her name and service history placed on record at the Museum. If you, or someone you know, served – [you need to be in the Registry!](#)

[Army Museum Brick Program](#)

The commemorative bricks lining the [Path of Remembrance](#) lead visitors to the Museum's main entrance and set the stage that the story of the Army is the story of Soldiers. Ensure the special Soldiers in your life are honored through this lasting tribute on the grounds of the U.S. Army's national landmark.

[The Army Historical Foundation](#)

Learn more about The Army Historical Foundation – preserving the history and heritage of the

American Soldier and supporting the development of the National Museum of the United States Army.

The National Museum of the United States Army will be located in the National Capital area on the grounds of Fort Belvoir, Virginia, less than 30 minutes south of Washington, D.C.

Residents of Polluted US Communities Fear Planned Cuts in EPA Enforcement

Chris Hamby and Ronnie Greene, News Report: In New Mexico, Navajo communities worry that uranium mining could contaminate the aquifer that feeds their drinking water. In southeastern states from Alabama to Virginia, residents fear a cluster of coal-powered plants will impact their health for generations. And in the Harlem section of Manhattan, advocates say the high rates of asthma among residents are a “direct result from breathing dirty air.”

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Indigenous Leaders Targeted in Battle to Protect Forests

Michelle Tullo, News Report: Indigenous representatives and environmental activists from Africa, Asia, Australia and the Americas met over the weekend here to commemorate those leading community fights against extractive industries. The conference, called Chico Vive, honoured Chico Mendes, a Brazilian rubber-tapper killed in 1988 for fighting to save the Amazon. The gathering also recognised leaders who are continuing that legacy today.

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CALLING ALL ARTISTS FOR EXHIBIT PROMOTING SUSTAINABILITY

The signature event for the Summer of Sustainability on campus is a curated and juried art exhibit, “[Reused + Recycled = Art](#),” an official Reno Artown event. Opening July 1 at the Knowledge Center, local artists are invited to submit their art by the May 1 deadline. All art is to be made of 80 percent reused or recycled materials.

The exhibit will showcase the traveling art show, [Plastic Ocean Project, Inc.](#), by artist and researcher Bonnie Monteleone of the University of North Carolina Wilmington who will also give a presentation at the exhibit opening reception on Sunday, July 13. A panel discussion of experts on sustainability issues will be held Sept. 18.

The Knowledge Center and Office of Undergraduate and Interdisciplinary Research: Academy for the Environment, are partnering to host the [Summer of Sustainability](#), July – September.

Small Business Investment Companies

Did you know that the Small Business Investment Company (SBIC) program has been helping high-growth small businesses get financing since 1958?

That's right – for more than 50 years, SBICs have facilitated the flow of long-term capital to America's businesses. There are thousands of small business success stories, but here are a few you probably recognize: Costco, Apple and Staples – just to name a few.

How does it work?

SBA doesn't finance businesses directly. For the SBIC program, SBA partners with private investors to capitalize professionally-managed investment funds (the SBICs) that finance small businesses.

What are the perks?

- **Small businesses** can receive equity capital, long-term loans and expert management assistance.
- **Investment managers** can add to their own private investment capital with funds borrowed at favorable rates through the federal government.
- And the **national economy** benefits as the small businesses financed by SBICs continue to create jobs and generate tax revenues.

Where can I learn more?

Visit the [SBIC Program pages](#), including the [FAQ](#), for more information about the SBIC Program. Still have questions? Email askSBIC@sba.gov.

HUD/SWONAP Regional Training Workshops

** 2014 Schedule (subject to change) **

<u>Dates/Trainer</u>		<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Estm #</u>
May 20-21 (NAIHC)	NP	New Executive Director Orientation	Billings, MT Hotel: TBD	(30)
June 3-4 (FirstPic)	SW	Construction & Contract Management	Phoenix, AZ HUD Field Office	(50)
June 11-12 (NAIHC)	SP	Procurement Hotel: TBD	Oklahoma City, OK	(65)
June/July ??2014 (NCAI)	SW	Meth Prevention & Remediation	Phoenix, AZ HUD Field Office	35-40
July 29-31, 2014 (FirstPic)	SW	NAHASDA Essentials	Sacramento, CA Hotel: Doubletree	(65)
Aug. 12-14, 2014 (NAIHC) LindaLee Retka	SW	Occupancy/Income Eligibility	Sacramento, CA Hotel: TBD	(35)
Aug. 13-15, 2014 (NAIHC)	NP	Financial Management	Cedar City, UT Hotel: TBD	(30)
Aug 26-27, 2014 (NAIHC) Erna Reeves	SW	Self-Monitoring	Reno, NV HUD Field Office	(35)

Sept. 9-11, 2014 (FirstPic)	SW	NAHASDA Essentials	Albuquerque, NM Hotel: TBD	(50)
Oct 21-23, 2014 (NAIHC) Patrick Curry	SW	Financial Management, Program Income, and Basic Audit	Phoenix, AZ HUD Office	(40)
Oct. 28-29, 2014 (FirstPic)	SW	Construction & Contract Management	Reno, NV Hotel: Hyatt Place	(35)
Nov. 4-6, 2014 (NAIHC) LindaLee Retka	SW	Occupancy/Income Eligibility	Albuquerque, NM HUD Office	(35)
Dec. ??? 2014 (ICF) Cathy Dymkoski	SW	Environmental Reviews/ Lead Base Paint	Albuquerque, NM Hotel: TBD	(45-50)

Registration: *On-line registration links and details for these classes will be posted on the SWONAP website at*

http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/public_indian_housing/ih/codetalk/onap/swonap under the Regional Calendar link as soon as details are available.

Note: *This schedule is subject to change.*

For additional information on these training sessions, please contact Debbie Broermann at deborah.s.broermann@hud.gov or by phone at (602) 379-7198.

SBA Awards Grant to Fund Entrepreneurship Training for Veterans

WASHINGTON – As part of its “Boots to Business” program, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) announced today that it has awarded a \$3 million grant to Syracuse University’s Institute for Veterans and Military Families (IVMF) to deliver entrepreneurship education and training to transitioning service members.

“Veterans are a cornerstone of small business ownership,” said SBA Administrator Maria Contreras-Sweet, who met with veteran small business owners within hours of starting at SBA on April 7. “We owe them a debt of gratitude for their service. Veterans have the skills to adapt to many challenges and the leadership and discipline required to own and operate a small business. The SBA is committed to supporting our veterans as they transition back to civilian life and pursue the American Dream by starting businesses when they come home.”

Boots to Business is a three-step program developed to introduce transitioning service members to business ownership and connect them to support resources in their local communities. The curriculum provides valuable assistance for exploring self-employment opportunities by leading participants through the key steps for evaluating business concepts and the foundational knowledge required for developing a business plan.

Funding for the agreement will support instruction, curriculum development, and materials production for the program, which includes two-day courses on military installations and an instructor-led eight-week online course to introduce and prepare transitioning service members for business ownership and connect them to local SBA resources for continued support. The funds will also be used to extend Boots to Business to service members overseas.

The agreement with IVMF enables a consortium of 14 universities across the U.S. to provide instructors for the Boots to Business entrepreneurship training program. IVMF will work closely with SBA and SBA resource partners, including the Small Business Development Centers (SBDC), Women's Business Centers (WBC), SCORE and Veterans Business Outreach Centers (VBOC), who provide essential instruction, mentorship, and access to capital counseling to program participants.

Boots to Business is a training track within the Department of Defense's "Transition, Goals, Plans, Success" (Transition GPS) program that is designed to support service members as they transition to civilian life. Boots to Business began as a pilot in 2012, expanded nationally in 2013, and was appropriated \$7 million in the fiscal year 2014 federal budget for sustainment and expansion. During the first full year of the program, more than 6,000 transitioning service members participated in the two-day "Introduction to Entrepreneurship" class on 140 U.S. military installations.

Each year, more than 250,000 service members transition out of the military. These veterans are natural entrepreneurs who possess the skills, experience and leadership to start businesses and create jobs.

Veterans make up a large number of successful small business owners. Nine percent of small businesses are veteran-owned. These 2.45 million veteran-owned businesses employ more than five million individuals. In the private sector workforce, veterans are more likely than those with no active-duty military experience to be self-employed.

SBA currently engages veterans through its 68 local SBA district offices, 16 Veterans Business Outreach Centers nationwide, and its partnership with 1,000 SBDCs and some 12,000 SCORE Chapters.

Each year SBA helps more than 200,000 veterans, service-disabled veterans and reservists start and grow their small businesses. To learn more about additional opportunities for veterans available through the SBA, visit www.sba.gov/vets.



www.duckwatertribe.org/

I love your new website!!! I was a Vista there in the late 70s, and had the most amazing time in Duckwater. I met and my husband, Kevin Freeman at Current, and we are still happily together and living on Vashon Island. Daughter Kirsten lives and works on the island as well. I am an Innkeeper now, we have a house next door to ours that sleeps up to 15 and is on the beach on the Island. I would like to invite any of you to come for a visit to the great Northwest (it would make a great trip for the kids) and I would love to host a group and house them in our vacation house. The site for the vacation house is VRBO.com/408415 and can be seen on the web. I am attaching some pictures from my time in Duckwater for you to do whatever with. I love that I can keep up with the tribe from the web and hope to visit during the June celebration, but will have to wait and see. A special hello and love to Helen, (sorry I didn't send a card at Christmas!)
Nancy Bachant <nancybachant@gmail.com>

[Judge Rejects Livestock Label for Wild Bison in Montana](#)

Earthjustice, News Report: Efforts to conserve and restore wild bison won a victory Monday when a Montana judge rejected an effort by opponents of bison restoration to classify the iconic animals as livestock instead of wildlife under state law. Monday's ruling represents the latest chapter in a successful legal effort by the conservationists to support a plan by the Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks to transfer a group of disease-free wild bison from a quarantine facility near Yellowstone National Park to the Fort Peck and Fort Belknap Reservations in northeast and north central Montana. [READ](#) | [DISCUSS](#) | [SHARE](#)

[Nevada Arts Council visits Elko to discuss 'values and vision'](#)

ELKO — Is Elko an arts town? elkodaily.com | By Lee Enterprises

A few weeks ago, the future for **Yellowstone bison** was dealt a terrible blow.

Unless we speak up now, bison will continue to be indiscriminately **harrassed and slaughtered** on public lands just outside of Yellowstone Park, because the Montana Board of Livestock refused to accept a proposal allowing bison to safely roam beyond park boundaries.

As deep snow continues into the spring on the high Yellowstone Plateau, bison will search for places to graze, often just beyond park boundaries—and when they do, their safety will be in jeopardy.

[Help Yellowstone bison by telling the Montana Board of Livestock to accept the proposed expanded habitat plan.](#)

Bison seeking emerging plants and sheltered habitat this spring may venture beyond the park to the lush Paradise Valley and Hebgen Basin. Once outside park boundaries, bison are at risk of being rounded up by snowmobiles and helicopters and then sent to slaughter.

In the next few weeks, the Board of Livestock is expected to make final decisions about providing bison room to safely roam on more than 400,000 acres of public land adjacent to

Yellowstone National Park. The Board of Livestock needs to hear loud and clear that the right decision for bison is the expanded habitat plan!



[Please help Yellowstone’s bison find safe habitat outside of Yellowstone Park by urging the Montana Board of Livestock to agree to the expanded habitat plan for bison.](#)

Last month, almost 20,000 wildlife advocates like you spoke out to Montana Governor Bullock in support of expanded habitat for bison. Those efforts were successful and the new plan was about to be approved. Now, the Montana Board of Livestock is standing in the way—and we need a final push to help bison gain much-needed habitat.

It is critical that the board hears strong **support from across the nation for this wise plan and our treasured wild bison**, so the expanded habitat plan to protect bison is finally approved.

[Please take action today to give Yellowstone bison more room to safely roam.](#)

Thanks for all you do to protect wildlife.

Andy Buchsbaum, Interim Executive Director, NWF Action Fund, info@nwa.org

[Short water year for Klamath irrigation project](#)

JEFF BARNARD, Associated Press

Farmers on the Klamath Reclamation Project straddling the Oregon-California border are facing irrigation cutbacks caused by drought for the third year in a row.

This incredible short film shares an **Indigenous Native**

American Prophecy that links all of life and the future of our planet. Please watch and share! We want t...[See More](#)

The **Owens Valley Indian Water Commission is seeking an Environmental Specialist**, full-time, benefits. For a job description and more inform Applications are due by 5:00 pm on April 28, 2014. Native American Preference Shall Apply.

Teri Red Owl, Executive Director, Owens Valley Indian Water Commission
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[In California, Saving a Language That Predates Spanish and English](#)

The Yurok Tribe’s extensive campaign to revive the language serves as a model to the many other tribes that are undertaking similar efforts, experts say.

The New York Times|By Norimitsu Onishi

[Cliven Bundy speaking at the Moapa Valley Town Board meeting 04/09/14.](#)

Uploaded by Aaron Preciado

[Susan Mayfield](#) Thought this was a great letter to the editor...<https://www.stgeorgeutah.com/.../letter-to-the-editor.../>

[Letter to the Editor: Bundy forfeited right to graze cattle; counter opinion, range war | St... www.stgeorgeutah.com](#)

COUNTER OPINION to opinion of St. George News columnist Bryan Hyde (See: March 3...[See More](#)

On Kilter: Bundy won, America lost

Written by [Dallas Hyland](#) on April 13, 2014 in [Columnists](#), [Opinion](#) - [142 Comments](#)

<https://www.stgeorgeutah.com/news/archive/2014/04/13/kilter-bundy-won-america-lost-1/#.U0v2O4WXX35>Write a comment...

[The Irony of Cliven Bundy's Unconstitutional Stand](#)

The Nevada rancher isn't just resisting the Bureau of Land Management—he's also fighting against his state's unusual constitutional history.

The Atlantic|By Matt Ford

[Nevada Tribal Leader, 81, Sues BLM for \\$30M](#)

The federal government seized Raymond Yowell's cattle - all 132 head - and hauled them across the state and sold them at auction.

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