

Journal #3435

from sdc

8.10.15

WHEN DOES A LANGUAGE DIE?

Nurturestore

Reid Introduces The Moapa Band of Paiutes Land Conveyance Act

National Park Service creates Office of American Indian Affairs

Biologists fear repeat of 2002 salmon kill in Klamath River in Oregon ...

Permits to Build Keystone XL in Jeopardy as Hearings Reveal Missteps

California Indian Tribe Pursues Rights to Groundwater

Quick way to update yourself about what is going on at Smithsonian

Project Dreamcatcher

Plans to plug the Gold King backfire

Navajo Nation Slams Door on Deal That Would Have Allowed Uranium Mining

EPA Regulators Mistakenly Spilled One Million Gallons of Toxic Wastewater Into Colorado River

The Toxic Tales of Susana Martinez

Tourists flock to experience Navajo bed and breakfast

Greenroofs.com Project of the Week

Congress should appoint delegates to represent tribal nations

Free Puerto Rico, America's Colony

Diving Headfirst Into the Internet of Things

The library looks as though it was certain to go under

The GATEWAY Project

Would You Do Volunteer Work to Pay Off Your Student Loans? Now You Can

PAINFUL HONESTY

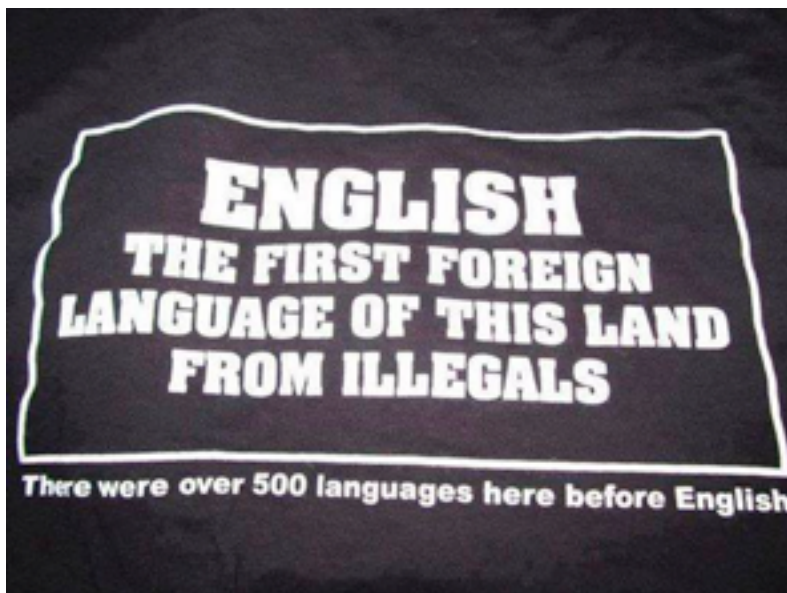
Phoenix AISES Scholarship

We Finally Have Clues to How America's Lost Colony Vanished

The In Circles Experience

New York Needs Coyotes

Water Authority in Sheep Trouble with Park Service



**WHEN DOES A LANGUAGE
DIE? BY CHI LUU**

Roughly half of the world's languages are in danger of extinction. This week's Lingua Obscura column investigates the cause and effect.

Nurturestore

100 kids' literacy and language activities by topic, theme and season. An excellent resource for hands-on, multi-sensory creative learning. See more: <http://nurturestore.co.uk/100-kids-literacy-language-activi...>

Pin for later: <https://www.pinterest.com/pin/156359418289796801/>

For Immediate Release Date: Thursday, August 6, 2015

Reid Introduces The Moapa Band of Paiutes Land Conveyance Act

Washington, D.C. – Nevada Senator Harry Reid today introduced The Moapa Band of Paiutes Land Conveyance Act, which will expand the tribe's reservation in southern Nevada by more than 25,000 acres. This will allow them to build housing for their members, preserve their cultural heritage and traditions and provide opportunities for economic development, while protecting all existing rights.

“The Paiute people have called Nevada home long before the state was settled by pioneers, prospectors and entrepreneurs. They have always been part of our state's great heritage and continue to contribute to our state's cultural and economic vitality. Their foresight and determination resulted in the first utility scale solar project on tribal lands being built on the Moapa reservation. This bill will return a portion of southern Paiute homeland and provide the Moapa Paiutes with space for additional housing, economic development, conservation and cultural protection,” Reid said. “I commend the tribe for their perseverance on this legislation, and I look forward to furthering this progress together. The United States has a solemn duty to live up to its obligations to tribal nations, and I will continue to take that duty seriously.”

National Park Service creates Office of American Indian Affairs

Reed Robinson, a member of the Rosebud Sioux Tribe, will serve as the program manager of the new office. indianz.com

Biologists fear repeat of 2002 salmon kill in Klamath River in Oregon ...

The Register-Guard

Low *water* and warm temperatures have slowed the upriver migration of spring ... Wade Sinnen, senior environmental scientist for the *California* Department of ...

Permits to Build Keystone XL in Jeopardy as Hearings Reveal Missteps

Julie Dermansky, DeSmogBlog: TransCanada's decision to purchase all of the pipe needed to complete the Keystone XL pipeline before receiving a permit could prove a costly mistake. Not only is President Obama expected to reject the TransCanada's cross-border permit, the company must recertify an expired South Dakota permit. [Read the Article](#)

California Indian Tribe Pursues Rights to Groundwater

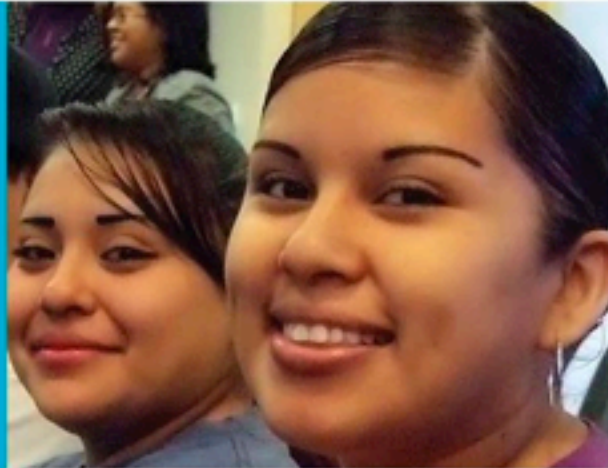
California is home to more than 100 federally recognized Indian tribes. Only one is seeking legal confirmation of its rights to groundwater. A lawsuit filed in 2013 by the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians, a tribe in the Coachella Valley near Palm Springs, is moving upward in federal courts and could become a precedent-setting U.S. Supreme Court case.

This week, Circle of Blue reports on how the [tribe's lawsuit could reshape groundwater management and use in California and the American West](#).



PROJECT DREAMCATCHER

HELPING AMERICAN INDIAN BUSINESS WOMEN ACHIEVE THEIR GOALS



Ready to learn more? – Thunderbird School of Global Management will hold a discussion on what it means to be an entrepreneur, a business owner responsible for your dreams. **Join us** - to learn about the Project DreamCatcher program – a no-cost, one-week, on-campus program designed to enhance business skills of current and aspiring **women** business owners – **YOU CAN DO THIS** – we are here to support your dreams.

WHEN:

Wednesday, August 12
1:00 - 3:00pm
Food provided

WHERE:

Tribal Education, Conference Room
205 W. Fatco Road
Whiteriver, Arizona 85941

To RSVP or for more information, contact Thunderbird at:
602-978-7650 | thunderbirdforgood@asu.edu

Or, District II Councilwoman, Colleen Faden at:
928-338-2513 | cfaden@wmat.us



Project DreamCatcher is a program sponsored by Freeport-McMoRan Foundation and in partnership with the Phoenix Indian Center brought to you by Thunderbird School of Global Management.

Quick way to update yourself about what is going on at Smithsonian:

Out of the millions of items in the Smithsonian's collections, experts at our museums, research centers, and zoo have each picked one seriously amazing item as its champion in this year's Smithsonian Summer Showdown. These titans of the Smithsonian will battle head-to-head through three rounds until there is ONE winner!

Voting for Round One ends Wednesday, August 12. [Plus, when you cast your vote for your favorites, you'll be entered to receive the grand prize package!](#)

Interactive before and after view of the Animas River. These images were taken Thursday afternoon and Friday morning. (8.6-7) - <http://bit.ly/1eXC3oe>



[Elayne Silversmith](#) shared [The Durango Herald's photo](#)

i'm thinking of the aquatic life who are no longer... damn mining! damn mining... *cry emoticon*

[Plans to plug the Gold King backfire](#)

The entrance to the Gold King Mine has long been collapsed, and the Environmental Protection Agency planned to clear the dirt blocking the tunnel to install a pipe to pump out the contaminated water in the mine, said Hays Griswold, on-scene coordinator for the agency.

durangoherald.com <http://navajotimes.com/reznews/contaminated-water-on-its-way-to-navajo/#.VcWqe4WXX35>

[Navajo Nation Slams Door on Deal That Would Have Allowed Uranium Mining](#)

The Navajo Nation has blocked a backdoor deal that would have allowed uranium mining to restart, despite lingering waste from past mining.

indiancountrytodaymedianetwork.com

~~~~~



## **EPA Regulators Mistakenly Spilled One Million Gallons of Toxic Wastewater Into Colorado River**

*Renee Lewis, Al Jazeera America*

Lewis writes: "Approximately one million gallons of orange-colored mine tailings wastewater has spilled into the Animas River in southwestern Colorado, forcing several river recreation businesses to close and irrigation companies to suspend water delivery to hundreds of local farmers." [READ MORE](#)

[Natalie Tschiedel](#) As of May 1, 2015, .Reuters: "The U.S. government will put \$13.2 million into an environmental trust to pay for evaluations of 16 abandoned uranium mines on land belonging to the Navajo Nation in Utah, Arizona and New Mexico, the Justice Department.....[See More](#) From an Albq Alibi article <http://alibi.com/.../The-Toxic-Tales-of-Susana-Martinez.html> ...[See More](#)

~~~~~

[**The Toxic Tales of Susana Martinez: How mining giant Freeport McMoRan is...**](#)
alibi.com

[**Tourists flock to experience Navajo bed and breakfast**](#)

Business is booming for Baya Meehan, a Navajo woman who lives south of Page, Ariz., and has made a lucrative business out of offering tourists a slice of traditional Native American life.

12 News · Aug 3, 2015

Greenroofs.com Project of the Week: 8/3/15

LeFrak Center at Lakeside - Prospect Park

Brooklyn, NY, USA

44,329 sf. Greenroofstails

In the nineteenth century, Frederick Law Olmstead and Calvert Vaux designed the 585-acre Prospect Park, one of Brooklyn's most treasured destinations for relaxation and recreation and a national landmark. Designed by noted architects Tod Williams and Billie Tsien, in collaboration with the Alliance's acclaimed landscape architect Christian Zimmerman, the 75,000 sf LEED Gold certified Samuel J. and Ethel LeFrak Center at Lakeside provides seasonal ice skating, roller skating, biking, boating, and water play. Designed by [Roofmeadow](#), the recreation facility boasts a 24,601 sf extensive green roof and a 19,728 sf intensive green roof, and has earned the 2015 AIA Institute of Honor Award for Architecture.

A 23-foot high canopy on the LeFrak Center supports the extensive sedum green roof above and a whirlwind of activity below including ice skating in the winter and roller skating in the warm seasons. The concession buildings are buried in the land and covered by the landscape on structure green roofs which connect to each other, the existing pathways, and the highly variable landscape grades, allowing the structures to blend into the park landscape. The intensive green roof footpaths approaching from the east and north ascend gradually and imperceptibly over the top of the 20,000 square-foot complex, eventually ending at an overlook of the facility and the scenic Prospect Park Lake beyond. An innovative stormwater collection strategy and 15,000 gallon rainwater retention cistern result in zero rainwater runoff from the intensive green roof areas, with no potable water used to irrigate the green roofs. The combined green roofs prevent over 900,000 gallons of rainwater from entering the sewer each year, and this eight-acre redevelopment project is a national model for integrating cutting edge sustainable design into an historic park.

Find [more photos and additional information](#) about this project in [The International Greenroof & Greenwall Projects Database](#).

Year: 2013 **Access:** Accessible, Open to Public
Owner: NYC Department of Parks and Recreation and Prospect Park Alliance
Building Type: Park **Type:** Extensive & Intensive **System:** Single
Source Provider **Size:** 44,329 sq.ft. **Slope:** 1-30%
Designers/Manufacturers of Record:
Architect: Andy Kim, Tod Williams Billie Tsien Architects
Design Firm/Green Roof Designer: Charlie Miller, [Roofmeadow](#)
Landscape Architect: Christian Zimmerman, Prospect Park Alliance
Civil Engineer: Stantec Consulting - New York
Civil Engineer (Rainwater Harvesting): Geosyntec Consultants, Inc.
General Contractor: Sciam Construction Co.
Green Roof Contractor: Evergreen Environments, LLC
Mason: Marco Berardi, Berardi Stone Setting, Inc.
© Image Credits: Ari Burling, Michael Moran, and Roofmeadow

Congress should appoint delegates to represent tribal nations

Why indigenous voices are needed to make U.S. a better democracy. hcn.org [Ben Spillman](#) Would there be implications for sovereignty of tribal governments? How would these



congressional districts be created? Would voting for the rep be limited to people who are enrolled in recognized tribes? Only people living on tribal land? What about non-Indian people living in communities governed by tribal governments?

Mosholatubbee was a candidate for Congress in 1830. Elections are important, but not the only route to democratic representation.

Painted by George Catlin in 1834, Smithsonian.

[Free Puerto Rico, America's Colony](#)
By NELSON A. DENIS

The island is broke because of an oppressive economic system.

Diving Headfirst Into the Internet of Things By ERIC A. TAUB

The idea that all products will someday be connected to the Internet has spurred inventions like an automatic home brewery and a smart toothbrush.

The library looks as though it was certain to go under.

That's when the people who supported to library and wanted to see it stay open did something very interesting.

[https://www.ringoffireradio.com/2015/07/brilliant-way-to-push-back-the-senile-old-teabaggers-try-something-like-this/?](https://www.ringoffireradio.com/2015/07/brilliant-way-to-push-back-the-senile-old-teabaggers-try-something-like-this/?utm_campaign=shareaholic&utm_medium=facebook&utm_source=socialnetwork)

[utm_campaign=shareaholic&utm_medium=facebook&utm_source=socialnetwork](#)The Artists

The GATEWAY Project, in collaboration with Sierra Arts, has commissioned ten pieces of sculpture each made from at least one bicycle and any other materials the artist chooses. These creations wil...

renogatewayproject.com

Would You Do Volunteer Work to Pay Off Your Student Loans? Now You Can

The options are growing for doing good while making good on your educational debt. takepart.com

benetech: *a nonprofit that develops and uses technology to create positive social change -*

See more at: <http://benetech.org/about-us/the-benetech-story/>

Dorothy Nash Holmes (Judge)

PAINFUL HONESTY

Every morning I open the RGJ to read about the community and the world, while I drink my coffee. And, yes, I do read the Obituaries every day because, well, Reno is still a small town. Today the obit on Edward McCaffery IV was heartbreaking but I want to thank his family for it. Too often we read that someone "was taken from us suddenly" or some other vague but insinuating phrase that to me, a Drug Court judge, usually means either drug overdose or suicide, especially when it is about a young adult. Nevada is in the top 10 states per capita for opioid overdose deaths and illegal use of Rx drugs, so it doesn't surprise me, it only makes me sad, and angry.

This beautiful story about young Mr. McCaffery notes that "Like all young people, Edward was still in the process of discovering who he was and finding his purpose. We'll never know what



Edward's life might have become. But our hope is that he didn't die in vain. Maybe his purpose in this life is to be a symbol of change for all those that I are causing harm to themselves. To remind those that he loved and that loved him, that how you treat yourself has consequences that can cause irreparable harm and suffering to you and those that love you." Beautiful, painful, honest.

Admittedly, an obit informs the public of a loss, recounts the experiences, and achievements of the deceased, and comforts the living with the reassurance that they were loved and important to the deceased person. But young Mr. McCaffrey's does so much more. It makes us think of our loved ones and warns us to intercede if we can. It warns us that even the most wonderful people can make bad decisions, risk too much, or become so engrossed in their explorations, or their own pain and self-medication that it destroys, and leaves loved ones with a lifetime of pain and rumination about what else could have been done. If all families shared their loss this way, perhaps this community would realize, and openly admit, that abuse and addiction are not "their" problems. They are "our" problem.

Let us give purpose to the life and death of young Mr. McCaffery.

We Finally Have Clues to How America's Lost Colony Vanished

Artifacts suggest some members of ill-fated English settlement survived and assimilated with Native Americans. news.nationalgeographic.com

Phoenix AISES Scholarship | Please share!

The Phoenix AISES Scholarship is available to American Indian, Alaskan Native, and Native Hawaiian high school students and college students who attend an accredited two year or four year... us7.campaign-archive1.com

The In Circles

Experience

Filmmaking brothers, and Gila River Indian Community members, Claude A. Jackson Jr., and Roberto A. Jackson, are bringing their reservation drama "In Circles" to the Vee Quiva Event Center at the beautiful Vee Quiva Hotel & Casino... eventbrite.com



New York Needs Coyotes



Coyotes may be wily, even virtually invisible, but they're changing our cities.

Why Big Cities Need Coyotes

In January of this year, near Stuyvesant Town in Manhattan, a coyote stalked the streets around a Con Ed power station until it was captured, given the unlikely nickname of "Stella," then released into the Bronx. In March, a coyote taunted...

slate.com

Mormon History Association

[Mormon History Association Website](#)

The Mormon History Association (MHA) was founded in December 1965 at the American Historical Association (AHA) meeting in San Francisco under the leadership of noted historian Leonard Arrington. MHA was organized to promote understanding, scholarly research, and publication in the field of Mormon History. For the first seven years, until 1972, it operated as an affiliate of the AHA. In 1972 it became an independent organization with its own annual conferences and publications. *The Journal of Mormon History*, the official publication of the association, began publication in 1974.

[Journal of Mormon History, volume 40, issue 2 \(2014\)](#)

Indian Placement Program Host Families: A Mission to the Lamanites by Jessie L. Embry p.235

WATER AUTHORITY IN SHEEP TROUBLE WITH PARK SERVICE

For years, sheep from a ranch in White Pine County have been grazing illegally inside Great Basin National Park, but don't expect some Bundy-style government roundup.

<http://erj.reviewjournal.com/ct/uz3688753Biz26028008>

THE TUOLUMNE BAND OF MEWUK INDIANS
WELCOME YOU TO THE...

49TH ANNUAL ACORN FESTIVAL

September 12th & 13th, 2015

AT TUOLUMNE RANCHERIA

- ▶ CALIFORNIA TRADITIONAL DANCERS
- ▶ HAND GAMES TOURNAMENT
- ▶ NATIVE ARTS & CRAFTS
- ▶ DEEP PIT BBQ DINNER
- ▶ INDIAN TACOS
- ▶ INTER-TRIBAL POW WOW

HAND GAMES TOURNAMENT

1ST PRIZE	\$4,000
2ND PRIZE	\$2,000
3RD PRIZE	\$1,000
4TH PRIZE	\$500
5TH PRIZE	\$250

PLUS GIFTS FOR THE
1ST 10 TEAMS TO SIGN UP!
TIMES WILL DEPEND ON THE
NUMBER OF TEAMS SIGNED UP

FOR MORE INFORMATION,
PLEASE CALL (209) 928-5300 OR
VISIT www.blackoakcasino.com
BOOTH APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE

SMOKING ALLOWED. NO DRUGS AND ALCOHOL.