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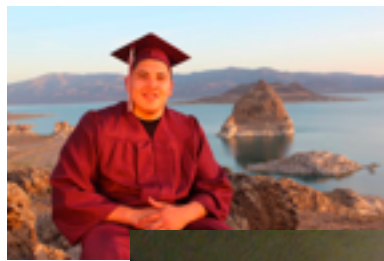
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Here's what happened **this week at Interior**: the official launch of the National Park Service's LGBT theme study; Secretary Jewell attends the Western Governors' Association meeting, where she signs an agreement to boost tourism, and announces \$20 million in water and energy efficiency projects; the Secretary joins President Obama in his first visit to Indian Country since taking office; the U.S. Park Police Aviation Unit joins the DC Air National Guard and the U.S. Coast Guard for "downed pilot" training; and Saturday is National Get Outdoors Day.

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Yankees' Ellsbury Has Reputation as 'Dirt Rat' (It's Praise)

By BOB SHERWIN JUNE 11, 2014

SEATTLE — Jacoby Ellsbury has earned some earthy nicknames over the years, mostly stemming from his six seasons with the Boston Red Sox.

“He’s what you would call a dirt rat,” said Mariners Manager Lloyd McClendon, using what was actually a term of respect from those years, which included World Series titles in 2007 and 2013. “He gets after it. He tries to beat you in a lot of different ways. He beat us in two different ways” on Tuesday.

Ellsbury drove in the deciding run with a single in the eighth inning on Tuesday as the [Yankees](#) won, 3-2. In the fourth, he had made a dazzling catch against the center-field wall to save two runs.

“He’s a good hitter,” said Felix Hernandez, the Mariners’ ace. “He can steal a base. He can change the game in different ways.”

Mariners catcher Mike Zunino offered the high compliment of “grinder.”

“He grinds every at-bat,” Zunino said. “He doesn’t give any away. That’s the toughest guy to pitch to. You know he’s going to be zeroed in at every at-bat.”

The Yankees knew what they were getting when they signed Ellsbury to a seven-year, \$153 million contract during the off-season. He is a force in a clubhouse, a lineup and a game.

Ellsbury said he got his relentlessness “from my parents, certainly, my work ethic, how I grew up and where I grew up.”

“All those things play into what kind of player you are, what type of man you are, and how you go about your business,” he said.

Ellsbury spent his early years living on American Indian reservations in Arizona and Oregon. When he was in the sixth and seventh grades, he lived with his grandmother, his mother and three brothers on the Navajo reservation along the Colorado River. The family raised sheep, and his grandmother wove rugs.

The family moved to Madras, Ore., where his father, Jim, worked for the Bureau of Indian Affairs as a forester. His mother was a teacher for the Confederated Tribes Warm Springs Indian Reservation.

“I’m very proud of my heritage, the traditional beliefs,” Ellsbury said. “I have a lot of respect for the culture and how my mom and grandparents grew up.”

Ellsbury was a three-sport star in high school, good enough at baseball, basketball and football to play all three on the collegiate level. He chose to play baseball for Oregon State, where he hit .365 in three years.

Every fall Ellsbury stages a baseball clinic and camp in Scottsdale, Ariz. American Indian children are bused in from reservations around the Phoenix area for baseball instruction, as well as encouragement for healthy lifestyles and pursuing their education.

“I try to be a positive role model,” he said. “Through sports, you can lead in the right direction.”

Ellsbury was hitting .286 entering Wednesday’s game at Seattle and was riding a 14-game hitting streak, the longest active streak in the majors. He had 15 doubles, 3 home runs, 26 runs batted in and 18 stolen bases.

“He’s an electric player,” Zunino said. “He puts that little spark plug at the top of the lineup. He can do it by drawing a walk or driving the ball out of the ballpark, or change the game defensively.”

INSIDE PITCH

The Yankees brought back the right-handed reliever Shawn Kelley, who had been on the disabled list, from a rehabilitation assignment. To make room, they sent the right-handed pitcher Matt Daley to Class AAA Scranton/Wilkes-Barre. The Yankees also acquired the left-hander David Huff from San Francisco for cash considerations. Huff, who pitched for the Yankees last year, was traded to the Giants on Jan. 14 for cash considerations. He takes the place of pitcher Wade LeBlanc, who was designated for assignment.

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Hupacasath FIPA Appeal Exposes Unbalanced Trade Agreement
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On a glorious day in Vancouver, an overflow crowd milled around in the lobby of the federal courthouse, passing around a bag of summer strawberries and sharing stories of what drew them here.

"I came because this issue really affects Canadian sovereignty," says Jan Slakov, who travelled over from Salt Spring Island to show her support for the Hupacasath First Nation as they bring their case against Canada. "This particular struggle offers an amazing opportunity to connect with First Nations, human rights activists concerned about rights in China, and environmentalists. It felt very important to come."

At stake is the Canada China FIPA, an investment treaty that was signed 18 months ago but sits in limbo. The deal is waiting for an Order in Council to be ratified into law. The Hupacasath, a small nation from Port Alberni on Vancouver Island, charge that provisions within FIPA—namely jurisdiction over resource use in their traditional territories—should have triggered the government's duty to consult with them under Section 35 of the Constitution.

June 10th was the second attempt by the Hupacasath and their allies to claim those Section 35 rights.

Mark Hume, writing in the The Globe and Mail, scoffed that the upshot of a Hupacasath victory in court would force Canada into an unwieldy consultation process with all 600 of Canada's First Nations. Grand Chief Stewart Phillips, who submitted an affidavit on behalf of the Union of BC Indian Chiefs, coolly dismisses the notion that any entity, be it China or Chevron, should sidestep their duties to consult with First Nations on matters that affect their traditional territories. "Canada and BC can't simply bypass their legal obligations when it comes to consultation. Canada has no right to negotiate with Chinese investors over land it does not own."

It is an exhausting reality for First Nations—many of them impoverished and fatigued from interminable treaty negotiations. In the face of eroding democracy and encroaching oil and gas projects, their Constitutional rights must be constantly—and expensively—defended in court. "Hearings like this are just another day at the office," says Chief Phillips wryly.

Reconciliation in Action

Though the powers that be may not "get it" when it comes to realizing reconciliation with First Nations, some ordinary citizens do. According to Hupacasath member Brenda Sayers—who is a driving force behind this challenge—people have shown extraordinary support for the court actions.

Through crowdfunding promoted by Lead Now, the Council of Canadians and the Green Party of Canada, thousands of Canadians gave \$20 and \$30 donations to raise almost \$300,000 for the court challenge.

Sayers, a former Hupacasath councilor, travelled across the country to raise awareness and funds for the appeal. "One of the things this Hupacasath case has done is to create space for MPs, MLAs, City Councils, Chief & Councils, Tribal Councils, and provincial leaders to obtain legal advice on FIPA and take a stand," she said.

Supporters have collected signatures on petitions and held town halls to bring the complex and problematic elements of the FIPA to light. "It's an issue that affects people all across Canada. The FIPA presents us with an opportunity to connect," comments Sayers.

“I’ve had more mail & emails on FIPA from my constituents than on any other issue,” says Vancouver M.P. Don Davies. Hupacasath supporters include the Canada Postal Union, the BCTF, the Union of BC Indian Chiefs and Idle No More.

“It blew the door off the back room”

Signed in Vladivostok, Russia, back in September 2012, the agreement would allow unelected officials to adjudicate trade disputes between Canada and China in offshore tribunals. Unlike other FIPAs we’ve signed with Columbia, Peru and South Korea, this one allows either China or Canada to refuse to make a hearing public practices which, according to Davies, “violate fundamental rule of law precepts.”

While Harper tried to sneak the FIPA through the back door, Canadians have the Hupacasath to thank for sounding the alarm.

“It blew the door off the back room,” says Grand Chief Stewart Phillips of the UBCIC. “Everybody got to find out what the Harper government was up to.”

“So it’s an incredible case. It’s an exciting case.”

FIPA: A Gateway to Enbridge?

The FIPA appeal comes during the same week as British Columbias anxiously wait for Harper to declare his decision on the Northern Gateway pipeline, expected any day now.

The concerns around FIPA’s impact on democracy and the environment become starkly clear when considering the scenario posed by the Northern Gateway.

From oil sands developments to pipelines to shipping, Chinese investment in transforming B.C. into an “energy corridor” to Asia exceeds \$30 billion.

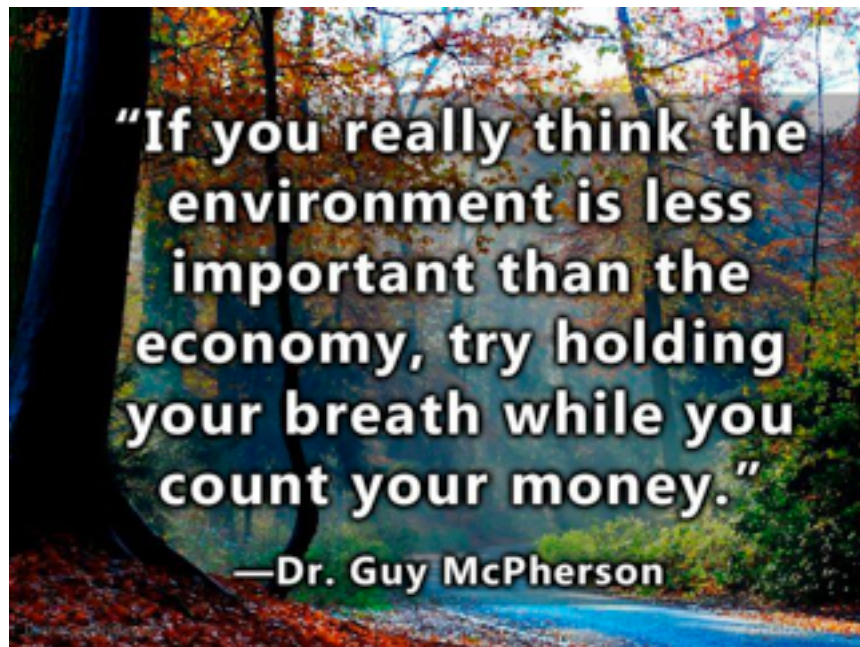
The FIPA is a move to lock-in those infrastructure investments which China is making in their efforts to bring oil and gas across the ocean. Under FIPA, Chinese companies could sue Canadians if legislation were passed to protect First Nations rights and title and, by extension, the public interest leaving Canadian taxpayers on the hook for damages.

“If FIPA is ratified, all the hard work that has gone into fighting Northern Gateway is lost,” says Sayers.

“Harper saw the pipeline resistance coming. FIPA was his end run: he wanted to make sure that no matter how much resistance to Enbridge that there was, the west would be moved. Resistance would be moot.

In a Rush to Ratify, Feds Derelict in Duty

The Hupacasath aren’t alone with their trepidations about FIPA. While Ed Fast has blamed government’s failure to ratify the CC-FIPA on the Hupacasath case, NDP MP Don Davies believes the FIPA has been stalled because the Harper government failed, in their haste to sign the deal, to catalogue the exemptions, or “non-conforming” measures, that China had carved out for itself.



“I believe there are many non-conforming measures. They may number in the hundreds, or the thousands,” says Davies, who brought a motion before Parliament last spring to reject FIPA.

“Canadian investors will be subject to far more barriers than Chinese investors in Canada. This leads to an unbalanced agreement.”

Scott Harris agrees.

“The benefits for Chinese investors, the protections they get in Canada, are far greater than the protections Canada would get in China. The agreement allows current discriminatory practices to be locked in, and China has far more discriminatory practices than we do.”

In fact Davies thinks the Conservative reluctance stems from evidence being brought forward that shows the government rushed the deal without reading China’s fine print. “While I have great respect for the First Nation lawsuit, I actually think that it’s the non-conforming measures that has caused the government not to ratify. When I asked DFAIT for the list of non-conforming measures that exist in China, they said they’d get back to us. They never have.”

Says Davies, “Can you imagine signing an agreement with a country as powerful economically as China, for a potential 31 years, that allows you to keep non-conforming measures in place, and you never bothered to find out what they were? That is sheer incompetence.”

Win or Lose, The Game is Up

Whatever the real reason behind the back-peddling on FIPA, the Hupacasath case has brought the CC-FIPA to the public attention.

Meanwhile, with investment from China proceeding apace, the FIPA holdup does not seem to be deterring speculators keen to see new fossil fuel corridors opened up to BC’s coast. “There’s no agreement about whether FIPAs actually stimulate foreign direct investment,” says Harris. “What we do know is that they lock in very powerful corporate rights.”

“Numerous countries around the world are starting to realize how problematic the Investor-State Dispute Settlement processes are,” Harris continues. “In Europe, the discussions around treaties involving ISDS have

been shut down while the European Union conducts a three month consultation process. [A]

The Hupacasath are calling for exactly that sort of dialogue to take place here. In their fight for consultation, they have also managed to expose the mechanisms within FIPA which could change the legislative climate across the country, regardless of where public opinion lies on issues such as the Northern Gateway.

Sayers takes heart in the fact that the appeal was accepted. [A]I [A]m just amazed that we [A]ve made it this far, [A] she reflects. [A]Hupacasath has been speaking the truth & will continue to speak the truth.

Phillips agrees. [A]We should have been shut down, if our arguments had no merit. It was clear from (June 10th [A]s) hearing that Canada didn [A]t feel totally confident: whatever the outcome we [A]ll continue to fight the good fight, [A] said Chief Phillips.

At yesterday [A]s hearing, the Department of Justice recommended that the Hupacasath appeal be dismissed with costs payable. Yet, thanks to their case, Canadians have looked under the hood on FIPA, foiling Harpers attempt to drive through what experts agree is an ill-considered and lopsided treaty. Win or lose [A]the Hupacasath have scored a victory for democracy.

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[Julia Parker and Stephen "Stevie" Lynds Receive Yosemite National Park's Barry Hance Memorial Award](#)



Left to Right) Paul Ollig, Deputy Chief of Interpretation, Don Neubacher, Yosemite Superintendent, Julie Parker, award winner, Stephen "Stevie" Lynds, award winner, Mark Marschall, retired NPS employee, and Shelton Johnson, Park Ranger.
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Partnership Grant Letter of Intent is Released !

[Nevadafund Website Link](#)

This year's grants are challenge grants. Selected organizations must demonstrate a 1:1 match for every dollar requested; grant awards will be announced in early September. Matching funds must be obtained between September 4, 2014 January 31, 2015. Grants will be released to organizations after they have demonstrated proof of securing at least one dollar for every dollar matched of the requested amount. In-kind gifts are not eligible as match. Please request only the amount you believe you are capable of matching within the allotted time frame. The intent with the challenge grants is that your organization will use this as an opportunity to bring new donors to your organization.

We are interested in supporting projects/programs with a measurable outcome in our community.

Your organization is invited to submit a Letter of Intent (LOI), which will be reviewed by the selection committee. If your LOI is selected, your organization will be invited to submit a full proposal.

To be eligible to submit an LOI, your organization must be a governmental entity, an educational institution, a religious institution, or a 501(c)(3) nonprofit that has held tax-exempt status for five years or more as of the year you submit your LOI. Additionally, the program/project must serve northern Nevada.

Complete this online application if your organization meets the minimum criteria. LOIs must be submitted online no later than July 8, 2014. The link will be closed after that time.

If your organization is invited to submit a full proposal, those proposals will be due via an online application no later than August 15, 2014. You will receive the link in your invitation to apply. The selection committee will review those proposals and select those recommended for funding. Challenge grants will be up to \$15,000 for one year of support and are to be combined with your matching dollars for a program/project with a budget of at least twice your requested amount (for example, if you request \$15,000 your program/project budget must be at least \$30,000).

Please contact Tracy or [Dani](#) at 775-333-5499 if you have questions about the Letter of Intent process or the online application.

****Please note: This LOI has a 12:00 noon deadline on July 8, 2014.***

July 8 - noon **Letter of Intent due to Community Foundation**
July 28 **Selected Organizations Invited to apply for Partnership Grant through complete RFP.**

August 15 - noon **RFP due to Community Foundation**
September 3 **2014 Partnership Grant Winners Announced!**

Genetically, There's No Such Thing as a Mexican By Maggie Fox

Medical researchers, doctors and census-takers may lump Latinos or Hispanics into one group, but a giant study of Mexican genetics shows there's really no such thing.

Mexicans themselves show such extreme diversity that someone from the dry north is genetically as different from someone from the Yucatan as a European is from an East Asian.

The findings, published in the journal Science, are important for medical research and healthcare, the researchers said.

"In this study, we realized that for disease classification it also matters what type of Native American ancestry you have," said Carlos Bustamante, a professor of genetics at Stanford University.

"In terms of genetics, it's the difference between a neighborhood and a precise street address."

Before the Spanish conquerers arrived in the 16th century, [Mexico](#) was inhabited by Native Americans who had carved out their own, often isolated, kingdoms. These genetic differences show up even today, the team at Stanford, the University of California, San Francisco and the Mexican National Institute of Genomic Medicine found.

"Mexico harbors one of the largest amounts of pre-Columbian genetic diversity in the Americas," said Stanford's Dr. Andres Moreno-Estrada. "For the first time, we've mapped this diversity to a very fine geographic scale, and shown that it has a notable physiological impact on an important clinical trait: lung function."

They compared their genetic map to tests of lung function as measured by the volume of air a person can expel in one second or FEV1. They found a 7 percent difference in baseline FEV1 as they moved from populations in the western state of Sonora to Yucatan in the east.

"We were really fascinated by these results because we had expected that 500 years of population movements, [immigration](#) and mixing would have swamped the signal of pre-Columbian population structure," said Bustamante.

The differences hold even though most Mexicans are mestizos. "Today, the majority of Mexicans are admixed and can trace their ancestry back not only to indigenous groups but also to Europe and Africa," the researchers wrote.

It will be important as medicine becomes increasingly tailored based on an individual's genes. Their specific origin — not just a broad racial group — may provide crucial pointers.

"We can't just clump everyone together and call them European Americans or Mexican Americans," added Dr. Esteban Burchard of UCSF.

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Oil industry sinkhole threatens to swallow city

By: [Bryan Nelson](#)

[Tue, Nov 10, 2009 at 04:30 AM](#)

"U.S. 285 south subject to sinkhole 1,000 feet ahead," reads a bright yellow sign along the stretch of highway heading through Carlsbad, N.M.

Normally a motorist driving through the area might not find a sign like that unusual. The city is, after all, home to Carlsbad Caverns National Park, a network of some of the largest natural caverns in North America. But on this occasion, the sign's sharp colors make the message clear: what's happening in Carlsbad is not natural.

In fact, the massive sinkhole currently running through the center of town was created by the oil industry. As [MSNBC reports](#), it was formed over three decades as oil field service companies pumped fresh water into a salt layer more than 400 feet below the surface and extracted several million barrels of brine to help with drilling.

If it collapses, the unnatural cavern is likely to take with it a church, a highway, several businesses and a trailer park. Massive fissures currently cleave through town, and one business owner has said that structural cracks have even formed in his store.

"It would be like a bomb going off in the middle of town," said Jim Griswold, a hydrologist with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division. The problem is so severe that the Eddy County Commission declared a state of emergency last Thursday, and they hope that state and federal funds will arrive in time to fill the cavern before it collapses.

Alarms placed to monitor the sinkhole should give authorities at least a few hours' warning to evacuate Carlsbad's residents in the event of an imminent cave-in, but the costs of the sinkhole might already be inevitable. Damages to local crops could exceed \$100 million.

In regular industry fashion, the oil field service company that owns the site where the cavern is located, I&W Trucking, contends the state is overreacting. But if anyone knows how to judge the dangers of a giant hole in the ground, it's the 26,000 residents of Carlsbad, N.M.

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