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Congratulations to the  
Iroquois Nationals who  
defeated Scotland  
10-8 and now advance to the semifinal to face Team Canada again tomorrow. In the spirit of sportsmanship the  
Iroquois

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pose with the team from Scotland postgame. [#WorldLax](#) [#IroquoisNationals](#) [#Scotland](#) [#Respect](#)

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[Timothy S.](#) Biological Technician for the Pueblo of Sandia Environment Department

<http://www.nafws.org/images/2014swregconfannouncement1.pdf>

Here is a link to attend the **Native American Fish and Wildlife Society Annual Southwest Regional Conference**. This is a great conference to try and attend because of discussions on topics such as; TEK, wildlife management, natural resources, cultural/historical refereneces made to climate change and its affects accross the nation, environmental aspects and implementation of projects within some tribes, environmental educational outreach, educational resources,restoration efforts to wetlands/streams/springs/riparin areas, fisheries and conservation, and even talks about climatic affectiveness and tribal preporations for the furture.

This is an open conference to everyone and you shouldn't be discourage because of the title. This is a great to expand your partnerships with tribal communites and other natural resource, biologist, scientist, conservationalist, and just good People.

if you would like to see an agenda please shoot me a email at [tsmith@sandiapueblo.nsn.us](mailto:tsmith@sandiapueblo.nsn.us), I am unable to attch the file.

Hope to see you all there. Thank you for all that you do for everything and everyone, be strong in all that you do.

Regards; TIM, APACHE, KEEP MOVING FORWARD-LIVE IN HARMONY[nafws.org](http://nafws.org)  
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## **Conference Announcement**

# **28<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL NATIVE AMERICAN FISH AND WILDLIFE SOCIETY SOUTHWEST REGIONAL CONFERENCE**

August 5 - 7, 2014  
Isleta Resort & Casino  
Isleta, New Mexico

Co-Sponsored By: **SOUTHWEST REGION – NAFWS AND SOUTHWEST TRIBAL FISHERIES COMMISSION**

Hosted By: **Pueblo of Isleta**

### **Hotel Information:**

#### **ISLETA RESORT & CASINO**

100 rooms have been blocked at the rate of \$83.00/night w/ 6% tax/night  
To make room reservations call: (505) 848-1999 or (877) 747-5382

Mention “**Native American Fish and Wildlife Society Conference**”

Deadline to make reservation: July 5, 2014

Conference Theme: “**The Challenge of the Future: Working Smarter With Less &**

**Embracing Our Traditional Values**”

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEE: \$175.00

**ON-SITE REGISTRATION ONLY**

Make checks payable to: **NAFWS Southwest Region**

Poster Session: Agency and Tribal Exhibits

Hunting, Fishing, Outdoor Trade Show

SW Region Conservation Officer Shoot Competition

Native American Arts and Crafts Vendors

Fund Raising – Bring Your Donations For The Auction

Contact: Norman Jojola (505) 753-1451

FOR ADDITIONAL CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Contact: Norman Jojola, Co-Coordinator – (505) 753-1451 or (505) 927-3494

or

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**A Guide To Student Loan Forgiveness And Repayment Options**

**By JOSEPH PISANI 09/26/13**

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NEW YORK -- Wish you could make your student loans disappear?

Student loan forgiveness programs can make it happen, but there's a problem.

"There needs to be more awareness about these programs," says Betsy Mayotte, director of regulatory compliance at American Student Assistance, a nonprofit that helps borrowers manage their student debt.

So the organization released a student loan forgiveness guide earlier this year on its website. The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, a government watchdog, released its own guide last month to bring attention to the programs.

The programs are not a quick fix. Instead, they enable borrowers to erase their remaining student debt after several years of payments. Most of the programs are tied to certain low-paid professions, such as teachers or public defenders, and have other restrictions. Here's a snapshot of several options.

## PUBLIC SERVICE PROGRAM

This program is for those who work in federal, state or local government jobs, or at a nonprofit that's been designated as a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization. The CFPB estimates that a quarter of the country's workforce falls into those categories. Individuals must also have high student loan balances relative to their income.

The program works like this: anyone who makes 120 on-time monthly payments toward their student loans and works in a qualifying job for 10 years (they don't have to be consecutive), can apply to have their remaining balance forgiven. The amount of the loans forgiven is not taxed, under current tax law.

Only those with federal Direct Loans will qualify for this program, but some loans, such as the Federal Family Education Loan (also known as FFEL) and the Perkins Loan can be consolidated into a Direct Loan. If you don't know what type of federal loan you have, you can find out at [nslds.ed.gov](http://nslds.ed.gov).

The program was established in 2007, so no one has received loan forgiveness yet. Those hoping to take advantage need to make sure their job qualifies with the Department of Education every year, says Mark Kantrowitz, publisher of Edvisors.com. Save the paperwork and annual income forms, in case you need to later prove your eligibility.

The Department of Education offers more guidelines: . <http://1.usa.gov/18sELJS>

## INCOME-BASED REPAYMENT

Under this program borrowers can qualify for reduced monthly payments, and after 25 years the remaining balance is forgiven. It is important to note that the forgiven amount is taxed as income, which means you will likely have to pay a sum to the IRS that's lower than the amount forgiven.

The program is for those whose federal student loan debt is high relative their income and family size. Your lender will ultimately decide if you are qualified, but you can see if you would benefit from this program by using this online calculator: . <http://1.usa.gov/1bIO1yw>

There are other rules, such as which types of federal loans qualify. The Department of Education has a helpful tip sheet: . <http://1.usa.gov/19JJVQA>

## PAY AS YOU EARN PLAN

Borrowers can apply to have their monthly payments reduced, and after 20 years of payments, the balance is forgiven. Any forgiven amounts are taxed as income. This program is for those

with a high level of federal student loans compared to their income, and who took out their first federal student loan after Oct. 1, 2007.

Use the Department of Education's online calculator to see if you qualify: . <http://1.usa.gov/194F7V0>

## OTHER PROGRAMS

Depending on your job, you may be able to get help with your loans.

Teachers, for example, should see if they're eligible for the teacher loan forgiveness program. They must work at a qualifying school for five consecutive years to receive up to \$17,500 in forgiveness on certain federal loans. For more details see: . <http://1.usa.gov/1bITqWq>

American Student Assistance put a list together of over 60 programs. Some are based on type of job, others are state programs. You can see them here: . Some state programs even help with private loans. Mayotte of ASA recommends an Internet search to see if your state or job qualifies for some sort of student loan help. She says it's important to ask your employers or human resources department if student loan help is available. She says more employers are refunding a part their employee's student loan payments. <http://bit.ly/15xGpNs>

Mayotte also warns that borrowers shouldn't take jobs just to have their student loans forgiven, or take out too much debt because they assume their debt will be forgiven. Many of the programs are budget based, there's a possibility that some could disappear or not be around by the time you graduate, Mayotte says.

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## MORE INFORMATION:

Public service loan forgiveness: <http://1.usa.gov/18sELJS>

Income-based repayment: <http://1.usa.gov/19JJVQA>

Pay as you earn plan: <http://1.usa.gov/1h5MGzQ>

Teacher loan forgiveness program: <http://1.usa.gov/1bITqWq>

Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's guide: <http://1.usa.gov/1as4UK8>

American Student Assistance's guide: <http://bit.ly/15xGpNs>

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Follow Joseph Pisani at <http://twitter.com/josephpisani>

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## [12 News](#)

SHARE this inspiring video. **Navajo Code Talker Joe Kellwood sings the Marine Hymn.** Listen to the familiar tune: <http://bit.ly/1l6eN4k>

**2014 Shoshone-Bannock  
Indian Festival Hand Game Tournament  
Fort Hall, Idaho \*August 8-10, 2014\***



**\$20,000.00 Guaranteed Cash Payout**  
Sponsored by the Fort Hall Casino

1<sup>st</sup> Place \$6,500.00  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$5,500.00  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place \$4,500.00  
4<sup>th</sup> Place \$3,500.00

Registration opens 11 am and closes at 2 pm **Saturday, August 9, 2014** Tournament will begin at 3pm.  
Double Elimination; 2-5 members per team; Entry Fee \$125.00 per team (Cash Only).

**Sunday, August 10, 2014**

**3-Man Hand Game Tournament**

Added Purse: \$2,000.00  
Entry Fee \$60.00 per Team;  
3 Players per team; Single Elimination.  
Registration opens at Noon and close at 2pm.  
Tournament will begin at 3pm.



**Friday, August 8, 2014**

**Bone Hog Tournament**

Added Purse: \$3,000.00  
Entry fee \$40.00 per Team;  
2 Players per team; Single Elimination  
Registration opens at 5pm and Close at 6pm.  
Tournament will begin shortly after.



For more information call Rachel Hall at 1-800-497-4231 x 3026; 208-680-8354 or email: [rachel@shobangaming.com](mailto:rachel@shobangaming.com)

Shoshone-Bannock Tribes and the Fort Hall Casino are not responsible for theft, fire, accidents or travel assistance.  
Absolutely No Alcohol on the Premises.

### [Stop the Frack Attack!](#)

The EPA is considering requiring fracking companies to disclose what chemicals they use in fracking. This is a critical step towards protecting communities and drinking water from the dangers of fracking. Urge the agency to act now!

[secure.nrdconline.org](http://secure.nrdconline.org)

[aze Johnson](#) and [Mary Wa](#) shared a link.

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### [In Iowa, solar is fighting back against utilities and winning](#)

A court ruling opens the way for a method of financing solar installation that...

[grist.org](http://grist.org)

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<http://www.ancient-origins.net/human-origins-folklore/takenouchi-manuscripts-and-story-humanity-never-told-001860?tru=bhbTLj#overlay-context=>

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## **GrantStation**

### [Call of Duty Endowment: Seal of Distinction](#)

The Seal of Distinction, an initiative of the Call of Duty Endowment, recognizes nonprofit organizations that demonstrate the highest level of effectiveness and efficiency in placing veterans in jobs. Click above to learn more about the funding guidelines and application process.

### [The Carrefour Foundation](#)

The Carrefour Foundation, the charitable arm of the Carrefour Group, provides funding to local nonprofit associations working on projects linked to food in countries where Carrefour is present. Click above to learn more about the funding guidelines and application process.

### [Department of Health and Human Services: Affordable Care Act New Access Point Grants](#)

This program provides support for new access points for the delivery of comprehensive primary healthcare services to underserved and vulnerable populations. Click above to learn more about the funding guidelines and application process.



## *National Funding*

Support for Breast Cancer Services for the Underserved

### **Avon Breast Health Outreach Program**

The mission of the Avon Breast Health Outreach Program (BHOP) is to link medically underserved women and men to breast health education and screening services. Grants are available to community-based nonprofit organizations and healthcare agencies in the U.S., Guam, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. The Avon BHOP supports non-medical expenses incurred by funded programs to link underserved women with free or low-cost breast cancer screening services and follow-up care. Approximately \$2.5 million in grant funds will be awarded to around 50 organizations. The majority of the grants will range from \$30,000 to \$60,000, with an average of \$45,000. To ensure that smaller community-based organizations receive funding, at least 30% of the grants will be awarded to organizations with operating budgets under \$2,000,000. Projects in Avon Walk Cities as well as states with high breast cancer incidence or morbidity are of special interest; however, BHOP attempts to distribute funds throughout the entire U.S. The application deadline is August 22, 2014. Visit the BHOP website to download the request for applications.

Native American Communities Funded

### **Seventh Generation Fund for Indigenous Peoples**

The Seventh Generation Fund for Indigenous Peoples is dedicated to promoting and maintaining the uniqueness of Native peoples and the sovereignty of tribal Nations. The Fund's primary grantmaking program areas include the following: Arts and Cultural Expression, Environmental Health and Justice, Human Rights, Sustainable Communities, Intergenerational Leadership, and Women's Leadership. Grants from \$600 to \$5,000 are provided to Native communities that address one or more of the Fund's program areas. The upcoming application deadline is September 15, 2014. (Mini-grants of up to \$500 are reviewed throughout the year.) Application guidelines and forms are available on the Fund's website.

Grants Promote Youth Running Programs

### **Road Runners Club of America: Kids Run the Nation Fund**

The Road Runners Club of America (RRCA) is dedicated to supporting the growth of grassroots running clubs, training programs, and running events while promoting the common interests of runners throughout the United States. The Kids Run the Nation Fund, an initiative of the RRCA, supports nonprofit organizations and schools in the U.S. that are interested in implementing or currently have a youth running program. Grants of \$500 to \$1,000 are provided to running clubs and other nonprofit organizations such as parent booster clubs, PTAs, etc. Elementary and middle schools that provide organized after-school running programs are also eligible to apply. Since the goal of the grant program is to have kids running at least once a week for multiple weeks, funded running programs should offer more than just one-time events. The application deadline is October 1, 2014. Visit the RRCA website after August 1, 2014, to submit an online application.

Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention Initiatives for Youth Supported

### **AMA Foundation: Healthy Living Grant Program**

The Healthy Living Grant Program, an initiative of the AMA Foundation, supports grassroots public health projects that encourage health education in communities across the nation. In 2014,

grants will be awarded in the Prescription Medication Safety category. Funded projects should provide awareness programs about the dangers of prescription drug abuse for children and youth ages 2 to 21. Nonprofit organizations and government agencies that have been in existence for at least one year and that have an annual operating budget of \$2 million or less are eligible to apply. The proposed project must involve a partnership with a medical organization. The application deadline is September 12, 2014. Application guidelines and forms are available on the Foundation's website.

### ***Regional Funding***

Funds for Neighborhood Projects in Delaware, New Jersey, and Eastern Pennsylvania

#### **Wells Fargo Regional Foundation**

The Wells Fargo Regional Foundation is dedicated to improving the quality of life for children and families living in low-income neighborhoods in Delaware, New Jersey, and eastern Pennsylvania. The Foundation offers the following two grant programs: Neighborhood Planning Grants of \$25,000 to \$100,000 support intensive 12 to 24 month resident-driven neighborhood planning processes. The application deadline for this program is September 5, 2014. Neighborhood Implementation Grants of \$100,000 to \$750,000 over three to five years support comprehensive community development projects that target specific neighborhoods. The application deadline for this program is October 24, 2014. Visit the Wells Fargo website to learn more about both grant programs and to take the eligibility quiz.

Grants Enhance Pacific Northwest Youth Programs and Ecosystem Protection

#### **Charlotte Martin Foundation**

The Charlotte Martin Foundation supports nonprofit organizations that provide services to communities throughout Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, and Washington. The Foundation focuses on organizations that provide opportunities for youth (ages 6 to 18) to develop their skills in education, creative and cultural expression, and athletics in ways that promote their habits of lifelong learning and their ability to make lasting contributions to their respective communities. The emphasis is on programs that target underserved and economically disadvantaged youth. Grants are also provided to protect and restore vital ecosystems and their resident wildlife for the long-term with the aim of preserving biodiversity in the region. Grants range up to \$10,000. The final application cycle for 2014 will be open from August 1 through September 30. Visit the Foundation's website to review the funding guidelines for each of the Foundation's program areas.

Support for Children's Healthcare and Cancer Treatment in Washington, DC

#### **The Alexander and Margaret Stewart Trust**

The Alexander and Margaret Stewart Trust supports nonprofit organizations that focus on researching, treating, and preventing cancer and pediatric illnesses. The Trust offers grants to organizations that assist residents of Washington, DC, particularly in economically disadvantaged communities. Grants support a range of organizations, from health clinics and hospitals to community-based organizations, which provide pediatric care or cancer treatment for the underprivileged. Grant applications are accepted throughout the year. Applications submitted by September 19, 2014, should receive a decision before the end of the year. (New applicants



must submit a letter of inquiry form prior to applying.) Visit the Trust's website to learn more about the grant guidelines and application procedure.

#### Healthy Watershed Initiatives in Texas Funded

##### **Dixon Water Foundation**

The Dixon Water Foundation is dedicated to promoting healthy watersheds through good land management throughout key ecosystems in the state of Texas. The Foundation focuses on education, outreach, and research on water issues, with a particular emphasis on ecologically and financially sustainable land management that will enhance water retention and minimize erosion in watersheds in the state. Nonprofit organizations with programs that address the Foundation's priorities are eligible to apply. The upcoming grant application deadline is September 1, 2014. Visit the Foundation's website to review the application guidelines.

#### *Federal Funding*

#### Program Supports Downtown Housing Projects

##### **Department of Housing and Urban Development**

The HOPE VI Main Street Grant Program provides support to small communities to assist in the renovation of a historic or traditional central business district or "Main Street" area by replacing unused commercial space in buildings with affordable housing units. The application deadline is August 18, 2014.

#### Funds Available to Strengthen Humanities at Community Colleges

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

The Bridging Cultures at Community Colleges program provides support to strengthen and enrich humanities education and scholarship at community colleges or community college systems. The application deadline is August 21, 2014.

#### Air Pollution Reduction Efforts Supported

##### **Environmental Protection Agency**

The Air, Climate, and Energy (ACE) Centers: Science Supporting Solutions program supports research that will inform state and local policy makers and lead to reduction in exposure to harmful air pollution. The application deadline is September 4, 2014.

#### Senior Volunteer Efforts Funded

##### **Corporation for National and Community Service**

The RSVP Competition program supports efforts that involve volunteers 55 years and older serving in a diverse range of activities. Focus areas include disaster, education, economic opportunity, environment, healthy futures, and veterans and military families. Letters of intent are due August 8, 2014. The application deadline is September 9, 2014.

##### **Greenpeace USA**

Our campaign is making both Shell & LEGO nervous!!

First our viral video was banned from YouTube, then put back up after a huge public outcry. And now Shell's

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## **A Small Town Just Came Up With A Surprisingly Simple Way To Stop Fracking Dead In Its Tracks**

Things that matter. Pass 'em on.

upworthy.com|By Robby Berman

[The Leading Solar Energy Investment Platform | Mosaic](#)

Mosaic is the first US online marketplace to offer solar investments to the public....  
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[www.greentechmedia.com/articles/read/Is-This-the-Site-of-the-Tesla-Giga-Battery-Factory-in-Nevada](http://www.greentechmedia.com/articles/read/Is-This-the-Site-of-the-Tesla-Giga-Battery-Factory-in-Nevada)

<http://www.ncai.org/news/articles/2014/07/21/ncai-announces-native-american-task-force-for-my-brother-s-keeper>

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## **Massive raid to help Yurok tribe combat illegal pot grows**

**Lee Romney, Los Angeles Times**

The California National Guard on Monday joined more than a dozen other agencies to help the Yurok tribe combat rampant marijuana grows that have threatened the reservation's water supply, harmed its salmon and interfered with cultural ceremonies.

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## **Illegal Pot Farms Parching Yurok Land**

Indian Country Today

The drought in *California* is exacerbating the effect that illegal marijuana farms have on the Yurok 's *water* supply, and on July 21 federal and state agencies ...

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## 'We Will Fight': Keystone XL Pipeline Foes Fear Worst for Water Supply

*Brian Brown, NBC News*

Brown writes: "The health of the Ogallala Aquifer is not only an issue on these lands where the Lakota once hunted buffalo; it's the fountain of life for the entire American Breadbasket."

[READ MORE](#)

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## [Congressman Mark Amodei : News Releases : House passes Amodei Pyramid Lake bill](#)

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Today, the U.S. House of Representatives passed Congressman Mark Amodei's...

[amodei.house.gov](http://amodei.house.gov)

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I'd like to invite you and your family to the **Annual Wa She Shu It Duh Festival** is this weekend Saturday July 26th and Sunday 27th. I personally will be there with a group of young men from the Woodfords Community greeting and helping you with your lawn chairs easy ups ect. Please take advantage of the beautiful weather expected. Thank you.

## [Wa She Shu It De - Washoe Art Festival](#)

Washoe, Piute, Mtn Miadu, Shoshone and Miwok artists gathered at Valhalla in Lake Tahoe to share native dances, basket weaving, drumming, music and art of all types.

[www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com)

