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**Loika Kane added 31 new photos to the album FACES AT THE GREAT BASIN LANGUAGES CONFERENCE — with Teresa Magnuson Melendez.**

Keeping the Ancient Voices Alive - another great languages conference. Enjoyed spending time with those who are in the trenches of language revitalization. It was a weekend of sharing methods and best practices. RSIC's Language Program, Staff and Board Members gave workshops on Curriculum Development for Multiple Language on a Budget and Developing Interactive Lessons Using Best Practices in Language Acquisition. They did a great job. Was very happy visiting with the elders, fluent speakers, teachers, and learners - our language family. My favorite Numu phrase brought back from the conference is "Ki Taibo Yadooapana!" No speaking English! hahaha Let's do it!

Late breaking news:

WOOHOO - With RSIC Tribal Council approval, the Language/Culture Program gains two new positions - a full-time Language Specialist and a part-time Administrative Assistant. Keep an eye out for those job descriptions and be ready to submit your application. So exciting and proud of the RSIC Tribal Council for their support for this most important program. Our languages are a big part of our identity. The seeds planted in the minds of those who took language classes at the Colony and through the school district are starting to sprout. Some of these students are now teaching the language in the school system and tribal programs. More young people are

expressing their desire to teach the language. Team them up with fluent speakers and our languages can only grow. I hope each of you are learning your native languages and sharing the language with your family members, especially your children and grandchildren. If not, get to a language class or request language material from your language programs. You're never too old to learn your language! Numu Yadoo, Newe Daigwa, Washeshu It'lu Gawgayay! Take your responsibility to teach your children our languages, culture, and lifeways with great seriousness. Do it in remembrance of the ancestors and our family members who have passed on before us, especially those who died so that we could live! [Loika Kane](#)

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## **Education Department Awards 40 States, D.C., and the Virgin Islands \$28.4 Million in Grants to Help Low-Income Students Take Advanced Placement Tests**

The U.S. Department of Education announced today that it has awarded \$28.4 million in grants to 40 states, Washington, D.C., and the Virgin Islands as part of its efforts to boost college-and career readiness for historically underserved students. The grants will help defray the costs of taking advanced placement tests for low-income students.

“We know that when students of all backgrounds are held to high expectations they excel. High school instruction needs to become more rigorous to foster college and career-readiness, and provide multiple pathways to success in order to prepare students for the 21st century global economy. Advanced Placement courses are helping schools meet this challenge by developing the study skills, critical reasoning, and habits of mind that prepare students for college. These grants eliminate some of the financial roadblocks for low-income students taking Advanced Placement courses, letting them take tests with the potential of earning college credit while in high school,” said U.S. Secretary of Education Arne Duncan.

The grants are used to help pay for low-income students taking approved advanced placement tests administered by the College Board, the International Baccalaureate Organization and Cambridge International Examinations. By subsidizing test fees for low-income students, the program is intended to encourage those students to take advanced placement tests and obtain college credit for high school courses, reducing the time and cost required to complete a postsecondary degree.

Levels of funding per state were determined on the basis of state estimates of the numbers of tests that would be taken by low-income students. From 2013 to 2014, the number of tests for low income students covered by the program increased by over 6 percent.

Based on the anticipated number of tests to be taken, the grants under the Advanced Placement Test Fee Program are expected to be sufficient to pay all but \$18 of the cost of each advanced placement test taken by low-income students. States may opt to require students to pay a portion of the costs.

The Obama Administration’s commitment to equity in education underlies nearly every significant activity of the Education Department — from [My Brother’s Keeper](#) to the proposed

[Race to the Top-Equity and Opportunity](#) grant program, which would create incentives for states and school districts to drive comprehensive change in how they identify and close opportunity and achievement gaps .

The Advanced Placement Test Fee program is administered by the Office of Elementary and Secondary Education. For additional information on the program and these new awards, visit <http://www2.ed.gov/programs/apfee/index.html> .

Below is the list of 2014 Discretionary Grants for the Advanced Placement Test Fee Program:

State	Applicant	Amount*
AK	State of Alaska Department of Education & Early Development	\$26,843
AL	Alabama Department of Education	\$40,034
AZ	Arizona Department of Education	\$704,137
CA	California Department of Education	\$10,736,965
CO	Colorado Department of Education	\$455,128
CT	Connecticut State Department of Education	\$293,444
DC	Office of the State Superintendent of Education	\$141,334
DE	Delaware Department of Education	\$97,841
HI	Hawaii State Department of Education	\$104,030
IA	Iowa Department of Education	\$59,823
ID	Idaho State Department of Education	\$75,552
IL	Illinois State Board of Education	\$2,224,219
IN	Indiana Department of Education	\$474,939
KS	Kansas State Department of Education	\$82,176
KY	Kentucky Department of Education	\$464,887
LA	Louisiana Department of Education	\$281,745
MA	Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education	\$672,919
MD	Maryland State Department of Education	\$635,077
ME	State of Maine, Department of Education	\$83,961
MI	Michigan Department of Education	\$639,367
MO	Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education	\$188,048
MS	Mississippi Department of Education	\$54,287
MT	Montana Office of Public Instruction	\$4,604
NC	North Carolina Department of Public Instruction	\$759,099
NE	Nebraska Department of Education	\$5,331
NH	New Hampshire Department of Education	\$30,399

NJ	New Jersey Department of Education	\$585,366
NM	New Mexico Public Education Department	\$46,240
NV	Nevada Department of Education	\$435,616
NY	New York State Education Department	\$2,643,454
OH	Ohio Department of Education	\$349,518
OR	Oregon Department of Education	\$198,258
PA	Pennsylvania Department of Education	\$596,608
RI	Rhode Island Department of Elementary and Secondary Education	\$74,057
SD	South Dakota Department of Education	\$7,513
TN	State of Tennessee	\$67,516
TX	Texas Education Agency	\$3,018,808
VA	Virginia Department of Education	\$358,608
VI	Virgin Islands Department of Education	\$16,745
VT	Vermont Agency of Education	\$29,928
WA	Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction	\$655,883
WV	West Virginia Department of Education	\$62,693

Totals \$28,483,000

\*The award amounts reflect the amounts needed to fund the spring 2014 exams and a portion of the spring 2015 exams for each state.

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*The following bibliography is included as a road map to spending a few hours elsewhere. It's main value is "so much stuff in one place", easily accessible with one click to a good search engine. I am including it for*

- 1) *Students who need to do term papers. This is an excellent source of articles not generally available;*
- 2) *Emergent tribal leaders who need to develop a whole view of the past, understanding the creation of public information afforded to the public at the time in which policies were crafted. One can travel through different epochs of US-Indian policy in this collection or at least get substantial clues for further research.*

*While one may not agree - or be offended - by these writings and articles, they do provide a tool by which to learn mistakes of the past so that they are not repeated now or in the future or reconsidered with appropriate changes for the present.*



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*you've been pole dancing again!!!*



**A little information from the Washoe Tribe EPA Office**, courtesy of [Lisa Christensen](#)

**FRACKING: KEY IMPACTS OF DIRTY DRILLING**

**280 BILLION GALLONS OF TOXIC WASTEWATER GENERATED IN 2012**

**450,000 TONS OF AIR POLLUTION PRODUCED IN ONE YEAR**

**250 BILLION GALLONS OF FRESH WATER USED SINCE 2005**

**360,000 ACRES OF LAND DEGRADED SINCE 2005**

**100 MILLION METRIC TONS OF GLOBAL WARMING POLLUTION SINCE 2005**

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[Wilderness Exhibit Press Release.docx](#)

**The Sparks Museum has a special exhibit up and lecture series celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Wilderness Act.**

On 8/13/14, 2:48 PM, "Sparks Museum & Cultural Center"



[info@SparksMuseum.org](mailto:info@SparksMuseum.org)> wrote:

Attached is a list of upcoming events at the Sparks Museum & Cultural Center. Please call if there is any further information you desire. We appreciate any method that you can use to send out notification of these wonderful lectures which are all FREE!

Barbara Young, Board of Trustees  
Sparks Museum & Cultural Center  
814 Victorian Ave. ? Sparks, NV 89431  
775- 355-1144 ? [www.SparksMuseum.org](http://www.SparksMuseum.org)

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Hotel Conference Rate Extended to Wednesday, August 20, 2014

### Update for 16th National Tribal Preservation Conference

The cut-off date for the group, guaranteed room rate at the Potawatomi Hotel & Casino has been extended to **Wednesday, August 20, 2014**.

Weblink to Transportation & Lodging Information (has old cut-off date):

<http://www.nathpo.org/PDF/2014/Transportation-page.pdf>

Webpage for all conference information: <http://www.nathpo.org/meetings/16meeting.htm>

Note: Our conference will be one of the first groups in the new hotel and meeting space at the Potawatomi Hotel & Casino. Link to news stories on the opening:

<http://www.indianz.com/IndianGaming/2014/028119.asp>

There are some exciting new additions to the agenda, which will be posted in about two weeks.

Questions? Please contact me at [bambi@nathpo.org](mailto:bambi@nathpo.org) or call (202) 628-8476. Association of Tribal Historic Preservation Officers

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**Solar Thermal Magazine's Clean Energy Page** added 5 new photos.

Is Japan the only  
country with a plan to  
float their solar energy  
farms? <http://>

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In Memoriam  
John H. Dressler, Jr.  
April 21, 1941- August 9, 2014



Viewing will be held  
Thursday August 14, 2014  
5 p.m. - 8 p.m.  
O'Brien Rogers & Crosby  
600 W. Second Street, Reno, NV

Funeral Services will be held  
Friday August 15, 2014  
11:00 a.m.  
O'Brien Rogers & Crosby  
600 W. Second Street, Reno, NV

**Burial will be held at the Stewart Indian Cemetery in Stewart Nevada.**

**A honor dinner will be served immediately following burial at the  
Stewart Community Building. (Located directly east of the cemetery)**

*The Family will graciously accept any generous donations at the viewing and at the memorial dinner.*