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"Standing in the water
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[ay Four, Reject + Protect: Visit to Sec. Kerry's House, Street Round Dance, "Moral" Compass...](#)
The Cowboy and Indian Alliance visited Secretary of State John Kerry's house on Thursday morning, and held an interfaith prayer ceremony aimed at providing...
[boldnebraska.org](#)

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[First Nations and Tribal Leaders Stand Their Sacred Ground in Washington DC](#)  
Idle No More stands in solidarity with the mass mobilization Reject and Protect happening in Washington, Deceit, as well as the Moccasins on the Ground...  
[idlenomore.ca](#)

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Three renewable energy advocates parse the science, the economics, the emotions, and the symbolism regarding the Canadian tar sands and the Keystone XL pipeline. The good news: the pipeline most likely won't be approved. The bad news: the oil will still get to market. The ugly question: were resources wasted that could have been better utilized to reduce demand so oil sands products wouldn't be needed?

[TWiE 137: Good Keystone Cops & Bad Keystone Cops](#)

On TWiE, with consultant and chemical engineer Robert Rapier, we discuss 60 minutes sensationalism, the Canadian oil / tar sands, Keystone XL, the symbolism, and the numbers.
[thisweekinenergy.tv](#)

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### **Final Call for Applications**

**Graduate Horizons continues to accept applications for our 2014 summer workshop** at Cornell University for current college students and college graduates who are seeking to apply to graduate/professional programs in the near future. If you had previously missed the deadline but would still like to apply, now is your chance as there are still open slots available for our program. **Please note, the final deadline to apply to our program is May 9, 2014 - all applications MUST be postmarked by this date.**

If you have any questions regarding our program and requirements, please be in touch with Hillary Abe, Coord. of Recruitment directly at [hillary.abe@collegehorizons.org](mailto:hillary.abe@collegehorizons.org) or 520-425-2407.

**[GH Application](#)**  
**[Graduate Horizons 2014](#)**  
**2014 Program Dates:**

Cornell University - Ithaca, NY; July 12 - 15, 2014

### **GH WEBINAR RECORDING:**

Join us for a 45-minute presentation featuring Carmen Lopez, the Executive Director of College & Graduate Horizons, focused on what it takes to prepare for competitive graduate or professional school admissions and how our program for Native American, Alaska Native,

Native Hawaiian and First Nations students can help you in the process. In 2014, Graduate Horizons will bring 100 Native college students and graduates to Cornell University for a 4-day intensive workshop on the Graduate Admissions process.

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## **Dream the Impossible - Native Youth Conference**

Dream the Impossible (DTI) Conference has been one of the most successful American Indian youth programs sponsored by a consortium of local Tribes, Tribal organizations, and regional university partners with nearly 500 native youth in attendance since being founded in 2006. **This year's conference is scheduled for May 3, 2014, at California State University San Marcos (CSUSM).** The event was designed to make native students feel a sense of belonging to a special group while networking with other local tribal youth councils to Dream the Impossible.

The conference focuses on education, culture, prevention, team building, tribal government, and possible career choices for native youth. We hope to plant a seed in their minds to consider higher education and the endless possibilities and career choices that will be reinforced by all Native workshop presenters in a university setting. This conference provides a unique experience for community building by bringing together native communities from all of Southern California (San Diego, Riverside, and San Bernardino counties). This event would not be possible without the surrounding tribal communities and organizations support. Sponsorship is encouraged and gladly accepted.

### **Dream the Impossible Program**

DTI schedule and more information.

[Download Here >](#)

### **DTI Event Waiver**

Please print, fill out, and email to [tturner@csusm.edu](mailto:tturner@csusm.edu) or bring to registration on Saturday, May 3, 2014.

[Download Here >](#)

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### **“Bundyville”**

#### [Of Fox and the Cattle](#)

We have got to do something, people, to protect the word “freedom.” Did you hear how Crazy Rancher Guy used it in his defense? The New York Times|By Gail Collins

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[A Rancher’s Romantic Revisionism](#)

Fantasies about slavery must be met unequivocally with the strongest rebuttal, not given over to political squabbling. The New York Times|By Charles M. Blow

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#### [High Plains Moochers](#)

At the heart of the Cliven Bundy standoff was a perversion of the concept of freedom.

The New York Times|By Paul Krugman

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<http://www.upworthy.com/he-got-about-199-rejection-letters-and-1-maybe-but-still-managed-to-invent-something-amazing?c=upw1>

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**[Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe to Repatriate Remains from Massachusetts & State Police](#)** [nativenewsonline.net](http://nativenewsonline.net)

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## **GrantStation**

### **Innovations in American Government**

The Innovations in American Government Award strives to identify and celebrate outstanding examples of creative problem-solving in the public sector by providing awards to units of government in the U.S. Click above to learn more about the funding guidelines and application process.

### **Autism Speaks Canada: Family Services Community Grants**

Autism Speaks Canada's Family Services Community Grants fund Canadian registered charities throughout Canada that provide services that enrich the lives of individuals with autism spectrum disorders. Click above to learn more about the funding guidelines and application process.

### **National Park Service: Challenge Cost Share Program**

This program provides support for organizations to serve as national partners to help conduct the National Park Service's Challenge Cost Share program. The partner organizations will be collaborators in projects and will be required to leverage funds to contribute to local Challenge Cost Share projects. Click above to learn more about the funding guidelines and application process.

## ***National Funding***

Support for Community Improvement Projects

### **Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation: Community Partners**

The Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life in the communities where Lowe's operates stores and distribution centers throughout the United States. The Foundation's Community Partners grant program supports nonprofit organizations and local municipalities undertaking high-need projects such as building renovations/upgrades, grounds improvements, technology upgrades, and safety improvements. Most grants range from \$10,000 to \$25,000. The application deadline for the spring funding cycle is May 30, 2014; the summer funding cycle will be open from June 30 to August 29, 2014. Visit the company's website to learn more about the program.

Environmental Land Acquisition Projects Funded

### **National Fish and Wildlife Foundation: Acres for America**

Acres for America, a partnership between Walmart Stores, Inc. and the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, was established to provide funding for projects that conserve important habitat for fish, wildlife, and plants through acquisition of interest in real property. The goal of the Acres for America program is to offset the footprint of Walmart's domestic facilities on at least an acre by acre basis through these acquisitions. All grant awards require a minimum 1:1 match of cash or contributed goods and services. Preference will be given to acquisitions that are part of published conservation plans (North American Waterfowl Management Plan, Partners in Flight, State Wildlife Action Plans, or Endangered Species Act Recovery Plans). Applicants are strongly encouraged to contact the [Partnership Office Director for the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation](#) in their area to discuss project ideas prior to applying. Pre-proposals are due June 2,

2014; invited full proposals must be submitted by August 4, 2014. Visit the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation website for program details.

#### Grants Enhance Skateboard Parks in Low-Income Communities

##### **Tony Hawk Foundation**

The Tony Hawk Foundation is dedicated to funding the construction of new, quality skateboard parks located in low-income communities throughout the United States. The Foundation primarily considers projects that can demonstrate a strong grassroots commitment, particularly in the form of planning and fundraising by local skateboarders and other community groups. Priority is given to projects that are designed and built by qualified and experienced skateboard park contractors and include local skaters in the design process. Grants of \$1,000 to \$25,000 are provided to nonprofit organizations and state or local agencies, including public school systems or public projects. Requests are reviewed two times per year; the upcoming application deadline is June 18, 2014. Visit the Foundation's website to review the grant criteria and submit an online application.

#### K-6 Art Education Leadership Teams Supported

##### **Champion Creatively Alive Children**

The Champion Creatively Alive Children initiative, sponsored by Crayola, provides grants for innovative, creative leadership team building programs in elementary schools throughout the U.S. and Canada. Funded programs should focus on imbedding creativity into the school culture and increasing arts-infused education. Preference will be given to applications that generate new ideas that build colleagues' creative capabilities and confidence. Up to 20 winning schools will receive grants of \$2,500 along with Crayola products valued at \$1,000. (Principals at applying schools must be National Association of Elementary School Principals members.) The application deadline is June 23, 2014. Visit the Crayola website to download the grant application.

### ***Regional Funding***

#### Funds for Healthy Living Programs in Selected Communities and States

##### **Aetna Foundation Regional Grants Program**

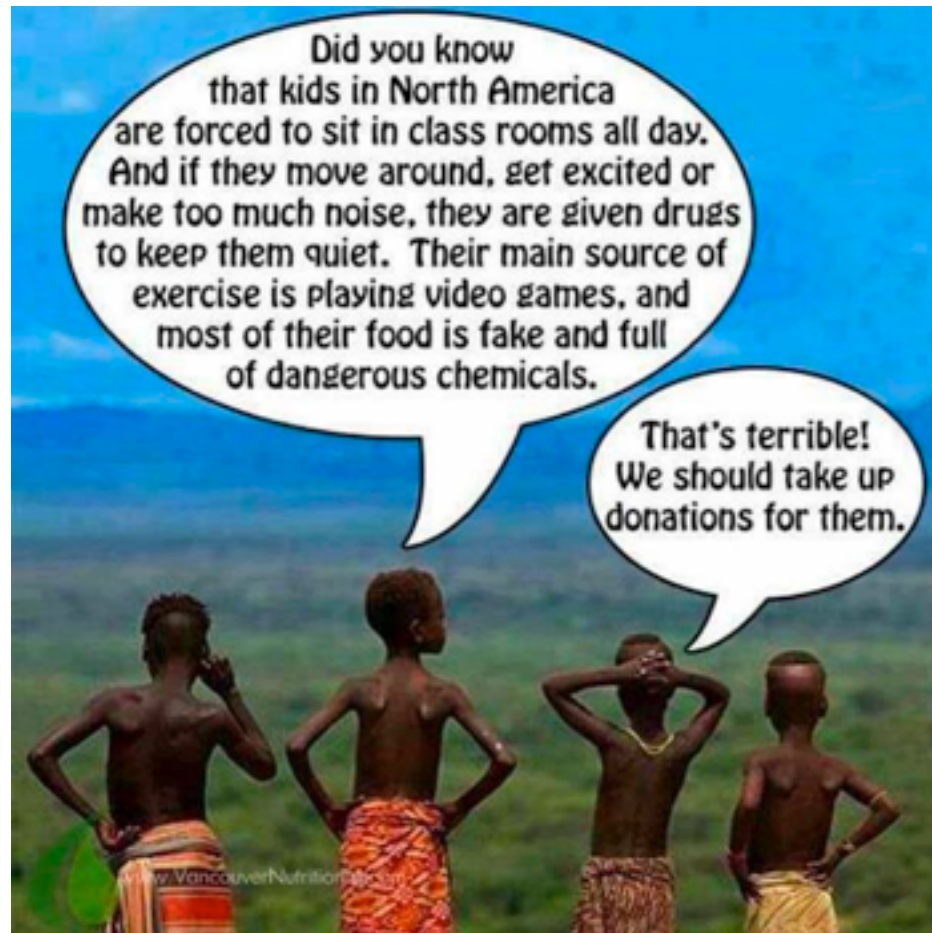
The Aetna Foundation is dedicated to promoting wellness, health, and access to high-quality healthcare for everyone. The Foundation's Regional Grants Program, *GoLocal: Cultivating Healthy Communities*, supports nonprofit organizations in selected communities and states that serve people who are most at risk for poor health. Support is provided for local initiatives that promote eating fresh fruits and vegetables and being physically active, which can help to prevent obesity and many chronic health conditions. Grants target underserved, low-income, and minority communities where healthy food can be difficult to buy, and where social and environmental factors may limit people's ability to be physically active. Applications that focus on healthy food choices and active living through a racial and ethnic health equity lens will receive priority consideration. Applications for the current cycle will be accepted through June 5; the second application cycle for 2014 will run from June 16 to July 30. Visit the Foundation's website to submit an online application.

#### Grants Promote Quality of Life Programs in the Western U.S. and British Columbia

##### **May and Stanley Smith Charitable Trust**



The May and Stanley Smith Charitable Trust supports nonprofit organizations serving people in the western United States, including Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Texas, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming, as well as British Columbia, Canada. The Trust provides grants to organizations that offer programs for foster children and youth, military veterans and their families, elders, and people with disabilities. The focus is on programs that will enrich the quality of life for the target populations, promote self-sufficiency, and assist individuals in achieving their highest potential.



Online letters of inquiry are accepted throughout the year. Visit the Trust's website to assess the alignment with core program areas and review the eligibility guidelines prior to submitting a letter of inquiry.

#### Support for Health Initiatives in the Upper Midwest

##### [Medica Foundation](#)

The Medica Foundation, an affiliate of Medica Health Plans, provides funding to nonprofit organizations and government agencies within the company's service area in Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, and western Wisconsin. The Foundation's current funding cycle targets the following priorities: Early Childhood Health provides grants of up to \$30,000 for programs that focus on healthy families to foster optimal growth and development of young children. Organizational Core Mission Support provides grants of up to \$5,000 for health-related programming to [Day Four, Reject + Protect: Visit to Sec. Kerry's House, Street Round Dance, "Moral" Compass...](#)

#### Community-Based Programs in Maine Funded

##### [The Stephen and Tabitha King Foundation](#)

The Stephen and Tabitha King Foundation focuses on strengthening and supporting communities throughout the state of Maine. The Foundation provides grants of \$500 to \$50,000 for community-based projects that address the underlying causes of social and environmental problems, as well as those that address the consequences. Priority is given to nonprofit organizations that promote literacy, provide community services, or focus on the arts. Requests are reviewed two times per year; the next application deadline is June 30, 2014. Funding guidelines and application forms are available on the Foundation's website.

### ***Federal Funding***

Program Supports Conservation Work by Youth and Veterans

#### **National Park Service**

The 21st Century Conservation Service Corps Program provides support to put America's youth and veterans to work protecting, restoring, and enhancing America's great outdoors. The application deadline is May 30, 2014.

Post-Prison Reentry Efforts Supported

#### **Department of Justice**

The Second Chance Act Comprehensive Community-Based Adult Reentry Program Utilizing Mentors provides support to promote successful reentry for formerly incarcerated individuals through the utilization of reentry plans supported by trained mentors. The application deadline is June 2, 2014.

Funding Available for Special Education Research

#### **Department of Education**

The Education Research and Special Education Research Grant Programs provide support to expand fundamental knowledge and understanding of developmental and school readiness outcomes for infants and toddlers with or at risk for disability, and of education outcomes for all students from early childhood education through post-secondary and adult education. Letters of intent are due June 5, 2014. The application deadline is August 7, 2014.

Digital Humanities Projects Funded

#### **National Endowment for the Humanities**

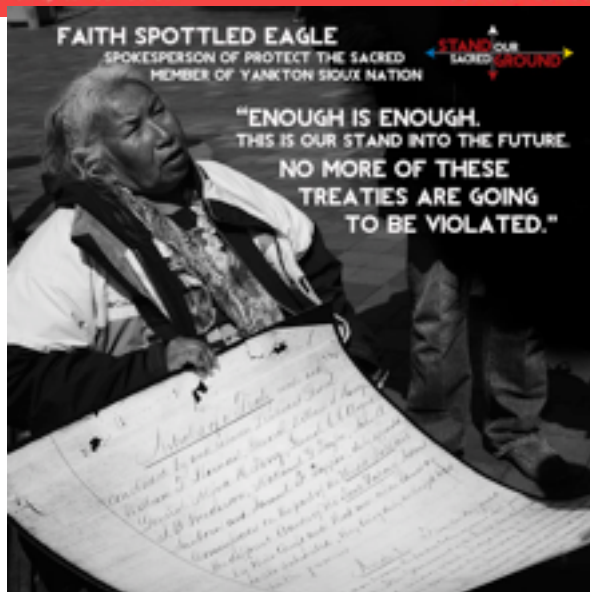
The Digital Projects for the Public program supports projects such as websites, mobile applications, games, and virtual environments that significantly contribute to the public's engagement with humanities ideas. The application deadline is June 11, 2014.

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**BRAIN POWER / MindUp - The Hawn Foundation** Help shape the future by ... giving children the gift of MindUP and educating their heart and mind." Directed by @tiffanyshlain  
Special thanks to Tim Delaug... youtube.com/By connectedthefilm

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nsXYWb-E4kQ>

## Images of the Weekend





## **Judy Trejo ~ Licka ma leg (Paiute/Shoshone native american)**

"Licka ma Leg" from the album Circle Dance Songs of the Paiute and Shoshone by Judy Trejo courtesy Canyon Records([www.canyonrecords.com](http://www.canyonrecords.com)). youtube.com/By tsamsiyuwahkan

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### **The Stream:**

#### **Water Suppliers**

Chile's president, Michelle Bachelet, is attempting to [pass a bill that would restore water as a purely public resource](#), replacing laws passed in 1981 that allow water privatization, the *Santiago Times* reported. Activists say that water privatization is hurting some of Chile's poorest residents.

Rain storms and state intervention have [relieved pressure on 14 California communities that were at risk of running out of water](#), *Reuters* reported. However, rain over the past couple months has not been nearly enough to break the 3-year drought gripping the state.

[Water prices in South Australia are the highest in the country](#), and residential water bills in the state increased more than 30 percent last year, according to a report by the Essential Services Commission, *ABC* reported. The state's water minister explained that the prices were higher than elsewhere because of higher treatment costs and fewer customers.

#### **Water and Business**

*Nature Climate Change* has published a [special series of papers on climate change and the associated water challenges it poses to businesses](#). The papers also address case studies and possible solutions available to businesses to cope with these risks.

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**Don't let students of Natchez down**, says Siobhan McAndrew in her RGJ column this week. When the district released its first star ratings of 89 schools, Natchez landed at the bottom. It's a school that can easily be overlooked. More here: <http://on.rgj.com/1pCU8fs>

[Kathy Wright](#) Yes, Natchez was really overlooked by wcsd. Parents have to keep a close eye on what happens over there. If parents don't, nobody will. We should know that after their visit.

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#### **Joan Fenton Truitt**

The Library Art Contest winners received their gift cards using cards and envelopes I created.

There were 4 categories with the youngest starting at kindergarten level and the oldest category, being 'Adult.' They had to create a picture that showed how going to the library has changed their lives or what the library means to them. It was so nice to see the artwork and several were very good.

It was the first year for the contest in honor of National Library Week which was in mid April, 2014

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**The Mechanics' Institute Library** and Chess Room is a general interest membership library, cultural event center, and chess club located in our 9-story landmark building in the Financial District of San Francisco at 57 Post Street. Founded in 1854 to serve the educational and social needs of mechanics — artisans, craftsmen, and inventors — and their families, the Institute today is a favorite of avid readers, writers, downtown employees, students, film lovers, chess players, and the 21st century nomadic worker in search of a place for literary pursuits, thinking, research and study.

## Library

Though initially a library dedicated to the mechanical arts, a merger with another institution, known as the Mercantile Library Association, in 1906 caused the Mechanics' Institute Library's collection to drop its technical focus. Its collection today covers all subjects with special strengths in literature, fine and performing arts, history, philosophy, business, finance, and periodicals that are hard-to-find in electronic format. The latest best-sellers and films are also available as is a rapidly growing audio-book, e-book, and music collection.

The Mechanics' Institute prides itself on personal service and its dedication to the "intellectual growth of its members". Members are encouraged to recommend materials for purchase, attend workshops, and participate in literature and film discussions groups. Currently there are five book discussion groups on a variety of genres and three writers' groups offering peer-to-peer support, advice, and camaraderie.

<http://www.milibrary.org/about>

*Use search terms, Indian, Native American, specific tribal names*



# SAVE THE DATE

## Community Wellness Forum

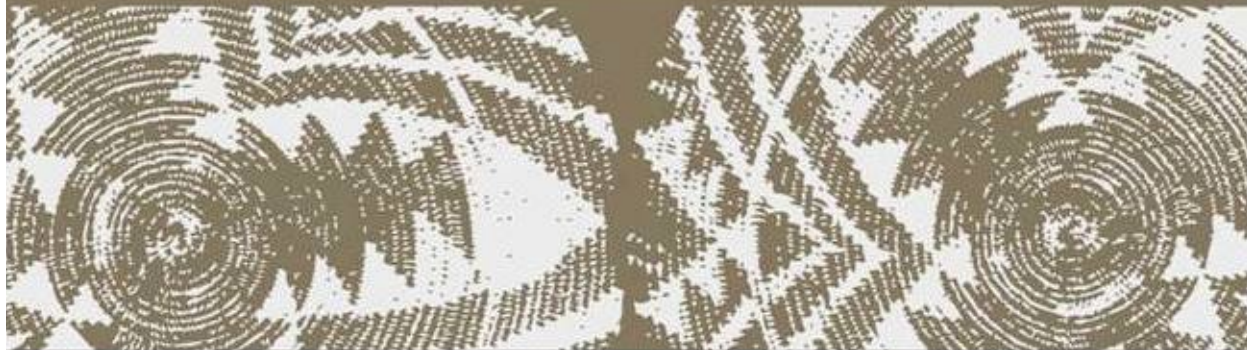
July [22, 23, 24] 2014

at the California Endowment  
111 Broadway • Oakland • California



## COME AND CREATE A PLACE FOR

Learning together • Sharing what works • Focusing on local efforts • Creating conversations that matter • Making new connections • Honoring community champions



*This forum is for community members and those working in partnership with them to bring about wellness and improve the lives of California Native people, their families and their communities.*

Email us at [CommunityWellness@HNCpartners.org](mailto:CommunityWellness@HNCpartners.org)  
American Cancer Society • Northern California Indian Development  
Council • Healthy Native Communities Partnership • Additional Partners Welcome

