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Case Closed? DNA Links 8,500-Year-Old Kennewick Man to Native Tribes

by Alan Boyle NBC
News Science Jun 18 2015,
1:02 pm ET

SEATTLE — DNA tests show a genetic link between 8,500-year-old human bones found in Washington state and the Native American tribes that live in the region today — and those findings could finish off a 19-year-long tug-of-war over the skeleton, known as "Kennewick Man" or "the Ancient One."

"It is very good news," Jim Boyd, chairman of the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation, told NBC News. "It does fit right in with our view .. We've always maintained that the Ancient One is one of us."

Thursday's online publication of the DNA results by the journal Nature will lead to a reassessment of Kennewick Man's status, said Brig. Gen. John Kem, commander of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Northwestern Division. The bones are currently locked up in a Seattle museum, but Kem has the power to hand them over to the Native Americans — that is, assuming the courts don't stop him.

The nearly complete skeleton has been the subject of legal tussles ever since two college students found the bones in 1996 on the banks of the Columbia River, near Kennewick.

Click here to read story:

<http://www.nbcnews.com/science/science-news/dna-links-kennewick-man-skeleton-native-american-tribes-n377291>

<http://www.seattletimes.com/seattle-news/science/kennewick-man-mystery-solved-dna-says-hes-native-american/>

<http://www.nbcnews.com/science/science-news/dna-links-kennewick-man-skeleton-native-american-tribes-n377291>

<http://www.nature.com/nature/journal/vnfv/ncurrent/full/nature14625.html>

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### **Discovery Confirms Native American Views on Their Ancestry**

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See how the mixing of prehistoric human genes led the way for our species to survive and thrive around the globe. Archaeology, genetics and anthropology cast new light on 200,000 years of history, detailing how early humans became dominant.

### **Watch now: First Peoples | First Peoples | Preview | PBS Video**

Premieres Wednesdays, June 24-July 1, 9:00-11:00 pm ET and July 8, 9:00-10 pm ET on PBS  
video.pbs.org     <http://video.pbs.org/video/2365468030/>

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### **Indigenous People's Council on Biocolonialism**

Griffith Law Review publishes Dr. Harry's paper titled... [ipcb.org](http://ipcb.org)

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### **Trail of Tears Genocide descendants honored - McGraw Hill destroys false education material**

Through Linked In, three people were drawn together from Oklahoma, Maine, and Massachusetts in late April: Shawn Wright, a descendant of a survivor of the Trail of Tears, Kathy Pollard, of Cherokee descent, and Susan Gale, who simply honors the ways of The People.

After reading a LinkedIn post by Wright about the McGraw-Hill book Continuing On, Pollard called the publisher to find out if this reader was still in publication. The final acts of this story began to unfold, drawing upon the foundation begun in both Alaska and the Cherokee Nation.

Thus, the first chapter begun in Alaska was completed by people in Maine, Massachusetts and South Carolina. But there are many more inaccurate stories in regards to Native American history, including the behavior of Columbus, the story of Thanksgiving, the story behind the term redskin. Many of these stories are simply not suitable for elementary school children, yet the truth needs to be told.

"We must all be responsible to teach and to have the truth taught for the benefit of the seventh generation" said Wright.

For further information Contact: Shawn Wright, [yonashawn@gmail.com](mailto:yonashawn@gmail.com)

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### **Long-lost silent film offers window into Comanche lifestyle**

[m.amarillo.com](http://m.amarillo.com)•Reason said that “The Daughter of Dawn” was every bit as extinct as the way of life it depicted. But a lucky twist of fate rescued a film once thought lost for the better part of a century. Now, a fully restored version of the film — which features a...

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### **3 Totally Wild Citizen Science Projects**

Citizen science—or "edutainment"—is exactly what it sounds like: Regular citizens collect data for big scientific projects, typically about the natural world. They're also a great way to morph a wilderness outing into a satisfying learning experience.

[This summer, let these three organizations recruit your smarts and brawn to further the efforts of researchers the world over.](#)

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### **\$1.25 MILLION TO BE AWARDED IN PAID LEAVE ANALYSIS GRANTS**

The Women’s Bureau is thrilled to announce the availability of \$1.25 million in grant funds to support research and analysis on the development and implementation of paid leave programs at the non-Federal level. Up to 10 grants of up to \$250,000 each will be awarded. Eligible applicants include government entities from States, U.S. Territories and Possessions, counties and cities with at least 100,000 residents, and federally recognized Indian/Native American tribes with a population of at least 50,000. This funding opportunity builds upon a 2014 grant program that awarded a total of \$500,000 to support paid leave feasibility studies in three states and the District of Columbia.

The grant opportunity was announced during a Google+ Hangout on paid leave that included Women's Bureau Director Latifa Lyles, Senior Advisor to the President Valerie Jarrett, YouTube CEO Susan Wojcicki, and others. The Google+ Hangout was a virtual stop on the "[Lead on Leave](#)" tour, an effort by senior Administration officials to highlight the importance of paid leave for working American families.

A webinar for prospective applicants will be held on Wednesday, June 24, 2015, at 1:00 p.m. EDT. Participants will have an opportunity to ask questions during the webinar. Interested prospective applicants must register for the webinar in advance of the event by clicking [here](#).  
Read more:

[Access the 2015 Paid Leave Analysis grant information here](#)

[Click here to view Frequently Asked Questions about the grants](#)

[Click here to view the press release](#)

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[MOSES ON THE MESA](#) with [Randall Randy Fincher](#)

View of Hopi Oraibi pueblo, Arizona. 1896-1897. Photo by George Wharton James. Source - Huntington Digital Library.

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## [10 Ways to Save Pollinators](#)

Pollinators are in decline worldwide, but all is not lost! Here are 10 ways you can help restore and maintain pollinator [populations, from planting milkweed to protecting America's native grasslands](#).

[Learn more about how to help bees, butterflies and more pollinators.](#)

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Today is the 10th annual celebration of a holiday we at National Wildlife Federation are very fond of: National Nature Photography Day. This holiday is dedicated to celebrating nature photography and its role in furthering wildlife conservation efforts.

Each entry into the **National Wildlife® Photo Contest—open until July 1**—helps expand this celebration beyond a single day, and each photo you submit has the chance to win prizes, recognition, and publication in *National Wildlife®* magazine.

Picture your photo on our cover, bringing nature to life for more than one million readers. Imagine your entry included in our annual wall calendar, reminding people

daily what wildlife we cherish and protect when we act together. **Every day can be Nature Photography Day!**

By submitting—and perhaps even donating—your images, you help support wildlife and make a positive impact on conservation. So please enter your photos today to help National Wildlife Federation continue to protect wildlife—and so others can see your beautiful work.

Best of luck and kind regards, Lisa Moore , Editorial Director, National Wildlife  
PS. Have questions about the contest? [Take a look at the FAQs](#) or send a note to our Customer Service team.

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from Heyday Books: **She Sang Me a Good Luck Song**

**"Dugan's photography embodies the ancient spirits of giving and sharing; it's visual poetry that resonates through time with the land and the people gently, yet assertively."**--  
Larry McNeil (Tlingit), professor of photography, Boise State University

A cherished presence at ceremonies, gatherings, and in people's homes, Dugan Aguilar (Mountain Maidu/Pit River/Walker River Paiute) combines the intimacy of family photos with the technical skills of a masterful artist. The profoundly moving images in *She Sang Me a Good Luck Song: The California Indian Photographs of Dugan Aguilar* reveal the richness and vibrancy of Native cultures that have survived beyond all odds.

**View photos** and read an excerpt from Malcolm Margolin's preface. [>>](#)

Order your copy today! Don't forget to use code **JN30** to get 30% off the list price. [>>](#)

#### **Book Party and Exhibit Opening**

Join Dugan Aguilar and *She Sang Me a Good Luck Song* editor Theresa Harlan (Jemez Pueblo/Kewa Pueblo) on **July 18 at the Maidu Museum & Historic Site** in Roseville from 6 to 8:30pm. The evening will celebrate the publication of *She Sang Me a Good Luck Song* and the retrospective exhibit of Aguilar's work. [>>](#)

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CHS Book Award

July 1 deadline! Heyday's third annual California Historical Society book award contest is still accepting submissions for book-length manuscripts that contribute to California's historical legacy, but the contest closes soon! **The award carries a \$5,000 advance for the winning manuscript and publication by Heyday/CHS.** Visit our website for submission guidelines. [>>](#)
Send all questions and comments to publicity@heydaybooks.com.

[Gazer Guide: Prepare for Your Night Under the Stars](#)

Learn more about the stars and planets that will dot the landscape of your next camping experience. From photography tips to identification, you'll be prepared to join the Great American Campout armed with a guide to the stars.

[Read more about how to enhance an evening of stargazing.](#)

State of Nevada Indian Commission - **Sherry Rupert: NATIVE Act Introduced in US Senate** With Bipartisan Support Aianta 6/17/15

On June 16, the U.S. Travel Association (USTA) and the American Indian Alaska Native Tourism Association (Aianta) praised the Senate leadership for the introduction of the Native American Tourism and Improving Visitor Experience (NATIVE) Act of 2015.

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Military Service Records

Although all military service records were once sent to the National Personnel Records Center (NPRC) which is under the jurisdiction of the National Archives and Records Administration, only the Coast Guard now sends their records there. Address The National Personnel Records Center, Military Personnel Records, 9700 Page Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63132, fax: 314-801-9195.

The Navy stopped sending veterans' records to NPRC in 1995. For Navy personnel discharged after 1994, those records are now sent to NAVPERSCOM in Millington, TN (1-866-827-5672).

The Marines stopped sending records to NPRC in 1997, and they are now sent to Quantico.

The Army stopped sending records to NPRC in 2002, and they are now sent to the Army Human Resources Command in St. Louis.

The Air Force stopped sending records to NPRC in 2004, and they are now sent to Randolph AFB, TX.

Source: Guns, Gams and Gumshoes

TRIBES CALL FOR INTERIOR SECRETARY JEWELL TO CAN “GRIZ REAPER” AS IGBC PREPARES TO ANNOUNCE DELISTING RECOMMENDATION FOR NCDE GRIZZLIES

<http://indianz.com/News/2015/017854.asp>

As the Northern Continental Divide Ecosystem (NCDE) Subcommittee of the IGBC prepares to recommend delisting the Blackfoot and Salish Kootenai grizzlies of the Glacier region, twelve Tribal Nations have called on Interior Secretary Sally Jewell to remove the US Fish and Wildlife Service’s (FWS) Grizzly... [See More](#)

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[NIEA 2015 Call for Award Nominations - National Indian Education Association \(NIEA\)](#)

NIEA is proud to host its Annual Awards Luncheon to honor teachers, educators, parents, elders, and individuals or groups who make a significant impact in their communities and schools. This year we will be honoring 5 of our members for their accomplishments in improving the quality of life for Amer... niea.site-ym.com

[GBIA - Western Shoshone Oral Histories Evelyn Temoke-Roche - III](#)
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['Indian Holocaust': A Poem About Columbus That Will Make You Shiver](#)
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MICROLOAN PROGRAM EXPANDS ACCESS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR ENTREPRENEURS

WASHINGTON – The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) this week [published a final rule](#) for the Microloan Program that provides more flexibility to SBA non-profit intermediaries, expands the pool of microloan recipients, and increases accessibility in SBA programs. The change will make small businesses that have an owner who is currently on probation or parole eligible for microloan programs, aiding individuals with the highest barriers to traditional employment to reenter the workforce.

“Small business ownership and self-employment are paths toward wealth creation and independence,” said SBA spokesman Miguel A. Ayala. “This option can be particularly useful for citizens who may have difficulty finding employment after returning to their community from prison. With millions of Americans looking to start over after incarceration or move past their criminal records, the SBA is removing barriers so that citizens can achieve economic security and be successful members of society.”

SBA’s [Microloan Program](#), which is focused on startups, minority and other underserved markets, provides loans up to \$50,000 to help small businesses and certain not-for-profit childcare centers start up and expand. Microloans play an important role in distressed communities where access to conventional lending remains a challenge. The average microloan size is approximately \$13,000.

This action supports the goals of the Federal Reentry Council to reduce barriers to employment and reduce recidivism. It also implements key recommendations of the President’s [My Brother’s Keeper Initiative](#) to increase access to jobs, reduce violence, and provide a second chance.

Other changes to the program also promote increased microloan activity and provide intermediaries with additional flexibility in how they manage program funds. More information about the microloan program can be found at www.sba.gov/microloans

The Truth About Diego Garcia: 50 Years of Fictions About a US Military Base

David Vine, TomDispatch: The truth about the US military base on the British-controlled Indian Ocean island of Diego Garcia is often hard to believe. Historic injustices to the indigenous people will hopefully be corrected when the 50-year agreement for the island expires. ['Awesome Mongolian Throat Singing \(Wait Until He Starts to Sing\) WATCH MORE: bit.ly/mongolianSinging'](#)
[03:53](#)es in 2016. [Read the Article](#)

The Star Spangled Banner, Crow-Style!

Our friend Sings in the Timber Photography caught Desja Eagle Tail singing The Star Spangled Banner in the Crow/Apsaalooké language at the start of... www.powwows.com

Free Social Media Search Engines

Author-PI Colleen Collins gives an overview of four social media search tools that offer real-time, niche searches for free. writingpis.wordpress.com

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Books pays cash for books, movies, music, and video games. In lieu of receiving cash, you may opt to have the cash value donated to one of our partner charities. Please specify at the time of drop-off if you would like your donation to be made to our charity of the month.

Grassroots Books is trying something new this month: we aim to drop off at least one pallet of 3000 used picture books to a local neighborhood. Kids will be able to establish home libraries with books they select.

We think this will make a difference! The books are great for ages two to six.

These pallets of books, including delivery with our truck (tailgate equipped), cost \$250. This month, cash value of donations will go toward this cost.

The effort will also require about 40 volunteer hours of work to sort and clean the books.

Locations are not yet set. If you have \$250, an agreeable space, and a bunch of volunteers, then you're guaranteed a delivery. If you have everything except the money, we'll try to fundraise for you. To request a location (business, apartment complex, public space, etc), email to homelibraryforeverykid@grassrootsbooks.com with information about your location and group of people.

Potentially the Mega Free Book Drop can attract media attention, especially if you make a spectacle with balloons and costumes. We are glad for your group to get in front of the camera.

Grassroots Books also donates to [Reno Sparks Kiwanis](#), which provides bikes, helmets, and books to local kids. Donation receipts are available for possible tax deduction.

Grassroots Books' team members decide the monthly good causes. Let us know if you have suggestions.

Compare and Contrast:

Papal Bull 2015: The encyclical, called "Laudato si," is online at w2.vatican.va.

Papal Bulls of 1493: https://en.wikipedia.org/?title=List_of_papal_bulls

And to be fair, read https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sublimus_Dei sdc

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New Micro-homes are available for under \$20K now. Love this one...hot tub included! -Pete

