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Here we are at another 00 issue. Thanks to those of you send articles to share and comment on contents. For those long time readers, you know that this is the issue wherein I ask you to comment on contents, format etc. It is also the time to recommend and sent the emails of others that might be interested in receiving Journals on a daily basis. If you wish to discontinue receiving Journals, this the time to say so.

Welcome to those those that have joined us in the last few months. I hope you have been enjoying these and will give some feedback.

It is important to me that y'all are getting information you find useful, informative and thought provoking sdc

Undocumented Collections Webinar

Be sure to register this week for StEPs Lab 3 [The ABCs of FICs: What to do about "Found in the Collection" Items.](#)

The webinar will be presented on Wednesday, June 24th from 2-3:30 p.m. Eastern. Registration is limited to the first 100 participants. Registrants who are unable to take part in the live event can watch the webinar recording at their convenience. All paid registrants receive the recording link after the event.

Instructor Melissa Owens will discuss how to handle mystery collection items that have no deed of gift, loan form, or other paperwork. Do you number FICs the same as permanent collection items? Where might you find clues about their donor or lender? And, what do abandoned and unclaimed property laws have to do with FICs? Owens, registrar and exhibits coordinator for the National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum in Oklahoma City, will address these and other issues found in the majority of history collections across the country.



[Registration for the online event](#) is \$40 per login for

members (\$115 non-

members). Organizations enrolled in AASLH's [StEPs program](#) receive the special rate of \$25

and can obtain the discount promotion code from the StEPs Community website. Each paid

registration receives one login; one login allows an unlimited number of participants to take part in the lab from one computer.

For more information contact AASLH at (615) 320-3203 or Cherie Cook, Senior Program Manager at cook@aaslh.org or (573) 893-5164.

National Service Agency Announces \$218 Million in AmeriCorps Funding

Grants to 327 organizations will place 44,000 AmeriCorps members across the U.S. and provide scholarships to those who serve

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) today announced \$218 million in new grants to put AmeriCorps members on the ground to address critical issues in communities across the U.S.

The grants will allow for more than 44,000 Americans the opportunity to serve through AmeriCorps in 327 organizations across the country. AmeriCorps members will work in communities to strengthen education, provide disaster services, foster economic opportunity, assist veterans and military families, preserve the environment, and expand health services. A complete list of awards can be found [here](#) .

“AmeriCorps members are an indispensable resource for nonprofits, communities, and the individuals they serve,” said Corporation for National and Community Service CEO Wendy

Spencer. “Through AmeriCorps, individuals come together across the nation with the common goal to make a lasting impact on the toughest challenges facing our nation. We salute these AmeriCorps members and their commitment in serving our country.”

The 2015 AmeriCorps grant cycle was highly competitive due to the strong demand by organizations competing for AmeriCorps resources. The competition prioritized investments in economic opportunity, education, veterans and military families, disaster services, and an initiative for governors and mayors. Organizations receiving grants include Habitat for Humanity, Teach for America, YouthBuild, and City Year, as well as many other faith-based and community groups.

AmeriCorps is a public-private partnership, and every AmeriCorps grantee leverages significant outside resources to operate their program. The \$218 million in federal grants will leverage an additional investment of \$596 million from the private sector, foundations, and other sources, strengthening community impact and increasing the return on taxpayer dollars.

In addition to the grant funding, CNCS is making available \$175 million in education scholarships for AmeriCorps members serving under these grants. After completing a full term of service, members receive a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award of \$5,730 to pay for college or to pay back student loans.

“While they serve others, AmeriCorps members also expand opportunity for themselves - gaining skills, experience, and college money to help them jumpstart their careers,” said Bill Basl, director of AmeriCorps. “We are looking for men and women of all ages who want to serve and make a difference for their country.”

The AmeriCorps grants include funding for some of the nation’s leading nonprofit organizations for work that will improve the communities in the following areas:

- **Disaster Services:** With \$1.8 million, Washington Conservation Corps will support 280 AmeriCorps members to provide vital emergency response services in Washington State and across the country following disasters like Hurricane Sandy and the Oso, Wash. mudslide. The AmeriCorps St. Louis Emergency Response Team will engage 35 members in providing emergency preparedness, response and recovery assistance to disaster threatened and impacted communities in Missouri and other communities across the country.
- **Economic Opportunity :** More than 3,400 AmeriCorps members will gain valuable career and citizenship skills while constructing and rebuilding homes for low-income communities through a \$ 9.9 million dollar grant to YouthBuild USA. Grants to College Possible will support more than 160 AmeriCorps members across the country who will prepare students for success in post-secondary education through academic and college preparation.
- **Education:** More than 2,900 City Year AmeriCorps members will provide in-school and after-school tutoring and support for at-risk students in 20 states, resulting in improvements in academic achievement, behavior, and school attendance. More than 8,100 Teach For

America AmeriCorps members will provide classroom instruction and enrichment to overcome the education achievement gap for students attending schools in under-resourced communities in across the United States.

- **Environmental Stewardship:** Under GRID Alternatives' SolarCorps program, 40 AmeriCorps members will gain hands-on training and skills prepare for jobs the booming solar industry, while helping retrofit 1,500 low-income homes with solar power to save energy costs. Through the Conservation Legacy AmeriCorps program, 338 AmeriCorps members will construct and improve public access trails, remove invasive species from lakes and public lands, and perform energy audits and install energy conserving measures in low-income households in Arizona, Colorado, Tennessee and New Mexico.
- **Health:** Throughout California, more than 150 AmeriCorps members will provide crisis intervention and parenting education to parents at-risk for child abuse and neglect through the Child Abuse Prevention Council. More than 530 AmeriCorps members serving with the National Association of Community Health Centers will work to improve healthcare for medically underserved populations in 18 states and Washington, DC.
- **Veterans and Military Families:** Through the University of Maryland Center on Aging Legacy Corps program, 542 AmeriCorps members will provide caregiver support services to veteran and military families in 10 states. Student Conservation Association's Veteran Fire AmeriCorps will engage 148 post-9/11 veterans in fuels mitigation, fire prevention, fire disaster response, and post-fire restoration on public lands, helping veterans gain valuable career skills as they transition back to civilian life.

In addition to the \$218 million in competitive AmeriCorps funding, CNCS is also awarding \$115 million in formula funding to governor-appointed State Service Commissions. These funds will be awarded this summer to organizations in their states to support additional AmeriCorps members to increase community impact.

AmeriCorps engages more than 75,000 members in intensive service annually to serve through nonprofit, faith-based, and community organizations at 25,000 locations across the country. These members help communities tackle pressing problems while mobilizing millions of volunteers for the organizations they serve. Since 1994, more than 900,000 Americans have provided more than 1.2 billion hours of service to their communities and country through AmeriCorps. For more information, visit NationalService.gov.

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GrantStation

Jubilation Foundation

The Jubilation Foundation supports individuals and organizations with an exceptional talent for helping young people feel fully alive through rhythm -- as expressed in music and dance. Click above to learn more about the funding guidelines and application process.

ERI Institute

The ERI Institute is both a research institute and a donor supporting the work of nonprofit organizations and social enterprises around the world. Click above to learn more about the funding guidelines.

National Funding

Support for Clean Energy Projects

Mertz Gilmore Foundation: Climate Change Solutions

The Mertz Gilmore Foundation's Climate Change Solutions program builds on past Foundation investments to study climate change, promote climate-friendly energy usage, and develop renewable energy sources in the United States. Letters of inquiry are currently being accepted in the following two categories: The Alternatives to Coal-Fired Power Plants category focuses on hastening the clean energy transition, especially by promoting offshore wind, with a focus on the Southeast region of the U.S. The program will also consider advocacy opportunities to help lower the costs of, or remove barriers to, clean energy at a regional or national scale. The New York City category supports innovative efforts based in New York City that will lead to significant reductions in global warming pollution and serve as models for large metropolitan initiatives elsewhere. Letters of inquiry for the fall grant cycle are due by August 10, 2015. Visit the Foundation's website to learn more about the Climate Change Solutions program.

K-12 Field Trips Funded Nationwide

Target Field Trip Grants

The Target Field Trip Grants program provides funds for K-12 field trips in order to give students throughout the country the opportunity to explore more of the world outside the classroom. Grants of up to \$700 each will be awarded to educators, teachers, principals, paraprofessionals, and classified staff who are employed by accredited K-12 public, private, or charter schools. (Parents, volunteers, after-school programs, Pre-K groups, and childcare centers are not eligible to apply.) Types of funded trips include art, science, and cultural museum visits; community service and civic projects; career enrichment opportunities; and other events or activities away from the school facility. Funds may be used from January 2016 until the end of the school year to cover trip-related costs such as transportation, ticket fees, food, resource materials, and supplies. Online applications will be accepted between August 1 and September 30, 2015. Visit the Target website to learn more about the program.

Grants Enhance Treatment for Military Service Members

Infinite Hero Foundation

The mission of the Infinite Hero Foundation is to combat the most difficult front line issues – mental and physical – facing returning military heroes and their families. The Foundation provides grants of up to \$100,000 to nonprofit organizations offering effective programs or treatments at no cost to active duty service members or veterans for service-related mental and physical injuries. Grants must be applied directly to program costs and cannot be used for fundraising or administrative overhead. Letters of interest are accepted on an ongoing basis and organizations that fit within the current funding criteria will be contacted to submit a formal grant application. Visit the Foundation's website to learn more about the LOI submission process.

Youth Service Day Planning Funds Available

Youth Service America: Global Youth Service Day Lead Agency Program

Youth Service America (YSA) is a resource center that partners with organizations committed to increasing the quality and quantity of volunteer opportunities for young people to serve locally, nationally, and globally. YSA's Global Youth Service Day Lead Agency Program offers organizations support to lead high-impact, high-visibility youth service activities and celebration events during Global Youth Service Day, April 15-17, 2016. Lead Agencies will receive a



planning grant of \$1,000 to \$3,000 funded by State Farm, capacity-building training, and other resources. Typically, Lead Agencies are local, regional, or statewide nonprofit organizations with a focus on youth development and positive community engagement. Nonprofit organizations throughout the U.S are eligible to apply. The application deadline is July 31, 2015. Visit the YSA website to learn more about the program.

South end of Pyramid Lake taken in June 2011. Photo courtesy of Scott H. Carey.

Regional Funding

Capacity Building Support for Organizations in Company Communities

Union Pacific Foundation: Community-Based Grant Program

The Union Pacific Foundation's mission is to improve the quality of life in the [communities](#) served by Union Pacific Railroad, primarily in the Midwestern and Western United States. Through the Community-Based Grant Program, the Foundation gives priority to requests that address the following categories: Community and Civic, and Health and Human Services. The majority of these grants are intended to help nonprofit organizations build their capacity, increase their impact, and operate more effectively. Nonprofit organizations in the railroad's service area are invited to submit a preliminary application form online by 4 pm CDT on August 14, 2015. (Early submissions are encouraged.) Selected organizations will receive instructions on accessing the online final application form, which must be submitted by midnight CDT on August 15, 2015. Visit the Foundation's website for more information on the Community-Based Grant Program.

Grants Promote the Well-Being of Oklahomans

Inasmuch Foundation

The Inasmuch Foundation is dedicated to the betterment of people, neighborhoods, and communities in Oklahoma. The Foundation primarily provides grants to nonprofit organizations throughout the state for programs that result in the greatest positive outcome for Oklahomans. (Support is also considered for nonprofit organizations that address the Foundation's priorities in Colorado Springs, CO.) The Foundation's areas of interest include education, community enhancement, and health and human services. Projects that involve collaborative community efforts to avoid duplication of services are encouraged. The upcoming deadline for letters of inquiry is August 15, 2015. Visit the Foundation's website to submit an online letter of inquiry.

Funds for Health Reform Advocacy for People of Color in Connecticut

Connecticut Health Foundation: Diverse Consumer and Advocacy

The Connecticut Health Foundation is dedicated to improving the health status of the people in Connecticut, specifically helping more people of color and underserved communities gain access to affordable and high quality care. Through the Diverse Consumer and Advocacy Request for Proposals (RFP), the Foundation is providing funding to increase the diversity of consumers participating in health reform engagement and advocacy that includes health insurance literacy for newly enrolled consumers. Nonprofit organizations that are led by a person of color and/or governed by a board composed of a majority of people of color, and that serve populations/communities of people of color are eligible to apply. The Foundation anticipates funding two to four grant requests ranging in size from \$25,000 to \$50,000. The application deadline is July 24, 2015. Visit the Foundation's website to download the RFP.

Social Change Initiatives in Oregon Supported

MRG Foundation: General Fund

MRG Foundation funds Oregon-based grassroots groups that organize people to work for progressive social change. The Foundation's General Fund provides grants to organizations with annual budgets of less than \$500,000 that are addressing the root causes of critical social justice issues by bringing people together and building their power to change political, social, and economic systems that are perpetuating the injustice. Priority is given to groups led by women, low-income people, immigrants and refugees, people of color, people living with disabilities, LGBTQ folks, and youth as well as groups based in a rural area. The upcoming application deadline for the General Fund is August 28, 2015. (Groups that have not been funded previously by the Foundation must talk to program staff prior to applying.) Visit the MRG Foundation's website to learn more about the application process.

Federal Funding

Support for Humanities Collection Preservation Projects

National Endowment for the Humanities

The Humanities Collections and Reference Resources program supports projects to preserve humanities collections through cataloging, preserving, and digitizing. Projects can consist of implementation, planning, assessment, and pilot projects. The application deadline is July 21, 2015.

Maritime Heritage Programs Funded

Department of the Interior

The National Maritime Heritage Grants program provides support for education and preservation projects focusing on historic maritime resources. The application deadline is August 3, 2015.

Why Tribal Peoples Are the Best Conservationists

Staff, Survival: Tribal peoples are being illegally evicted from their ancestral homelands in the name of "conservation." It's often wrongly claimed that their lands are wildernesses even though tribal peoples have been dependent on, and managed, them for millennia. [Read the Article](#)

A Native rapper brings his people's past to the present. This is hip-hop at its realest.

Eastern Puma Declared Extinct, Removed From Endangered Species List

WASHINGTON— The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service today declared the eastern puma extinct and removed it from the list of protected wildlife and plants under the... [planetexperts.com](#)

Earth's Sixth Mass Extinction Has Begun, New Study Confirms

We are currently witnessing the start of a mass



extinction event the likes of which have not been seen on Earth for at least 65 million years. This is the alarming...

[iflscience.com](#)

June Highlight: Celebrating Tepary Beans

Say you're looking for a crop alternative that can handle arid conditions and scorching sun during this current era of mega droughts and rising temperature. Of course, it has to taste great and is nutritious as well.

Well, look no further than [teparty beans](#)! Tepary beans are known to be among the most drought and heat tolerant crops in the world. They have been grown in the Sonoran desert region, typically without supplemental irrigation, for thousands of years. They are also high in protein

and contain soluble fiber helpful in controlling cholesterol and diabetes. It deserves to be celebrated!

This month, learn all about tepary beans on our blog, download recipes from our website, and get a 10% discount on all tepary bean seeds and food related items (*scroll down for coupon code*). If you're in Tucson, you can also join the Celebration of Tepary Bean event at Native Seeds/SEARCH Retail Store on Saturday, June 27, 2015.

[Vickie Simmons](#) shared a [link](#).

[Sign the petition to protect Gold Butte!](#)

Click the button above to sign the petition below!

Only a few hours from the bright lights of Las Vegas is a wild desert landscape of spectacular geology and world class cultural and historic treasures which offer us a window into the past.

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[The History of Nevada - Volume 1 - Page 132](#)

<https://books.google.com/books?id=ebcUAAAYAAJ>

Sam Post Davis - 1913 - [Read](#) - [More editions](#)

As they age, her baskets assume a harmonious blending of each hue ; the white becomes a rich golden tint, the black shines like polished *ebony* and the red deepens into a blood ruby tint. Eighteen of her baskets are scattered over the United ...

Science, Studies, And Reports

NASA has [released two reports](#) based on groundwater data collected from its Gravity Recovery and Climate Experiment (GRACE) satellite mission. Stored water in 21 of the world's largest 37 aquifers has decreased since 2003. Even worse, for many of these aquifers, scientists don't know how much water was stored to begin with. *Circle of Blue*

The Global Rundown

Water played a large role in **the Vatican's** encyclical about climate change, in which the Pope warned against the control of water by corporations and businesses, as well as the hazards of water contamination. The Vatican's fears are being realized around the world, as **Colombia** faces a water shortage due to drought and improper management, and **Canada** sees its snowpack retreating further each year. In the **United States**, however, new regulations and some lucky rainfall are helping ease stress on water supplies in **Iowa** and **Colorado**.

"Our world has a grave social debt towards the poor who lack access to drinking water, because they are denied the right to a life consistent with their inalienable dignity."—Section 30, Vatican Encyclical Letter *Laudato Si*. The letter, released Thursday, [outlined the Vatican's views on climate change and other environmental issues](#). (*Huffington Post*)

[University of Washington and Chinese University Unite to Form Technology Institute](#)

By NICK WINGFIELD

With \$40 million from Microsoft, the Global Innovation Exchange will open in fall 2016, and offer a master's degree in technology innovation.

[F.C.C. Votes to Move Forward With Plan to Subsidize Broadband for Poor Americans](#)

By REBECCA R. RUIZ

The agency on Thursday voted along party lines to move forward with a plan to amend a \$1.7 billion phone subsidy progra

Yavapai-Prescott Tribal Library

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The Library's Mission Statement:

The tribal library will provide quality materials, programming, and services to support the educational, informational, cultural, and recreational interests of tribal and tribal community members of all ages from pre-kindergarten through Elders. The collection will emphasize materials relating to Native Americans.

Texts: 5,500 items



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Crow Native Days POW-WOW

June 26, 27 & 28th.

Casino Pow-Wow Grounds, Crow Agency MT.

Crow Fair Board Hosts the 2015 Native
Days Pow-Wow featuring the 2015 Crow

Grand Entry Times

Friday June 26th 7:00 PM
Saturday June 27th 7:00 PM
Sunday June 28th 7:00 PM

Fair Royalty

Pow-Wow Categories

Golden Age Men & Women 55+
Adult Men & Women 18+
Teen Boys & Girls 13-17
Jr. Boys & Girls 6-12

Men's Category

Crow Style
Traditional
Chicken
Grass
Fancy

Golden Age Men

Golden Age Women

Women's Category

Crow Style
Traditional
Jingle
Fancy Shawl

Registration Opens @ 3:00 PM Friday
Dancer Registration Fee \$5.00

Teen Boys

Crow Style
Traditional
Grass
Fancy

Teen Girls

Crow Style
Traditional
Jingle
Fancy Shawl

Drums Paid Daily
All Drums Welcome

Junior Boys

Crow Style
Traditional
Grass
Fancy

Junior Girls

Crow Style
Traditional
Jingle
Fancy Shawl

Best Design Shawl Contest

MC's: Kasey Nicholson and Burton Pretty On Top

Arena Director: Marlon Medicine Horse

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