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"This is the real secret of life -- to be completely engaged with what you are doing in the here and now. And instead of calling it work, realize it is play." -Alan W. Watts

more on kids & art: <http://goo.gl/DUKade>

3 GED graduates from Owyhee: Adam Schoeneck, Serena McKinney, and Zharlay Galinkin.

[Our Water-Guzzling Food Factory](#)

[Nicholas Kristof, New York Times](#)

LET'S start with a quiz.

Which consumes the most water?

[Past thinking about California's water may still bear pointers for future](#)

Michael Hiltzik, Los Angeles Times

The decline of Lake Mead to a *water* level not seen in nearly eight decades, or since the giant

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A Hobby Anthropologist Dissects the Tribes of the Upper East Side

By GINIA BELLAFANTE NYT

For those without crocodile bags, Wednesday Martin offers a look inside an elite coterie with her book, "Primates of Park Avenue."

[Review: 'Primates of Park Avenue: A Memoir,' by Wednesday Martin](#)

Rural Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Toolkit. This new toolkit provides an overview of the importance of health promotion and disease prevention in rural communities. Find resources to help your community develop a health promotion program, building on the best practices of others. For information click [here.](#)

The **Phoenix Indian Center Forward Promise:** Future Inspired Native American Leaders "A College & Career Readiness Program", designed for American Indian high school young men in Maricopa County. This program prepares American Indian young men to become college and career ready. The program consists of a two week Summer Career Exploration Academy, monthly Saturday Academies, and multiple events throughout the month focused on college, careers, culture, personal development, and health and wellness. Students will also receive mentoring and support from the staff at the Phoenix Indian Center. To enroll in this FREE year-round program, please contact Kalah at the Phoenix Indian Center for an application or attend an information session. kpulsean@phxindcenter.org 602-264-6768 x 2305.

Calendar Reminders

June 8-11 2015 National Indian Timber Symposium North Bend, OR

Hosted by the Intertribal Timber Council, the National Indian Timber Symposium is an annual event that facilitates communication from the perspective of tribes, the Bureau of Indian Affairs, private industry, legislative bodies, and academia on issues and concerns related to current forestry management practices. " [Register now.](#)

June 9-10 Water Resources Research Center 2015 Annual Conference: *Indigenous Perspectives on Sustainable Water Practices* Chandler, AZ

The WRRC Annual Conference features lessons learned from the indigenous perspectives on water. How can this knowledge be used to improve water management? Explore water stewardship, challenges and achievements with tribal water leaders. Reflect on indigenous traditions in caring for agricultural lands and riparian areas as a guide to creating Arizona's water future. Visit "<https://wrrc.arizona.edu/WRRC-conference-2015/home>" Wrrc.arizona.edu for full conference information. [Register.](#) For more info. call (520) 621-9591" [Contact Us.](#)

June 9-11 Financial Management/ Program Income & Basic Audit (HUD/ONAP) Albuquerque, NM

FREE. Tailored for those responsible for the financial administration of housing program funds Training provides participants with an orientation to the financial management systems necessary to achieve and maintain administrative capability in operating the Indian Housing Block Grant program. Participants will be provided with an overview of the financial and administrative requirements that pertain to the use of funds distributed to tribes and Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHEs) under the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act (NAHASDA). Register at "<http://www.naihc.net>" www.naihc.net

**June 9-11 DOE's Community-Scale Tribal Renewable Energy Development and Financing
Norman, OK**

These interactive [workshops](#) will walk participants through the process for developing commercial- and community-scale renewable energy projects on tribal lands. Workshop participants will learn about the five steps necessary to develop and finance renewable energy projects on tribal lands, including how to: Assess project potential; Determine technology options; Refine the project; Implement financing and construction; and Plan for project operations and maintenance. Workshops are designed exclusively for elected tribal leaders, tribal executives, and tribal staff. " [Learn more about the Oklahoma workshop](#).

June 15-18 Reservation Economic Summit (RES) DC Washington DC

RES D.C. is an excellent opportunity for you and your organization to build stronger business relationships with tribes, federal agencies and corporations. Take part in unparalleled networking and benefit from innovative and informative business development and training sessions. For more info., and to register, visit HYPERLINK "<http://res.ncaied.org/res-dc-2015-registration/>"

**June 15-18 SAIGE 12th Annual National Training Program – Growing Native Leaders:
Enhancing Our Seven Generations Welsh, MN**

Society of American Indian Government Employees (SAIGE)'s 12th Annual National Training Program -*Growing Native Leaders: Enhancing Our Seven Generations*. Plenary speakers include Bill Mendoza, WH Initiative on NA Education; OPM Director Katherine Archuleta; Assist. Sec. Indian Affairs Kevin Washburn; Anton Treuer, Bemidji State Univ. Workshop tracks include Federal Indian Law, Professional Development, Indigenous Natural Resources, Cultural and Indian Country. Special youth Leadership track for college students, and Veterans Track on Thursday free and open to all veterans and active military. For registration site link go to: "<http://www.saige.org>"

June 16 SBA 8(a) Business Development Training for Native Americans Portland. OR

Gain an understanding of the SBA's 8(a) Business Development Program for American Indian Tribes, Alaska Native Corporations, Native Hawaiian Organizations and Native American/ Alaskan Native/ Native Hawaiian Small Business Owners. This event is presented by a US Small Business Administration (SBA) Office of Native American Affairs (ONAA) Contractor and is not meant to answer all your 8a questions but for information only. This is an overview of business development. Contact Native PTAC at HYPERLINK "http://www.nativeptac.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/SBA_ONAA_8a_20150616.png" http://www.nativeptac.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/SBA_ONAA_8a_20150616.png

June 16-18 Southwest Indian & Agriculture Days Flagstaff, AZ

For more info., visit www.agriculture.navajo-nsn.gov or register at www.swindianag.com

June 22-24 2015 Arizona Governor's Conference on Tourism Scottsdale, AZ

This year's annual conference provides valuable networking opportunities with industry peers, professional development sessions, nationally recognized speakers, an industry-related exhibit

area and the Governor's Tourism Awards Gala. For more info., visit <http://www.azlta.com/events/governors-conference/>. To register, visit " www.aztourismconference.com.

June 23-24 Federal Procurement (HUD/ONAP) Reno, NV

FREE. Training participants at all experience levels will gain the confidence and knowledge to conduct efficient and effective procurement that complies with HUD and other funding source requirements. This 2-day training addresses both management and construction development procurement. Training topics will range from careful preplanning and the basics of purchasing to unique factors in tribal housing purchasing, the practical how-to's of procurement planning and policy development, as well as specific regional issues. Attendees will have the opportunity to participate in hands-on group exercises that are designed to turn theoretical knowledge into daily practice. Register at www.firstpic.org/events/.

June 23-25 NAHASDA Essentials (HUD/ONAP) (& EWONAP Regional Meeting) Chicago, IL

The **FREE** training includes NAHASDA Essentials, Grant Compliance and the new OMB Part 200. The EWONAP Regional Meeting will feature legislative and HUD program updates and roundtable discussions on key issues in Tribal Housing Development. Register: <http://nativelearningcenter.com/course/ewonap-nahasda-essentials-for-executive-directors/>

June 24 Sustainable Management of Rural & Small Water Systems Phoenix, AZ

FREE. USDA, EPA and RCAC offer this free workshop to help utilities address a full range of challenges and improve the management of their operations and infrastructure.

- How to deliver increasingly efficient and higher quality services
- How to improve long-term sustainability and increase resiliency
- Use the *Small Systems Guidebook to Effective Utility Management* to make system improvements

Utilities will learn how to make improvements in the ten key management areas, focusing first on their most pressing challenges. Register online at www.rcac.org, under Trainings and Events.

June 28-July 1 NCAI's Mid-Year Conference & Marketplace St. Paul, MN

The 2015 NCAI Mid-Year Conference -*Nurturing Tribal Resources– Culture, Land & People* features the 10th Annual Tribal Leader/Scholar Forum. **[Click Here](#)** for the agenda.

[Maryland bans fracking](#)

Maryland's ban on hydraulic fracturing became law after Gov. Larry Hogan (R) decided not to veto it. thehill.com

FOIA: The Right You Probably Didn't Know You Have

Ken Klippenstein, Reader Supported News

Klippenstein writes: "Most people on the street can stop and say their Miranda rights ('You have the right to remain silent...'). It's a law of such common usage that people know it. FOIA is a law of equally common necessity that people should be able to know and recite and assert on their own, just like they would a Miranda right." **[READ MORE](#)**

This Portable, Egg-Shaped Tiny Home Runs on Rainwater and Renewable Energy

The Ecocapsule is an egg-shaped, wind- and solar-powered microdwelling from Bratislava, Slovakia-based Nice Architects that is billed as a portable tiny home,...
slate.com

HUD Hiring

Supervisory Grants Evaluation Specialist
(Phoenix, AZ) (Closes June 15,
2015) Internal: 15-HUD-695A – <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/405559900>

External: 15-HUD-696P-A – <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/405560000>

Lead Grants Management Specialist (Denver, CO). (closes June 5, 2015)

MP (Internal): <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/404575000?share=email>

DEU (External): <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/404575100?share=email>

Grants Management Specialist (Washington, DC) Closes June 16, 2015.

Internal – 15-HUD-932 <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/405642500>

External – 15-HUD-931P <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/405657000>

Closing June 15, 2015. Below are the links for additional information.

External 15-HUD-843-P <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/405418700> GS 13

Internal 15-HUD-844 <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/405417200> GS 13

Visit www.USAJobs.gov for more details.

Verde Valley Archaeology Center - Honanki www.verdevalleyarchaeology.org/Honanki

The *Honanki ruins* housed three separate cultures at different times in history. The Sinagua, Yavapai, and Apache Indians all resided in these ruins over the past ...

Coconino National Forest Recreation - Honanki Heritage Site

www.fs.usda.gov/.../L2dJQSEvU...

Honanki Ruins Photo 1. Honanki and its sister site, Palatki, were the largest cliff dwellings of the Red Rock country between AD 1150 - 1350. The Sinagua



Jeanette Allen shared Wendy Farmer's photo.

Hey PL ladies here is a very good idea to do on our rez. We have a loads of talented young women out here just waiting to be discovered and they might have tons of ideas on building a healthy community...away from drugs, alcohol, gangs, bullying....etc.

The Young Indigenous Women's Ice Cream Social Event

Fort Hall Housing Building, Fort Hall, ID 83201



Alexandria Alvarez



Randy'L Teton



Elese Teton

You are invited!

Greetings! You're invited to attend
the Young Indigenous Women's
Ice Cream Social Event!

When: Wednesday, June 3rd, 2015

Time: 6:00 -7:30 pm

Where: Fort Hall Housing
Building

Our goal is to inspire, support and
encourage Indigenous Women's
Leadership in our local
community!

Invited Speakers and Women leaders,

Alexandria Alvarez, Randy'L Teton,
and Elese Teton!



Hosted by
Taylor Christianna Thomas

And



Myke Malania Moore

*2015 White House
Native Youth Challenge!*

[Myron Dewey](#) added 7 new photos.

Powerful statement made by Cecilia Fire thunder, all the laws and policy aren't making a dent in the violence against our indigenous women, "it will take the

Grandmothers" to do this", our Grandmothers need to get in there and teach the men to protect the women, the grandmother need to get in there nieces and relatives

Beautiful songs, "Lu'Lu's" in the leaders.



and help teach the mothers, a good way.

beautiful words and lots of audience, for strong women

Many strong words I need to hear as a Paiute/Shoshone man. Words of teaching, empowering and passing on the healing is so important.

Today working with the youth in media to produce a PSA with the question, why is our women sacred?....we had an awesome day....

Much to soak in, many blessings and so many empowering women being honored today.

Feeling humbled and blessed,
To all my relations in the 4-directions

<http://www.bakersfieldnow.com/.../California-school-district-...>

California school district sued over graduation dress code

A Native American student sued his California school district on Monday over its refusal to let him wear an eagle feather during his high school graduation...

bakersfieldnow.com

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[Jeanette Allen](#) Had a grandmother tell me yesterday that her granddaughter was told that she could not wear an eagle feather on her cap. So the grandmother told her to tie it to her hair which is how it should be worn. She was just waiting for the school system to forbid it and she said she was ready to tell them to have all students remove flowers, hairclips, etc. from their hair.....she graduated with her Eagle feather tied to her hair...nothing was said!

[Rose Ann Deighan](#) Colleges do not question the wearing of eagle feathers! Interesting that this high school is taking this stance on the matter.

[Steve Barager](#) Schools should be in the business of supporting education, not contributing to cultural oppression

Update:

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A Native American student who sued his California school district because it refused to let him wear an eagle feather to his high school graduation will be able to wear the sacred item after all.



Attorneys for Christian Titman and officials with Clovis Unified School District reached an agreement that allows him to wear the feather in his hair during the Thursday ceremony and attach it to his cap for the traditional tassel turn, said Rebecca Farmer, a spokeswoman for the American Civil Liberties Union of Northern California, one of the groups representing Titman.

The district confirmed an agreement was reached Tuesday night and said it was "largely consistent" with previous offers made to accommodate Titman, 18. He is a member of the Pit River Tribe, which considers eagle feathers sacred and symbolic of a significant accomplishment.

"It has been our goal from the beginning to find a mutually agreeable solution that honors and respects the culture of our Native American students while affirming our long-standing traditions and standards honoring every one of our graduating seniors," Superintendent Janet Young said in the statement.

Earlier Tuesday, Fresno County Superior Court Judge Donald Black suggested the two parties try to reach a resolution, noting that Titman and the district had raised the possibility that he could wear the feather in his hair, the Fresno Bee reported (<http://bit.ly/1M55Rdo>).

Titman's lawyers said in a lawsuit filed Monday that he wanted to mark his achievement and honor his heritage by attaching the 5-inch feather to the tassel of his cap, but the district had refused. They accused the district of violating Titman's rights to freedom of expression and religion under the state constitution.

"Christian and his family are thrilled that he will be able to wear an eagle feather during graduation" at Clovis High School, about 10 miles northeast of Fresno, Novella Coleman, an attorney with the ACLU of Northern California, said in a statement Wednesday.

In a letter to Titman's attorneys in May, Young said the district had a strict graduation dress code. It previously refused to allow stoles, leis, rosaries and necklaces on graduation caps and gowns, and its dress code is neutral to any religion, Young said.

The issue has come up in other U.S. school districts. Last month, a federal judge in Tulsa, Oklahoma, ruled that an American Indian student couldn't wear an eagle feather on her graduation cap.

Chief U.S. District Judge Gregory Frizzell said the school's policy of prohibiting all decorations on graduation caps did not violate the U.S. Constitution's right to exercise religion freely because it was religion-neutral and applied generally.

Titman's case was different because it was being brought under the California Constitution.

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Under 19 hours per week Final Filing Date: Friday, June 12, 2015

Under direction, to plan and organize the County Archives Program; to evaluate documents for historical significance; to provide public access to government records; to provide training in archival procedures; and perform other tasks as required.... [See More](#)

[APTN National News's video.](#) [HONORING OUR SURVIVORS](#) [APTN National News](#)

VIDEO: A dance and song in honour of all Residential School Survivors.

[They're getting ready to pull the plug at the bottom of Lake Mead](#)

At the end of a three-mile tunnel, engineers are preparing to remove a 16-foot-wide stainless steel plug and allow water from the deepest part of the lake to flow to...

t.colBy HENRY BREAN LAS VEGAS REVIEW-JOURNAL

[Mission Main Street Grants](#)

www.missionmainstreetgrants.com

Chase is awarding \$100K each to 20 small businesses. [Learn More](#)

[National Indian Education Association](#)

NIEA Executive Director is with the Secretary of the Interior Sally Jewell and Chairman Colley Billie, Chairman of the Miccosukee Tribe of Florida, for an important announcement regarding Native Education. Secretary Arne Duncan, not pictured, was also present for the announcement.

The Department of Education and Department of Interior have agreed to accept an alternative method of assessing adequate-yearly-progress (AYP). The Miccosukee Tribe of Florida is the first tribe to receive this waiver.

Secretary of Interior Sally Jewell said "This is a way for us to support academic rigor and also culture based education." Secretary of Education Arne Duncan expressed his desire to have other tribes get the waiver but reminded us that Congress will need to act to "fix the problems caused by a broken No Child Left Behind Act." Duncan urged more control being given to tribes to help support Native youth.

Chairman Billie thanked Secretary Jewell and Secretary Duncan for their work in helping improve Native education. He said, "It has taken us years to reach this milestone and we are proud to be the first to implement an alternative to current AYP standards. We have created an education framework that assess language and also compliments core subjects."

Stakes High for Bureau of Indian Education's Overhaul

Congress and the Obama administration are pressuring the agency to right its flailing operations after years of turnover, lack of expertise, and financial problems at the BIE. edweek.org

Japanese Government Scholarships for Undergraduate Students

Deadline: 31 July 2015 Open to: nationals of a country who has established a diplomatic relations with Japan Scholarship: monthly fee of 117.000 yen....

edu-active.com

Myron Dewey added 29 new photos.

Day 2 with the youth filming and sharing the message "**what does Native Love Mean to you**"? As yourself this, we have seen so much drama in relationships, violence, abuse and unhealthy actions. Today's goal was to get interviews on what Native Live means to you....

Share in your idea of what Native Love means to you in the comments....

"To me Native Love is the love of a grandma's teachings, a mothers hug, and aunties smile, speaking our language, eating with family, sharing with my nieces and nephews, hanging with my brothers and sisters, my family all throughout Indian Country."

The YOUth Resource Center (Reno)

YOUstravaganza is this Saturday, June 6 at the YOU! Young adults between 12 - 20 are invited to kick off summer at the YOU! Food! Music! Games! Raffle Prizes! Come kick it at the YOU between 12:30 - 3:00 pm.

Another design from the "little house" movement:





THE PYRAMID LAKE PAIUTE TRIBE **INDIANPRENEURSHIP** **WORKSHOP**

DO YOU WANT TO START A BUSINESS?

If so, please join us for our next installment of the Indianpreneurship Workshop.

Indianpreneurship is a workshop designed just for you! Built by Natives for Natives, the Indianpreneurship Workshop will help you get your business off the ground. It will help you determine if your business will be successful. It will help you plan your marketing and financing.

The Workshop is not just for those ready to jump in. If you've ever thought about owning a

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business or want to know what to know what it takes to start a business, the Indianpreneurship Workshop is for you too. Come learn if Entrepreneurship is right for you.

Some of the topics you'll learn:

- Building your business plan
- Marketing research
- Planning your marketing strategy
- Legal requirements to start a business
- Financial statements
- Financing your business

For more information or to register, please visit www.idrsinc.org/plbiz

THE DETAILS

Wednesdays & Thursdays
June 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, 25
July 1, 2, 8, 9

5:30 pm to 8:00 pm
New Wadsworth Center
Wadsworth, NV

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