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movement to
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equipment removed; Protesters praise the decision, express 'joy and gratitude'

Heavy machinery parked at the Thirty Meter Telescope construction site atop Mauna Kea for nearly nine months was removed Wednesday, two weeks after the...
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"Those who have no record of what their forebears have accomplished lose the inspiration which comes from the teaching of biography and history." ***Carter G. Woodson***

Fifteen Indigenous Rights Victories That You Didn't Hear About in 2015

John Ahni Schertow, IC Magazine: From a cancelled hydro dam that spares 20,000 people from the burden of displacement, to a simple court admission that Indigenous peoples do actually make the best conservationists, Indigenous rights victories give us all pause to celebrate, to reflect and to rejuvenate our own quests for justice. [Read the Article](#)

Geoff Ellis

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Californian Native American Tribe Bans GM Crops and GM Animals - Sustainable Pulse

The Yurok Tribe, which is currently the largest group of Native Americans in...
sustainablepulse.comlBy [Sustainable Pulse](#)

The Yellowstone of the Future By PETE GEDDES

"Environmental entrepreneurs" are creating alternatives to traditional models of nature protection.

The Stream:

Water temperatures in lakes around the world are increasing at an average rate of [0.3 degrees Celsius each decade](#), according to study that will be published in the journal *Geophysical Research Letters*. The study of 235 lakes found that water temperatures increased faster than air temperatures. *Nature*

Declining ice cover, darker water, and smaller fish are some of the effects of [climate change being observed by researchers at the Experimental Lakes Area](#) in western Ontario. The lakes have been used for whole-ecosystem experiments for decades. *International Institute for Sustainable Development*

News Briefs

White House on Water

The Obama administration wants a larger role for technology in patching the country's water supply problems. Its strategy is two-fold, according to a [policy paper](#) published last week.

The White House wants to increase the efficiency of existing systems, which will stretch supplies further. It is hoped that this focus on efficiency will prompt companies, universities, and investors to put more money into researching and developing the next generation of water-saving technologies.

The emphasis on technology goes hand-in-hand with better management and wise policies, the paper notes.

Water Investment Center

Along with the White House announcement, the Interior Department said that it will create a

Natural Resources Investment Center. The center will work with the private sector to increase investment in water infrastructure and land conservation. Martin Doyle, a professor of river science and policy at Duke University, is [the center's first fellow](#).

Budget Deal

Congress approved a [\\$US 1.1 trillion spending plan](#) for 2016. Water infrastructure groups praised the deal for allocating \$US 1.4 billion to the Clean Water State Revolving Fund, which provides low-interest loans for sewer and stormwater projects. Green groups were pleased that policy riders to overturn the Obama administration's Clean Water Act interpretation were eliminated. Other items in the bill include:

- Three-year reauthorization of the Land and Water Conservation Fund. The fund, which uses royalties from offshore oil and gas production for parks, trails, wetlands, and more, will distribute \$US 450 million in 2016, up 50 percent from recent spending levels. Congress allowed the fund to expire in September;
- Prohibition on using the Arizona & California Railroad Company's right of way for the construction of a groundwater pipeline, which has been proposed by the company Cadiz, unless the Interior Secretary approves it;
- \$US 100 million to water agencies in Jordan;
- \$US 400 million for water supply and sanitation abroad;
- \$US 345 million for projects to reduce flood risk on the Mississippi River, below Cape Girardeau, Missouri;
- \$US 49.5 million for the settlement of Indian water rights claims, an Obama administration priority.

Rural Water Systems Bill

President Obama signed a bill that authorizes [\\$US 15 million per year to be spent on technical assistance for water systems that serve fewer than 10,000 people](#). The act was introduced by Sen. Roger Wicker (R-MS).

EPA Wrongdoing

EPA officials [broke the law](#) by using social media to promote the agency's Clean Water Act rule, according to the Government Accountability Office, an internal watchdog.

The violation occurred when EPA used a feature on Twitter called a "Thunderclap," which sends out a pre-planned tweet if a certain threshold of followers agrees to participate. Nine hundred eighty accounts that follow the EPA on Twitter agreed to do so, which exceeded the 500-account threshold. The GAO said that this activity, because the Thunderclap tweet would come from a second party and not the EPA, which wrote the language, constituted "covert propaganda."

On the Radar

White House Water Summit

The Obama administration will host a [national water summit](#) on March 22, 2016. The administration is interested in highlighting the use of innovative science and technology to bring about solutions.

Submit recommendations by January 31 using the form in the link above.

Tax Break for Saving Groundwater

Rep. Eric Crawford (R-AR) introduced a bill to give farmers a financial incentive. The [Groundwater Conservation Incentive Act](#) allows farmers to deduct the cost of equipment that saves groundwater. Arkansas is the nation's third-largest user of groundwater and the eastern part of the state is experiencing severe declines in aquifer levels.

[Ian Zabarte](#) added [4 new photos](#).

In 1908 a Shoshone sought a homestead under the 1862 homestead law. Under US agency, the most fertile lands in my country were homesteaded to non-Shoshone settlers for 60 years before the Shoshone were allowed to do so. When Shoshone were made dual citizens of the Shoshone Nation and US. Our fertile hunting grounds were tied up. Our grazing lands were restricted the the US Bureau of Land Management applied institutionally racist strategies to hurt the Shoshone rancher.

The condition of the Shoshone people has only gotten worse for seeking pure water, fertile land and free range upon our own common treaty lands. US overreaching treaty is unjust, unlawful and racist. We seek redress of grievance. My people want freedom in our own country. My people deserve more from the US than destruction of the land and radiation exposure.



SBA's My Brother's Keeper Video Series on Millennial Starts-ups Inspires Young Entrepreneurs

Millennial Entrepreneur Champion Mike Muse Spotlights Six New Videos Featuring Reggie Miller, Ehinomen "Hollywood Hino" Ehikhamenor, Lance Rios, Maxcel Hardy and Ty Hunter

WASHINGTON – The U.S. Small Business Administration's My Brother's Keeper Initiative today unveiled the full line-up of the six successful millennial entrepreneurs featured in a new video series hosted by Mike Muse, the [SBA MBK Millennial Entrepreneur Champion](#).

The six-part video series, titled "Biz My Way," encourages millennials to follow their passion in business and highlights millennial entrepreneurs from different professions ranging from technology to fashion and music.

The series features digital innovator Reggie Miller, technology investor Jason Mowatt, celebrity trainer Ehinomen “Hollywood Hino” Ehikhamenor, Being Latino founder Lance Rios, [Chef Maxcel Hardy](#) and Beyoncé’s stylist and designer Ty Hunter, who launched the series in November.

[My Brother’s Keeper](#) is President’s Obama’s initiative to empower young people, particularly young men of color, to improve their life outcomes and overcome barriers to success. The MBK Millennial Entrepreneurs Champion initiative formally began in June 2015, when [SBA Administrator Maria Contreras-Sweet](#) charged Mike Muse with establishing partnerships and joint collaborations with American companies that would elevate awareness around entrepreneurship. Additionally, he was tasked with developing programming to unite millennials with industry experts in an effort to help shift various lifestyle categories of business in a more inclusive direction.

Shot documentary style, each entrepreneur reveals their paths to entrepreneurship. In the first video, [Ty Hunter](#) revealed his transition from working in the healthcare industry to fashion. Hunter speaks candidly about his personal brand, his successes, his fears and his work with Beyoncé. https://youtu.be/oLK3A_UX85A

Upcoming MBK videos include:

Ehinomen Ehikhamenor – Released December 17, 2015

Ehinomen Ehikhamenor, known as “Hollywood Hino” is a Nigerian-born former professional boxer and personal trainer to a star-studded roster of athletes and recording artists. He shares his story about bypassing standard career options (doctor, lawyer, engineer) and a life-changing decision that led to a pursuit beyond the ring. <https://youtu.be/EYyA27oXHDA>

Lance Rios - Release Date January 6, 2016

Lance Rios is the founder of Being Latino a leading Hispanic social media marketing firm and who Forbes called “one of the Latino sphere’s most interesting innovators.” Lance shares how his knowledge of the bilingual, bicultural Latino population in the United States propelled him to start Being Latino - a passion project that ultimately turned into a full-fledged multi-million dollar company.

Reggie Miller - Release Date January 13, 2016

Reggie Miller is the founder of Iced Media and leads digital, social and mobile strategies for some of the industry’s most trusted brands and Fortune 500 companies. He reveals his secrets for creating a successful digital marketing firm.

Maxcel Hardy - Release Date January 20, 2016

[Maxcel Hardy is a private chef](#), author and philanthropist who went from NBA hopeful to cooking for NBA players and the private aviation industry. Chef Max proves the recipe for success is part passion with a dash of belief and persistence.

Jason Mowatt - Release Date late January

Jason Mowatt is a millennial venture capitalist and former investor in the successful Trillectro music festival. His backing, coupled with his passion for technology and social media, helped position Trillectro as Washington, D.C.'s first music festival to bridge hip-hop, electronic, R&B and indie rock.

The "Biz My Way" video series is available on SBA.gov and www.BizMyWay.com, a multi-media, socially enabled, digital content platform that allows users to follow the day-to-day journey of Mike Muse and the initiative.

ABOUT THE MY BROTHER'S KEEPER MILLENNIAL ENTREPRENEUR CHAMPION

On June 19, 2015, Mike Muse was appointed as the SBA My Brother's Keeper Millennial Entrepreneur Champion. Together, with the U.S. Small Business Administration, Muse will provide education, exposure, support, and coaching to help entrepreneurs create businesses that benefit themselves and enrich their communities. Learn more at www.BizMyWay.com.

Contact: Cecelia Taylor (202) 401-3059

Drought technical assistance being made available to California's tribal governments

The California Rural Water Association is offering drought technical assistance to tribal governments. The details are explained in a flier posted by the association. The services include leak detection surveys on water distribution systems. The technical assistance is one part of the association's tribal program.

The mission for **Cal Maritime** defines our purposes as an organization. Our educational community subscribes to the following statement of what we will do. Our mission is to:

- Provide each student with a college education combining intellectual learning, applied technology, leadership development, and global awareness.
- Provide the highest quality licensed officers and other personnel for the merchant marine and national maritime industries.
- Provide continuing education opportunities for those in the transportation and related industries.
- Be an information and technology resource center for the transportation and related industries.

Beliefs and Values

California Maritime Academy is defined, in part, by the system of beliefs that make us unique as an institution of higher education. They are:

- Experiential Learning
- Ethics Development, both Personal and Professional
- Small Residential Campus Environment
- Student Centered Learning
- Professional Orientation
- Having a Niche to Focus on in Higher Education
- Campus Civility and Collegiality
- Diverse Living/Learning Community

Values influence how we make and carry out decisions, and how we interact with our internal and external constituencies. At Cal Maritime they are:

- Dedication
- Honor
- Integrity
- Respect
- Responsibility
- Trust



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April 22 No Tours
April 25 - Thru Summer Campus Tours do not Include Ship Tour
Cal Maritime, Admission Office, 200 Maritime Academy Dr., Vallejo, CA 94590
Phone: 707-654-1330 Fax: 707-654-1336 admission@csum.edu

Casualties of the Vanishing West

Sonia Luukkala, Earth Island Journal: A majority of captured wild equines remain stuck for years, if not for the rest of their lives, in cramped holding facilities that are quickly running out of space, yet the Bureau of Land Management plans to remove another 2,739 animals this year. [Read the Article](#)

Why Is The Government Killing The Last Of Our Wild Horses? - nativeamericanpress
nativeamericanpress.org <http://nativeamericanpress.org/01c044506c3a9e>

Indigenous Peoples of Ayutla, Dying of Neglect

Kau Sirenio Pioquinto, CIP Americas Program: La Concordia lacks virtually all basic necessities: medicine, potable water, transit, phone service, food. The inhabitants must make the trek down to Ayutla to buy their basic needs where they leave on trucks at five

in the morning and come back at two in the afternoon.

[Read the Article](#)

Using Laser Scanners to Preserve Antiquities in ISIS' Cross Hairs

By STEPHEN FARRELL

Cultural organizations are scrambling to use digital technology in conflict zones to create 3-D records of heritage sites for future generations.

The Atlantic

Exercise programs are vital for academic performance. For kids with ADHD, those benefits are even greater.

Exercise Is ADHD Medication

Physical movement improves mental focus, memory, and cognitive flexibility; new research shows just how critical it is to academic performance. theatln.tclBy [James Hamblin](#)

Can You Pass A College Level Physics Quiz?

Do you understand the principles of matter and its motion through space and time? Find out now by taking this challenging Physics 101 quiz! teacherprobs.com

Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California

People that live or travel within Washoe ancestral territory know little to nothing about the past and present of the people and the land. We feel that it is vitally important for all residents and visitors to understand the depth of Washoe history...

www.manataka.org

California's Largest Tribe Bans GMO Crops and Genetically-Engineered Salmon

By Lorraine Chow,
EcoWatch



The Yurok Tribe—California's largest tribe with roughly 5,000 enrolled members—[passed a historic ban](#) on [genetically modified](#) (GMOs) crops and [salmon](#).

The Yurok Tribal Council unanimously voted on Dec. 10 to enact the [Yurok Tribe Genetically Engineered Organism \(GEO\) Ordinance](#):

The Tribal GEO Ordinance prohibits the propagation, raising, growing, spawning, incubating or releasing genetically engineered organisms (such as growing GMO crops or releasing genetically engineered salmon) within the Tribe's territory and declares the Yurok Reservation to be a GMO-free zone. While other Tribes, such as the Dine' (Navajo) Nation, have declared GMO-free zones by resolution, this ordinance appears to be the first of its kind in the nation.

Manning: Healing Continues 125 Years After Wounded Knee Massacre

One hundred and twenty-five years following the Wounded Knee Massacre of December 29, 1890, indigenous peoples continue to heal. indiancountrytodaymedianetwork.com

Inter-Tribal Council of California, Inc., in partnership with Cachil DeHe Band of Wintun Indians is hosting a 40 Hour **Domestic Violence Certificated Training** February 29-March 4, 2016.

The 40 Hour Domestic Violence Certificated Training entitles the trained "Advocates" and the victim/survivors with specific provisions and rights. The provisions and rights are intended to protect the victim/survivors and support the open dialogue to assist advocacy and navigation of services from existing resources.

The scheduled training incorporates key components offering awareness, knowledge, resources and mechanisms designed to serve the unique and specific diverse needs to tribes, tribal communities, urban and rural communities serving tribal people in a culturally proficient manner.

Please contact (916) 973-9581 if you have questions or would like additional information.

Ed note: Don't know many that wish to be certified in Domestic Violence (except terrorists).....here's to Domestic Violence Prevention and Treatment training!

Hoopa Valley Tribe seeks protection of water rights KRCRTV.COM

Through the process, the tribe said Pacificorp would have to apply for *Water* Quality Certification from regulatory agencies in both *California* and Oregon, where

Nevada Arts Council: WELCOME TO GRANTS ONLINE™

Nevada Arts Council (NAC) grant applications, support material and final reports must be submitted through Grants Online™ (GO™), our online grants management system. Follow GO™ instructions to register, create your applicant profile, answer narrative questions, complete the budget section, upload you support material and submit the completed application. GO™ guides you through the application process by a combination of help screens, links to instructions, and checks for math and other errors.

2016-2017 Nevada Arts Council Grant Guidelines FY2016 - July1, 2015- June 30, [NEW guidelines for FY2016-FY2017](#) (this link will take you away from the GO™ system).

NAC strongly encourages all applicants - new and continuing - to read through the updated *Guidelines*, and review the agency's grant requirements for the upcoming

biennium, submission deadlines and general policies.

WHO SHOULD I CONTACT IF I HAVE A QUESTION?

If you have technical or navigation problems with the GO™ site, please contact [Ann Black](#) or call 775.687.7102; or, email the [Grants Management Team](#) or call 775.687.6680

If you have questions about programming related to a grant application, please contact the following NAC staff members:

- Artist Fellowship Grant[Fran Morrow](#) - 775.687.7106
- Arts Learning Grant[Maryjane Dorofachuk](#) - 702.486.3738
- Artist Residency Express Grant[Maryjane Dorofachuk](#) - 702.486.3738; [Ann Black](#) - 775.687.7102; [Chenay Pointer-Bueltel](#) - 775.687.7104
- Folklife: Living Traditions or Heritage Award.....[Pat Atkinson](#) - 775.687-7103; [Rebecca Snetselaar](#) - 702.486.3739
- Jackpot Grant[Ann Black](#) - 775.687.7102; [Chenay Pointer-Bueltel](#) - 775.687.7104
- Nevada Circuit Rider Grant.....Community Arts Development Program_- 775.687.7109
- Partners in Excellence Grant.....[Ann Black](#) - 775.687.7102; [Chenay Pointer-Bueltel](#) - 775.687.7104
- Professional Development Grant.....[Ann Black](#) - 775.687.7102; [Chenay Pointer-Bueltel](#) - 775.687.7104
- Project Grant.....[Ann Black](#) - 775.687.7102; [Chenay Pointer-Bueltel](#) - 775.687.7104

FY2016 UPDATES

Advance Review Requirement

The NAC incorporated its Advance Review as part of the grant application process in FY15 to help applicants check for mistakes or omissions that might cause ineligibility. Staff reviews narrative and budget sections, and support material for consistency and compliance. Feedback is provided to the applicant in time to meet the final submission deadline.

Beginning with the FY16 Grants cycle:

- An Advance Review is **required** for applicants declared ineligible or not funded in FY15, or have not applied for a NAC grant in the past two years.
- Applications requiring an Advance Review must be completed and submitted through GO™. An Advance Review does not guarantee funding.

Arts Learning Component Funding

To support and expand arts education/learning programming offered by Nevada's nonprofit arts organizations, the PIE category includes an Arts Learning Component (ALC). This add-on funding opportunity of up to \$7,500 is designed to support arts organizations with existing arts education/learning programs and to encourage

other arts organizations to establish an arts education/learning program as part of their portfolio of services. ALC application material is reviewed by the Arts Learning panel using the Arts Learning Scoring Rubric. If you intend to apply for ALC funding, please contact Maryjane Dorofachuk, Arts Learning Program Coordinator, at mdorofachuk@nevadaculture.org or 702.486.3738.

Beginning with the FY15 application cycle:

- Nonprofit arts organizations with the primary mission of arts education, and/or a primary focus on arts education/preK-12 programming, may choose to apply for either:
 - general operating support through a PIE grant, or
 - project support through an Arts Learning Project Grant.
- To eliminate the potential for funding the same programming with multiple NAC grants, the abovementioned nonprofit arts organizations **may not apply for both** general operating support through a PIE grant and Arts Learning Component funding.

Applying for the First Time?

All organizations applying for a NAC Grants for the first time must speak to a member of the Grants Management Team before submitting an application.

Artist Residency Express Grants for NAC Roster Artists

Beginning with the FY15 grant cycle, artists/groups on the *NAC Artists in Schools Communities Roster* who are Nevada residents may apply for up to three (3) Artist Residency Express Grants to fund residency activities in a school or community.

Work Samples

Grant applicants may now submit up to four (4) video or audio files instead of three.

It is always our goal to make our grants process as clear and user friendly as possible. Please contact us if you have questions at 775.687.6680 or 702.486.3700.

The Wizard of Oz; L. Frank Baum.

Baum and Adolph Hitler had one thing in common: both called for the extermination of a race of people.

300 Lakota men, women and children were massacred at Wounded Knee on December 29, 1890, Baum wrote in the Aberdeen (SD) Saturday Review, "Having wronged them for centuries we had better, in order to protect our civilization, follow it up by one more wrong and wipe these untamed and untamable creatures from the face of the earth."

Baum followed that editorial with another. He wrote, "The whites, by law of conquest, by justice of civilization, are masters of the American continent, and the best safety of the frontier settlements will be secured by the total annihilation of the few remaining Indians. Why not annihilation?"