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*It's never too late...*

*to teach tradition to our little ones*

**Public Meeting Notice: E.P.A. is working with the Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California to host two meetings for the Tribal Community. The goals of each meeting are to update the Washoe Tribal community on site activities and provide an opportunity to listen to community concerns. The first meeting will be held at the Woodfords Wellness Center on June 9th, 2015 at 6pm. The second meeting will be held at the Dresslerville Community Building on June 10th, 2015 at 6pm.**

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### **BLM Nevada Accepting Applications for Resource Advisory Councils**

**Reno, Nev.-- The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Nevada is accepting nominations for open positions on its three Resource Advisory Councils (RACs) until June 22. The formal call for nominations published in the Federal Register on May 21.**

Resource Advisory Councils are citizen-based groups that make recommendations to the BLM regarding public land and resource management, including land-use planning, recreation, fire management, livestock grazing, and wild horse and burro herd management. Each RAC consists of 10 to 15 members with an interest in public land management. Members are appointed by the Secretary of the Interior to serve an initial three-year term and may be reappointed to serve additional three-year terms. The diverse membership of each RAC is aimed at achieving a balanced outlook that the BLM needs for its mission, which is to manage the public lands for multiple uses.

Each of the RACs has different positions open in the following categories and interested persons can apply for any position:

Category One – Public land ranchers and representatives of organizations associated with energy and mineral development, the timber industry, transportation or rights-of-way, off-highway vehicle use, and commercial recreation.

Category Two – Representatives of nationally or regionally recognized environmental organizations, archaeological and historical organizations, dispersed recreation activities, and wild horse and burro organizations.

Category Three – Representatives of state, county, or local elected office; representatives and employees of a state agency responsible for the management of natural resources; representatives of Indian Tribes within or adjacent to the area for which the RAC is organized; representatives and employees of academic institutions who are involved in natural sciences; and the public-at-large.

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### **How American Indians Saved the Sport of Football**

On November 23, 1907, the Carlisle Indians ran a play that changed the sport of football forever. indiancountrytodaymedianetwork.com

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**Attachments:** [Dear Tribal Leader re coord Env Rev consultation at NCAI 6-28-15 -s-Boyd5-29-15.pdf](#)

Attached please find a letter regarding a consultation session to be held on **Sunday, June 28, 2015**, at the NCAI Mid-Year Conference, to be held in St. Paul, Minnesota. The consultation will be on the coordinated environmental review process analysis, which is now taking place.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Karen Newton Cole at (202)-402-4275 or by e-mail at [Karen.A.NewtonCole@hud.gov](mailto:Karen.A.NewtonCole@hud.gov) .

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### "Language is Love"

We are grateful to have as our Keynote Speaker, **Natalie Diaz**, Mojave language worker and National Poetry Award Winner for her book of poetry, "When My Brother Was An Aztec."

This year's theme of "Language is Love" was greatly inspired by her essay, "[If What I Mean Is Hummingbird](#)", which started a dialogue on how languages express love, emotion, respect, affection, deep thought, humor, nurturing language, baby language, language in the arts, and language in relationships, and how these are taught in California Indian communities.

We will feature our Keynote Speaker on Friday evening, then half-day Workshops starting Saturday, that highlight the theme of "Language is Love", such as a home-schooling and language in the home. A Youth Track will be available for attendees 17 years and under, with language games and a video-documentation project. This year, we encourage Community Reports on your language revitalization activities, and presentations that address the theme. Make sure you have space reserved for this exciting gathering!

Lodging at Wonder Valley is varied. Accommodations are shared cottages, cabins and rooms sleeping 4-6 or dorm style rooms sleeping up to 10. There is very limited availability of single and double rooms with private baths. Conference registration includes 2 nights lodging and meals from dinner on Friday through lunch on Sunday. Check In is Friday from 2 - 4 pm.

Checks can be sent to AICLS at 221 Idora Avenue, Vallejo, CA 94591

Credit card payments or donations can be made through:

**DEADLINE** - 7/15/2015 for Presentations, Vendors and Scholarships.

**DEADLINE** - 8/15/2015 for Attendees.

**SAVE \$50** - Early Bird Special Expires May 15. Early submission is highly recommended.

Email inquiries to [admin@aicls.org](mailto:admin@aicls.org) or phone Marina at 707-486-6806

[Directions to Wonder Valley Resort](#)

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[Family/Group Registration](#) \_

[Single Day Registration](#)

For more information go to [AICLS.org](http://AICLS.org)

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### **[Microsoft Apprenticeship Program | Youth Force](#)**

The Microsoft Apprentice Program is designed to give high school students the opportunity to develop the skills, experiences, and networks that are critical to any professional career. In this job, you will perform...

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### **[Homosexuality As Understood By Indigenous North Americans](#)**

Gay marriage is nothing new in North America; and believe it or not, it transpired for years without wreaking havoc on North American soil.

[prosebeforehos.com](http://prosebeforehos.com)

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### **[Fort McKay: The Canadian town that sold itself to tar sands](#)**

The tiny Alberta town is one of the world's single biggest source sites of carbon pollution. The community grew rich on oil, and was wrecked by oil. So local, Cece...

[theguardian.com](http://theguardian.com) | By Josh Holder

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### **[The Most Littered Object in the World](#)**

America's got a butt problem. A big one.

We're talking about cigarette butts -- the shriveled little bits of flicked cigs that are creating a not-so-little problem for our environment. "World No Tobacco" day, which is on May 31, prompted us to examine smoking's environmental impact.

What's that? You just saw a cigarette butt sail from a car window? Lodged in a sidewalk crack? Chances are you're not alone; cigarette butts are far and away the most littered item in the world, with roughly 4.5 trillion being tossed each year. The lobbying group American for Nonsmokers'

Rights (ANR) reported that 1.69 billion pounds of butts ended up as toxic waste last year. That's like the weight of 177,895 endangered African elephants, or 555,555 Toyota Prius automobiles, or...well, you get the idea. That's a lot of junk in our collective trunk.

But cigarette butts aren't just a punch line for bad puns -- they present a serious hazard to our natural world. from Sierra Magazine

"It is a great example of how inter-connected things are when it comes to climate. This shows the link between polar areas and the tropics, and these changes can happen very rapidly. Climate models suggest only a decade passed between the iceberg intrusion and a resulting impact in the tropics." — Rachael Rhodes, lead author on a study showing that ice melting in the North Atlantic [increased tropical wetland area](#) during the last ice age. (Phys.org)

**A new study of Antarctic ice cores** shows that during the last ice age, melting ice in the North Atlantic Ocean caused an [increase in methane production in tropical wetlands](#). Colder temperatures in the North Atlantic caused rainfall to be concentrated into a smaller geographic area in the tropics, making it more intense, consequently expanding tropical wetland area and increasing methane production. *Phys.org*

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## **This Week at Interior**

This week, **Secretary Jewell visited Riverside Indian Boarding School in Oklahoma as part of the Native Youth Listening Tour.** Interior announced major conservation plans to protect sagebrush habitat in 10 Western states, and a new video by USGS and the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management showcases the deepwater marine habitats of two mid-Atlantic Canyons located offshore Virginia and Maryland. Plus, you're going to want to see the video of two baby bears wrestling at Yosemite National Park that took the Internet by storm. [Watch this week's episode.](#)

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**[Selling Off Apache Holy Land](#)** By LYDIA MILLET **OPINION | OP-ED | NYC**

What motivated Congress to give Oak Flat, a sacred Apache site, to a mining company that will certainly destroy it? ***McCain at his best. sdc***

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**Grant Funding Essentials Course** (June 17-19, 2015: San Francisco State University)

The Funding Institute is offering the Grant Funding and Proposal Writing Essentials Course to be held in San Francisco, California on the campus of San Francisco State University from June



17-19, 2015. Interested development professionals, researchers, faculty, and graduate students should register as soon as possible, as demand means that seats will fill up quickly. Please forward, post, and distribute this e-mail to your colleagues and listservs.

All participants will receive certification in professional grant writing. For more information call (213) 347-4899 or visit The Funding Institute website. Please find the program description below:

The Funding Institute's Grant Funding and Proposal Writing Essentials Course will be held in San Francisco, California on the campus of San Francisco State University June 17-19, 2015 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

The Grant Funding and Proposal Writing Essentials Course is an intensive and detailed introduction to the process, structure, and skill of professional proposal writing. This course is characterized by its ability to act as a thorough overview, introduction, and refresher at the same time. In this course, participants will learn the entire proposal writing process and complete the course with a solid understanding of not only the ideal proposal structure, but a holistic understanding of the essential factors, which determine whether or not a program gets funded. Through the completion of interactive exercises and activities, participants will complement expert lectures by putting proven techniques into practice. This course is designed for both the beginner looking for a thorough introduction and the intermediate looking for a refresher course that will strengthen their grant acquisition skills. This class, simply put, is designed to get results by creating professional grant proposal writers. *(In three days, no less. Sorry folks, it takes doing it over and over. sdc)*

Participants will become competent program planning and proposal writing professionals after successful completion of the Grant Funding and Proposal Writing Essentials Course. In three active and informative days, students will be exposed to the art of successful grant writing practices, and led on a journey that ends with a masterful grant proposal.

The Grant Funding and Proposal Writing Essentials Course consists of three (3) subject areas that will be completed during the three-day workshop.

#### (1) Fundamentals of Program Plannin

This session is centered on the belief that "it's all about the program." This intensive session will teach professional program development essentials and program evaluation. While most grant writing "workshops" treat program development and evaluation as separate from the writing of a proposal, this class will teach students the relationship between overall program planning and grant writing.

#### (2) Proposal Writing Essentials

Designed for both the novice and experienced grant writer, this component will make each student an overall proposal writing specialist. In addition to teaching the basic components of a grant proposal, successful approaches, and the do's and don'ts of grant writing, this course is infused with expert principles that will lead to a mastery of the process. Strategy resides at the forefront of this course's intent to illustrate grant writing as an integrated, multidimensional, and dynamic endeavor. Each student will learn to stop writing the grant and to start writing the story.

Ultimately, this class will illustrate how each component of the grant proposal represents an opportunity to use proven techniques for generating support.

### (3) Funding Research

At its foundation, this course will address the basics of foundation, corporation, and government grant research. However, this course will teach a strategic funding research approach that encourages students to see research not as something they do before they write a proposal, but as an integrated part of the grant seeking process. Students will be exposed to online and database research tools, as well as publications and directories that contain information about foundation, corporation, and government grant opportunities. Focusing on funding sources and basic social science research, this course teaches students how to use research as part of a strategic grant acquisition effort.

Registration \$495.00 tuition includes all materials and certificates.

Each student will receive:

\*The Funding Institute's Certificate in Professional Grant Writing

\*The Guide to Successful Grant Writing

\*The Grant Writer's Workbook with sample proposals, forms, and outlines

### Registration Methods

1) On-Line - Complete the online registration form here and we'll send your confirmation by e-mail.

2) By Phone - Call (213) 347-4899 to register by phone. Our friendly Program Coordinators will be happy to assist you and answer your questions.

3) By E-mail - Reply to this e-mail with your name, organization, and basic contact information and we will reserve your slot and send your Confirmation Packet.

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### **Justice Department eyes voting reforms for American Indians**

The U.S. Department of Justice is seeking legislation that would require state and local election officials to work with American Indian tribes to locate at least one... [washingtonpost.com](http://www.washingtonpost.com)

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### **GrantStation**

### **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation: Healthy Eating Research: Building Evidence to Prevent Childhood Obesity**

Healthy Eating Research: Building Evidence to Prevent Childhood Obesity, a national program of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, supports research on environmental and policy strategies with strong potential to promote healthy eating among children to prevent childhood obesity. Click above to learn more about the funding guidelines and application process.

### **Yara Prize**

The mission of the Yara Prize is to contribute to the transformation of African agriculture and food and nutrition security, within a sustainable context, thereby helping to reduce hunger and poverty. It aims to celebrate significant achievements related to food and nutrition security and sustainable agriculture with a transformative power. Click above to learn more about the Prize.

## *National Funding*

### Support for Foster Care Adoption Programs

#### **Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption**

The mission of the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption is to dramatically increase the number of adoptions of children waiting in the U.S. foster care system. The Foundation offers the following two grant programs for organizations in the United States: General Adoption Grants support new ideas and proven programs throughout the country that focus on foster care adoption. Funded programs must have national impact or include a plan for national replication. Wendy's Wonderful Kids Grants help public and private adoption agencies hire adoption professionals to implement proactive, child-focused recruitment programs targeted on moving America's longest-waiting children from foster care into adoptive families. Requests for both programs may be submitted throughout the year. Visit the Foundation's website to learn more about each grant program.

### Sustainable Economic Development Initiatives Funded

#### **Surdna Foundation: Strong Local Economies Program**

The Surdna Foundation seeks to foster just and sustainable communities throughout the United States. The Foundation's Strong Local Economies Program supports the development of robust and sustainable economies that include a diversity of businesses and access to quality jobs. The Foundation aims to create opportunities for upward economic mobility among communities that have experienced historical economic barriers, including low-income people, communities of color, women, and immigrants. The three main categories of work in this program area include the following: Business Development and Acceleration, Equitable Economic Development, and Job Quality and Career Pathways. Nonprofit organizations may submit online letters of inquiry at any time. Visit the Foundation's website to review the funding guidelines for each category in the Strong Local Economies Program.

### Grants Enhance Youth Education

#### **American Honda Foundation**

The American Honda Foundation supports nonprofit organizations and educational institutions nationwide that address the areas of youth and scientific education. The Foundation's primary funding priority is youth education, specifically in the areas of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics; the environment; job training; and literacy. Grants range from \$20,000 to \$75,000. The annual application deadlines are February 1, May 1, August 1, and November 1. Visit the Foundation's website to take the required eligibility quiz and submit an online application.

### Global Efforts to Promote Human Well-Being Supported

#### **The Rockefeller Foundation**

The mission of the Rockefeller Foundation is to promote the well-being of humanity throughout the world. Grants are provided to nonprofit organizations that fit within one of the following four core issue areas: advancing health, including creating incentives for better nutrition and wellness; revaluing ecosystems, including accounting for nature's role in people's economic and social well-being; securing livelihoods, including expanding opportunity and creating inclusive markets in the changing global economy; and transforming cities, including embracing urbanization to



catalyze equity. Funded organizations must also address one or more of the Foundation's current [initiatives](#). Online inquiries are accepted throughout the year. Visit the Foundation's website to learn more about the [application process](#).

### ***Regional Funding***

Funds for Organizations in Bank Communities on the Eastern Seaboard

#### **TD Charitable Foundation**

The TD Charitable Foundation provides support to nonprofit organizations in the communities served by TD Bank in Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Vermont, Virginia, and Washington, DC. The Foundation's mission is to serve the individuals, families, and businesses in all the communities where the bank operates. The Foundation's areas of focus are affordable housing, education and financial literacy, and the environment. Applications are reviewed quarterly; the specific deadlines vary by location. More information about the Foundation, including an online grant application, is available on the bank's website.

Grants Address Health Issues in Montana

#### **Montana Healthcare Foundation**

The Montana Healthcare Foundation is dedicated to improving the health and well-being of all Montanans. The Foundation's 2015 Call for Proposals will provide grants to organizations that focus on one of the following areas: Behavioral Health (Mental Illness and Drug and Alcohol Use), American Indian Health, and Partnerships for Better Health. Montana-based nonprofit organizations, educational institutions, and government agencies are eligible to apply. Grants will generally range between \$10,000 and \$25,000; a small number of two-year grants between \$50,000 and \$100,000 will be awarded. Letters of inquiry are due June 30, 2015; the deadline for full proposals is September 15, 2015. Visit the Foundation's website to download the Call for Proposals and submit an online letter of inquiry.

Support for Louisiana Arts and Cultural Programs

#### **The New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Foundation: Community Partnership Grant Program**

The New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Foundation is dedicated to promoting the music, arts, culture, and heritage of communities in Louisiana. The Foundation's Community Partnership Grant Program supports nonprofit organizations and educational institutions throughout the state in the following categories: Jazz & Heritage After-School and Summer Education Programs in Music, Arts, and Cultural Traditions; Jazz & Heritage In-School Education Programs in Music, Arts, and Cultural Traditions; Jazz Journey Presenting: Festivals and Concerts in Music and Performing Arts; and Jazz & Heritage Archive: Documentation and Preservation. Grants of up to \$5,000 are provided. The application deadline is June 26, 2015. Visit the Foundation's website to learn more about each of the grant categories.

Oral Health Initiatives in Wisconsin Funded

#### **Wisconsin Dental Association Foundation**

The Wisconsin Dental Association Foundation is committed to improving the oral health of Wisconsin residents by providing grants to community-based, nonprofit oral health promotion programs throughout the state. The Foundation's Annual Grant Program offers support to initiatives that provide dental care to the underserved and philanthropic endeavors related to

dentistry in Wisconsin. Grants of up to \$5,000 are considered for dental supplies and equipment for low-income dental clinics, dental health education programs, and other nonprofit dentistry programs. Proposals must be submitted via email by July 31, 2015. (A letter of endorsement from an officer of the local component dental society is required.) Visit the Foundation's website to review the grant guidelines.

### ***Federal Funding***

Projects for Public Education in the Humanities Supported

#### **National Endowment for the Humanities**

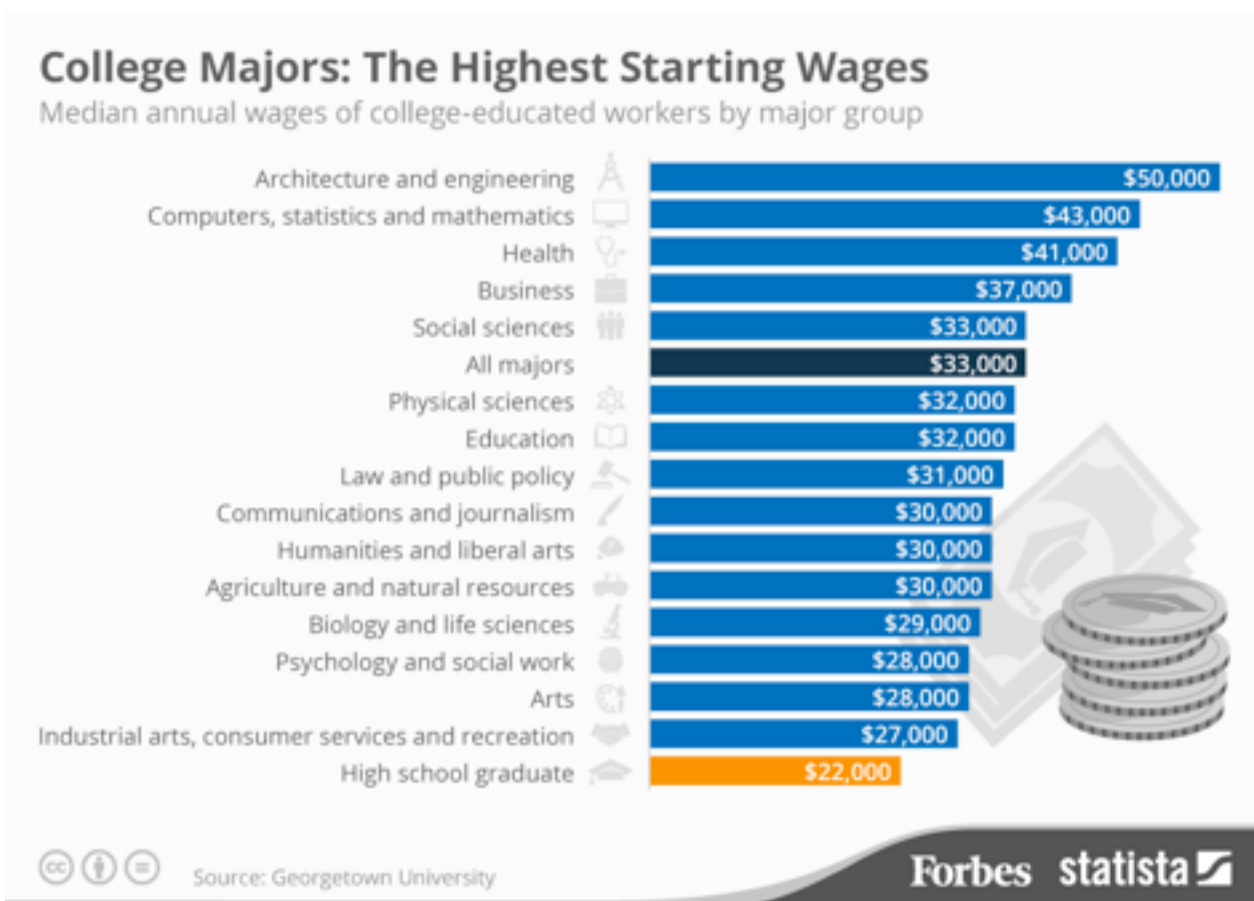
The Humanities in the Public Square program supports scholarly forums, public discussions, and educational resources related to the humanities. This program funds projects that draw on humanities scholarship to engage the public in understanding some of today's most challenging issues and pressing concerns. The application deadline is June 24, 2015.

Teen Pregnancy Programs Funded

#### **Department of Health and Human Services**

The Competitive Abstinence Education Grant Program is providing funding to address the rates of teen pregnancy among adolescent youth. Programs should focus on the social, psychological, and health gains to be realized by delaying initiation of sexual activity and engaging in healthy relationships. Programs will be expected to develop a targeted and medically accurate approach to reducing teen pregnancies through abstinence education. The application deadline is June 24, 2015.

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[Poisoned Meat Apparently Meant for Coyotes](#)

Federal and state wildlife officials are offering up to \$11,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of those responsible for the poisoning deaths of two... theblaze.com

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GRAVESIDE SERVICE AT STEWART CEMETERY - WEDS.  
JUNE 3RD AT 10AM. LUNCH TO FOLLOW AT STEWART  
COMMUNITY CENTER. Food donations appreciated....

