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Nevada Arts Council (NAC) grant applications

2015 Craft Research Fund Grants

Youth Conference to Focus on Preservation and Pride of Apache Identity

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7/11 - Face the State: Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe



The 2015 PRCA Cowboy Christmas is in the books and look who's 2,3 and 4 in the team roping world standings. It's INFR world champions Begay, Rogers and Tsinigine!

Invite the World Into Your Home!

We are still looking for a couple more home hosts for the following youth programs this summer. NNIC will pick up your 15-17 year old high school student from your home and return them each day and offer meals such as breakfast and most dinners. The students must have their own beds but can share a bedroom with a sibling of the same gender.

Young Leaders from Mexico

NNIC will be hosting a group of 10 Mexican youth visiting Reno to learn about anti-bullying and domestic violence prevention. We seek **two more** home hosts for them from July 20-August 1.

Young Leaders from Algeria

NNIC will be hosting a group of 18 Algerian youth leaders from August 6-28 and we are seeking **two more** home hosts for them for the first ten days for the program August 7-16.

Young Leaders from Iraq

NNIC will host a group of 14 Iraqi youth leaders from August 18-September 1 and we are seeking **one more** home host for their visit.

Contact Carina Black at cblack@unr.edu if you are interested in hosting!

Nevada Arts Council (NAC) grant applications, support material and final reports must be submitted through Grants Online™ (GO™), our online grants management system. Follow GO™ instructions to register, create your applicant profile, answer narrative questions, complete the budget section, upload your support material and submit the completed application. GO™ guides you through the application process by a combination of help screens, links to instructions, and checks for math and other errors.

2016-2017 Nevada Arts Council Grant Guidelines FY2016 - July1, 2015-June 30, 2016

[NEW guidelines for FY2016-FY2017](#) (this link will take you away from the GO™ system).

NAC strongly encourages all applicants - new and continuing - to read through the updated *Guidelines*, and review the agency's grant requirements for the upcoming biennium, submission deadlines and general policies.

WHO SHOULD I CONTACT IF I HAVE A QUESTION?

If you have technical or navigation problems with the GO™ site, please contact [Ann Black](#) or call 775.687.7102; or, email the [Grants Management Team](#) or call 775.687.6680

If you have questions about programming related to a grant application, please contact the following NAC staff members:

- Artist Fellowship Grant[Fran Morrow](#) - 775.687.7106
- Arts Learning Grant[Maryjane Dorofachuk](#) - 702.486.3738
- Artist Residency Express Grant[Maryjane Dorofachuk](#) - 702.486.3738; [Ann Black](#) - 775.687.7102; [Chenay Pointer-Bueltel](#) - 775.687.7104
- Folklife: Living Traditions or Heritage Award.....[Pat Atkinson](#) - 775.687-7103; [Rebecca Snetselaar](#) - 702.486.3739
- Jackpot Grant[Ann Black](#) - 775.687.7102; [Chenay Pointer-Bueltel](#) - 775.687.7104
- Nevada Circuit Rider Grant.....Community Arts Development Program_- 775.687.7109
- Partners in Excellence Grant.....[Ann Black](#) - 775.687.7102; [Chenay Pointer-Bueltel](#) - 775.687.7104
- Professional Development Grant.....[Ann Black](#) - 775.687.7102; [Chenay Pointer-Bueltel](#) - 775.687.7104

- Project Grant.....[Ann Black](#) - 775.687.7102;
[Chenay Pointer-Bueltel](#) - 775.687.7104

FY2016 UPDATES

Advance Review Requirement

The NAC incorporated its Advance Review as part of the grant application process in FY15 to help applicants check for mistakes or omissions that might cause ineligibility. Staff reviews narrative and budget sections, and support material for consistency and compliance. Feedback is provided to the applicant in time to meet the final submission deadline.

Beginning with the FY16 Grants cycle:

- An Advance Review is **required** for applicants declared ineligible or not funded in FY15, or have not applied for a NAC grant in the past two years.
- Applications requiring an Advance Review must be completed and submitted through GO™. An Advance Review does not guarantee funding.

Arts Learning Component Funding

To support and expand arts education/learning programming offered by Nevada's nonprofit arts organizations, the PIE category includes an Arts Learning Component (ALC). This add-on funding opportunity of up to \$7,500 is designed to support arts organizations with existing arts education/learning programs and to encourage other arts organizations to establish an arts education/learning program as part of their portfolio of services. ALC application material is reviewed by the Arts Learning panel using the Arts Learning Scoring Rubric. If you intend to apply for ALC funding, please contact Maryjane Dorofachuk, Arts Learning Program Coordinator, at mdorofachuk@nevadaculture.org or 702.486.3738.

Beginning with the FY15 application cycle:

- Nonprofit arts organizations with the primary mission of arts education, and/or a primary focus on arts education/preK-12 programming, may choose to apply for either:
 - general operating support through a PIE grant, or
 - project support through an Arts Learning Project Grant.
- To eliminate the potential for funding the same programming with multiple NAC grants, the abovementioned nonprofit arts organizations **may not apply for both** general operating support through a PIE grant and Arts Learning Component funding.

Applying for the First Time?

All organizations applying for a NAC Grants for the first time must speak to a member of the Grants Management Team before submitting an application.

Artist Residency Express Grants for NAC Roster Artists

Beginning with the FY15 grant cycle, artists/groups on the *NAC Artists in Schools Communities Roster* who are Nevada residents may apply for up to three (3) Artist Residency Express Grants to fund residency activities in a school or community.

Work Samples

Grant applicants may now submit up to four (4) video or audio files instead of three.

It is always our goal to make our grants process as clear and user friendly as possible. Please contact us if you have questions at 775.687.6680 or 702.486.3700.

STAND UP FOR THE ARTS!

If you would like to become an ARTS ADVOCATE in support of restoring funding to the NAC budget and to NAC grant categories for FY16, please contact our office for more information. Sign up for Advocacy Alerts at www.Arts4Nevada.org, the statewide arts calendar and Advocacy Center.

QUESTIONS?

Please do not hesitate to call either office - in Carson City at 775.687.6680 or Las Vegas at 702.486.3700

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## June 15-August 9 “One is Silver, the Other is Gold”

Celebrating 25 Years of Nevada Folklife Apprenticeships (NTI Cehibit)  
Pyramid Lake Museum and Visitors Center \* Nixon \* 775.547.1088

## August 15 FY16 Second Quarter Jackpot Grants

GO submission deadline is 5pm PST (For projects Sept 1- December 31, 2010)

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## 2015 Craft Research Fund Grants

Since 2005, The Center for Craft, Creativity & Design’s Craft Research Fund grant program has advanced and expanded research about craft in the United States. The program supports innovative research on critical issues in craft theory and history, explores the inter-relationship among craft, art, design and contemporary culture, fosters new cross-disciplinary approaches to scholarship in the craft field, and advances investigation of neglected questions on craft history and criticism.

Applications for the 2015 grant cycle are now open in [SlideRoom](#). [2015 Craft Research Fund RFP](#)

## ELIGIBILITY

**Proposals are welcome from curators, academic researchers, independent scholars and graduate students.** General overhead (indirect administrative expenses) is not eligible for university-based projects. No capital equipment purchases are eligible for support. ***This grant program is not about the creation of artwork.***

Applicants must be U.S. citizens, in the process of applying for citizenship or have a U.S. Social Security number.

## **PROCESS**

Only online applications will be accepted in [SlideRoom](#). Please note there is a separate application for each category.

To apply, click through to CCCD's [SlideRoom](#) portal and choose your grant category. Please note, you are able to save and modify your work until you submit your application. For step-by-step instructions, see [SlideRoom's Applicant Guide](#).

**For questions regarding the Craft Research Fund program or your application**, please contact Anna Helgeson, Grants and Office Coordinator at 828-785-1357 x102 or [ahelgeson@craftcreativitydesign.org](mailto:ahelgeson@craftcreativitydesign.org).

## **EXHIBITION RESEARCH & PROJECT GRANT OVERVIEW**

Exhibition Research and Project Grants up to \$15,000 will be awarded to support research projects relating to the goals of the Craft Research Fund. Grant funds may be used for research related expenses such as travel, honoraria for contributors, salary for independent researchers, and/or support documentation such as images or rights to use images or text, as part of the research *yet to be completed*. The grant awards are not for the printing or dissemination of already completed research.

### **2015 Exhibition Research and Project Grant Schedule**

**May 4, 2015:** Applications available in SlideRoom

**October 9, 2015 (11:59pm EST):** Application deadline

**Funding cycle for 2015 awards (18 month cycle): March 2016 – August 2017**

### **[EXHIBITION RESEARCH GRANT GUIDELINES AND OVERVIEW](#)**

### **[PROJECT GRANT GUIDELINES AND OVERVIEW](#)**

**[EXHIBITION RESEARCH AND PROJECT GRANT BUDGET FORM](#) (to complete and submit with Slideroom application)**

## **GRADUATE RESEARCH GRANT OVERVIEW**

Graduate Research Grants of up to \$10,000 will be awarded to support research for a Master's thesis or dissertation relating to craft in the United States by students enrolled in a graduate program at any accredited college or university. No capital equipment purchases, tuition or living expenses are eligible for support. This category is not for PhD dissertations, PhD candidates are welcome to apply in the Project Grant category.

### **2015 Graduate Research Grant Schedule**

**May 4, 2015:** Applications available in SlideRoom

**October 9, 2015 (11:59pm EST):** Application Deadline (11:59pm EST)

**Funding cycle for 2015 awards (6 month cycle): March 2016 – August 2016\***

\*Please note the funding cycle for Graduate Grants has changed from an 18-month cycle to a 6-month funding cycle.

## **GRADUATE RESEARCH GRANT GUIDELINES AND OVERVIEW**

### **GRADUATE RESEARCH GRANT BUDGET FORM (to complete and submit with Slideroom Application)**

#### **TRAVEL GRANT OVERVIEW**

Grants of up to \$1000 will be awarded to individuals invited to present craft-focused papers at any scholarly conference. Applications will be accepted year-round in [SlideRoom](#) for bi-annual review in April and October.

#### **2015 Travel Grant Schedule**

**May 13, 2105: Applications available in Slideroom**

**October 30, 2015 (11:59pm EST): Application deadline**

## **TRAVEL GRANT GUIDELINES AND OVERVIEW**

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### **Youth Conference to Focus on Preservation and Pride of Apache Identity**

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An upcoming Youth Conference hosted by the White Mountain Apache Education Department will focus on the preservation and pride of Apache identity.

Last year was the first year the conference was held, and it brought together more than 1,000 youth who participated in workshops, presentations, and activities.

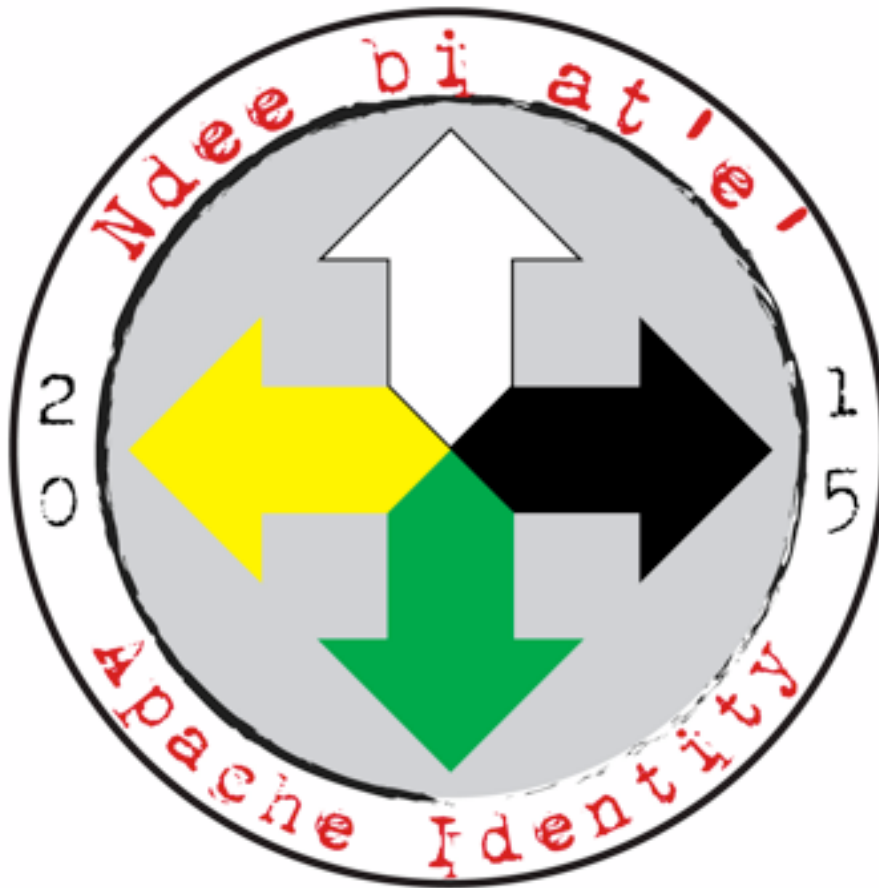
“These are challenging times here on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, however, our tribal leaders recognize the value of investment into our Apache youth,” said Harrisen DeClay, education director at the White Mountain Apache Education Department, in a press release. “We are excited to focus on our preservation and identity of being Apache and to provide a dynamic conference full of activities, fun, entertainment, and the sharing of knowledge.”

The conference will host White Mountain Apache youth ages 8 to 18 grouped into varying age groups on each day. On July 20, ages 8 to 10 will be the focus; on July 21, ages 11 to 13; on July 22, ages 14 to 18. The final day, July 23, will be a Back to School Bash for all ages. The bash will feature games, entertainment, lunch, and special appearances by renowned pow wow artists Butch & Antone, Jude Schimmel and family, Supaman, and more.

Each day will be full of workshops about Apache pride and identity, Apache language, Apache food, and Apache history. General sessions will be led by Pearl Yellowman, Navajo, a national Native youth leadership development trainer, and Brian Frejo, founder of Created for Greatness, a drug/alcohol motivational speaker, cultural activist, and youth advocate. Frejo is also an actor who has appeared in films like “Last of the Mohicans,” “Geronimo,” and “Under Siege.”



“The White Mountain Apache Tribe is at a critical and defining moment in our tribe’s history and future... there is no more relevant moment in our tribe’s existence for our youth to understand and embrace our Apache identity,” said White Mountain Apache Vice Chairman Kasey Velasquez in a press release. “These young people will inherit the foundation we create for them and will one day be our leaders. They must embrace who they are as White Mountain Apache



people, and more importantly embrace the pride that comes with their tribal affiliation. Together with the Education Department we have put together an activity filled week with the intention that when the conference is over our youth will leave with pride and a stronger sense of Apache identity and understand their role in the future of our tribe.”

Applications are available at the Tribal Education Department, Boys & Girls Club, Cibecue District 1 Council Office and in

the HonDah/McNary area. For more information, or to register, contact the White Mountain Apache Education Department at 928-338-6080.

Read more at <http://indiancountrytodaymedianetwork.com/2015/07/02/youth-conference-focus-preservation-and-pride-apache-identity-160939>

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### State Justice Institute

The State Justice Institute awards grants to improve the quality of justice in state courts, facilitate better coordination between state and federal courts, and foster innovative, efficient solutions to

common issues faced by all courts. Click above to learn more about the funding guidelines and application process.

### **Youth Innovation and Entrepreneurship Awards**

The Youth Innovation and Entrepreneurship Awards, an initiative of UN-Habitat and the International Ecological Safety Collaboration Organization, aim to acknowledge and recognize initiatives which will create positive impact socially, economically, and environmentally. Click above to learn more about the Awards.

### ***National Funding***

Support for Grassroots Organizing for People Affected by HIV/AIDS

#### **AIDS United: Positive Organizing Project**

The Positive Organizing Project, administered by AIDS United with funding from Gilead, is designed to revitalize a grassroots organizing movement among people living with HIV and AIDS. The overarching goal of this initiative is to increase grassroots mobilization and engagement among people living with HIV within service delivery systems that directly impact stigma, improve the policy and community environment for inclusive and effective HIV programs, and indirectly improve outcomes along the HIV continuum of care. Grants will range from \$10,000 to \$20,000, with an average of \$15,000. Nonprofit organizations throughout the United States that meet the program's criteria are eligible to apply. The application deadline is August 14, 2015. Visit the AIDS United website to download the Request for Proposals.

Weed Control Initiatives Funded

#### **National Fish and Wildlife Foundation: Pulling Together Initiative**

The Pulling Together Initiative, a program of the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF), is intended to help local communities effectively manage invasive weeds. The program provides grants that will develop cooperative weed management areas (CWMA), support significant advances of existing CWMAs, develop or strengthen prevention and early detection/rapid response efforts, enhance education, and assist awareness projects to reduce, or eliminate, invasive plant species. Grant awards will range from \$25,000 to \$200,000. All grant awards require a minimum 1:1 match of cash or contributed goods and services from non-federal sources. Nonprofit organizations, government agencies, Indian tribes, and educational institutions are eligible to apply. Pre-proposals must be submitted online by August 3, 2015; full proposals are due September 30, 2015. Visit the NFWF website to review the Request for Proposals.

Grants Promote Community Health Collaborations

#### **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation: Data Across Sectors for Health**

Data Across Sectors for Health (DASH), a national initiative of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, supports multi-sector collaborations sharing data and information to improve the health of their communities. DASH will provide grants of up to \$200,000 to community collaborations and initiatives nationwide that have used shared data and information to increase their capacity for planning, implementing, and evaluating health improvement activities. The focus is on helping community collaborations to strengthen data and information sharing among partners, engage additional partners across and beyond traditional health sectors, and build sustainable capacity. Applicants should have active relationships with organizations in two or



more sectors relevant to community health improvement objectives, encompassing healthcare and at least one other sector, such as human services, community development, education, etc. Nonprofit organizations and public entities are eligible to apply. The deadline for brief proposals is July 29, 2015; full proposals will be due on October 21, 2015. Visit the Foundation's website to review the Call for Proposals.

#### Youth-Led Service Programs Supported

##### **Youth Service America: Summer of Creativity Grants**

The mission of Youth Service America (YSA) is to help young people find their voice, take action, and make an impact on vital community issues. YSA's Summer of Creativity Grants support youth-led projects throughout the country that highlight the creativity and commitment of young people working to meet the needs of others. Grants of \$500 are provided to young change-makers who are working to make their communities greener, safer, smarter, healthier, cleaner, or fairer. Grant applicants must be between the ages of five and 18, and have a sponsoring organization or school. The application deadline is August 10, 2015. Visit the YSA website to learn more about the program and to submit an online application.

#### *Regional Funding*

#### Funds for East Coast Senior Housing Units

##### **TD Charitable Foundation: Housing for Everyone Grant Competition**

The TD Charitable Foundation is dedicated to sustaining the well-being of the communities served by the bank in Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Vermont, Virginia, and Washington, DC. The Foundation's 2015 Housing for Everyone grants focus on affordable housing for seniors. Applications must highlight the ways in which funding will create new units focused on the needs of the elderly, including access to medical and health services; proximity to shopping, community, and transportation services; and adaptability to the changing needs of aging populations. Twenty-five grants of \$100,000 will be awarded to nonprofit organizations in communities served by TD Bank. The application deadline is September 4, 2015. Visit the bank's website to submit an online application.

#### Grants Address Social Justice Issues in Colorado

##### **Chinook Fund**

Chinook Fund supports community organizations working on issues of racial, social, and economic justice in the state of Colorado. Chinook funds organizations working to challenge the root causes of oppression, rather than treating the symptoms. Eligible applicants must be based in communities facing injustice or oppression, including but not limited to communities of color, low-income communities, LGBTQ communities, disabilities communities, and immigrant communities. Organizations should have democratic leadership, decision-making, and organizing that is led by and accountable to people most directly impacted by the issue or injustice. Start-Up Grants of up to \$4,000 are provided to groups just beginning their work; Established Grants of up to \$10,000 are provided to groups that have been working successfully on social justice issues for a number of years. The next application deadline for both grant programs is August 21, 2015. Visit Chinook Fund's website to download the funding guidelines and application forms.

#### Fellowships Offered to Indiana Educators

##### **Lilly Endowment: Teacher Creativity Fellowship Program**

The Teacher Creativity Fellowship Program, offered by the Lilly Endowment, is a program of renewal that supports lifelong learning among Indiana educators by enabling them to pursue dreams and passions, explore new areas of interest, expand existing talents, and develop new ones. The program supports opportunities for intentional exploration and reflection that will result in renewed energy, enthusiasm, and creativity in teachers and thereby in classrooms and schools. Indiana principals, assistant principals, classroom/resource teachers, guidance counselors, and library/media specialists are eligible to apply. Up to 100 educators will receive fellowship stipends of \$12,000. Applications must be postmarked by September 1, 2015. Visit the program's website for application information.

#### Support for Health Improvement Initiatives in Kansas

##### **Kansas Health Foundation: Recognition Grants**

The mission of the Kansas Health Foundation is to improve the health of all Kansans. The Foundation's Recognition Grants support a broad range of nonprofit organizations throughout the state that fit within the Foundation's mission. In addition to supporting specific projects, the Foundation funds initiatives that focus on promoting policy, systems, and environmental transformations that affect all aspects of health, including social factors that contribute to a healthy population. Grants of up to \$25,000 are provided. The application deadlines are March 15 and September 15, annually. Visit the Foundation's website to review the Recognition Grants guidelines.

### ***Federal Funding***

#### Flood Mitigation Assistance Provided

##### **Department of Homeland Security**

The Flood Mitigation Assistance Grant Program provides funds for projects to reduce or eliminate the risk of flood damage to buildings that are insured under the National Flood Insurance Program on an annual basis. Funding includes planning, project, and management grants. The application deadline is August 28, 2015.

#### Funds for Media Projects in the Humanities

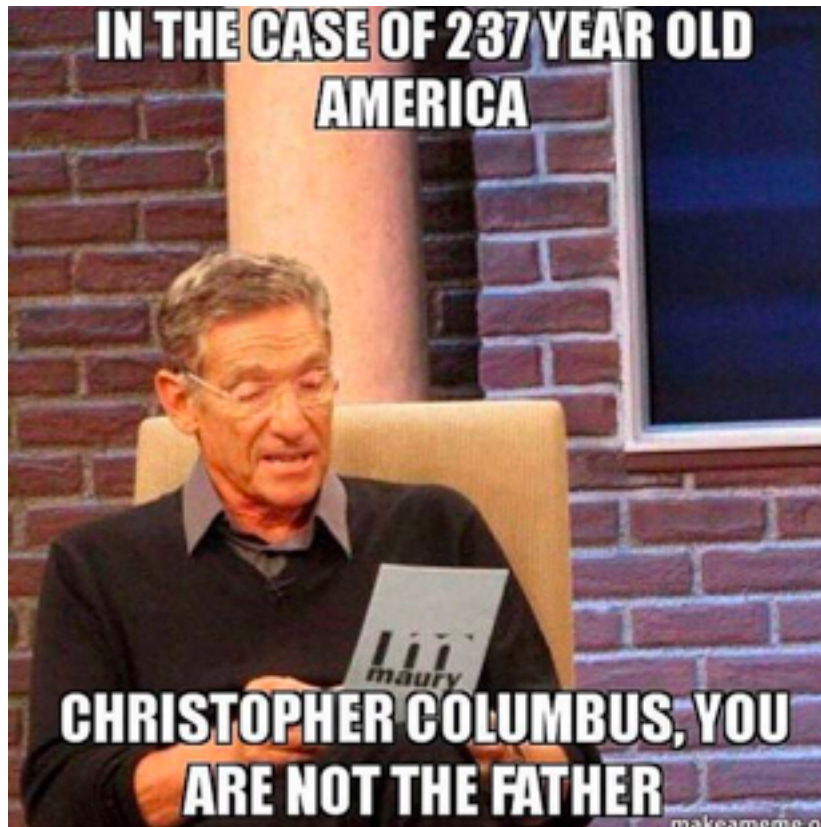
##### **National Endowment for the Humanities**

The Media Projects program supports film, television, and radio projects for general audiences that encourage active engagement with humanities ideas in creative and appealing ways. All projects must be grounded in humanities scholarship in disciplines such as history, art history, film studies, literature, drama, religious studies, philosophy, or anthropology. The application deadline is August 12, 2015.

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from Chris Sewal:

Interesting article on **town seal in a New York town called Whitesboro.**

<http://boston1775.blogspot.com/2015/07/the-meaning-of-whitesboro-seal.html>



<http://www.motherjones.com/media/2015/07/buffy-sainte-marie-power-blood>

you may also like this free download of a buffy remix by Tribe Called Red

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**Don't forget the Buffy Sainte-Marie free concert at Idlewood tomorrow.**

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**7/11 - Face the State: Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe**

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