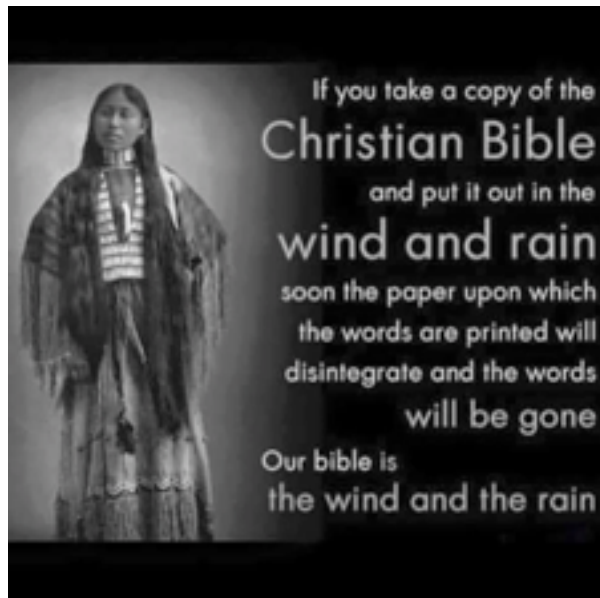


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### **Mandatory Native American Curriculum in the Cards for Oregon**

A new American Indian/Alaska Native State Plan moves Oregon ever closer to making a Native American curriculum mandatory in all public schools.

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

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**Federal Government To Pay Long-Overdue \$940 Million To Native American Tribes** [Laura Wagner](#)  
**September 17, 2015**

In the latest of a series of major settlements with

Native American tribes, the Obama administration has agreed to pay \$940 million for failing to compensate tribes for services that they carried out.

The 25-year-old case involves claims that the government paid tribes less than it had promised under contracts for public services such as education and law enforcement.

Laura Morales reports for NPR's newscast desk:

"This dispute goes back decades. Under the 1975 Indian Self Determination Act, tribes have local control over services like road maintenance, fire and police — but the federal government pays for them. It's all spelled out in contracts. But Assistant Secretary of Indian Affairs Kevin Washburn says sometimes the appropriations weren't enough.

"Some kinks have taken a while to work out. For several years Congress did not appropriate enough money for all the contract costs that we were required by statute to pay,' he said. 'That sometimes created a gap between what we promised to pay and what we actually paid.'"

The Supreme Court ruled in favor of the tribes in 2012, but the settlement terms must still be approved in U.S. District Court.

There have been several other massive class-action lawsuits settled between Native American tribes and the federal government in recent years. In 2010, the government paid \$3.4 billion over royalties owed to generations of individual Indian landowners, [according to the Associated Press](#). And last year, the Obama administration settled with Navajo Nation leaders to the tune of \$554 million over the mismanagement of resources on its 27,000-square-mile reservation.

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### **Louinda Garity:**

Flora Mitchell, peeling acorns for acorn biscuits.  
photo by Carson Valley Almanac 1992

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### **ONAP Deputy Assistant Secretary job opening announcement**

The job posting for HUD's Deputy Assistant Secretary for the Office of Native American Programs is open. Deadline to apply is Friday, October 16, 2015.



<https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/416037700>

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## Daily Triplicate **Yurok Tribe pulls out of Klamath River agreement**

The historic agreement designed to end long-standing *water* wars between fish ... This represented a return to the old Oregon-*California*/Upper Klamath-Lower

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## **Lake Powell's receding waters show risk of US 'megadrought'** Reuters

Glen Canyon Dam and provides *water* for Nevada, Arizona and *California*. ... combined with the tapping of the lake's *water* at what many consider to be.

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## **Nevada ranch is using waste water to survive the drought** SFGate

Reclaimed wastewater is used to *water* crops late every irrigation season, but this ... alfalfa hay, which is in turn sold as cattle feed to dairy farms in *California*.

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<http://www.trendingly.com/libraries>

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## **State legislation could lift gold mining ban** Eureka Times Standard

For a local tribe and environmental groups, recently passed state legislation that would require a certain method of gold mining to comply with the state's clean water regulations could be the key to resolving long-standing environmental concerns.

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<http://www.onlyinyourstate.com/nevada/poorest-cities-nv/>

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## **Final guidance issued on taxation of tribal per capita payments**

The Treasury Department and the Internal Revenue Service issued final guidance after extensive consultation in Indian Country indianz.com

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## **Paul: "Native Americans' Problem Is Their Refusal Of "Kill The Indian And Save The Man" Policy"**

Native Americans "don't do very well because of their lack of assimilation," said GOP presidential candidate Rand Paul on Thursday. After an exchange with... dcpols.com

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## **Moya-Smith: When Did Native Lives Begin to Matter to These People?**

At what point in time did Native American lives begin to matter to the European conquerers, asks Oglala Lakota Simon Moya-Smith. indiancountrytodaymedianetwork.com

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## **Anti-Indian Activist Moves to Montana to Fight Tribal Water Rights**

New Report by Human Rights Groups Documents National Anti-Indian Leader's Moves to Ronan, Montana to Fight Tribal Water Compact Published September...  
nativenewsonline.net

## **Mother & Daughter Special @ Soboba Powwow 2015**

Soboba Powwow 2015 MOTHER & DAUGHTER TEAM DANCE SPECIAL CONTEST on Sunday.  
Pow Wow TV

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## **Opening ceremony, USA-Iroquois game sold out for World Indoor Lacrosse**

## **Championship**

The Onondaga Nation is hosting the world games, which kick off Friday morning.  
syracuse.com|By [Sarah Moses](#)

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## **I Love Ancestry with Alvon Griffin and 30 others**

**"A Redneck told me to go back where I came from, so I put a Teepee in his backyard." -- Charlie Hill, Oneida-Mohawk-Cree**

Oneida-Mohawk-Cree comedian and comedy writer Charlie Hill on his first national appearance.

Stay informed about our work. Subscribe to I Love Ancestry eNews: <http://eepurl.com/CLJan> - Our strength lies in collective action. Join Us NOW!

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## **Helena Hospital Opens "Smudging" Room For Native Americans**

Saint Peter's Hospital in Helena Wednesday dedicated a new room where Native Americans can carry out a traditional healing practice called "smudging."  
mtp.r.org|By Steve Jess

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## **Yolanda Manning**

I stand beside my daughter Sarah Sunshine Manning as she discusses the issue of mockery, "Non-Indians playing Indians." I can only hope and pray that our children will be spared from any harm suffered from these types of atrocities.

## **Manning: Watertown High School Homecoming Coronation Must Change**

Playing Indian harms the concept of self for Native American youth, columnist Sarah Sunshine Manning writes.  
indiancountrytodaymedianetwork.com

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## [Shumakolowa Native Arts](#)

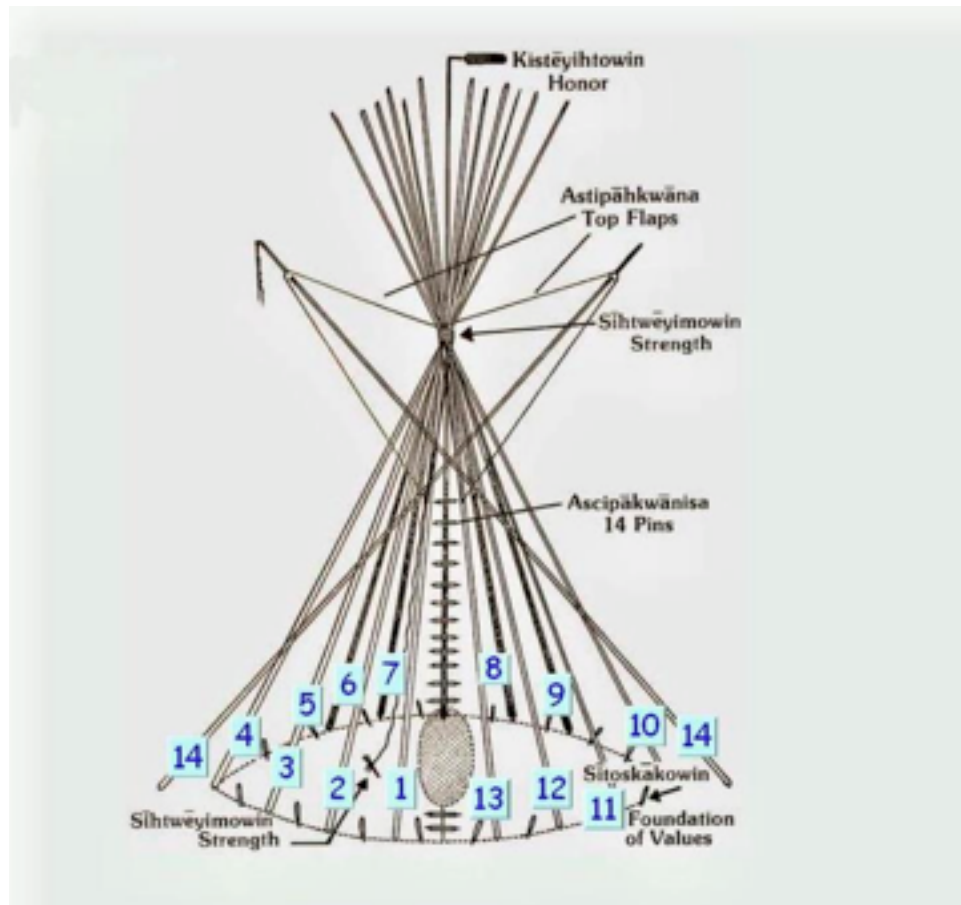
Owned and operated by the 19 Pueblo Indian tribes of New Mexico, Shumakolowa Native Arts is the premier online destination for certified authentic Native American jewelry and art

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### **THE FOURTEEN POLES OF THE TIPI (Northern Plains)**

1. Obedience
2. Respect
3. Humility
4. Joy
5. Love
6. Faith
7. Kinship
8. Cleanliness
9. Appreciation
10. Strength
11. Example to Our Youth
12. Hope
13. Ultimate Protection
14. Flaps to control the wind

-- source of graphic unknown



## [John Couper](#)

These language survived because in marginalized corners of empires- interesting kind of revenge. One small correction-- Lithuanian and Latvian are equally old, though I hear Lithuanian has a little less German influence than Latvian.

## [The 10 Oldest Languages Still Spoken In The World Today](#)

Oldies and goodies: Check out our list of the ten oldest languages in the world.

theculturetrip.com *(think a letter to their staff is in order)*

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Could your start-up use \$25,000? Holland & Hart, [The Abbi Agency](#) and JA [John Solari](#) are partnering up to make that a reality! Sign up below to get more info

## [Biggest Little Startup Competition](#)

[biggestlittlestartup.com](#)





## **An Aboriginal Artist's Dizzying New York Moment**    **By RANDY KENNEDY**

Traveling from the remote Australian desert to the United States for his first solo show here, Warlimpirrnga Tjapaltjarri has had much to adjust to.

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[http://www.gballard.net/professional\\_web\\_blogs.html](http://www.gballard.net/professional_web_blogs.html)

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from Save the Bay: a cool map for whole USA      <http://explosive-crude-by-rail.org/>

....”Crude oil is being shipped from Canada via rail to refineries along the West Coast, exposing millions of Californians to health and environmental risks. With five major refineries in the East Bay, the number of trains carrying crude oil into the Bay Area could increase exponentially, posing [severe risks to our local waterways](#) and communities.

..... [Tar sands fuel is harder to clean out of waterways than a typical oil spill](#), since the heavy crude quickly sinks to the bottom and destroys habitat. The fuel mixture used for transit is also explosive enough to combust on impact. And [this dangerous substance is being transported using outdated equipment](#) that is not designed for carrying explosive hazardous materials.

.....Thanks to the work of ForestEthics, you can use this online tool to [map the nearest oil trains to any address in the U.S. or Canada](#). Simply plug in your address to see how far you live from a blast zone, the 1-mile evacuation area recommended after an oil train derailment.

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FRANCIS IN AMERICA: [Latino Catholics See Reflection in a Friar Set for Sainthood](#)  
By FERNANDA SANTOS

When Pope Francis canonizes him on Wednesday, Junípero Serra, a Spanish friar who founded nine Catholic missions in California, will become the first Hispanic saint from the United States.

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[The great native american indian artifact and art show](#)  
[www.pleasantonindianartshow.com/](http://www.pleasantonindianartshow.com/)

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## **Two Indigenous Solar Engineers Changed Their Village in Chile**

**Marianela Jarroud, Inter Press Service:** Liliana Terán and her cousin Luisa, members of the Atacameño indigenous people, are grassroots solar engineers trained at the Barefoot College in northwest India. By installing solar panels in their northern Chilean village, they have changed their own lives and those of their fellow villagers.      [Read the Article](#)

## **Native American boy pulled from class over Mohawk**

Jakobe Sanden walked into his second-grade classroom with his backpack and a brand new Mohawk.  
msn.com



[Native American child sent home by Utah](#)

[school for wearing traditional Mohawk hairstyle](#)

[A Native American child was sent home from school for wearing a traditional Mohawk hairstyle because the school said it was against dress code, WFAA reports.](#)

The Raw Story

[FOX23 News](#)

**This braid led to one kindergartner to being turned away when he tried to start school.**

The school said his hair was too long, his family says it is Native American tradition to keep his hair long.

Hear from both sides on FOX23 News at 5. Do you think the school overreacted?

## Okey BarkertoNative American Pics, Old and New

Fall Creek Massacre - Markleville, Madison County, Indiana. First time in US history that white men were subjected to capital punishment for the murder of Native Americans.

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[Chemawawin Family Enhancement Program's video.](#)

## [Chemawawin Family Enhancement Program](#)

Watch this video and it will make you think twice before you talk about someone because you just judge them by what you see and you don't know their story. Ask them before you judge them. The song is called He Can Fancy Dance - Cindy Paul.



[Woman Within International's photo.](#)



[Woman Within International](#)





## **Indian Time Documentable, According to Recent Study at Oregon State University**

"Indian time" is a documentable, three-dimensional time telling method that is every bit as valid as the linear, chronological version: research. indiancountrytodaymedianetwork.com

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## **Kana'iolowalu**

Due to registrations requests and a new date for the election of delegates to the governance convention, the **Kana'iolowalu Native Hawaiian Roll is reopened**. Let your friends and 'ohana know. [www.HawaiianRoll.org](http://www.HawaiianRoll.org)

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## **California Tribal College Completes Inaugural Education Offering Certificate Program Focuses on Leadership and Governance**

by [Native News Online Staff](#) / [Currents](#), [Education](#) / 17 Jul 2015

Students enrolled in the California Tribal College's Certificate Program in Tribal Leadership and Governance take part in a panel discussion during a class session at the offices of the Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation in Brooks, CA.)(Photo Credit: Robert Durell)

**BROOKS, CALIFORNIA** – The California Tribal College has completed its first education program, issuing certificates to 47 students from 22 tribes. The Certificate Program in Tribal Leadership and Governance was held at the offices of the Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation in Brooks, CA from July 6 through July 10.

*"The many tribes from across California represented among the students at this program validate the real interest and need for a tribal college in California," said Dennis Hendricks, Council Member of the Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indians. "There is so much we can learn through programs like these and from each other."*

The weeklong course featured instruction by professionals in tribal law, governance and native culture and preservation and was tailored for current and aspiring tribal leaders as well as tribal employees. Subjects included Tribal Council Responsibilities, Federal Indian Law and Tribal Sovereignty, and Sovereign Immunity.

"We need our tribal members and employees to be well-prepared in this very competitive world where tribes are now doing so much," said Susan Masten, Vice Chair of the Yurok Tribe. "This is just the beginning of what is possible."

The Certificate Program was the first offering of the new California Tribal College (CTC), a cooperative effort of more than 50 leading California tribes and native organizations.

"This was an important starting point," said Charles Martin, Tribal Council Member of the Morongo Band of Mission Indians and a member of the CTC's Interim Board of Regents.

"Achieving our big vision for a tribal college will require incremental steps, tightly focused on a program and infrastructure to truly serve tribal communities."

Shyanne Kintano, a certificate student and member of the Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians, also focused on benefits for coming generations saying, “this is all about my children and all children.”

The CTC will provide Native Americans unique higher education opportunities to develop the knowledge and skills to succeed professionally and as tribal leaders. Classroom and online courses will be offered in certificate and degree programs that incorporate tribal history, culture and language as core elements.

“The cooperative effort and shared vision for a California Tribal College are coming together,” said Leland Kinter, Yocha Dehe Tribal Chairman and Interim President of the CTC. “The successful completion of this inaugural credential program – with such strong support and enthusiastic participation – is an important milestone in making our college a reality.”

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**The people of the Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation** have lived in the Capay Valley for thousands of years. We are a federally recognized sovereign nation, with our own constitution and selected tribal government. The core values of our nation reflect a deep respect for our Tribe, our culture and our land.

Over the past few decades we have carefully managed and expanded our hospitality and gaming business into what is today the world-class Chache Creek Casino Resort and Yoch Dehe Golf Club. We continue to diversify our business and economic presence in the Capay Valley, with a growing agricultural operation and our own brand of Seka Hills, premium products, including award winning wines and olive oils. The new Seka Hills Tasting Room offers unique opportunities to experience our rowing line of agricultural products as well as other local CapayValley products. We are proud to be the largest private employer in Yolo County, providing nearly 2400 jobs and our Seka Hills Olive Mill is a valuable resource for the region’s burgeoning olive oil industry.

Yocha Dehe is committed to working with our neighbors to strengthen and empower the people of the Capay Valley and Yolo County. From public safety, to environmental sustainability, to health and welfare and economic cooperation., we are dedicated to building a positive and sustainable future for our people and our land, and are proud to be a partner and leader in our community.

Leland, Kinter, Chair

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**RIP Shane Tissychy-Ortero**

