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The Justice Department and all of Indian country are watching

In keeping with my fascination of how the world is moving back/toward ancient knowledge:

Want to know what the future tastes like? Eat some bugs

Eating insects may be easier on the planet, but how about the palate? We invited a bug chef to help us find out.

BY GRIST STAFF

Aboriginal Peoples, Colonialism and International Law: Raw Law (Hardback) - Routledge

This work is the first to assess the legality and impact of colonisation from the viewpoint of Aboriginal law, rather than from that of the dominant Western legal tradition. It begins by outlining the Aboriginal legal system as it is embedded in... www.routledge.com|By Routledge

Who was the first President?

I've never heard this before! I suspect George Washington was your first guess.

After all, who else comes to mind?

But think back to your history books - The United States declared its independence in 1776, yet George Washington did not take Office until April 30, 1789.

So who was running the country during these initial years of our young country? It was the first eight U. S. Presidents. In fact, the first President of the United States was one John Hanson. I can hear you now - John who? John Hanson, was the first President of the United States.

John Hanson, first President of the United States.

Check Google for more detailed information. There was also a U.S. stamp made in his honor.

The new country was actually formed on March 1, 1781 with the adoption of The Articles of Confederation. This document was actually proposed on June 11, 1776, but not agreed upon by Congress until November 15, 1777. Maryland refused to sign this document until Virginia and New York ceded their western lands (Maryland was afraid that these states would gain too much power in the new government from such large amounts of land).

Once the signing took place in 1781, a President was needed to run the country. John Hanson was chosen unanimously by Congress (which included George Washington). In fact, all the other potential candidates refused to run against him, as he was a major player in the revolution and an extremely influential member of Congress.

As the first President, Hanson had quite the shoes to fill. No one had ever been President and the role was poorly defined. His actions in office would set precedent for all future Presidents. He took office just as the Revolutionary War ended. Almost immediately, the troops demanded to be paid. As would be expected after any long war, there were no funds to meet the salaries. As a result, the soldiers threatened to overthrow the new government and put Washington on the throne as a monarch.

All the members of Congress ran for their lives, leaving Hanson as the only guy left running the government. He somehow managed to calm the troops down and hold the country together. If he had failed, the government would have fallen almost immediately and everyone would have been bowing to King Washington.

Hanson, as President, ordered all foreign troops off American soil, as well as the removal of all foreign flags. This was quite the feat, considering the fact that so many European countries had a stake in the United States since the days following Columbus.

Hanson established the Great Seal of the United States, which all Presidents have since been required to use on all official documents.

President Hanson also established the first Treasury Department, the first Secretary of War, and the first Foreign Affairs Department.

Lastly, he declared that the fourth Thursday of every November was to be Thanksgiving Day, which is still true today.

The Articles of Confederation only allowed a President to serve a one year term during any three year period, so Hanson actually accomplished quite a bit in such little time. Seven other presidents were elected after him:

- 1. John Hanson
- 2. Elias Boudinot (1782-83),
- 3. Thomas Mifflin (1783-84),
- 4. Richard Henry Lee (1784-85),
- 5. John Hancock (1785-86),
- 6. Nathan Gorman (1786-87),
- 7. Arthur St. Clair (1787-88), and
- 8. Cyrus Griffin (1788-89),
- ...all prior to George Washington taking office.

So what happened? Why don't we hear about the first eight presidents? It's quite simple - The Articles of Confederation didn't work well. The individual states had too much power and nothing could be agreed upon. A new doctrine needed to be written - something we know as the> Constitution.

And that leads us to the end of our story.

George Washington definitely was not the first President of the United States. He was the first President of the United States under the Constitution we follow today.

And the first eight Presidents have been forgotten in history.

YOU HAVE TO BE A LOVER OF HISTORY TO APPRECIATE THIS!!

There you are - another lesson in U.S. History, and you may have learned something new today.

Two things you need to do every day

- 1) Learn something new
- 2) Start your day with something you enjoy

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Project Learning Tree: GreenWorks!

Project Learning Tree (PLT) is a national environmental education program for educators and their students in grades Pre-K-12. GreenWorks! is the service-learning component of PLT that provides grants to PLT trained educators for students to implement environmental improvement projects. Click above to learn more about the funding guidelines and application process.

Asia-Europe Foundation: Creative Networks

The Asia-Europe Foundation's Creative Networks program encourages collaborations among artistic and cultural networks in order to reinforce the dialogue between cultural professionals from Asia and Europe. Click above to learn more about the funding guidelines and application process.

Small Business Administration: Program for Investment in Microentrepreneurs (PRIME)

This program offers support to provide assistance and guidance to disadvantaged microentrepreneurs or microenterprise development organizations. Click above to learn more about the funding guidelines and application process.

National Funding

Support for Campus Sexual Abuse Prevention Projects

Avon Foundation for Women: Speak Out Against Domestic Violence Program

The Avon Foundation for Women's Speak Out Against Domestic Violence Program has issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) for "Campus Grants to Activate Bystanders to Reduce Sexual Assault, Dating Abuse and Stalking." Colleges and universities throughout the U.S. are eligible to apply for funds to support bystander projects aimed at reducing campus sexual assault, dating abuse, and stalking. Successful applicants should demonstrate and be able to measure how their campus projects will generate awareness by instilling a sense of responsibility for students and faculty to step in and take action when abuse is suspected or observed, providing the training and

skills necessary for bystanders to safely intervene. Up to 30 grants of up to \$5,000 will be awarded. The application deadline is July 7, 2014. Visit the Foundation's website to download the RFP and submit an online application.

Nutrition and Physical Activity Programs for Native Youth Funded

The Notah Begay III Foundation: Promising Program Grants

The Notah Begay III Foundation's Promising Program Grants initiative will partner with Native communities to support projects that target childhood obesity and type 2 diabetes prevention through existing youth focused physical activity or healthy nutrition programs. Preference will be given to organizations from the Southwest (Arizona, New Mexico), the Upper Midwest (Minnesota, Wisconsin), and the Southern Plains (Oklahoma, Texas); however, applications will be accepted from throughout the U.S. Recipients of these grants should be currently implementing programs for youth that increase physical activity and get kids moving while providing a safe place to play, or healthy nutrition programs that can include nutrition education and increasing access to healthy and affordable foods. Grants of up to \$40,000 will be awarded. U.S. based Native American-controlled nonprofit organizations, tribal governments, and Native American community-based groups with a 501(c)(3) fiscal sponsor are eligible to apply. The application deadline is July 14, 2014. Visit the Foundation's website to download the Request for Proposals.

Grants Address Climate Change Issues

Mertz Gilmore Foundation: Climate Change Solutions

The Mertz Gilmore Foundation's Climate Change Solutions program builds on past Foundation investments to study climate change, promote climate-friendly energy usage, and develop renewable energy sources in the United States. Grant requests are currently being accepted in the following three categories: new constituencies and approaches for a national climate movement, with a focus on pushing for strong national policy, testing new approaches to fostering leadership, and generating broader grassroots engagement; alternatives to coal-fired power plants, with priority given to coalition initiatives in the Southeastern states; and New York Citybased efforts that can serve as models for large metropolitan initiatives elsewhere. Letters of inquiry for the fall 2014 grant cycle are due by August 6, 2014. Visit the Foundation's website to learn more about the Climate Change Solutions program.

Animal Welfare Organizations Supported

Greg Biffle Foundation

The Greg Biffle Foundation supports nonprofit humane societies, spay/neuter clinics, and no-kill animal shelters throughout the United States. Grants are awarded for spay/neuter initiatives, vet care/medical supplies, pet supplies, and operating expenses. (Applying organizations must address the needs of cats and dogs; applications from equine or wildlife rescue groups are not accepted.) Grants of up to \$5,000 are provided. The application deadline is August 29, 2014. Visit the Foundation's website to download the application form.

Regional Funding

Funds for Youth Programs in Pennsylvania and Washington

The Mover Foundation

The mission of the Moyer Foundation is to provide comfort, hope, and healing to children

affected by loss and family addiction. The Foundation supports community-based, nonprofit organizations in the states of Pennsylvania and Washington that provide direct services in alignment with the Foundation's key initiatives: bereavement and grief services and support for children and teens, and programming for children and teens impacted by drug and alcohol dependency. Grants of \$1,000 to \$10,000 are provided. The application deadline is August 14, 2014. Visit the Foundation's website to review the grant guidelines and download the application form.

Grants Enhance the Quality of Life for North Carolinians

Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation

The Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation is committed to improving the quality of life of all the people of North Carolina. The Foundation provides grants to nonprofit organizations that address one of the following focus areas: Community Economic Development, Environment, Strengthening Democracy, Public Education, and Social Justice and Equity. The Foundation invests in statewide, regional, and community-based organizations that are dedicated to building an inclusive, sustainable, and vibrant state. The upcoming deadline for online applications is August 1, 2014. Visit the Foundation's website to learn more about the focus areas and the application process.

Support for Programs in Company Communities in the U.S. and Canada Weyerhaeuser Giving Fund

The Weyerhaeuser Giving Fund is dedicated to enriching the quality of life in company communities, and fostering the understanding of the importance of sustainable working forests. Grants are provided to nonprofit organizations that serve communities within a 50-mile radius of major Weyerhaeuser facilities in the U.S. and Canada. Grants are also provided to organizations that support a statewide issue of interest to Weyerhaeuser in the key states of Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Oregon, or Washington. The Fund's interest areas include Affordable Housing and Shelter; Education and Youth Development; Environmental Stewardship; and Human Services, Civic, and Cultural Growth. Applications must be submitted by August 1, 2014. (Early applications are encouraged.) Visit the Weyerhaeuser website to review the funding guidelines and submit an online application.

Oral Health Programs in Indiana, Michigan, and Ohio Funded **Delta Dental Foundation: Brighter Futures Grant Program**

The Delta Dental Foundation's goals are to support education and research for the advancement of dental science and to promote the oral health of the public through education and service activities. The Foundation's Brighter Futures Grant Program provides support for community-based oral health programs in the states of Indiana, Michigan, and Ohio. This year, the Foundation will be providing \$100,000 in grants to support programs which primarily focus on adult oral health and \$150,000 to support programs which specifically focus on children's oral health. Of particular interest are programs designed to promote/improve the oral health of underserved or at-risk populations and programs which have an oral health education component. Grants are limited to a maximum of \$5,000 each. The application deadline is September 15, 2014. Visit the Foundation's website to submit an online application.

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Oil industry sinkhole threatens to swallow city

Parts of the New Mexico town near Carlsbad Caverns National Park could collapse because of irresponsible extraction practices by the oil industry.

By: Bryan Nelson Tue, Nov 10, 2009 at 04:30 AM

BAD CAVERNS: Unlike the Carlsbad Caverns, collapsed brine wells like this one in nearby Artesia, N.M., aren't natural. (Photo: National Cave And Karst Research Institute/AP)

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"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.

Remote trail through Nevada has rugged political path

National recognition for American Discovery Trail could enhance Nevada backcountry adventures rgj.com

Why is the global climatic cataclysm of the sixth century virtually unheard of?

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<u>There are more museums in the US than there are Starbucks and McDonalds – combined</u>

Compare to 11,000 Starbucks locations and 44,000 McDonald's locations. Washington Post

A 19-Year-Old Knows How To Remove 154 Million Pounds Of Garbage From The Ocean In Just 10 Years

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Attachments: 20140612 CN Policy Brief - FCC Ensures Continuity of National Broadband Map FINAL.pdf

Please find attached a copy of a new CN Policy Brief regarding the FCC's action to put in motion the reformed FCC Form 477 portal. The policy brief can also be found on the CN Policy portal at http://www.connectednation.org/sites/default/files/bb pp/20140612 cn policy brief-fcc ensures continuity of national broadband map final.pdf

A year ago, the FCC announced reform of Form 477 – a data submission form required from all telecommunications and broadband providers. The new Form 477 data requirements are expanded to include broadband inventory data. With this action the FCC addresses the pending conclusion of the SBI grant program in the fall of 2014, and ensures continuity of the National Broadband Map. Following the June 2013 Order, the FCC proceeded to seek approval from the Office of Management and Budget and complete other administrative steps needed to implement the new data requirements. Upon completion of these steps, the FCC announced yesterday the timeframe for the next submission of Form 477 data, which will open on July 31, 2014, and close on October 1, 2014.

*from GreenAmerica

Thanks to everyone who cast their votes in our Spring 2014 round of People & Planet Awards. Below, please meet our three winners, who each will be using their \$5,000 prize to **make their green businesses even greener.** (Kermit must be thrilled)

At the same time, we invite you to <u>nominate a business</u> to participate in the upcoming summer round of awards. The next award cycle will feature businesses that specialize in products or services for raising green kids.

You could nominate a maker of organic and sweatshop-free clothing for children, a green toy company, a green child-care center or summer camp, a company specializing in green baby products, or any "green kids" business you can think of. **Thanks for nominating!**

Special thanks to <u>GreenChoice Bank</u> in Chicago; <u>Self-Help Credit Union</u> in Durham, NC; and <u>Hope Credit Union</u> in Jackson, MS, who nominated the above winners. For the spring contest,

we featured nominees selected from among the green-business clients of the community development banks and credit unions in our business network.

These banks and credit unions **make it their mission to lift up local communities.** When you shift your checking or savings account to them, your everyday banking can help businesses like Feed Earth Now, FLS Energy, and Mauthe's Progress Milk Barn find the funding they need to survive and thrive.

"Without these financial groups taking a chance on our company and the renewable energy industry as a whole, companies like ours would not exist," says Dale Freudenberger, CEO of FLS Energy. And loans from Hope Community Credit Union were critical for helping Mauthe's Progress, an organic dairy, bounce back after Hurricane Katrina. To shift your banking to a more community-focused institution, consult our directory at www.breakupwithyourmegabank.org.

Thanks for all you do, Alisa Gravitz, President, Green America

P.S. Some community development banks and credit unions offer credit-card services.

Your can use your everyday purchasing power to support mission-driven banks and credit unions like those listed above, when you switch to one of the green credit cards featured by our <u>Take</u> Charge of Your Card campaign.

BLM SUED FOR DOCUMENTS ON BUNDY STANDOFF

A public land advocacy group sued the Bureau of Land Management on Thursday to make public documents on the agency's handling of the armed standoff with Soouthern Nevada rancher Cliven Bundy. http://erj.reviewjournal.com/ct/uz3688753Biz21406987

Massive Ancient Settlement Unearthed in Puerto Rico

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(sorry - this only came in Monday afternoon)

The California Highway Patrol has opened testing to establish eligible lists for the following locations;

Chico, Sacramento, Stockton and Truckee – Indicate ONLY ONE of these locations on your application.

Final Filing Date: June 19, 2014

To learn more go to: http://www.chp.ca.gov/recruiting/exams/PSD2014 valley.pdf

US Calls on UN to Accord Recognition to 'US Federally Recognized Tribes'

On June 3, there was an informal meeting at the United Nations regarding the development of an... Indian Country Today Media Network.com



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