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[\*\*Reno Keep It In The Ground Rally\*\*](#)

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[\*\*Tribal Vision for the Colorado River\*\*](#)

The Colorado River faces many threats — among them climate change, resource depletion, over-allocation, and contamination — and the wildlife and communities that depend on it are suffering. NWF has partnered with Tribes to develop and implement a vision for protecting the ecological and cultural resources of the Colorado River. [See how you can join them in this commitment.](#)

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## **Plans to preserve historic Stewart Indian School**

kolotv.com | By Catherine Van

For 36 years, the Stewart Indian School has been closed. Now, the Nevada Indian Commission is working to preserve its history and establish it as a cultural heritage...

### **KOLO 8 News Now**

As local organizations look to open The [Stewart Indian School](#) for more tours, alumnus Ralph Burns recounts his days living there. [KOLO Catherine Van](#) takes us inside the historic campus. How you can help preserve it:

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## **GrantStation**

### **Roslyn S. Jaffe Awards**

The Roslyn S. Jaffe Awards recognize everyday heroes who are making the world a better place for women and children, specifically in the areas of health, education, social reform, and esteem. Click above to learn more about the funding guidelines and nomination process.

### **CHANEL Corporate Foundation**

The CHANEL Corporate Foundation (Fondation D'enterprise CHANEL) works toward improving the social and economic living conditions of women and young girls, regardless of their origins. The Foundation has launched a call for proposals focusing on women's empowerment. Click above to learn more about the call for proposals.

## ***National Funding***

Support for Art Education Programs for Seniors

### **Aroha Philanthropies: Seeding Artful Aging**

Seeding Artful Aging, a national initiative offered by Aroha Philanthropies, is designed to support the development and expansion of successful artful aging programs, document their effectiveness, and share that information broadly. Artful aging programs inspire older adults to make and share the arts in ways that are novel and socially engaging. Aroha will provide grants ranging from \$15,000 to \$50,000 to up to 15 nonprofit organizations for new artful aging programs or program expansions. Selection of organizations will balance urban and rural communities, small and large organizations, culturally specific communities, and geographic locations across the United States. Applicants must have at least one full-time employee and an organizational budget of \$150,000. Preliminary applications are due June 1, 2016; invited full proposals must be submitted by July 15, 2016. Visit the Seeding Artful Aging website to learn more about the funding guidelines and application process.

Biking Infrastructure and Advocacy Initiatives Funded

### **PeopleForBikes Community Grant Program**

The PeopleForBikes Community Grant Program offers funding for important and influential projects that leverage federal funding and build momentum for bicycling in communities across the United States. Grants of up to \$10,000 are provided for bicycle infrastructure projects and targeted advocacy initiatives that make it easier and safer for people of all ages and abilities to ride. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations with a focus on bicycling, active

transportation, or community development; city or county agencies or departments; and state or federal agencies working locally. Letters of interest for the fall 2016 grant cycle will be accepted from June 13 to July 29, 2016; full applications will be due October 7, 2016. Visit the PeopleForBikes website to review the grant guidelines.

#### Grants Encourage Family Literacy

##### **Wish You Well Foundation**

The Wish You Well Foundation provides support to nonprofit organizations that promote family literacy in the United States. The focus of the Foundation is on the development and expansion of new and existing literacy and educational programs. Grants generally range from \$2,000 to \$10,000. Requests may be submitted at any time and are reviewed four times per year. Visit the Foundation's website to submit an online Donation Request Form.

#### Information Sharing Regarding Children's Needs Supported

##### **American Legion Child Welfare Foundation**

The mission of the American Legion Child Welfare Foundation is to provide nonprofit organizations with a means to educate the public about the needs of children across the United States. The Foundation supports organizations that contribute to the physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual welfare of children through the dissemination of information about new and innovative programs designed to benefit youth, or through the dissemination of information already possessed by well-established organizations. Grant requests should have the potential to help American children in a broad geographic area (more than one state). The application deadline is July 15, 2015. Grant application guidelines are available on the Foundation's website.

### ***Regional Funding***

#### Funds for Nonprofits 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 currently gives priority to requests that address the following categories: Community and Civic, Health and Human Services, and Arts and Culture. The majority of these grants are intended to help nonprofit organizations build their capacity, increase their impact, and operate more effectively. Nonprofit organizations along or reasonably close to Union Pacific tracks are invited to submit a preliminary application form online from July 1 through 4 pm CDT on August 14, 2016. (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, 2016. Visit the Foundation's website for more information on the Community-Based Grant Program.

#### Grants Promote Health Initiatives in Hawaii

##### **HMSA Foundation**

The HMSA Foundation is dedicated to improving the health of the residents of Hawaii. The Foundation provides support to nonprofit organizations and government agencies throughout the state that address the following funding priorities: General Social Welfare, Access to Health Care, Health Promotion and Disease Prevention, and Health Care Quality and Delivery System. The application deadlines are January 1, April 1, July 1, and October 1, annually. (Interested

applicants should contact the Foundation office before submitting a proposal.) Visit the Foundation's website to learn more about the funding priorities and application process.

Support for Vibrant Communities in Minnesota, North Dakota, and Wisconsin

**Otto Bremer Trust**

The Otto Bremer Trust is dedicated to building healthy, vibrant communities where basic needs are met, mutual regard is prized, and opportunities for economic, civic, and social participation are within everyone's reach. Support is provided to nonprofit organizations in [communities served by Bremer Banks](#) in Minnesota, North Dakota, and northwestern Wisconsin. The Trust funds a variety of work important to a community's future, with highest priority given to those opportunities with the potential to move a community forward in meaningful, powerful, and broad-based ways. (There is a separate grant program for organizations in the Twin Cities area that focus on helping individuals and families become financially stable and self-reliant.) Applications are reviewed four times per year; the upcoming application deadline is July 19, 2016. Visit the Trust's website to learn more about the grantmaking priorities.

Educational Programs in North Carolina Funded

**North Carolina GlaxoSmithKline Foundation: Traditional Grants Program**

The North Carolina GlaxoSmithKline Foundation supports nonprofit organizations in North Carolina that help to meet the educational and health needs of today's society and future generations. The primary focus of the Foundation's Traditional Grants Program is to provide seed grants of \$25,000 and above for new and worthwhile educational programs. Grants are generally not provided for programs that benefit a limited geographical region. Requests are reviewed quarterly; the remaining application deadlines for 2016 are July 1 and October 3. Visit the Foundation's website to review the application process.

***Federal Funding***

Rural Economic Development Supported

**Department of Agriculture**

The Rural Cooperative Development Grant program provides support to improve the economic condition of rural areas by assisting individuals or entities in the startup, expansion, or operational improvement of rural cooperatives and other business entities. The application deadline is June 20, 2016.

Program Helps Low-Income Taxpayers

**Department of the Treasury**

The Low Income Taxpayer Clinic program offers matching grants to organizations to provide services to taxpayers who are low income or who speak English as a second language. The application deadline is June 20, 2016.

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**Wiegand Foundation, Inc.**

This foundation is a public benefit non-profit corporation, organized for charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, and specifically, to create, collect, and make available to patriotic, civic, and educational organizations works of art memorializing notable accomplishments by individuals

and organizations in the areas of national defense, science, technology, and health and human services;



to assist patriotic, civic and educational organizations to incorporate such works of art in their educational, awards and recognition programs;

to establish and develop museum facilities and outdoor displays devoted to the exhibition of such works of art;

to establish and develop educational programs focusing on the historic and contemporary contribution of fine arts to the patriotic and cultural heritage of the people of the United States;

to raise and manage funding and expenditures for advancement of its patriotic and educational programs;

to consult with all interested parties in order to achieve the widest possible public awareness of, and interest in and support for its patriotic and educational programs.

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## **Career Training That Works!**

At Treasure Island Job Corps, students receive the skills needed to succeed in today's workforce - **at no cost** to them or their families!

If you are looking for a better quality of life and are willing to dedicate yourself to our life changing program, Treasure Island Job Corps is the place for you!

Young people interested in joining Job Corps are invited to visit the [Job Corps Recruiting Website](#) or call **(800) 733-JOBS** today!

For general information on the Job Corps program, please see the [Official Job Corps Public Website](#). <http://treasureisland.jobcorps.gov/Home.aspx>

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## **Obama Signs Bill Removing 'Negro,' 'Oriental' from Federal Laws**

by [Josh Feldman](#) May 20th, 2016

**President Obama** today signed into law a bill that aimed to address the use of racially dicey language in federal laws.

Remember, laws have been written in America with certain language that we look at today and cringe, like "Oriental" and "negro."

Congresswoman **Grace Meng** pushed [the bill](#) through Congress, which reads, in part:

Section 211(f)(1) of the Department of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7141(f)(1)) is amended by striking "a Negro, Puerto Rican, American Indian, Eskimo, Oriental, or Aleut or is a Spanish speaking individual of Spanish descent" and inserting "Asian American, Native Hawaiian, a Pacific Islander, African American, Hispanic, Puerto Rican, Native American, or an Alaska Native".



The president signed it into law today, and now that language will be removed.

In a statement, Meng said, “Many Americans may not be aware that the word ‘Oriental’ is derogatory. But it is an insulting term that needed to be removed from the books, and I am extremely pleased that my legislation to do that is now the law of the land.”

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### **Becoming an Outdoors-Woman (BOW)**

Becoming an Outdoors-Woman (BOW) is an international program in which women age 18 and older learn outdoor skills through hands-on experiences.

Explore BOW events across North America at <http://www.uwsp.edu/cnr/bow/> .

Scholarship opportunities are available for all the BOW programs. Download the [Mel Porter Scholarship Application](#) (PDF).

[Becoming an Outdoors Woman](#) | [College of Natural Resources Home](#) | [UWSP Home](#)

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*You must not fight. A good time is coming. Be good, love one another, do not quarrel. Live in Peace with the whites. Work hard, put away everything of war. And dance to hasten the coming of what I have promised. ~~~ Wovoka*



### **The City of Los Angeles could replace Columbus Day with Indigenous Peoples' Day**

L.A.'s Human Relations

Commission and other agencies will now take the next two months to look into the proposed new holiday. A report is due back to council in...

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- [Goodbye Columbus Day, Hello Indigenous Peoples Day](#)  
[A middle school history class has made history by getting their town to rename a federal holiday.](#)  
wwlp.com
- [Elgin students want to change Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples' Day](#)  
[Students from the Youth Leadership Academy want Elgin to be the first city in Illinois to designate Columbus Day as Indigenous Peoples' Day.](#)  
dailyherald.com
- [At Brown University, Columbus Day Is Now Indigenous People's Day](#)  
[The university called the holiday Fall Weekend, but changed the name again Tuesday amid a national debate about whether Christopher Columbus was worthy of celebration.](#)  
The New York Times



## Unusual Native American ceremonial site unearthed in Ohio

Native Americans in Northern Ohio constructed a detailed ceremonial site 2,300 years ago that may have been used to celebrate life and observe the cosmos, according to archaeologists who spent five years excavating there.

The archaeologists, from the Cleveland Museum of Natural History, the University of Toledo and the Firelands Archaeological Research Center in Amherst, uncovered the ceremonial site within the Heckelman excavation site, located on a hilltop near the Huron River outside Milan, Ohio.

The area's Early Woodland occupiers built the ceremonial site in 300 B.C. in an oval enclosure dug into the ground within a larger enclosure, the archaeologists said. Excavators unearthed circular post molds, or organic stains in the soil, that suggest freestanding [wooden posts or ritual poles arranged in clusters](#) were once located there, and that they were not part of any structure or building.

It is believed that the poles, between 10 and 20 inches in diameter and likely 10 to 12 feet high, were set in the ground and then taken down after the ceremonies.

"What's interesting," said Dr. Brian Redmond, curator of archaeology at the Cleveland Museum of Natural History, is that "... they weren't performing what you call mortuary rituals, or rituals related to burial of the dead. We found no burials at that site at that time period."

"The Heckelman site is unlike anything found in the lower Great Lakes of the United States," Redmond said. "Most contemporary sites in Ohio focused on burial ceremonies and the building of mounds. To find evidence of life celebrations is an unexpected and exciting discovery. It gives us surprising insights about these prehistoric Ohioans that lived nearly 2,300 years ago."

The archaeologists also discovered hundreds of artifacts, including pottery, food remains, spear tips, flint knives and stone tools at the Heckelman site, which was occupied by four different groups of Native Americans before European settlers arrived: the Early Woodland group in 300 B.C., the Middle Woodland in 200 A.D., the Late Woodland in 600 A.D. and the Late Prehistoric in 1400 A.D.

Redmond's paper on the archaeologists' findings, "Connecting Heaven and Earth: Interpreting Early Woodland Nonmortuary Ceremonialism in Northern Ohio," was published earlier this year in the Midcontinental Journal of Archaeology.

<http://www.foxnews.com/science/2016/05/13/unusual-native-american-ceremonial-site-unearthed-in->

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### **Conservation Farm Internship Deadline this Thursday, May 26, 2016**

Native Seeds/SEARCH, a non-profit seed conservation organization, is seeking applicants for three full-time, paid internships at our Conservation Farm in Patagonia, Arizona.

These internships will provide a unique and intensive learning opportunity for individuals interested in seed conservation, crop genetics, and regionally adapted dry-land agricultural systems in the Greater Southwest.

Additional information, position description and details on application requirements at [nativeseeds.org](http://nativeseeds.org)

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## **How Native American Women Inspired The Feminist Movement**

**bust.com** By BUST Magazine

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## **Watch the Greenroofs & Walls of the World Virtual Summit 2015 Video:**

A Green Building Should Look Green, Which Means Hairy! Dr. Ken Yeang Keynote Interview

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

In honor of Greenroofs.com's third Greenroofs & Walls of the World™ Virtual Summit 2015: Connecting the Planet + Living Architecture, Publisher Linda Velazquez interviewed Ken Yeang with "A Green Building Should Look Green, Which Means Hairy! Dr. Ken Yeang Keynote Interview."

The well known architect, ecologist and planner reinvented the high-rise typology as "vertical green urbanism" and is known for his authentic ecology-based work and bioclimatic skyscrapers. Filmed in mid February, 2015, Linda Velazquez met with Ken Yeang at his London offices and greatly enjoyed his intellect, ecological aesthetic, world philosophy, and sharp wit.

Hear about the early days of the eco-architect - his inspirations, mentors, and use of innovative architectural devices; his progressive body of work including the spectacular Solaris in Singapore and the Kowloon Waterfront masterplan in Hong Kong, among others; his teachings and constant search for higher consciousness; and Ken's hearty advice for today's architects and designers

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## **Alternative medicine - Garden project is partnership** By Kelsey Fitzgerald

For more information, visit [www.urgc.org](http://www.urgc.org) and <http://bestmedicineneeds.org/watch-local-children-get-in-touch-with-their-urban-roots/>

**This summer, Renown Medical Center and local non-profit Urban Roots are partnering** on an endeavor to grow healthy food and a healthier community, by creating an urban farm on what is currently an empty lot near the medical facility. Plans for the project site, which is at the corner of Gould and Second Streets, include the construction of three high-tunnel greenhouses, outdoor gardens and a pagoda that will serve as a space for teaching students from local schools about farming.

"We would love for it to be a model to other health organizations such as hospitals, to be able to see what they can do and to see what the potential is for an empty lot like that," said Fayth Ross, executive director of Urban Roots.

The idea for the project was announced last October. Permitting is now underway, said Ross, and a contractor has been hired to begin site preparation, including removing gravel and pavement from the lot, and installing fences and an irrigation system. If all goes well, planting of the gardens should begin early this summer.

Urban Roots farm manager Rebekah May Stetson has developed year-round planting plans for the site, which will include about 40 types of healthy produce such as lettuce, spinach, chard, kale, turnips, radishes, carrots, basil and a medicinal herb garden.

“We’ll definitely be going with heirloom, organic varieties that are nutritionally dense,” Stetson said.

Although many details are still in the works, Ross and Stetson hope to see produce grown on the farm go to hospital patients, and they are working with the Renown team to determine who the recipients might be. Of the ideas being discussed, their current favorite is the idea of providing fresh produce as a form of prenatal care.

“We’re hoping to work with low-income pregnant women that are going to Renown,” Ross said. “They’re going there anyway for their prenatal care, and they could receive a prescription for a CSA [community-supported agriculture] basket. So, every two weeks they could pick up their basket of fresh produce that would be grown organically and healthy, and be able to eat some good things that would be beneficial to a pregnant mama. We would try to make that go for a full year, so it covered the term of her pregnancy as well as a few of those first critical months.”

The farm will be staffed by Urban Roots Americorps members, who will instruct students from nearby schools in urban farming techniques through curriculum that is aligned with educational standards for subjects such as math, science and English. Many Urban Roots programs are aimed at elementary and middle-school aged children, but at the Renown garden, they hope to reach high-school aged students.

“The hope at the Renown Garden is to engage some of those older kids and get them exposed to it, and maybe be able to talk about some of the prospective careers they could have, some of the endeavors that they could pursue,” said Ross. “There’s so much that you can teach, just through a garden.”

