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The Angel Oak Tree on Johns Island, South Carolina is said to be over 1500 years old!

Jobs News

[ArtsWA seeks a Project Manager for My Public Art Portal, its online art collection database](#)

Nov 07, 2015 11:04 am | Rich Cherry
The Washington State Arts Commission (ArtsWA) is seeking a seasoned arts administrator to oversee the implementation of My Public Art Portal and a related inventory of the State Art Collection. The Portal is a web-based, searchable database of artwork in the ... [Continue reading →](#)

[Database developer/analyst at Monticello](#)

Nov 07, 2015 10:59 am | Rich Cherry
The Database Programmer/Analyst will be responsible for the back end processing and configuration of the Foundation's Galaxy ticketing system, along with developing reports and data

analysis using Cognos or other reporting systems. The Database Programmer/analyst will work closely with the ... [Continue reading →](#)

[IMLS: Deputy Director, Digital and Information Strategy](#)

Nov 07, 2015 10:58 am | Rich Cherry

As the leader of the Digital and Information Strategy team at IMLS, this individual will be the single point of contact to the agency's leadership as a visionary thought leader of where and how to take information management; data collection, ... [Continue reading →](#)

[PhD position – University of Oslo](#)

Nov 06, 2015 04:55 am | Palmyre2

A four-year position as a PhD Candidate is available in the Department of Education (IPED) in the research project Cultural Heritage Mediascapes. Innovation in Knowledge and Mediation Practices. The available PhD position will be connected to the theme User perspectives ...

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[Senior Manager UX Design- Metropolitan Museum of Art](#)

Nov 02, 2015 07:48 am | Lmalberg

We are looking for a talented Senior Manager of UX Design who will help transform how our department continuously improves the department's digital products to capitalize on opportunities presented by the rising influence of mobile technologies and a significant shift ...

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[The Getty Leadership Institute is hiring an Online Content Producer](#)

Oct 30, 2015 12:41 pm | Toni

The Getty Leadership Institute at Claremont Graduate University (GLI at CGU) offers executive education programs that combine online and residency components to museum leaders from around the globe. This position acts a key member of GLI at CGU programmatic planning ...

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[Director of Digital Initiatives](#)

Oct 29, 2015 03:01 pm | Ellen Peterson

Please apply using the following link: <http://smrtr.io/KbCQRQ> Company Description The Chicago Architecture Foundation is a nonprofit organization dedicated to advancing public interest and education in architecture and design. CAF presents a comprehensive program of tours, exhibitions, lectures, special events, and adult and youth education activities, all designed to ... [Continue reading →](#)

[Associate Manager of Finance and Administration- Metropolitan Museum of Art](#)

Oct 26, 2015 07:30 am | Lmalberg

We are looking for a talented Associate Manager of Finance & Administration to drive change in the day-to-day operation of the department so as to enable the team to better respond to the fast-growing digital demands of the institution and ... [Continue reading →](#)

[Softward Developer – Metropolitan Museum](#)

Oct 26, 2015 07:29 am | Lmalberg

The Met is looking for a talented and highly-motivated back-end developer to help transform how the museum manages and shares its data with the world. This is a unique opportunity to join the team that will open up the museum's ... [Continue reading →](#)

[Visual Designer – UX/UI, The Field Museum, Chicago](#)

Oct 21, 2015 12:10 pm | swigodner

The Field Museum's Visual Designer – UX/UI will be responsible for a variety of design and production tasks working closely with the Digital Project Manager, Front-end Developer, and Digital Communications Director to take projects from research and concept to deployment. The ... [Continue reading →](#)

[Director of Technology Services](#)

Oct 13, 2015 10:06 pm | msuposs

Balboa Park Online Collaborative San Diego, California October 2015 Director of Technology Services Status: Full time, salaried Hours: Monday – Friday, weekends – on call Compensation: Salary commensurate with experience Benefits: 100% medical, dental, vision, ... [Continue reading →](#)

[Digital Learning Producer, Art Institute of Chicago](#)

Oct 10, 2015 01:43 pm | Michael.Neault

Digital Learning Producer, The Art Institute of Chicago The Art Institute of Chicago is a world-renowned art museum housing one of the largest permanent collections in the United States. It is encyclopedic in nature with strong holdings across all media, ... [Continue reading →](#)

[Senior Web Developer at the Museum of the City of New York](#)

Oct 09, 2015 10:41 am | Renae Mason

The Senior Web Developer will be an essential part of a newly created Digital Department at the Museum of the City of New York. We're looking for a good all-rounder, but with exceptional skills in backend and Drupal development. This ... [Continue reading →](#)

[UX/UI Designer at the Museum of the City of New York](#)

Oct 09, 2015 10:37 am | Renae Mason

Excitement is building at the Museum of the City of New York. A \$96 million project to renovate and expand the Museum's historic building on Fifth Avenue is drawing to a close. At the same time, provocative exhibitions draw visitors ... [Continue reading →](#)

[Social Media Producer at the Getty in Los Angeles](#)

Oct 07, 2015 06:14 pm | meowius

The J. Paul Getty Trust, Communications Department, is seeking a social media producer to join our digital engagement team. The producer will be part of a collaborative four-person group that seeks to engage a broad non-specialist audience with the Getty ... [Continue reading →](#)

[Digital Media Designer for Online Scholarly Publications](#)

Oct 02, 2015 06:55 am | erglass

Brown University is seeking to hire a Digital Media Designer for Online Scholarly Publications. The Digital Media Designer provides design expertise to support the development of innovative digital scholarship. As a member of the Library's Center for Digital Scholarship (CDS), the ... [Continue reading →](#)

[Director of IT](#)

Sep 29, 2015 10:55 am | alyssacohen

The Director of Information Technology provides vision, leadership, and strategic direction for the use of digital technologies that supports the goals and mission of the museum. The Director of IT will lead the future development and deployment of technology across ...

Klamath Basin *Water Deal* Ticks Toward December Deadline Public News Service The agreement governs *water* use in southern Oregon and northern *California*.

THE WHITE HOUSE Office of the Press Secretary November 9, 2015

FACT SHEET: Administration and Fire Chiefs Around the Country Take Action to Reduce the Risk of Wildfires in the Wildland Urban Interface Exacerbated by Climate Change

President Obama has made clear that climate change is one of the greatest threats facing our country and our planet. With a changing climate comes more extreme weather, including droughts and wildfires.

The increase in wildfires is particularly dangerous in the Wildland-Urban Interface (WUI), where houses, structures and people are at risk of structure loss, injury and death. Since 1990, 60 percent of new homes built in the United States have been built in the WUI, increasing the amount of land at risk in the by 4,000 acres per day, nearly 2 million acres per year. The WUI now contains 46 million single family homes, several hundred thousands of businesses, and a population of more than 120 million.

Many of the homes and businesses located in the WUI are at greater risk from wildfire because of the impacts of climate change, threatening both structures and lives. It's essential that we recognize the climate impacts on fire risks in these areas, and that we're doing all we can to share information about these risks with fire professionals and community leaders. To better combat these fire risks, we need to increase our understanding of how wildfires interact with communities in terms of structures, terrain, and weather. Together, we must take action to enhance community resilience against these risks.

Today, Vice President Biden, in partnership with the U.S. Fire Administration and other Federal partners, is hosting a Fire Chiefs' White House Roundtable with chiefs from across the nation to discuss the scientific basis for climate impacts and WUI fire threats, review lessons from recent fire events and practices employed to address these threats, and identify further policy actions needed to enhance community resilience in the WUI. At the roundtable, the following announcements will be made:

- **A Commitment from Fire Chiefs Across the Country to Combat Climate Change Impacts in the Wildland Urban Interface:** Over 37 fire chiefs and professional fire associations from local and tribal communities, counties, states and federal agencies have committed to ensure that fire fighters have the information, training and resources required to face the current and growing threats that climate impacts are having at the WUI, and to ensure community resilience by encouraging wildland fire prevention and mitigation practices by property owners, communities, and local governments across the country. The fire chiefs represent the following communities and organizations:

- Chief of Fire and Aviation, Alaska Division of Forestry, Alaska
- Fire Chief, Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation Fire Department, Arizona
- Fire Chief, Mesa Fire and Medical Department, Mesa Arizona
- **Fire Chief, Salt River Pima - Maricopa Indian Community, Arizona**
- Fire Chief, City of Oakland, California
- State Fire Marshal, State of California
- Fire Chief, Pasadena Fire Department, California
- Fire Chief, Fire and Rescue Division, Office of Emergency Services, California
- Fire Chief, Orange County Fire Authority, California
- Fire Chief, County of Los Angeles, California
- Fire Chief, North County Fire Protection District, Fallbrook (San Diego), California
- Director, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, California
- Fire Chief, Cunningham Fire Protection District, Colorado
- Deputy Fire Chief, Castle Rock Fire and Rescue Department, Colorado
- Fire Marshal, Colorado Springs, Colorado
- Fire and EMS Chief, D.C. Fire and EMS, Washington, D.C.
- Fire Chief, Lakeland Fire Department, and President, Florida Fire Chiefs Association, Florida
- State Forester, State of Florida
- Fire Chief, Caldwell, Idaho
- Fire Chief, Kansas City Kansas Fire Department, Kansas
- Fire Chief, Red Lodge Fire Rescue, Montana
- Fire Chief (Interim), Lincoln, Nebraska Fire and Rescue, Nebraska
- Fire Chief, City of Omaha Fire Department, Nebraska
- State Forester, State of Nevada
- Fire Chief, City of Santa Fe, New Mexico and Chair, IAFC Wildland Fire Policy Committee
- Fire Chief, Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue, Oregon
- Fire Chief, City of Austin, Texas
- Fire Chief (Acting), City of Fairfax Fire Department, Virginia
- Fire Chief, Stafford County Fire and Rescue Department, Virginia
- Chief of Emergency Services, County of Lancaster, Virginia
- Fire Chief, Cowlitz 2 Fire and Rescue, Kelso, Washington
- Fire Chief, Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue, Washington
- Fire Chief, Kittitas Valley Fire and Rescue, Ellensburg, Washington
- U.S. Fire Administrator

- Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director, International Association of Fire Chiefs
 - Western Fire Chiefs Association (AK, AZ, CA, HI, ID, MT, NV, OR, UT, WA, and Western Pacific Islands)
 - Wildland Fire Coordinator, International Association of Fire Chiefs
- **A New Study Illustrating the Need to be More Prepared:** The Department of Commerce's National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) today announced the release of "[A Case Study of a Community Affected by the Waldo Fire-Event Timeline and Defensive Actions](#)". This case study demonstrates the WUI fire event attributes that differ from either urban or wildland fires, including the extreme and rapid rates of structure ignition, and provides recommendations for planning and operational considerations before, during, and after fires in the WUI.
- **A Report on Understanding the Science Behind Wildland Fires:** A Wildland Fire Science and Technology Task Force, chartered under the National Science and Technology Council's Subcommittee on Disaster Reduction, is releasing a [Final Report](#) that proposes mechanisms to improve coordination between fire-science producers and the community of users of fire science, including a recommendation to establish a standing Federal Fire Science Coordination Council to define national-level needs for Federal fire science in support of the fire-management community. The proposed Council will also will serve as a formal, institutionalized mechanism to systematically link fire researchers with fire managers.

To continue to address wildfire risk, including risks in the WUI, the President's FY 2016 Budget proposal would provide the necessary resources for the U.S. Forest Service as well as the Department of the Interior to address wildfire suppression and rehabilitation needs without resorting to detrimental transfers from other critical forest landscape resilience priorities. As more and more agency resources are spent each year to provide the firefighters, aircraft, and other assets necessary to protect lives, property, and natural resources from catastrophic wildfires, fewer and fewer funds and resources are available to support other agency work -- including the very programs and restoration projects that reduce the fire threat on public and private land.

Federal Water Tap/The Stream

"Fighting water is a war you never win."—Henk Ovink, Special Envoy for International Water Affairs for the Netherlands, on efforts by two of the largest port cities in Europe — Rotterdam and Hamburg — to [protect against rising sea levels and floods](#). (*Yale Environment* 360)

The Rundown

The biggest symbol of the climate change fight in North America is denied a permit. The EPA publishes its first national report on wetland health. The Senate votes against Clean Water rule. Mexico and the United States sign a water deal. The EPA's internal watchdog is expanding an investigation of the Gold King mine spill. Permitting decisions for two Colorado dam projects are delayed. Salton Sea wetlands restoration begins. Power plant water pollution rules go into effect in January.

“America is now a global leader when it comes to taking serious action to fight climate change. And frankly, approving this project would have undercut that global leadership. And that’s the biggest risk we face — not acting.” — President Barack Obama speaking about why he [rejected a permit](#) for the Keystone XL pipeline.

By the Numbers

\$US 314 million: Grants and loans to rural communities for water and wastewater infrastructure. ([U.S. Department of Agriculture](#))

\$US 30 million: Funding in fiscal year 2016 to reduce agricultural water pollution in the Mississippi River Basin ([Natural Resources Conservation Service](#))

\$US 4 million: Funding for four research institutes or universities to study how drought affects water quality. ([U.S. Environmental Protection Agency](#))

Reports and Studies

National Wetlands Report

Forty-eight percent of the wetlands in the United States are in “good” condition, according to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s [first national report on the health of the country’s wetlands](#).

Wetlands in the West — one of four regions that were assessed — are in the worst condition, with only 21 percent rated as “good.” Researchers evaluated biological, chemical, and physical stresses for wetlands in 1,179 sites. They found that biggest stressors nationally were the removal of vegetation and the hardening of nearby surfaces, such as paving or compacting the land.

Wildfire and Watersheds

[Soil erosion may double by 2050](#) in one-quarter of the watersheds in the American West because of an increase in forest fires, according to U.S. Geological Survey research. Too much sediment in rivers harms fish, clogs reservoirs, and can muck up drinking water supplies. The study was presented at the annual meeting of the Geological Society of America, in Baltimore.

News Briefs

Obama Rejects Keystone XL

Arguing that, for various reasons, another pipeline from Canada’s tar sands was not in the national interest, President Obama [denied a permit](#) for the northern section of the Keystone XL pipeline.

Gas prices are already low, Obama said, and other investments would provide more jobs. Above all, he argued, the United States must take the lead in a global response to climate change and approving another conduit for one of the dirtiest sources of fossil fuel would not set a good example.

“America is now a global leader when it comes to taking serious action to fight climate change,” Obama said. “And frankly, approving this project would have undercut that global leadership. And that’s the biggest risk we face — not acting.”

Senate Votes Against Clean Water Rule

After failing to pass a bill that would roll back the Obama administration’s new rule that defines the scope of the Clean Water Act, the Senate approved [a resolution](#) with the same goal. The White House said it would [veto the measure](#).

U.S. and Mexico Sign Water Deal

The commission that administers water treaties between Mexico and the United States signed an agreement to address sediment and trash in the Tijuana River Basin, which spans the border. Called [Minute 320](#), the agreement establishes a binational advisory group that will recommend measures to improve water quality in the basin.

President Obama Submits Ecosystem Restoration Policy

Certain federal agencies must strengthen policies to avoid and minimize environmental damage from development projects or compensate for the loss of natural habitat, according to [a policy memorandum](#) from President Obama.

The policy applies to the Department of Defense, Department of the Interior, Department of Agriculture, Environmental Protection Agency, and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

EPA Fracking Report

Members of the EPA's science advisory committee are questioning how the agency worded its June 2015 report on fracking and drinking water, according to [EnergyWire](#).

The report stated that fracking had no "widespread, systemic" consequences for drinking water supplies.

"There's agreement the sentence needs to be modified," David Dzombak, a Carnegie Mellon University professor chairing the EPA scientific advisory panel that is peer reviewing the report, told [EnergyWire](#). "The sentence is ambiguous and requires clarification."

Salton Sea Restoration

Local, state, and federal agencies broke ground on a wetlands restoration project for the Salton Sea, a looming environmental and health disaster near Palm Springs, California. The inland sea, really a lake fed by salty farm drainage, is shrinking and exposing toxic dust to the wind.

Rep. Raul Ruiz (D-CA) lauded the project in [a speech](#) on the floor of the U.S. House of Representatives.

"Imagine a Salton Sea that hosts the largest renewable energy industrial park in the Nation, creating jobs in southern California, while preserving wildlife habitat and preventing the noxious dust our children may breathe. Imagine a Salton Sea that, once again, attracts tourists from throughout the globe," Ruiz said.

On the Radar

Power Plant Water Pollution Rules

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency [published in the Federal Register](#) its new standards for reducing the discharge into waterbodies of arsenic, selenium, mercury, and other pollutants from power plants. Publication in the Federal Register begins the 60-day countdown until the rule goes into effect, on January 4, 2016.

Colorado Dams

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is [delaying a final decision](#) on whether to issue Clean Water Act permits for two reservoir projects in Colorado. Both the Moffat Collection System and the Windy Gap Firming Project will divert water from the Colorado River Basin across the Continental Divide to cities on the Front Range. The permit decisions will be made in 2016.

Gold King Mine Investigation

The EPA's Office of the Inspector General [will broaden its investigation](#) of the wastewater spill that happened August 5 at Gold King mine in southwestern Colorado. The letter addressed to officials in EPA Region 8 lists 14 areas of inquiry, including the expertise of the contractors working at the mine, legal requirements for notifying downstream parties of a toxic spill, and whether delays in notification resulted in any health problems.

Science, Studies, And Reports

A new [drought atlas](#) uses tree ring data to provide information about wet and dry periods across Europe over the past 2,000 years. Researchers hope the atlas will provide clues to long-term climate patterns in the region and help predict future climate scenarios. *The Earth Institute*

By The Numbers

100 million people Additional number, globally, [at risk of entering poverty by 2030](#) if extreme weather and climate change are not addressed, according to the World Bank. *Reuters*

Warm Springs Oregon Tribal Members and other Natives fight big business to protect water. CHARMAINE BILLIE, LEE TOMS NIECE JOINS FIGHT AND HOLDS SIGN TO



"PROTECT TREATY RIGHTS", in her native dress.

[Group protests Nestlé water deal at Capitol](#)

About 100 people gathered on the steps of the Oregon State Capitol Wednesday in an attempt to keep Nestlé from extracting water from Oxbow Springs. [statesmanjournal.com](#)

[Nestle CEO: Water Is Not A Human Right, Should Be Privatized](#)

[Is water a free and basic human right, or should all the water on the planet belong to major corporations and be...](#)

[themindunleashed.org](#)

[Bernie Sanders Proposes Legislation to Protect Oak Flat, Sacred Native American Site](#)

[Two Senate Democrats are standing up for Native rights.](#)

Blue Nation Review ·

In response to the article on “Stewart Construction”

[Laura Fillmore](#) The Hopi actually came up to Owyhee first to do stonework and that's why the barn in Owyhee is made of flatter, chiseled pieces of stone. It was a totally intertribal crew, and they taught (and refined their own knowledge of stonework) all along the northern part of the state--so the rock buildings after the fire at Stewart, and interestingly enough, even the courthouse foundation in Placerville and some places Italian families built around Fallen Leaf Lake--plus like the cop shop at the Reno Colony, a little clinic down here in D'ville, and there are several buildings--including one family home--in Carson. The guy is full of shit, though, that you quoted, because it wasn't just Washoes by any means, and the little kiva-shaped sculpture tops all show a "Hopi hand" instead...we took Wa:šiw elders and kids up there and knew that guy, which is why he wrote that--back when the immersion school was underway. I've always wanted to do the photographs and work with someone to write this book. There was a Fillmore (not related to us on Benny's dad's side, but Mom's side), who was the gatekeeper for Whittel, but he preferred his own camp a bit further into the woods than the gatekeeper's cabin built at the entrance. The Indians who worked up there and built the dollhouse would build whatever they wanted--old George was pretty much in their hands, so to speak--they'd start before he got up in the morning. But you're exactly right that we should be knowing more about this history! Not just his partying and gambling and lions and drunks and passageways and alarms and the drowning elephant.

[Patrick O'Bryan Jr.](#) My knowledge of the indigenous nations of Northern Nevada can only be described as pathetic. I do know that their basket making skills are generally said to only be rivaled by some of the Apache makers. Their knowledge of the Nevada land would likely be on par or superior to any botanist. It's just not written down. So much knowledge lost. I have received "some" very limited education from some of the Southwestern nations which just made me feel more stupid. The Taos Pueblo has stood for more than a thousand years and has never had an official building inspection to make "improvements." The adobe is as ethereal as the people. It has almost no embodied energy to it for production especially when compared to a material like concrete. When we are done with these structures, their bones return to the earth as do ours. I have been so grateful to be privileged to learn this little bit of knowledge. Anything we can do to tell the stories is so important especially at this point in time. There is much knowledge that can be transferred to the future in their supposed ancient ways. One year as a tribal officer was just enough. tim

Ed note: Documents available at National Archives -San Bruno and the Stewart nomination to National Historic Register.

[Elayne Silversmith](#) at [The Library of Congress](#).

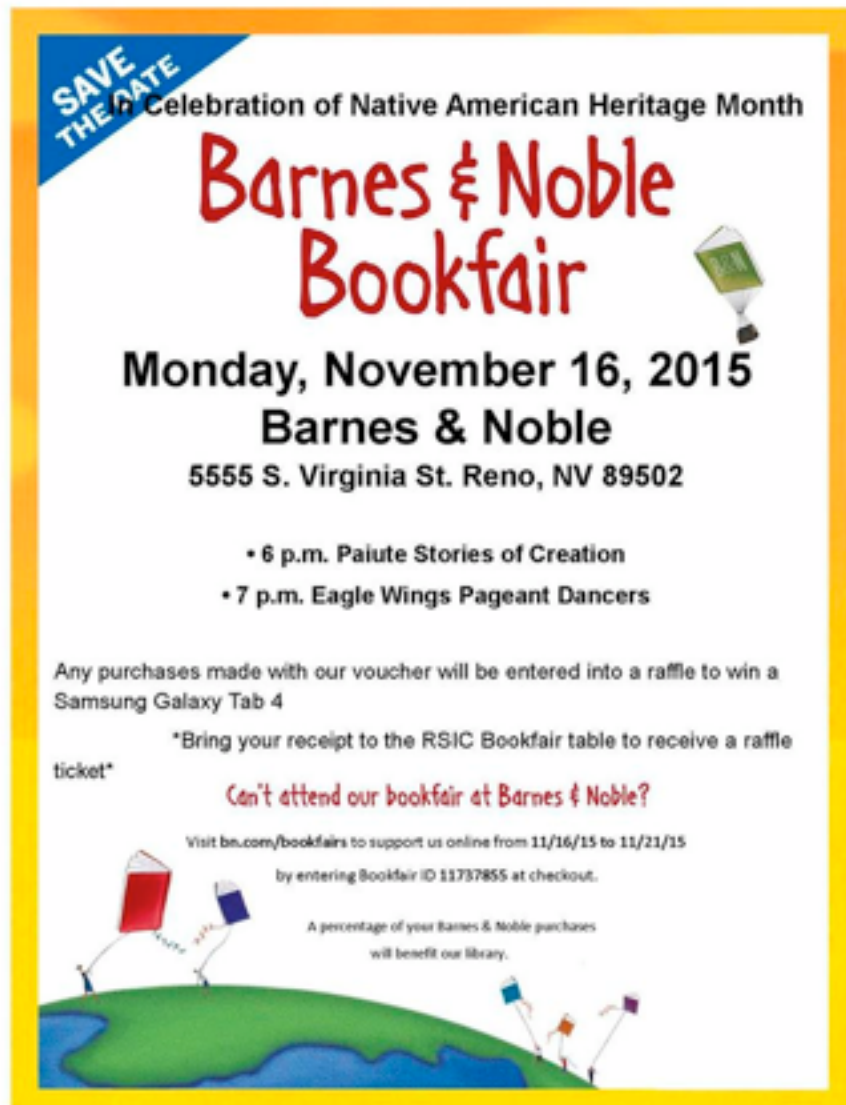
i attended the
'connecting
american indian
and federal
libraries'
program today,
which included a

panel of local
tribal members
who told stories
of their research
outcomes of their
history. everyday
i learn more

about the tribes who lived here at the time of contact. they may have small populations, but they
survived! i only

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sted one photo of the panel during the q&a. the others are the library of congress... [#stillatourista](#)



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In Celebration of Native American Heritage Month

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