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EXHIBIT OPENING

In late September (28), an exhibit will open in Special Collections and the third floor of the Knowledge Center, featuring some of the most fascinating excerpts from the Western Shoshone Defense Project records.

Carrie Dann, a Nevada rancher and elder in the Western Shoshone Tribe, has donated an extensive manuscript collection, called the Western Shoshone Defense Project Records, to the University of Nevada, Reno Libraries' Special Collections and University Archives. This collection documents the many years Carrie and her sister Mary Dann engaged in a dispute with the federal

government over who had control of Western Shoshone ancestral territory.

A grant from the National Historical Publications and Records Commission, one of only 15 awarded nationwide, has made it possible for the records to be organized, preserved, and made accessible to the public.

Mary Gibson, a cousin the the Dann sisters, is serving as the project archivist. She understands the importance of maintaining these records “because there are young people today who won’t have the benefit of knowing our elders and what they went through,” Gibson said. This collection is also important because it is the first donated from the Western Shoshone, according to Jacquelyn Sundstrand, manuscripts and archives librarian.

Celebrate the collection’s availability to the public and the passing of the knowledge it holds to future generations by visiting the exhibit in the Mathewson-IGT Knowledge Center’s Special Collections beginning Monday, September 28 through mid March 2016

Special Collections: 775.682.5665 <https://knowledgecenter.unr.edu/specoll/>

Even though the exhibit ends in March, the collection will remain publicly accessible.

Attachments: [Shoshonean Reunion poster 2.JPG](#)

Attached is an updated poster for the Reunion. Registration opens at 8 am, Thursday the 10th at the Elko Colony Gymnasium and opening ceremonies start at 9am.

There will be a breakfast at the Elders Welcome Center at 7 am. The Welcome Center is located at 1530 Shoshone Circle. I will follow up with maps and information on the games and other events. This is an alcohol & drug free event.

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[Jean Wolf](#) added [3 new photos](#).

HISTORY OF THE WOMAN'S JINGLE DANCE

The jingle dance originated in Whitefish Bay, Ont. Canada. It is said that a Grandpa's granddaughter was very ill. He did not know how to get her better. So one night he had a vision. He saw a girl dancing with cones on her dress and the sounds carried up to the Creator. The sound was pleasing to the Creator and he then healed the man's granddaughter. So when Mishoomis (grandfather) woke from his vision, he had his wife make the dress and dance in it. His granddaughter was healed! This is how the dress originated. Word got out about the medicine dress and that it worked for healing. Before any girl and or woman dances she must always carry tobacco on her. Tobacco is one of the 4 sacred medicines that the Creator gave us to keep and take care of. We use it to pray with. A small tobacco pouch is kept in the hand to pray while dancing and when done dancing that round empty the tobacco pouch in the sacred circle."

This is a lovely story and one that the Ojibwe have upheld with spiritual respect for many, many generations. The gift of the dress and dance is called "Odiizeoon", which means something given through a vision from the spirit world. It is very highly esteemed and very sacred because of the manner in which it was given to the People and is therefore treated with great respect. The original dance and the pow wow version have some differences, but the sacred meaning for the purpose of the dress and dance should always remain the same. It is known as a prayer dress to be worn for the specific purpose of healing.



"To become a traditional jingle dancer it is said that one must become very ill or close to death. If a female is ill or close to death and is healed by a jingle dancer or dancers she must become a medicine dancer. If a male is close to death or ill and is healed by a jingle dancer or dancers one of his female relatives must become a jingle dancer. This is what the dress was made and used for. HEALING. The dance should be in a snake like pattern with bottoms of moccasins never showing. The snake pattern dance represents the skin of a snake shredding and always renewing one's self."

The dance was done among the Dakota and Lakota tribes also and spread over the generations to other tribes and is now one of the most popular of the powwow dances. The dress is beautiful with the tin cones and the elaborate beading on the yoke. The original pattern was to have 365 cones on it, one for each day of the year and some times one extra for the dressmaker or dancer. The elders who follow the traditional and original beliefs, are very concerned that not all the contemporary Jingle Dancers are aware of the purpose of this sacred dress and dance. They pray for understanding and a return to the old way with the thought of the real purpose for this extraordinary dress and dance deeply ingrained in the spirit, mind and heart of the dancer.

Report: American Indians contribute \$1.5 billion to Colorado economy

The executive director of the Rocky Mountain Indian Chamber of Commercecq wants the new economic impact report to change perceptions about American Indian..... denverpost.com

PASS THE SUGAR

An argument about history and memory as Pope Francis is about to declare Father Junípero Serra a saint in recognition of his 19th century missionary work as “the evangelizer of the West in the United States” and founder of a... Tony Platt shared a post with TypePad

500 year old forest cleared for 3-day event

A 500 year old forest is being clear cut to make way for Olympic ski facilities that will be used for a three day competition! The International Olympic Committee has mandated these games as "Green Olympics", let's hold them to it and save the... secure.avaaz.org



[Apartment Complex for Homeless Veterans Opens in Crow Agency](#)

A vision more than a decade in the works has been realized in Crow Agency. <http://>

www.kulr8.com | By Dustin Askim

13 Pictures That Capture the Wonder and Thrill of Archaeology

Click through the gallery to see photos that illuminate our past.

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From Terra-Cotta warriors to pristine cenotes, National Geographic has uncovered—and photographed—countless archeological wonders. See snapshots from our archive.

[They Created A Monster. A Mrs Universe Monster. A First Nations Mrs Universe Monster! |...](#)

Some believe that beautiful women in beauty pageants are there to be seen and not heard. Or at least, if they are to be heard, they're meant to talk about 'world... newmatilda.com

Good morning. The San Carlos Apache Tribe is announcing the **President's position for our planned San Carlos Apache College.** If you are interested, please contact our Human Resources Department for more information. Please share .

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2015 Nevada Green Schools STEM Summit

Connecting Sustainability, STEM, and Urban Agriculture

[Register Here](#)

The 1st Annual Nevada Green Schools Summit brings together Educators, School Administrators, Facility Managers, Design & Construction Industry Professionals, and Green Education Organizations to share successes and identify opportunities to incorporate STEM Education, Sustainability, and Urban Agriculture through Green Schools.

We are excited to bring this statewide collaborative event to Southern Nevada in 2015!

For more information, contact: Amber Bosket -

Office: (877)944-7749 - Email: contact@staterenewableenergy.com

[Full Details Here](#)

Vendor Application - Due 12pm, Tues. Sept. 15th

The 30th annual California Indian Conference (CIC) at UC Berkeley invites you to apply for booth space to promote your arts and crafts, business or organization. We prioritize artists, organizations and businesses whose purposes or craft adhere to the goals of the conference. This includes priorities for California Indian and Native American-made arts and crafts. As space is limited we will notify those selected by Wednesday, September 16, 2015. All selected vendors will be sent detailed set-up and parking permit information.

****Attention:** There will be two vendor locations on the UC Berkeley campus; Thursday: Memorial Stadium and Friday - Saturday: Boalt Law School

Vendors must bring their own tables, chairs and all other items necessary to operate their booth.

Accepted vendors will be required to donate 1 raffle item valued at least \$20. The raffle donation will be collected the day of your arrival.

Should your application be accepted, we will contact you to collect payment and confirm your space. ****Please note** booth fees do not include conference registration, activities, meals etc. We are not responsible for lost, damaged or stolen items.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1qZXX8bmrgRpVG2AaQulVAnbNJH9lChOA996j1qJbJZY/viewform>



<http://www.alternet.org/environment/americas-first-hemp-house-pulls-co2-air>

<http://blog.seattlepi.com/seattlepolitics/2015/09/02/trump-kasich-would-dump-native-name-denali-restore-mount-mckinley/>

www.newsreview.com/reno/first-denali-now-tahoma/content?oid=18187548



[Dawn Gibbons](#) Sept 1

See what good work we do at NCJFCJ! --Here's a photo of members of the **First-Ever Tribal Court Focused Child Abuse & Neglect Institute**. Judges from around the country came together discussing the challenges faced by tribal courts and communities around child welfare cases. So interesting to note the way these judges combine western and traditional justice practices.

[Patent Pending: Indigenous Plant Could Help Where 'Miracle Drug' Can't](#)

A recent discovery on a plant-based cure along with a published report lead to the question on patents for a natural plant. indiancountrytodaymedianetwork.com

[Rand Paul Thinks 'Lack Of Assimilation' Is Native Americans' Problem](#)

GOP presidential candidate Rand Paul took to the airwaves Thursday to broadcast his theory that Native Americans "don't do very well because of their lack of..." huffingtonpost.com

More Calendar

September 12 - Rocking it to Adulthood: Youth Conference. Phoenix Community College, Osborn Campus, 3310 N. 10th Avenue, Phoenix. Free youth event for ages 13-21. 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Workshops on art, music, dance, applying for a job, getting into college, budgeting, etc. For information click [here](#).

September 12 - O'Odham Veterans Celebration. Gila River Indian Community, Blackwater District 1/Multi-Purpose Building. 15747 N. Shegoi Road, Coolidge. Contact Doug at (602) 327-5973.



September 13 - Climb the Mesa to Conquer Cancer.

Details to be announced.
Contact Hopi Cancer Assistance Fund (928) 734-1151, ext. 111.

September 15-16 - 26th Annual Arizona Indian Council on Aging Conference. Wild Horse Pass and Casino, Chandler. for information click [here](#).

September 16th, Nevada Art Museum, Reno, 6:30 p.m.

"EXPOSED: America's Secret War on Wildlife" from Predator Defense Films

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Versions of yurts from Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan, Mongolia, Outer Mongolia, Turkey, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, and Turkmenistan

September 16-21 - National Indian Health Board's 2015 Native Youth Health Summit.
"Youth Advocacy: Telling Your Story to Create Change." For youth, ages 14-18 in Washington DC. For information click [here](#).

September 19 - NATIVE HEALTH presents the 2nd Annual Laughter is the Best Medicine.
See article at right for more information or [click here for more information](#).

September 19 - Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community's 2015 Family Health and Fitness Day. 10K Run, 2 Mile Run/Walk, and Mile Family Fun Run. Salt River High School, 4827 N. Country Club Drive. Onsite registration only. 6:15 a.m. First 150 participants receive incentive. For information call SRPMIC Diabetes Program at Salt River Fitness Center, (480) 362-7320.

September 21-24 - National Indian Health Board 2015 Annual Consumer Conference.
Washington DC. For information click [here](#).

September 22-25 - SIENA's Take Charge! Native American Youth Leadership Institute.
7-12th grade students. Westin LaPaloma Resort in Tucson. For information contact Nadine at (623) 670-3561.

September 25-26 - Southwest Navajo Nation Fair and Rodeo. Dilcon, Az. Click [here for more details](#).

September 25-27 - 9th Annual Prescott Social Pow Wow and Native Art Show. Watson Lake Park, Prescott. For information call (928) 499-5907 or check the [website](#).

September 25-28 - Camp Born this Way for transgender, gender creative, and gender non-conforming children ages 5-16 and their families. Southern Arizona. For more information and to register: www.campbornthisway.org

September 26 - O'Odham Veterans Celebration. Tohono O'Odham Nation. Desert Diamond Casino. 1100 W. Pima Mine Road, Sahuarita, Az. Contact Ron at (520) 383-1900.

September 26 - 7th Annual Seven Generations Awards Dinner and Ceremony. Native American Bar Association of Arizona. Wild Horse Pass Hotel, Chandler. For information call Kate Rosier, at (480) 965-6204 or email [her](#).

October 1-2 - Native American Fitness Council Functional Exercise Trainer Certification.
Scholarships available. Flagstaff. For information [click here](#).

October 1-4 - Northern Navajo Nation Fair. Shiprock, New Mexico. For information click [here](#).

October 3 - Native American Recognition Days (NARD) Opening Ceremony held at NATIVE HEALTH Children's Pageant, MetroCenter Mall. 10:00 a.m. Free.

October 3 - NATIVE HEALTH's Native American Children's Pageant, MetroCenter Mall, Dillards Court, 9617 N. Metro Parkway W, Phoenix. Free. For information call (602) 279-5262 x 3109. Click [here to view the website](#).

October 8 - Cook Native American Ministries Foundation Grant Writing Workshop. Tempe, Arizona. Meals included. For information click [here](#).

October 10 - O'Odham Veterans Celebration. Lopez-Hernandez American Legion Post #95, 2256 S. 3rd Avenue, Solomon, AZ. Contact Hal at (928) 235-1980.

October 10 - Chandler Indian Art Market. AJ Chandler Park, 3 S. Arizona Avenue, Chandler. Free. Call (480) 782-2214.

October 10 - Miss Indian Arizona Scholarship Program. Chandler Center for the Arts, 250 N. Arizona Avenue, Chandler. 6:30 p.m. For information call (480) 306-4533 or call the box office at (480) 782-2673. Additional information on the [website](#).

October 10 - Native American Connections Parade. 3rd Street & Oak to Steele Indian School Park. Free. Call (602) 254-3247.

NATIVE HEALTH Open House immediately following the Native American Connections Parade. NATIVE HEALTH, 4041 N. Central Avenue, Building C. Free. Free food, free drinks, free prize wheels, free photo booths, free inflatables, free flu shots with Tribal ID, and much, much more. Call (602) 279-5262 x 3109 or email [Sabrina](#).

October 11 - Native PFLAG presents "The Beauty of Coming Out" Story Telling Session. Held at Native American Connections, Urban Living on 2nd Avenue, 650 N. 2nd Avenue, Phoenix. Free. 1:00-4:00 p.m. Call (480) 766-3908.

October 15-16 - Inaugural National Conference on Alzheimer's Disease/ Dementia in Native American Communities: Impact, Issues and Next Steps, Scottsdale, Arizona. Banner Alzheimer's Institute Native American Program. CME/CEU's. For information click [here](#).

October 15-18 - 47th Annual Western Navajo Fair, "Strength to Overcome the Impossible". Tuba City, Arizona. For more information click [here](#).



October 16 - Southwest American Indian Rainbow Gathering. 1st Congregational United Church of Christ, 1407 N. 2nd Street, Phoenix. Free. (602) 803-3907.

October 23 - Navajo Nation Law CLE Conference. Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, Armstrong Hall, ASU, Tempe. For information call Danielle at (480) 965-2922.

October 23-25 - 32nd Annual Roy Track Memorial Mesa Pow Wow. Pioneer Park, 525 E. Main Street, Mesa. Free (602) 799-0260

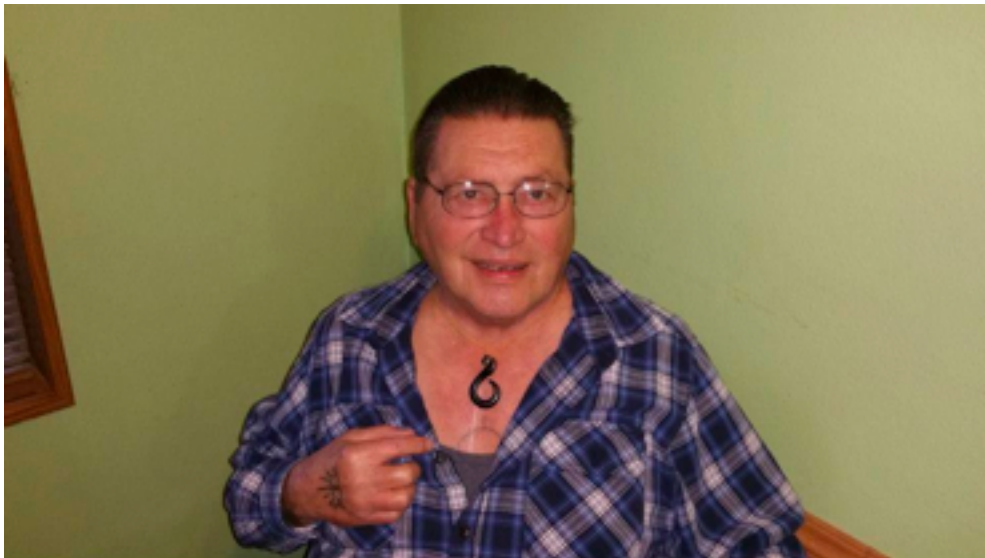
[Brazil vs. the Indigenous Fight against the Belo Monte Dam* By Sophie McAdam](#) Many of you will have seen these two disturbing images of indigenous abuse by the Brazilian authorities that have...
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[Mri Zabarte](#) with
[Jack Orr](#)

Jack Orr, Newe passed on September 1, 2015. We spent time in the central Great Basin planting trees with Newe youth. He inspired me twenty years ago to plant trees and today, I

hope to "get on with it" so our future generations can have food and hope that our efforts today will reverse some of the effects of climate change