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It has come to my attention that many of thie links posted do not work. Please advise as I will then print out entire article. sdc

**"When your people came
to our land, it was not
with open arms, but with
Bibles and guns and dis-
ease. You took our land.
You killed us with your
guns and disease, then
had the arrogance to call
us godless savages. If
there is a Heaven and it is
filled with Christians, then
Hell is the place for me."**

-Anonymous



BIA PROPOSES NEW FEDERAL RECOGNITION RULES: Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs Kevin Washburn announced the publication in the Federal Register of proposed new regulations that will reform the 35-year-old process by which the federal government acknowledges Indian tribes and enters into a nation-to-nation relationship with them. The publication of the proposed new rules follows the release last June of a draft of the proposed changes and, after another period of consultations and comments, will lead to final regulations being published and implemented. The BIA will hold six meetings in July to discuss the proposed regulations. Read more at: http://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/bureau-of-indian-affairs-proposes-revising-rules-for-recognizing-native-american-tribes/2014/05/25/ac43af16-e43a-11e3-8f90-73e071f3d637_story.html

California Indian License Plate Initiative

Do you need work experience? Need a job? Are you 18-24 years of age? Need money for college? Need a place to live? Hoopa tribal CCC is accepting applications right now for people to begin a ten month term starting in August. We offer room and board, give a wkly living stipend of 100, child care pd for, offer training to increase your skill while you become an environmental steward working in Indian country. Must pass a drug and alcohol test and criminal background check. When you finish....you will receive an educational award of \$5645. Call now for application 866-2555-8222 x24. Native American preference given.

Last Call - If you or someone you know is interested in my 10-week online course "**Protecting Cultural Property in the Biotech Age**", scholarships are still available. The course starts July 9th. The application information is below: The UCLA Tribal Learning Community & Educational Exchange is offering scholarships and we encourage all who are interested to apply.

PLEASE NOTE: TLCEE is using an ONLINE APPLICATION FORM. To access the form, please go to our webpage at:

<http://www.law.ucla.edu/centers/social-policy/native-nations-law-and-policy-center/projects/tlcee/courses/>

WHAT COURSES ARE BEING OFFERED?

Federal Indian Law and Policy: This course provides an overview of the history of federal Indian policy, from European contact to the present. Students are introduced to the basic concepts of federal Indian law, such as who is an Indian, what is an Indian nation, and what is Indian country? Students also study issues of federal powers and trust responsibility and state authority under federal Indian law. Finally, students are exposed to modern issues in federal Indian law, such as contemporary attacks on tribal sovereignty and movements within tribal governments toward decolonization.

Protecting Cultural Property in the Biotech Age: Indigenous cultural property of all forms, tangible and intangible, oral and written, ancient and contemporary, is under constant threat from exploitation, theft, misrepresentation, misuse, and commodification. Genetic material and Indigenous knowledge are significant aspects of cultural property that require special protection, especially in this biotechnology age. This course addresses ways in which tribes can and should protect their cultural property, whether it be songs, artifacts, sacred sites, remains of the

ancestors, traditional medicines, Indigenous knowledge about such medicines, or human and non-human genetic material. The main objective of this course is to provide guidance to tribes faced with the unique problems posed by biotechnology.

WHO SHOULD TAKE THE COURSE?

Tribal community members, partners, and allies interested in protecting tribal cultural properties.

HOW DO I FIND OUT MORE?

Visit UCLA Extension at www.uclaextension.edu/tribal

ARE THERE SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE?

Thanks to the generosity of the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians, TLCEE offers several scholarships per quarter for community members to take these on-line courses. Please fill out the application (also available at the TLCEE website under 'online classes'). For more information, contact TLCEE at tlcee@lawnet.ucla.edu.

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Bioroof: Designed for performance.

Bioroof was born out of the experience of one of North America's leading green roof installers. While many North American green roof products offer low performance with little or no true benefit, Bioroof systems are designed for biodiversity, storm water retention, reduction of urban heat island effect, and reduced energy consumption.

The [Eco-System](#) is a high performance built up system. The new [Bio-Module modular system](#) offers both a Shortgrass option that boasts the highest storm-water retention capability in the industry, while the Sedum option follows the well known FLL guidelines. Finally, the [Bio-System](#) offers a low cost built up vegetated roof.

We've consulted top North American building scientists to ensure our system is compatible with sound roofing practices, yet flexible enough to cover a wide variety of roof types.

Our national Certified Installer Program provides fully trained contractors that are well versed in the techniques of installation and maintenance.

Superior systems means we also offer a superior warranty. Most green roof system manufacturers will warranty the components and (sometimes) vegetation for one year. Bioroof offers full warranty coverage including labor, materials and vegetation for the life of the roofing membrane on roofs maintained by a Bioroof Certified Installer.

For more detailed information about **Bioroof Systems**, please visit their [company profile](#) in The Greenroof & Greenwall Directory.

~~~~~<http://www.martinenergetics.com/index.html>



"Those who don't study history are doomed to repeat it.  
Yet those who *do* study history are doomed to stand by  
helplessly while everyone else repeats it."

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### **Gray Wolf with Laval Lev Malachi - A SHORT HISTORY LESSON!**

During the entire history of America until the turn of the twentieth century, Indigenous Americans were hunted, killed, and forcibly removed from their lands by European settlers. This includes the paying of bounties beginning in the colonial period with, for example, a proclamation against the Penobscot Indians in 1755 issued by King George II of Great Britain, known commonly as the Phips Proclamation. The proclamation orders, "His Majesty's subjects to Embrace all opportunities of pursuing, capturing, killing and Destroying all and every of the aforesaid Indians." The colonial government paid 50 pounds for scalps of males over 12 years, 25 pounds for scalps of women over 12, and 20 pounds for scalps of boys and girls underTwenty-five British pounds sterling in 1755, worth around \$9,000 today —a small fortune in those days when an English teacher earned 60 pounds a year. Well, the term "scalp" offended the good Christian women of the community and they asked that another term be found to describe these things. So, the trappers and hunters began using the term "redskin"...they would tell the owner that they had bearskin, deer skins....and "redskins." The term came from the bloody mess that one saw when looking at the scalp...thus the term "red"...skin because it was the "skin" of an "animal" just like the others that they had...so, it became "redskins". So, you see when we see or hear that term...we don't see a football team...we don't see a game being played...we don't see any "honor"...we see the bloody pieces of scalps that were hacked off of our men, women and even our children...we



hear the screams as our people were killed...and "skinned" just like animals.

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## Calendar Additions

### **Aug. 13 Grant Writing Essentials (HUD/NLC) Oklahoma City, OK**

Make your proposal standout and learn keys to writing a successful grant. Course includes: • Effectively communicate problems & solutions to funders; • Define measurable & realistic program outcomes; • Establish your organization's credibility & capacity; • Avoid common pitfalls. Training is designed for Board of Directors for Indian Housing Authorities (IHA), Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHE), Tribal Leadership, & Tribal non-profits. Register at: <http://www.eventbrite.com/e/sponap-grant-writing-essentials-tickets-11477548657?aff=eorg>

### **Aug. 13-15 Financial Management Training (HUD/ONAP) Cedar City, UT**

HUD/ONAP's Financial Management training course covers those administrative requirements that pertain to the use of Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG) funds distributed to tribes and tribal housing programs in accordance with the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act (NAHASDA). Participants will discuss the skills required to perform the responsibilities related to sound financial management and the methods for complying with 24 CFR Part 85, Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circulars A-87, and A-133 - all of which govern tribal housing finances. Attendees will develop a working knowledge of the regulations, be introduced to the Generally Accepted Accounting Principles GAAP for tribal housing, will review transactions that are commonplace in the housing program, and discuss proper transaction controls for safeguarding housing assets. Participants will review financial statements that will be used for reporting purposes and then use this financial information to prepare a budget for the next fiscal year. This training will provide the basics of developing an operational budget for a tribal housing program, and how to budget for various projects & financial sources. Students will also participate in skill building exercises and case studies. Register at <http://naihc.net/index.php/training/HUD-NAIHC-Financial-Management>.

### **Aug. 4 (Letter of Inquiry); Grant Appl due in Sept.**

Native Land Acquisition (Indian Land Tenure Foundation)

Grants of up to \$100,000 to help Native tribes reacquire alienated federal lands and ensure that Indian people have, at minimum, access to the financial and natural resources within their own reservations. Applicants are encouraged to send Letters of Inquiry before submitting a complete proposal. <https://www.iltf.org/grants/special-initiatives/land-recovery-efforts>

### **Aug. 15 Home Depot Foundation Grants for Veterans Housing**

Grants of up to \$5,000 in the form of Home Depot gift cards will be awarded to volunteer-driven projects designed to help veterans stay in their homes comfortably. Community Impact grants support a range of activities, incl. repairs, refurbishments, & modifications to low-income &/or transitional veteran's housing or community facilities; weatherizing & efforts to increase the energy efficiency of low-income &/or transitional veterans' housing or community facilities; & planting trees or community gardens &/or landscaping community facilities that serve veterans. Grants must support work completed by local volunteers in U.S. communities & must specifically benefit veterans. <http://homedepotfoundation.org/page/applying-for-a-grant>

### **Aug. 18 Resident Opportunity and Self-Sufficiency (ROSS) Service Coordinators**

Public housing agencies, tribes/tribally designated housing entities, resident associations, and nonprofit organizations are eligible to apply for ROSS grants for the provision of a Service Coordinator to coordinate supportive services and other activities designed to help public and Indian housing residents attain economic and housing self-sufficiency. More info. at: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=257998>.

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### **Another Bundy Inspired Uprising, in Idaho**

*Laura Zuckerman, Reuters*

Zuckerman reports: "Protesters gathered to illegally dredge for gold on Tuesday in an Idaho river where such mining is banned, in an open challenge to the U.S. government's authority to regulate public waters and lands in Western states, an organizer said."

[READ MORE](#)

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### **Resources**

#### **Rural Energy for America Program**

The Rural Energy for America Program provides grants and loan guarantees (match required) to eligible applicants for energy efficiency improvements (changing out inefficient equipment for more efficient equipment such as heat pumps, irrigation and well pumps, HVAC, insulation, roofing) and renewable energy systems (wind, solar, anaerobic digesters, geothermal, etc.). Funding is provided only for business/commercial (not for residences) uses. Eligible applicants include agricultural producers (farmers & ranchers) and rural small businesses. Section 17 corporations and those similarly structured, and certain electric cooperatives are also eligible. The Notice of Funds Availability is expected to be published soon. More at [www.usda.gov](http://www.usda.gov)

**Navajo Nation Zoo and Botanical Park** - Only Native American owned and operated zoo in the country. 10:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Mondays-Saturdays and most major holidays. Closed Thanksgiving and Christmas and during bad weather. 30 minutes north of Interstate 40, off U.S. 264, Window Rock. Free admission. (928) 871-6574 or check the [website](#).

**CDC Eagle Books - Native Diabetes Wellness Program. Free Eagle Books for families and classrooms.** Fun in the classroom with free downloads from the Eagle Books Toolkit. The Toolkit is designed to help maximize the health messages contained in the Eagle Books Series. Uses traditional ways and the wisdom of a wise eagle to inspire young readers to find joy in physical activity, eating healthy foods, and learning about health and type 2 diabetes prevention. To learn more click here for [Free Eagle Books](#).

**Video: American Indians and the Affordable Care Act** - Click [here to view "Still Time" video](#). This video is in English, Navajo, Lakota, Ojibwe as well. Click [here for another video](#). One [a more detailed video](#). Produced by Kauffman and Associates.

**Video link for Native American bullying, suicide video** - Click [here to view the video](#).

**Notah Begay III Foundation's Native Strong: Healthy Kids, Healthy Futures Announces Promising Grant Opportunity.** Purpose of grant is to address childhood obesity and Type 2 Diabetes in Native communities. Deadline is July 14. For information visit the [website](#) or call Stephanie at (505) 867-0775.

**Read On Arizona - Free access to a digital library for every child.** Keep reading all summer long! For all ages, preschool and up to access more than 4,000 digital books. To get started go [click this link](#). Click on myon.com, then select the Log In Now button and enter the following information: School Name: Read On Arizona, Digital Library (begin typing the first few letters. Then select from the drop down menu). User Name: read Password: read .

**My Native Plate Placemat - Free.** Indian Health Service. To order 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](#).

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### **Life of General Stand Watie**

The only Indian brigadier in the Confederate Army and the last Confederate general to surrender, Stand Watie was no stranger to conflict. Long before the war, Watie and his brother, Elias Boudinot, had published the *Cherokee Phoenix*. Watie also acted as a signatory to the 1835 Treaty of New Echota, which called for the removal of the Cherokee people from Georgia to "Indian Territory" (which eventually became Oklahoma). During the Civil War, Watie consistently distinguished himself in battle, refusing to surrender until June 23, 1865. His grandniece wrote the biography *Life of General Stand Watie*. The first edition is rare in the trade; only one other copy has come to market in the last fifteen years. [Details>>](#)

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### **Wi-Ne-Ma (The Woman Chief) and Her People**

Also known as the Lava Beds War, the Modoc War began in 1872, making it the last of the Indian Wars to occur in California and Oregon. Wi-Ne-Man acted as interpreted for the peace commission during the conflict. Her efforts saved the life of Alfred Benjamin Meachum, Indian Superintendent of Oregon, Meachum would go on to write an account of the chieftainess called *Wi-Ne-Man (The Woman Chief) and Her People*. The first edition was published in 1876. APBC shows this title at auction last in 1997, with only one prior occurrence in 1991. [Details>>](#)

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<http://www.fresnobee.com/2014/06/27/4000250/yosemites-native-americans-yesterday.html>

### **[Yosemite's Native Americans Yesterday | Yosemite photos & videos | FresnoBee.com](#)**

Pictured here is an Indian village in Yosemite Valley. (Photo by I.W. Tabor, courtesy of the National Park... [fresnobee.com](#)

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For 10 years now, the Zapatistas have been living autonomously, creating a world that isn't consumed by capitalism's "manufactured desire." It's a model the rest of us can look to, argues Anthony Faramelli.

### **[The Future Is Now: Zapatista Memories of the Future](#)**

The Zapatistas have not only articulated a vision of the future outside of neoliberal disposability, but they are living that future reality now.

[truth-out.org](#) | By Anthony Faramelli

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**Please join Nevadans Against Fracking and Frack Free Nevada in calling on Governor Sandoval and the Nevada Congressional Delegation to stop the BLM lease sales for hydraulic fracturing.**

Flyer is attached. Respectfully,

Dawn Overbay  
Harris, Frack Free  
Nevada, Nevadans  
Against Fracking  
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Standing up to  
keep Nevada  
"frack free"

For information on  
the dangers of  
hydraulic fracturing  
(fracking) Google  
Frack Free Nevada  
or visit the website  
at: [https://  
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home](https://sites.google.com/site/frackfreenevada/home)

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FOR  
SALE!**



**Join Nevadans Against Fracking in calling on Governor Sandoval and the Nevada Congressional delegation to stop the BLM lease sales for hydraulic fracturing**

For information contact Dawn Harris at (775) 443-7180

**When:**

**Thursday, July 17, 7:45am**

**Where:**



Bureau of Land Management 1340 Financial Boulevard, Reno, Nevada (onsite parking is available)

**Who:**

Everyone interested in defending Nevada's water, maintaining the health of our communities, protecting air quality, safeguarding agriculture and ranching, and preserving habitat for wildlife

**What:**

Peaceful demonstration calling for a cancellation of the BLM lease sales

**Why:**

The Nevada State BLM Office is holding a competitive sale of federal lands in the State of Nevada for oil and gas leasing. The sale will include 174,000 acres for auction located in the Battle Mountain District (including Reese River Valley) with additional lands being leased in Elko, Southern Nevada, Winnemucca, Carson City, and Ely at upcoming sales.

Fracking has brought rampant environmental and economic problems to rural communities. Accidents and leaks have polluted rivers, streams and drinking water supplies. Regions peppered with drilling rigs have high levels of smog as well as other airborne pollutants, including potential carcinogens. Rural communities face an onslaught of heavy truck traffic — often laden with dangerous chemicals used in drilling — and declining property values.

It is vital we protect our groundwater, land, animals and citizens, therefore we say

**NO TO FRACKING!**

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**Powwow Central**

55th Annual Eastern Shoshone Indian Days, Fort Washakie, WYOMING

Powwow Central Hoop Dance #3 Video by Jim Cricket

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Rebecca Charlie

YouTube ·

With out a doubt still my most favorite Shoshone Flag Song. Gayle Hansen has a beautiful voice and when she sings it, I stop doing everything and I just listen. Turn it up and enjoy!

**Gayle Hansen-Johnson singing Red White and Blue a Shoshone Indian Flag Song 1996**

Old video footage of Gayle Hansen-Johnson, a Shoshone-Paiute woman singing a traditional...

www.youtube.com

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PreventDisease.com

**Biodegradable Urns That Will Turn You Into A Tree After You Die - Let's Start**

Converting Cemeteries Into Forests

[http://preventdisease.com/news/14/032614\\_Biodeg...](http://preventdisease.com/news/14/032614_Biodeg...)

## ScienceAlert

**BIG NEWS: An Australian solar thermal plant has produced the hottest and most pressurised steam EVER using solar power** - and it's powerful enough to replace fossil fuels and drive the power plants of the future. <http://bit.ly/1pH23aF>

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## **Water Archive controversy**

### California restricts access to water well records, raising questions in time of harsh drought THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A decades-old law barring the public from viewing records of water wells throughout California is drawing criticism amid the state's drought from those who believe the information locked away could help scientists and water policy specialists better protect the groundwater supply.

### The Public Eye: As drought persists, frustration mounts over secrecy of California's well drilling logs

**Tom Knudson, Sacramento Bee**

Inside a government warehouse along a noisy freeway in West Sacramento is a set of metal shelves holding more than 100 carefully labeled cardboard boxes.

### Volunteers work to protect California historic site from looters

Lee Romney, Los Angeles Times

Kim Preston lodged her walking stick against a steep slope of crumbled granite dotted with dusty lupine, and began her descent.



### Shoshoni Word of the Day: Nanewe – Family Member

The Shoshoni word of the day is nanewe a noun meaning 'family member'.

[shoshoniproject.utah.edu](http://shoshoniproject.utah.edu)