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You carry Mother Earth within you.  
She is not outside of you. Mother  
Earth is not just your environment. In  
that insight of inter-being, it is  
possible to have real communication  
with the Earth, which is the highest  
form of prayer. ~Thich Nhat Hanh  
[#MothersDay](#)

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UNLV recently won an award for a  
solar home design with the Moapa  
Paiute Tribe. I was able to coordinate  
this project at UNLV.

[http://energy.gov/eere/buildings/  
downloads/race-zero-2015-design-  
excellence-award-winner-  
presentations](http://energy.gov/eere/buildings/downloads/race-zero-2015-design-excellence-award-winner-presentations)

patrick naranjo



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## **SMALL BUSINESS MATCHMAKER**

Humorously called ‘speed dating for small businesses’, the matchmaker will connect small business owners with government buyers and large prime contractors looking for subcontractors.

## **The goal? Revenue and jobs for northern Nevada.**

The Nevada Procurement Technical Assistance Center (PTAC) Procurement Outreach Program (POP) will sponsor a small business matchmaker event in Reno. PTAC is under the umbrella of the Governor's Office of Economic Development. The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) and its local business partners will participate.

Participating buyers include: Sierra Nevada Corp. (prime), National Security Technologies (prime to Department of Energy for NV National Security site) and many others.

Businesses will find out about the state's NEW ESB (Emerging Small Business) certification, implementing AB294 from the last legislative session.

### **Interview/video opportunities:**

- \* Interviews with small business owners.
- \* Interviews with large contractors such as Sierra Nevada Corporation, Chromalloy, National Security Technologies (prime to Department of Energy for NV National Security site).

**WHERE:**     **Joe Crowley Student Union, UNR Main Campus**

**WHEN:**     **9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Thursday, June 4, 2015**

### **WHY:**

- \* Government agencies must buy a wide variety of products and services, even in a slow economy.
- \* The governor continues to emphasize the importance of the small business community to Nevada's economy.
- \* Over 50% of Nevada jobs are created by small businesses. Government contracts are good for small businesses.

### **Partial list of buyers meeting with small businesses:**

Nevada State Purchasing, Nevada State Public Works, NV System of Higher Ed – Business Center north, RTC Washoe County, National Security Technologies, Sierra Nevada Corporation, US Army Corps of Engineers, Washoe County School District, US Fish and Wildlife, Global Industrial, Building Solutions, Siemens Industry, Nevada National Guard, Fallon NAS, Southwest Gas, US District Court, Liberty Utilities, Bureau of Land Management.

*Additional Information:* (775) 827-4923 [judith.hepburn@sba.gov](mailto:judith.hepburn@sba.gov)

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## **Native American Students In Utah Are Getting Pushed Out Of School At Alarming Rates**

[Native American students in Utah may be getting referred to law enforcement agencies before they even know how to read. Fifty-five Native American students in kindergarten through sixth grade were](#)

The Huffington Post · May 26, 2015

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## **Pyramid Lake High School**

We have positions posted at the High School and are looking for experienced Food Service Worker & Supervisor... call 775)574-1016 for more information or email [hrdept@plhs.us](mailto:hrdept@plhs.us) for an application...

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## **Australia Says Sorry to Aborigines** 01:26

[AJ+](#)

Aussies are apologizing for atrocities against their country's indigenous people. When will the U.S. do the same?

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Did you know? Toronto already required, as of 6 years ago, to have "green roofs" on all new residential and industrial buildings. French law, as of April this year, is requiring all new commercial rooftops to be at least partially covered with solar panels or plants. Though not the entire rooftop, still hailed as huge step in right direction.

"Green roofs" have an isolating effect which helps to reduce the amount of energy needed to heat a building during the winter or cool i... [See More](#)

## **France Declares All New Rooftops Must Be Topped With Plants Or Solar Panels | CSGlobe**

A new law recently passed in France mandates that all new buildings that are built in commercial zones in France must be partially covered in either plants  
[csglobe.com](http://csglobe.com) By Broderick Corban

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## **Save the date! for NARF**

Please join us for a sunrise ceremony that will be held at 7:00 a.m., Friday, June 19, on the front lawn of the Native American Rights Fund at 1506 Broadway in Boulder, Colorado. The program and prayer service will last about one hour, followed by a potluck breakfast. Speakers will include Kiowa elder Andy Cozad, and NARF Attorneys involved in sacred places work. Speakers will be followed by a moment of silence in honor of the many sacred places that are being threatened, damaged, and destroyed today.

As part of our mission, the Native American Rights Fund has long advocated for sacred site protection, religious freedom efforts and cultural rights. Recently, NARF expanded its efforts to

protect lands that are sacred and precious to Native Americans. As Suzan Shown Harjo (*Cheyenne & Hodulgee Muscogee*), a national leader in the protection of sacred places and partner with NARF in its efforts in the area, explains, “Native and non-Native people gather at this Solstice time for ceremonies and events to honor sacred places... Observances are necessary because Native Peoples are engaged in myriad struggles with developers that endanger or destroy Native sacred places”.



Please show your support for the protection of sacred places. If you are unable to be at the Native American Rights Fund in person, please observe the day in your own way. If you can join us, we ask you to please bring food and/or beverages to share at the completion of the program.

If you have any questions, please contact us at 303-447-8760.

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### **Get Our Mobile App!**

#### **Hundreds of Colleges Still Accepting Applications**

High school seniors, are you down about not getting a fat envelope from any of the colleges you applied to? College students, are you looking to transfer from your existing institution? Don't freak out: There are hundreds of colleges that are still accepting applications...

[Read more](#)

#### **Seven Tips for Repaying Your Student Loans**

If you're a recent college graduate, chances are you'll have to start paying off your student loans sooner than you think. And even with the economy in a slump, don't expect a free pass on not paying your loans. Are you starting to panic? Well, don't!...

[Read more](#)

### **Check-Out These Great Opportunities, Too!**

[Apply For Niche's \\$2,000 "No Essay" College Scholarship](#) - It's quick and easy!

[Talk to Schools and Learn More About Funding Your Education](#) - Don't delay, start today!

[Want to Improve Your Career Options?](#) - Now is a great time to go back to school!

[Find the Right School in Just 3 Minutes!](#) - You may qualify for grants and scholarships!

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We hope you found this information useful and wish you the best of luck in all your educational endeavors.

Sincerely, The Scholarships.com Team

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### **Western Shoshone Education Trust Fund**

Welcome to the Western Shoshone Educational Trust Fund Website. It is an honor to present this educational funding opportunity to you. The Western Shoshone Educational Trust Fund was established via the Public Law 108-270 with the mission of distribution



[westernshoshoneeducationtrustfund.com](http://westernshoshoneeducationtrustfund.com)

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### **The New Native American Women Warriors Official Honor Song (Video)**

They strive to bring awareness of the many Women Veterans especially Native Women Veterans. To Honor those from the past and who are currently serving....

[whitewolfpack.com](http://whitewolfpack.com) By White Wolf

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### **Rare, Old Photos of Native American Women and Children**

[Photographs from over a hundred years ago can open an amazing portal into the history. But photos don't tell the whole story, and so much of what happened back then is hard to stomach.](#)

The Huffington Post · Apr 14, 2014

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### **Fight the Power: 100 Heroes of Native Resistance, Women Warriors**

[Check out this list of Native American women warriors who stood their ground just as bravely as](#)



[their male counterparts.](#)

indiancountrytodaymedianetwork.com ·Feb 4, 2015

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[Lesley Williams](#)

Think about this... our Earth has her reasons... the loss of water in California will force those to move inwards... when the earthquake comes along that fault "hopefully" those who left will have been saved. There is a reason why our people were nomadic... it was to survive the elements and the changing nature of our world. Only humans believe they can change the elements and control the weather. Nope.

### **R.I.P. California (1850-2016): What We'll Lose And Learn From The World's First Major Water Collapse**

Last week when NASA announced that California is on its death bed and has only 12 months of water left, the news felt like a punch to the gut. "Data from NASA...

feelguide.com

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**Attachments:** [image001.gif](#) [OA FC Orientation \(2\).pdf](#) [OA FC Flyer 4-17-15 \(3\).pdf](#) [Financial Coaching Application.docx](#)

**Opportunity Alliance of Nevada has an excellent new program called the Financial Coaching and Education Network.** This summer, the Opportunity Alliance of Nevada is providing training to become a financial coach, someone who can support self-directed behavior change and help participants form concrete plans. Nancy Brown, president of the Opportunity Alliance's Board of Directors, has generously provided a full scholarship for one member of You'N-I to attend the financial coaching training this summer.

For the training, there will be an orientation session on **June 24 from 8:30am-11am** and the first training session will be from **July 29 -31 (8am-5pm)** and the second training session will be from **August 24-26 (8am-5pm)**. I have attached two flyers and a scholarship application to this email. You may also want to visit <http://www.opportunityalliancenv.org/about-us/>.

If you or someone at your organization is interested in receiving a scholarship for this training, please email me by this **Friday, May 29 at 8am** a completed version of the attached "Financial Coaching Application". Applications will then be reviewed by the Community Foundation staff and a recipient will soon be selected. Also, the cost for the training is \$1,319 if you or your organization can afford the training and are not interested in receiving the scholarship.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions. Thank you for your time.

Best, Nick Tscheekar, Community Foundation of Western Nevada

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## **JobsNews**

[Editor, Lee Family Digital Archive](#)

Title: Editor, Lee Family Digital Archive at Stratford Hall Department: Research and Collections  
Report to: Director of Library and Research Fair Labor Standard Act: Exempt Term: Full time  
Hours per week: 40 Position Objective: To locate and edit documents related ... [Continue reading →](#)

### [Senior Exhibit Content Developer, California Academy of Sciences](#)

Position Summary We're hiring a Senior Exhibit Content Developer to join the Academy's Exhibit Studio. We create captivating exhibits and visitor experiences to engage a global audience in the Academy's mission to explore, explain, and sustain life on Earth. Our ...

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### [Interactive/Web Developer at Night Kitchen Interactive](#)

Night Kitchen Interactive is looking for a fulltime Interactive/Web Developer. This is an opportunity to become a key member of a diverse team of experienced, dedicated interactive professionals. Our core focus and our passion is the creation of innovative websites ... [Continue reading →](#)

### [Drupal Developer at Night Kitchen Interactive](#)

Night Kitchen Interactive is looking for a fulltime Drupal Developer. This is an opportunity to become a key member of a diverse team of experienced, dedicated web professionals. Our core focus and our passion is the creation of innovative websites ... [Continue reading →](#)

### [Education Specialists](#)

The California Academy of Sciences is looking for Education Specialists with a diverse skill set to join the Education team. We have the following positions available: Bilingual Education Specialist Education Specialist: K-12 Curriculum Development and Training Science Action Club Education ... [Continue reading →](#)

### [Database Manager – The Historic New Orleans Collection](#)

Database Manager: The Historic New Orleans Collection (THNOC) is a museum, research center, and publisher dedicated to the study and preservation of the history and culture of New Orleans and the Gulf South region. THNOC is a collection of over ... [Continue reading →](#)

### [Chief Technology & Information Officer – Cleveland Foundation](#)

<https://lnkd.in/erRXPzS>

### [Content Producer, Getty Research Institute](#)

The Getty Research Institute (GRI) in Los Angeles is seeking a full-time, limited-term content producer to join the GRI's Department of Research and Publications. This is a salaried position at the Getty Center in West L.A. Job Summary Under moderate ... [Continue reading →](#)

### [DIGITAL ASSET SYSTEMS MANAGER – The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum](#)

The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum, the world's first museum dedicated to the living heritage of rock and roll music, is currently seeking candidates for the position of Digital Asset Systems Manager. You: You're a DAM Rock ... [Continue reading →](#)

### [Deputy Director, Development](#)

Frye Art Museum Deputy Director, Development The Frye Art Museum seeks an inspiring leader to partner with the Director and Board of Trustees in building a robust philanthropic program and leading a department that includes development, membership, events, and volunteer ... [Continue reading →](#)

[Job posting: Web Developer at the RISD Museum](#)

The Museum Web Developer provides leadership and direction in planning, developing, and maintaining the RISD Museum's web environment; evaluates web site functionality; develops and oversees initiatives designed to increase access to the collections, programs, publications and exhibitions for a wide ... [Continue reading →](#)

[Superscript Blog Mentorship Program](#)

To put ideas discussed at Superscript into practice, Hyperallergic is partnering with the Walker Art Center to announce the Superscript Blog Mentorship. This responsive blogging program will create a pop-up newsroom in the Walker Art Center Library and engage a trio ... [Continue reading →](#)

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**SAVE THESE DATES: HUD Environmental Training - June 10-12, 2015 - Denver, Helena, Fargo, Sioux Falls, Salt Lake City, and Casper**

HUD Region 8 is presenting its annual comprehensive environmental training course, “***Foundations in Environmental Review***”, in the 20<sup>th</sup> floor Conference Center of the HUD Denver Regional Office June 10-12, 2015. This 3-day course will attempt to provide an overview of HUD requirements that implement the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) and related federal environmental authorities dealing with historic properties, floodplain management, contamination evaluation, wetlands protection, noise hazard abatement, environmental justice, flammable/explosive hazards, and other topics.

The course is open to staff of state, tribal, and local governments as well as planning agencies, grant administrators, public housing authorities, and professional consultants who prepare NEPA environmental reviews for HUD-assisted projects. The training is suitable as a refresher for experienced practitioners and an in-depth exposure for those newly performing such reviews.

Registration is open and can be accessed at <http://www.hud.gov/emarc/index.cfm?fuseaction=emar.addRegisterEvent&eventId=2410&update=N>. The training is provided without charge. The attached announcement contains an agenda. Training runs from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (Mountain Time Zone) each day.

Please let me know if you have questions. Sincerely, Katie Starcevich  
HUD Northern Plains Office of Native American Programs, 1670 Broadway, 22nd Fl., Denver,  
CO 80202-4801 Phone: (303) 672-5147 Fax: (303) 672-5003

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**Federal Water Tap (Edited) Monday, 18 May 2015 06:00**

“In 2015, major cities in the most advanced nation with the largest economy in the world provide drinking water to their homes and businesses through pipes made out of wood. It is appalling and frustrating, but we can do something about it. We should start with robust and responsible funding from the federal government, increased technical support through creative partnerships, and a sharper focus on energy efficiency. We must help our communities solve the problems they have today before they become disasters tomorrow.” — Rep. Paul Tonko (D-NY), writing in an opinion column about his three-point plan for [the federal government's response to aging water infrastructure](#).



## **By the Numbers**

**\$US 102 million:** Amount in fines and environmental restoration that Duke Energy subsidiaries must pay for spilling coal ash into the Dan River, in North Carolina, in 2014, after pleading guilty to Clean Water Act violations. ([U.S. Environmental Protection Agency](#))

**\$US 6.5 million:** Federal grants for water conservation and water pollution reduction in the Ogallala Aquifer region. ([U.S. Department of Agriculture](#))

## **Colorado River Basin Report**

Conservation — particularly by cities, industries, and farms — is still the top choice in federal discussions of how to confront a drying future in a river system where demand already exceeds supply. The [Moving Forward report](#), a collaboration between the Bureau of Reclamation and basin stakeholders, outlines some of these steps.

Albuquerque, Denver, Los Angeles, Phoenix, and other major cities that receive Colorado River water plan to reduce demand by 700,000 acre-feet per year by 2030 through conservation measures. That is roughly three and a half times Denver's annual water use.

The report, which is broadly rah-rah about the benefits of conservation, comes with a large caveat. Page 62 of Chapter 3 notes that cities generally use conservation to grow larger, not to reduce pressure on the stressed river:

“However, in many of the major metropolitan areas, conservation and reuse may not result in substantial reductions in diversions of Colorado River water because conservation and reuse are typically used to meet future growth or offset or delay the need for future water supplies. Municipal water providers are planning to use their full entitlements to Colorado River water.”

This is also true of the four states — Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming — that are not yet using their full legal entitlement. They want to [take more water from the river](#).

## **Solar Power Development in Nevada**

No water. A 100-megawatt solar power project proposed for tribal land in Nevada will use no water to generate electricity, according to the draft environmental review. Located on the Moapa River Indian Reservation, the [Aiya solar project](#) will use photovoltaic panels. Roughly 500 acre-feet of water will be needed during the 15-months of construction, to keep down dust. Operating the facility will require a negligible amount of water — just five acre-feet per year.

## **News Briefs**

### **Waters of the United State Rule**

The U.S. House voted largely along party lines to [block the Obama administration's attempt to clarify the scope of the Clean Water Act](#), according to *The Hill*.

Republicans have railed against the rule for more than a year, saying that it will dramatically extend the regulatory reach of the federal government. The EPA contends that the water bodies identified in the rule have traditionally been protected waters and opponents overstate their case.

### **Drought Planning**

The Bureau of Reclamation is offering [two grant programs](#) to help communities recognize and prepare for drought. One is for technical assistance in writing drought response plans. The other is for water projects

that improve water supply management. The federal government will pay for half the cost. Applications are due June 25.

### **Water Legislation Advances**

Two water bills moved out of the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee recently.

The [Water Resources Research Act](#) provides up to \$US 9 million per year through 2020 to state water research institutes.

The [Grassroots Rural and Small Community Water Systems Assistance Act](#) offers technical help for complying with federal water regulations.

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<http://www.upworthy.com/the-international-flag-of-earth-is-kind-of-a-big-deal-heres-why?c=upw1&u=f676ba0eeef2d569f8ba34f0de43c86a92ca8ed9>

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### **Native Opportunities Weekly: [#DearNativeYouth](#) Poetry Contest**

Zondè Ewah (Hello in the Yomba Shoshone Tribe language),

This NOW message contains information about the [#DearNativeYouth](#) Poetry Contest.

As/Us is a group that showcases creative literary expressions and scholarly work of both emerging and established women writers from around the world, particularly Indigenous women. As/Us is teaming up with the Survival of First Voices Festival for the [#DearNativeYouth](#) Poetry Contest. Information regarding the contest is shared below.

#### **Eligibility:**

Who: Youth ages 11-24

What: Poetry Contest - submit up to four poems using the writing prompts below

Prize: First place for middle/high school and college age groups will be published in the fall issue of As/Us Journal

#### **Writing Prompts:**

\*Email submissions to [as.us.journal@gmail.com](mailto:as.us.journal@gmail.com)

Choose a prompt and write a poem...

- Focused on your community (actual vs potential; your vision for it; your relationship to it), connecting abstract ideas to concrete objects.
- Describing how you can be a leader in your community (how does a person become a good leader, what qualities can you develop to be one, etc.).
- In the form of a message or letter to your future or past self.
- Detailing the person you see in the mirror (how you see yourself in 5-10 years).
- Remembering something or someone you lost.
- About living in a world that doesn't yet exist (ideal world).
- Addressing a particular social justice issue.

- Pointing out a problem you see in society, among your peers, or in your community (make sure to offer a solution).

**Submission Deadline: Monday, June 1**

\*Email submissions to [as.us.journal@gmail.com](mailto:as.us.journal@gmail.com)

We encourage you to visit our website ([www.cnay.org](http://www.cnay.org)) for a comprehensive list of available resources (scholarships, fellowships, summer programs, grant opportunities, etc.). Thank you for your continued support and interest in the Center for Native American Youth and Generation Indigenous.

Don't see what you're looking for? Email us back and let us know what types of Native youth opportunities you are looking for and we can be sure to include them in upcoming emails. We invite you to share your feedback. You can also sign up for CNAY's newsletter here.  
Sincerely,

Center for Native American Youth    [www.cnay.org](http://www.cnay.org)    [cnayinfo@aspeninstitute.org](mailto:cnayinfo@aspeninstitute.org)    Don't



## **Honor Proponents of Genocide! Tribes Want Yellowstone Names Changed**

[indiancountrytodaymedianetwork.com](http://indiancountrytodaymedianetwork.com)

## **How is Devils Tower a Sacred Site to American Indians - Devils Tower National Monument (U.S....**

[According to the National Park Service, over twenty tribes have potential cultural affiliation with Devils Tower National Monument. 1](http://www.nps.gov/deviltower/learn/historyculture/index.htm)

[nps.gov](http://www.nps.gov) · Mar 10, 2015