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**Ken Ivory and Utah Speaker Becky Lockhart debate the transfer of public lands**, hosted by the **Salt Lake Tribune**. The debate will be held **tomorrow Wednesday, May 14th at 7:00pm MST** at the Salt Lake City Library, 210 E 400 South, Salt Lake City. Please plan to arrive between 6:15-6:45pm.

If you are unable to attend, live streaming audio and video will be available at [sltrib.com](http://sltrib.com). Please also forward this great opportunity to learn more about public lands in western states with your contacts.

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### **2014 International Conference of Indigenous Archives, Libraries, and Museums**

- Monday, June 9, 2014 - Optional pre-conference tours to area attractions and/or half- or full-day workshops
- Tuesday-Thursday, June 10-12, 2014 - Conference Sessions
- Thursday-Saturday, June 12-15, 2014 - Sustaining Heritage Network Post Conference
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- [Sustainable Heritage Post Conference Workshop Scholarship Application.](#) (This workshop is full)
- [Media Release.](#)

**Check back often for updated information on the 2014 Conference!**

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### **Shedding light on inefficiency**

The United Nations has designated 2015 to be an International Year of Light and Light-Based Technologies to celebrate the importance of light for human society. The energy efficiency of lamps has continuously improved over many centuries,... [alphagalileo.org](http://alphagalileo.org)

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**Welcome to the latest edition of the Connect Nevada e-Newsletter! Below, you'll find updates on the progress we're making to expand broadband access, adoption, and use. Thank you for following our updates and joining the important work of getting more Nevadans online!**

### **Residential Broadband Adoption in Nevada rises 6% points**

Connect Nevada recently released data showing that broadband adoption in Nevada in 2013 jumped 6% points since 2012; 81% of Nevada households subscribed to broadband services in 2013, up from 75% in 2012. The state adoption rate surpasses the national average.

The Nevada data are available on the Connect Nevada [website](#). Viewers can compare adoption rates since 2010, track growth and examine adoption barriers.

### **Connected Nation Launches New Digital Learning Hub**

We are pleased to announce that we are launching a one-stop learning hub with engaging curriculum offered by renowned training organizations and trainers. The Drive learning hub is an advancement of our Every Community Online portal, which will allow us to provide more advanced features for trainers and new learners:

- Free and easy for all users
- Diverse range of training material
- Tracking and reporting tool for trainers
- Curriculum and quiz builder
- Badging and certification for learners
- Easy-to-use WYSIWYG editor to create great learning material

To get started & to learn more check out <http://driveyourlearning.org/> or share your link with new learners.

### **Please join us for TIA 2014: Network of the Future Conference**

Connected Nation and the Telecommunications Industry Association (TIA) invite you to **TIA's Network of the Future Conference**, being held June 3-5 in Dallas, Texas. You'll find a wealth of information on topics such as [Wireless & 5G Networks](#), [Software Defined Everything](#), [Big Data & Privacy](#), [Cyber Security](#), [DAS & Small Cells](#), and more. Use the following codes with company email to register at [www.tia2014.org](http://www.tia2014.org) – NOTE, keynotes,

educational program, breakfasts, lunches, receptions are all included! [SDN 101 Tutorial and Certification](#) being held June 2 is an additional cost of \$400. VIP Dinner is an additional cost as well.

- Carriers and Service Providers: Complimentary Access – Code: TIA2014-Carrier
- Academic Institutions – Complimentary Access - Code: TIA2014-EDU
- Government Employees – Complimentary Access – Code: TIA2014-GOVT
- All others – Use Connected Nation code for 10% off rates – Code: TIA2014-Connect

Questions: Contact [twalsh@tiaonline.org](mailto:twalsh@tiaonline.org).

#### [Take Our CAI Survey!](#)

We need the help of all Community Anchor Institutions (CAI) in Nevada to answer a short questionnaire regarding broadband adoption. Institutions include K-12 schools, universities, libraries, hospitals/emergency medical facilities, and public safety facilities, and the information you provide will allow us to add data to our map.

We made it easy for you too - [just click here!](#)

#### [Join the Connect Nevada Conversation!](#)

We're excited to see Connect Nevada's reach growing daily!

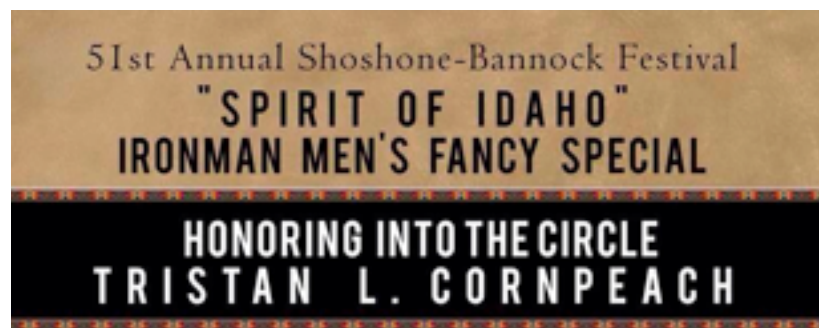
We're often on the road meeting with people in communities across the state as we work toward better broadband access, adoption, and use in Nevada.

You can keep up with our activities in real-time and contribute to the conversation by joining our social networks!

In addition to our weekly blog posts and these monthly e-Newsletters, we encourage you to [follow us on Twitter](#) and [like us on Facebook!](#)

We look forward to hearing from you as we continue our work with the [Governor's Broadband Task Force](#) to expand broadband and improve digital literacy skills across the state!

#### [Upcoming Events](#)



*If you have a broadband meeting or event that you would like us to present or help publicize, please contact Lindsey Niedzielski, [lniedzielski@connectnv.org](mailto:lniedzielski@connectnv.org).*

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## **Southern Nevada Lunch & LEED - Why Microfiber?**

**Location:** Nevada State Museum

**Date:** 23 May 2014 11:30 AM PDT

Microfiber products are everywhere and everyone has heard of microfiber. What is microfiber and why is it a superior cleaning product? What are the benefits of microfiber? Why is it a green product leader? Discussion will include technical aspects of microfiber as well as proper use. ADI is a leader in the reusable towel industry - reducing disposable towels and replacing with microfiber towels is good for the environment as well as can help in the reduction of cleaning chemicals.

### **Speaker: Duane Houvener**

Duane Houvener's industry career has included many aspects from Production to Management. His innovations in microfiber implementation training programs and new product development are widely known throughout the healthcare and textile industry. Additionally, Houvener now manages ADI's new centralized technical field support program for all markets. Houvener has been an industry leader and champion of reusable vs. disposable product conversions.

*For more information and online registration, please go to: [Southern Nevada Lunch & LEED - Why Microfiber?](#)*

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## **Social Media Symposium II Returns to Carson City December 5&6**

The first 'Annual' Rural Tourism Social Media Symposium was held in Carson City in March, a joint venture between NCOT and the Carson City Visitors Bureau. Its purpose is to acquaint the tourism professionals and semi-professionals in the farther reaches of the state with productive ways to use Facebook, Twitter et al.

The Nevada Travel Network has joined as a co-sponsor of this event, and a second Symposium is now scheduled for Friday and Saturday, December 5 and 6. It is open to anyone vetted as an active participant by your local tourism agency, meaning that private enterprise can attend.

Watch next month's NevadaGram for further details.

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## **May: Archeology Month**

### **May 17: The Archaeology of Southern Nevada's Lost City**

Dr. Karen Harry from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas will talk about the history of archaeological research in the Moapa Valley and new research results that challenge previous interpretations about the inhabitant's identity and ethnicity, health, life spans, social organization, interaction and exchange in the Lost City Area.

**Where:** 306 S. Valley View Blvd, Las Vegas, NV 89107   **When:** May 17, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**More information:** Stacy Irvin, 702-822-8746

**Link to Map:** <http://www.springspreserve.org/apps/location/findus/index.html>

**Cost/Admission:** Free with admission (\$9.95 for locals)

**Elko County May 17: Archaeology Fair**

There will be exhibits, demonstrations and hands-on activities for kids.

**Where:** Northeastern Nevada Museum, 1515 Idaho Street, Elko, NV 89801

**When:** May 17, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**More information:** Donna Murphy, 775-738-6269

**Cost/Admission:** Free

**Lander County May 31: Behind Closed Doors – Austin Walking Tour**

Celebrate Nevada's Sesquicentennial with a stroll through living history as Austin opens the doors to ten impressive buildings that are listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Nestled in the geographic center of Nevada, the small town of Austin was founded in 1862 after a rich body of silver ore was discovered. By 1863, it was the Lander County seat, and by 1865, it was home to 7500 residents. Although the population is not what it used to be, the 'welcome' is as warm as ever.

**Where:** Austin Historical Museum, 180 Main Street, Austin, NV 89310

**When:** May 31, Noon – 4:00 p.m.

**More information:** Nancy Gordon, 775-964-2042

**Link to Maps:** [http://austinnevada.com/images/Austin\\_maps/austin\\_area\\_map.jpg](http://austinnevada.com/images/Austin_maps/austin_area_map.jpg) [http://austinnevada.com/images/Austin\\_maps/AustinTownMap.pdf](http://austinnevada.com/images/Austin_maps/AustinTownMap.pdf)

**Cost/Admission:** Free

**Nye County May 24 & 25: Blacksmithing Classes**

Designed for those with an interest in learning the fundamentals of blacksmithing, and/or continuing their education, students will learn to light and work with a coal forge to heat metal to more than red hot and then use hammers and other tools to forge, bend and twist the hot metal to desired shapes. Students will learn to forge iron into useful and decorative items. Classes will be designed to students' skill levels. Class is intended for adults; however, well-behaved youths are invited to participate with adult supervision.

**Where:** Tonopah Historic Mining Park, 110 Burro Street, Tonopah, NV 89049

**When:** May 24, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**When:** May 25, 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**More information:** Marti Barth, 702-461-4323

**Cost/Admission:** \$60 for the weekend, \$45 – Sat. only, \$20 – Sun. only, Park members 10% off.

- See more at: <http://nevadaweb.com/travelnetnews/statewide-events-in-may-celebrate-historic-preservation-and-archaeology/#more-2220>

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*Although the published “due date” has passed, the coordinators are most interested in having readers of this Journal respond, so please do! sdc*

Have you been involved in collaborative projects between tribal and non-tribal cultural heritage institutions? Would you like to tell your story? We hope so. A research team of two librarians at Western Washington University and Oregon State University will examine the methodologies formalizing the collaborative process, and through an intended publication of our findings, we will offer a set of best practices for those interested sharing useful skills, knowledge, and resources through partnerships. The research team developed the survey in consultation with members of the SAA Native American Archives Roundtable, the SAA Cultural Heritage Working Group, and ATALM. This research will benefit both tribal and non-tribal organizations who seek to build collaborative relationships. You have been identified based on recent grant awards from NEH or IMLS and we truly would appreciate your assistance.

If you are currently involved in a collaborative project involving tribal and non-tribal organizations, or have been in the past, we'd like to learn more about your experience. Please complete this [brief survey](#) (10 minutes max) to share your stories.

Or, copy and paste this link into a new window: [http://osuvalleylibrary.az1.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV\\_40XPSQJxC6eiiX3](http://osuvalleylibrary.az1.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_40XPSQJxC6eiiX3)

Thank you very much for your assistance with this important research project.. **Please feel free to forward this survey to interested colleagues.**

Please respond by May 5, 2014. Before participating in this survey please read the [participation agreement form](#) (or copy and paste this link into a new window <http://bit.ly/1ihuLlj>)

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Joffrion, Director of Heritage Resources, Western Washington University  
Natalia Fernández, Oregon Multicultural Librarian, Oregon State University

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**[Bob Fulkerson](#) added 3 new photos.**

Flooded with gratitude. Had the opportunity to travel north of Anchorage, through spectacularly beautiful country, to visit with members of the Chickaloon Village, part of the Athabascan Nation, about defending their people, land and water from big mining. After just a few days in Alaska with these and other organizing pros, I'm also deeply inspired.

So Barrick isn't just wreaking havoc on Western Shoshone lands in Nevada, they're preparing to do irreparable damage here in Alaska too, as this movie documents. Inspiring to see these Alaskans fighting back with such indomitable creativity and power.





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## **Northern Nevada Joint Meeting with AIA**

- When **20 May 2014 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM**
- Location RTC Board Room - 2050 Villanova Drive (under I-580 freeway)

### **Registration**

**AIA - \$30.00 (USD)      Non-Members -\$45.00 (USD)      USGBC - \$30.00 (USD)**

Speaker: Jennifer Turchin, NCARB, AIA, LEED AP BD+C

Jennifer Turchin, a licensed architect, is a Senior Consultant with Sellen Sustainability and has led the sustainability consulting effort on over 50 million square feet of LEED Nc, CI, Core & Shell, Existing Buildings, and Homes projects. The next update to the rating systems (LEED v4) will open up LEED to a wider range of building types and manufacturing industries, delivering the benefits of green building up and down the supply chain. It will advance environmental footprint issues, like climate change, and encourage optimization of energy and water use.

Learning objectives included in this program are:

- Rating systems basics - understanding the LEED EBOM program
- Updating the system - identify changes from LEED v3 to v4
- Building performance benchmarking - how used as tool for evaluation
- Lessons learned and case studies - an interactive session!

Provides 3 CE Hours of GBCI education credits!

Parking available on site; overflow parking available at NW corner of Airport Plaza parking lot (enter from Terminal Way)      Small snacks will be provided!

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### **PlaceStories Project - The Art of the Rural**

The Rural Arts and Culture Map is a project coordinated by Art of the Rural, in collaboration with Appalshop, Feral Arts, and the M12 Art Collective. With these collaborators' expertise in media-making, design, and community-engagement,...      placestories.com | By Feral Arts

### **Watch Where the Heck is Donlin**

Enjoy the show! Consider Donating to support Ground Truth Trekking This movie couldn't have happened without both generous donations and a lot of volunteer effort. Your donation will help us make more free movies in the future.      [groundtruthtrekking.org](http://groundtruthtrekking.org)

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### **We're quickly approaching a couple of deadlines for voting in the Primary Election on June 10.**

- **May 20 is the last day to register to vote or update your voter registration before the Primary Election. It's easy to register or make changes online at the Nevada Secretary of State's website. [Click here to go to the form.](#)**
- **June 3 at 5:00pm is your last opportunity to request to vote by mail (vote absentee). Anyone can request to vote by mail. [Click here to download the form, and return it to the Washoe County Registrar of Voters.](#) Just be sure you get your ballot back by 7pm on June 10 for your vote to be counted!**

*(Ed note: If you live outside the Truckee Meadows, check the website for your county. Other states have different primary schedules but should have the same types of registration.....sdc)*

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## Climate Change by Pictures/Graphs and other Shocking Data



[http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/capital-weather-gang/wp/2014/05/06/national-climate-assessment-15-arresting-images-of-climate-change-now-and-in-the-pipeline/?wpisrc=nl\\_wonk](http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/capital-weather-gang/wp/2014/05/06/national-climate-assessment-15-arresting-images-of-climate-change-now-and-in-the-pipeline/?wpisrc=nl_wonk)

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### Wyoming Rejects Science Standards, Won't Teach Man-Made Climate Change

*Al Jazeera America and Associated Press*

Excerpt: "Wyoming, the U.S.'s leading coal-producer, has become the first state to reject new K-12 science standards put forward by national education groups after officials objected to the teaching of man-made global warming as a fact." ^

[READMORE](#)

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**Historian James Hulse on the Pyramid Lake War (May 12) :** *In many cases the "soldiers" were simply ovezealous young men, ready to steal horses and kidnap women.*

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**"One of the penalties for refusing to participate in politics is that you end up being governed by your inferiors."** - Plato

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### Harvard study: Neonicotinoids cause bee colony collapse

The widely used neonicotinoid pesticides, three of which are currently banned in the EU, are a crucial factor in the collapse of US bee colonies, according [blueandgreentomorrow.com](http://blueandgreentomorrow.com)

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### **Egyptian Tomb shares information about Spirit World**

<http://news.nationalpost.com/2014/05/08/a-newly-discovered-3100-year-old-egyptian-tomb-includes-intricate-hieroglyphics-describing-the-afterlife/>



**Vampire Grave Uncovered** <http://archaeologynewsnetwork.blogspot.com/2014/05/16th-century-vampire-grave-unearthed-in.html#.U2xpJcf2fRc>

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## **Two Education Positions:**

**50% American Indian Education Coordinator / 50% Teacher @ Taa-'At Dvn Magnet School**

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Title: Superintendent  
Location: Hoopa, CA  
Description: Administrative Services Credential, Masters Degree Desired  
Benefits: Comprehensive benefits package and multiple year contract  
Requirements: Application packets may be obtained from Debra Pearson, DMP Consulting, 530.415.1152 or [debra@ssda.org](mailto:debra@ssda.org)  
Deadline: May 14, 2014 at 5pm  
Start date: July 1, 2014  
Salary: \$123,000 depending on qualifications  
Contact: Cathy Danel (530) 625.5600 [cdanel@ktjUSD.k12.ca.us](mailto:cdanel@ktjUSD.k12.ca.us)  
5 Loop Road, Hoopa, CA 95546

**Kerry R. Venegas, Director of Education, Hoopa Tribal Education Association**

phone: 530-625-4413 ext. 29 email: [kerry.venegas@gmail.com](mailto:kerry.venegas@gmail.com)

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## **NIEA 2014 Convention & Trade Show CALLS**

**Convention & Trade Show Registration is Open!**

### **Call for Workshop Proposals**

**Deadline: May 16, 2014**

**[Submit Here](#)**

- Seeking presenters to deliver exemplary programs designed to enhance the growth and awareness of attendees.
- Workshops may highlight technical assistance, professional development, classroom teaching strategies, and cultural integration models.
- Workshops must be developed by and/or for American Indians, Alaska Natives, and Native Hawaiians.
- Typical number of participants per workshop ranges from 25-75.
- Workshop length is 75 minutes.

### **Call for Research Forum Proposals**

**Deadline: May 16, 2014**

**[Submit Here](#)**

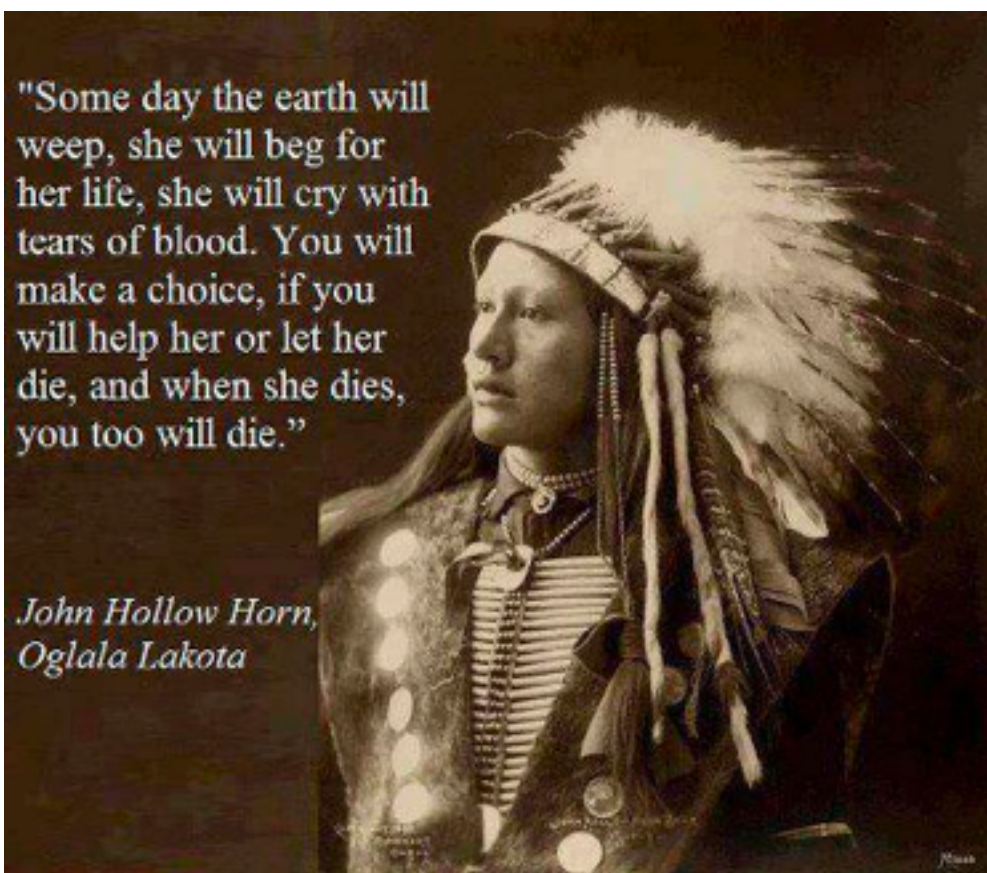
- Seeking scholars and practitioners from across the country to share innovations, ideas, research, and insights on the state and future of Native education in a 2-day Forum to be held on October 16-17, 2014.
- Presentations should focus on education issues specific to American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian communities.
- Research investigation should be inquiry-based with supporting qualitative and/or quantitative evidence that informs the findings.

**Call for Award Nominations | Deadline: June 20, 2014**

- Seeking nominations to honor teachers, educators, parents, elders, and individuals or groups who make a significant impact in their communities and schools.
- Five members will be honored for their accomplishments in improving the quality of life for American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian communities through education.
- Honorees will be recognized during NIEA's Annual Awards luncheon being held Friday, October 17th at noon.
- Submission requirements and electronic nomination form found [here](#).
- **[The Cobell Settlement And Why It Is Taking So Long To Disburse Funds](#)**

Two weeks ago a mass email was sent from the legal team for the Elouise Cobell class action lawsuit against the United States government involving an  
kgou.org|By Susan Shannon

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**Alexandra  
Romero**

The sale of this Tshirt is a grassroots effort to raise money for John Harter. John is the **only landowner in SD that has not signed with**

**TransCanada.**

TransCanada has taken him to court to force him to give up his land rights. We are raising money to...

NO XXL Tshirt from Alexandra Romero on Square Market

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**Bravo for Oregon and Bravo for Tennessee. Both states are working towards**

**affordable college education.** The article is well worth reading: <http://www.policymic.com/articles/87509/oregon-and-tennessee-have-a-bold-plan-that-could-radically-change-higher-education>

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## **FCC Internet Ruling Could Impact Rural Nevadans**

Troy Wilde, Public News Service-NV

<http://www.publicnewsservice.org/2014-05-14/social-justice/fcc-internet-ruling-could-impact-rural-nevadans/a39342-1>

(05/14/14) CARSON CITY, Nev. - The Federal Communications Commission is expected to vote Thursday on a proposal that could create an Internet "fast lane" and impact rural areas in Nevada and across the nation.

Basically, the FCC could approve action that would allow Internet service providers to sell faster Internet speeds to businesses that can afford it.

While the potential changes are "subtle," Dee Davis, founder and president of the Center for Rural Strategies, said he fears they would be another blow to areas of the nation still waiting for affordable high-speed service.

"Rural communities who haven't yet really gotten the full access to the power of the Internet are going to be left out when these rules shake down," he said.

Davis chairs the National Rural Assembly, a coalition of organizations with the goal of building a stronger, more vibrant rural America.

FCC Chairman Tom Wheeler has tried to mute criticism, claiming on the agency's website that there "is no turnaround in policy" and "behavior that harms consumers or competition will not be permitted." Still, Davis is concerned that changes to the rules will give big providers the chance to play favorites.

"What we're going to see is fewer start-ups, fewer mom-and-pop, rural, untethered, inner-city kinds of organizations being able to make their mark," he said.

The FCC is set to review proposed changes when it meets Thursday. The bottom line, Davis said, is that the FCC needs to keep the Internet "fair and open" - a concept that net neutrality has protected.