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*RIP Monica Perri Dressler*



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“The outfit I wear was given to me by my father,” says Ardell Scalplock, a Siksika powwow dancer. “My dad and I traveled to many powwows and he always taught me to have a kind word for everyone we meet. I’ve tried my best to make my dad proud, and I hope his legacy will always be carried on through me and my children.”

Photo by Ben Marra  
National Geographic

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[Peruvian girl does a Michael Jackson cover in a dying language, and the result is gorgeous](#)

In the middle of ancient Incan ruins in the foot hills of the Peruvian Andes, 14-year-old Renata Flores Rivera brings together two things dear to her heart: the...  
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<http://www.nevadaart.org/exhibition/tahoe-the-art-of-the-lake-tahoe-region/>

### **Tahoe: A Visual History | Nevada Museum of Art**

Experience one of America's most beloved <http://www.nevadaart.org/exhibition/tahoe-the-art-of-the-lake-tahoe-region/> andscapes like never before— through the eyes of 175 painters, photographers, architects, basket weavers, and sculptors. Immerse yourself in panoramic landscapes, sail on turquoise waters, soar to...  
nevadaart.org | By Nevada Museum of Art

### **Dee Numa NATIVE BASKETRY OF LAKE TAHOE**

- Features the largest collection of Washoe baskets ever assembled, including examples from Scees Bryant, Lena Dick, Louisa Keyser (Datsolalee), and Sarah Mayo.

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"Free screening of "EXPOSED: USDA's Secret War on Wildlife," 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, September 16, at Nevada Museum of Art – An award-winning documentary Jane Goodall wants millions to see is coming to Nevada."

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**Native American Indian - Old Photos** added 162 new photos to the album: [Oglala Lakota \(Part 8\)](#) — with [Birgitta Segerblad](#).

Old photos of Oglala Lakota folks taken between 1868 and 1947.

{Homeland is primarily in South Dakota and Nebraska.}

The Teton Lakota Nation includes the following Tribes:

1. Oglala
2. Sicangu
3. Hunkpapa
4. Mniconjou
5. Itazipcola
6. Sihasapa
7. Owohenunpa

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### **Transforming What it Means to Teach Young Children, Birth Through Age 8 - EdCentral**

Using the latest research in brain science and early learning, a new report from the National Academies envisions a transformed workforce. [edcentral.org](http://edcentral.org)

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### **Helping Communities Take Control of Their Broadband Futures**

Communities across America are seeking to acquire or develop advanced communications networks. Such networks, they believe, can drive and support simultaneous progress in multiple fields that are of critical importance to them, including economic development and global competitiveness, education, health care, public safety, transportation, energy, environmental protection, democratic engagement, and much more. In v... [See More](#)



## TRACING ORPHANS IN YOUR

### ANCESTRY

BY D. JOSHUA TAYLOR The final Genealogy Factor column provides tips on to handle this daunting task.

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[Shelley A. Young](#) (FB)

Sharing a lil hand drum love. Strong Women Song

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**August 29, 2015 / 10 am**

### **Westward Ho, Nevada: A Talk by Frank X. Mullen**

In this presentation, investigative reporter Frank X. Mullen describes the slow process of exploration as cartographers replaced the "here be dragons" ignorance with accurate information. Mullen will share the geographic disposition of the Native Americans, the early Spanish explorations, the fantastical speculations on maps from the 1700s to the 1840s, and the treks of early travelers including the mountain men, John C. Fremont and the wagon train families before and after the Gold Rush. *Westward Ho, Nevada* is presented through Nevada Humanities' [Humanities on the Road](#) program, in partnership with Dangberg Home Ranch Historic Park. This talk takes place at [Dangberg Home Ranch Historic Park](#) located at 1450 Highway 88, Minden, NV.

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### **Ecological Burial Practices: Overcoming the Myth of the Infectious Corpse**

**Lorna Garano, Truthout:** In her new book, *Greening Death*, author Suzanne Kelly explores the myths that drive many of our standard, environmentally damaging burial practices, explaining how embalming and encasing the dead in caskets have little to do with limiting health risks or ensuring adequate sanitation. [Read the Interview](#)

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**Learn About the Origins of Cuban Music with Miguel Cuni Jr.**

Join the International Center and the UNR Music Department to learn more about one of the great song makers of Cuba. Miguelito Cuni is the son of Miguel Cuni, likely one of Cuba's most influential musicians.

Cuni will offer remarks on his most recent CD release and answer questions about Cuban Music.

**Tuesday, August 25, 2015 2:30-3:30pm**  
**Nightingale Concert Hall, Church of Fine Arts. University of Nevada, Reno**

Free and Open to the Public      Contact Carina Black at 784.7515, ext. 221 to learn more

### **Upcoming Dinner and Home Hosting Opportunities**

#### **EU Dairy Official (Dinner Hospitality)**

NNIC will be hosting a Senior Official of the European Dairy Association at the European Union. She would like to be hosted for dinner on September 2, 3, 4 or 5th.

#### **Indian Delegates Learning About Climate Change (Dinner Hospitality)**

Six officials from India will visit Reno to learn about climate change. They would like to be hosted September 25, 26, 27 or 28.

#### **Ukrainian Prosecutors Learn About US Checks and Balances (Dinner Hospitality)**

Five Ukrainian prosecutors will visit Reno to learn about the profession of prosecuting. They would like to be hosted for dinner September 31 or October 2, 3, 4 or 5th.

Contact Carina Black at [cblack@unr.edu](mailto:cblack@unr.edu) if you are interested in hosting!

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### **Rural Gateway Peer-To-Peer Conference Call**

#### **The State of Infrastructure in Rural America:**

#### **A Discussion of Best Practices**

**Date: September 3, 2015**

**Time: 2:00 p.m. EDT**

The Office of Rural Housing and Economic Development (ORHED) invites you to take part in our next Peer-to-Peer conference call. Scheduled for September 3, 2015, this call will offer participants the opportunity to learn more about available programs through the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT).

DOT's mission is to serve the United States by ensuring a fast, safe, efficient, accessible, and convenient transportation system that meets our vital national interests and enhances the quality of life of the American people, today and into the future. DOT works extensively with

state and local governments, and community based organizations in Rural America to help address local transportation challenges and concerns. Through technical and financial assistance, DOT helps to build the capacity of rural communities to develop and implement solutions.

On July 17, 2015, the President announced a government-wide initiative called the **Build America Investment Initiative** to increase infrastructure investment and economic growth by engaging with state and local governments and private sector investors to encourage collaboration, expand the market for public-private partnerships (PPPs) and put federal credit programs to greater use. Starting with the transportation sector, this initiative will harness the potential of private capital to complement government funding. This call is an opportunity to learn more about how DOT programs and activities can help your small town or rural community tackle infrastructure challenges and create opportunities for growth, development and investment.

Leaders of the U.S. Department of Transportation will share their knowledge of successfully implementing activities that have expanded and created opportunities for those living in Rural America. Participants will have the opportunity to ask questions about best practices and establish contacts for future reference.

Join HUD's Office of Rural Housing and Economic Development (ORHED) and the U.S. Department of Transportation staff as we engage rural community leaders in this open forum on opportunities available through DOT. Speakers will include:

- Valerie G. Piper, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Economic Development, Community Planning and Development, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development;
- Jackie L. Williams, Ph.D., Moderator, Director, Office of Rural Housing and Economic Development, Community Planning and Development, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development;
- Vinn White, Senior Advisor, Office of the Secretary (facilitator);
- Marianne Stock, Program Analyst, Federal Transit Administration;
- Fred Bowers, Community Planner, Office of Planning, Federal Highway Administration;
- Susan Kirinich, Management Analyst, Office of Government Affairs; National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

**Topics to be discussed**

- Planning Transportation Infrastructure in Rural America (FHWA)
- Transit to Meet the Needs of Rural Americans (FTA)
- Transportation Safety (FHWA/NHTSA)
- Practices and Technical Assistance Across the Department (all)

#### **Format of the call**

**Call-in instructions and additional materials will be emailed to participants on September 2, 2015. The 60-minute call will include presentations and a Q&A session.**

Please **RSVP** by email to [rhed@hud.gov](mailto:rhed@hud.gov) no later than close of business on **September 1, 2015**. Please include your name and organization.

If you have any questions, please call 1-877-RURAL-26 (1-877-787-2526).

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**HUD's Southwest Office of Native American Programs** is pleased to share [the listing of upcoming FREE HUD/SWONAP Group Trainings](#) covering important affordable housing and related topics and offered in various locations throughout our region.

<b>Sept. 9-10</b>	<b>Tribal Housing Board of Commissioners' Refresher Workshop</b> <b>Sacramento, CA</b> <a href="http://www.cvent.com/events/board-of-commissioners-roles-responsibilities/event-summary-e1202868be1a4308a7247728181dc0e6.aspx">http://www.cvent.com/events/board-of-commissioners-roles-responsibilities/event-summary-e1202868be1a4308a7247728181dc0e6.aspx</a>	
<b>Sept. 9-11</b>	<b>Tribal Asset Building: Leveraging Resources</b> <b>Flagstaff, AZ</b> <a href="http://nativelearningcenter.com/courses/">http://nativelearningcenter.com/courses/</a>	
<b>Sept. 15-16</b>	<b>Indian Housing Plans/Annual Performance Reports</b> <b>Phoenix, AZ</b> <a href="http://www.firstpic.org/events/">www.firstpic.org/events/</a>	
<b>Sept. 22-23</b>	<b>Methamphetamine Prevention &amp; Remediation Training</b> <a href="http://www.cvent.com/events/methamphetamine-remediation-and-prevention/event-summary-030ea0826d604c668697049381c043d9.aspx">http://www.cvent.com/events/methamphetamine-remediation-and-prevention/event-summary-030ea0826d604c668697049381c043d9.aspx</a>	<b>Albuquerque, NM</b>
<b>Sept. 29- Oct. 1</b>	<b>Low Income Housing Tax Credits</b> <a href="http://www.firstpic.org/events/">www.firstpic.org/events/</a>	<b>Phoenix, AZ</b>
<b>Oct. 14-15</b>	<b>Self-Monitoring &amp; Compliance</b> <a href="http://www.nahic.net">www.nahic.net</a>	<b>Phoenix, AZ</b>



Oct. 27-29

Environmental Reviews and Lead Base Paint

Phoenix, AZ

<http://naihc.net/hudnaihc-trainings/>

Oct. 27-28

Federal Procurement

Albuquerque, NM

[www.firstpic.org/events/](http://www.firstpic.org/events/)

Register early as these informative and popular trainings fill up quickly!

### Lucienne Sheyla

Tuira Kayapo' is an indigenous **Elder Mama Warrior** who showed the world what happens when Women take charge of their Power. She walked into the 1989 Altamira Gathering in Brasil against the construction of Dams in the Xingu ,in her war paint , naked and carrying a large machete. She then walked up to the President of Brasil's Light holding Company Petrobras and running the blade of her machete three times over his cheeks, proclaimed his act on her people and on the entire Amazon as an act of war. She then stated in Kayapo'... "You are a liar - We do



not need electricity. Electricity is not going to give us our food. We need our rivers to flow freely: our future depends on it. We need our jungles for hunting and gathering. We do not need your dam."

Everyone stood in absolute awe at her audacity, especially the President of Petrobras who looked quite afraid...yet what I see in her is a true example of WHAT Mamas are capable of in their full

Power.....

We have ALL become tired of this mess the world is in.... It is Time to reclaim our Truth!! Don't play with our good Hearts and intentions...for I Know... at least in my case.. I am Pure Love at all Times, though my machete is not too far away from MY reach! wink emoticon

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<http://www.truth-out.org/news/item/32454-after-centuries-of-colonial-violence-a-resurgence-of-indigenous-language-learning>

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### Honoring the Medicine: Native American & Indigenous Healing Traditions



Last week the American Chemical Society announced proof that Sweetgrass, especially oil derived from it, is as effective a bug repellant as DEET. This sacred herb has been used by Native Americans for its purifying smoke, as a hair tonic, as a bug repellant, and in many other ways for thousands of years. The U.S. Department of Agriculture scientist who discovered the effective chemicals in sweetgrass said, "Now we understand that there's a real scientific basis to this folklore." I am amused by this statement for two reasons, 1. Native healers do not need science to prove efficacy. 2. There is an implicit assumption among scientists that "folklore" is a lesser category of truth. Let's turn it around. I wonder how many scientific medicines are unproven by "folklore" or have detrimental mental/spiritual side-effects that are best detected and treated by a spiritual healer? Sweetgrass photo from [herb.magic.com](http://herb.magic.com)

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### **Define Water's Future**

**Join Global Experts Live from Stockholm on August 25th for Virtual Town Hall**

*Circle of Blue Catalyst series brings global experts and the public together in online town hall meetings to respond to California's drought emergency and world water challenges.*

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 20 - [Circle of Blue](#) hosts [Catalyst: Defining Water's Future](#) live from Stockholm during World Water Week. The special online and interactive town hall brings together global experts, business leaders, policy makers and the public on August 25 to explore what the world can learn from California, and what California can learn from the world.

Everyone is encouraged to take part and bring their voice to this global conversation - [register at no charge here](#).



The immersive discussion is the third in a series of town hall events that connect California's drought emergency to rapidly unfolding global resource, economic, and environmental trends influenced by tightening water supplies and rising demand.

The August 25 event features a panel of renowned water supply experts who shape the world's response to the freshwater crisis:

**Peter Gleick**, Pacific Institute co-founder and president, member of the National Academies of Sciences, and MacArthur Fellow



"SORRY, BUT I REALLY NEED TO TAKE THIS."



**Upmanu Lall**, director of the Columbia Water Center at Columbia University, a leading water use think tank and research center

**Mats Eriksson**, director of climate change and water knowledge services at the Stockholm International Water Institute

**Junaid Kamal Ahmad**, director of the World Bank Group Water Global Practice supporting governments in creating a water secure future

**Torgny Holmgren**, executive director of the Stockholm International Water Institute, one of the world's largest water research centers and host of World Water Week.

**Larry Schimmoller**, as principal technologist CH2M's Water Business group and Global Technology Leader for water reuse, is an expert in the planning, piloting, design and construction of water treatment and reuse technology

**[Free registration and more information.](#)**

**August 25, 2015**

*Hosted live from World Water Week in Stockholm*

Catalyst: What can the world learn from California, as water challenges become the planet's greatest risk? What can California learn from the world?

**August 25, 2015:**

7:00a - 9:00a (PDT); 10:00p - 12:00p EDT; 4:00p - 6:00p (CET)

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## **Archives:**

### **The Chicago Police Are Seeking to Destroy Hundreds of Thousands of Records of Police Misconduct**

*Jamie Kalven, Chicago Sun-Times*

Kalven writes: "The Fraternal Order of Police has brought a legal challenge that threatens to limit the reach of *Kalven v. Chicago*, the 2014 Illinois Appellate Court decision holding that documents bearing on allegations of police abuse are public information. If the police union prevails, thousands of police misconduct available to the public will be destroyed."

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[READ MORE](#)



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Prayers go out to all Fire Fighters, Volunteers, victims, animals,, you name it.

Anyone involved with, in the path of, or victim of any of these fires.

Our prayers are with you!!

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RIP Monica Perri Dressler

