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Message from the Council of 13 Indigenous Grandmothers:

"As you move through these changing times... be easy on yourself and be easy on one another. You are at the beginning of something new. You are learning a new way of being. You will find that you are working less in the yang modes that you are used to.

You will stop working so hard at getting from point A to point B the way you have in the... [See More](#)

Mary Lee Fulkerson OMG, to be an activist for your beliefs in a simple basket, incorporating the feelings of your soul. I am so moved by this I want to dive into it. Congratulations Shan Goshorn, you are leading the way and changing the world.

Cherokee Basketmaker Shan Goshorn vimeo.com

IHS hit hard in Washington, DC by Senators and Tribes

Tough talk and strong words today in Washington DC about major problems with Indian Health Services in our region. Today the Indian Affairs Committee held a hearing about substandard levels of care at hospitals on area reservations. blackhillsfox.com By Steve Long

“I don’t know how to save the world. I don’t have the answers or The Answer. I hold no secret knowledge as to how to fix the mistakes of generations past and present. I only know that without compassion and respect for all of Earth’s inhabitants, none of us will survive - nor will we deserve to.”

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My Life Is My Sun Dance.**

[http://www.counterpunch.org/
2016/02/05/my-40-years-in-prison/](http://www.counterpunch.org/2016/02/05/my-40-years-in-prison/)

The **20th Museums and the Web
Conference** will be held in Los Angeles
from 6 to 9 April 2016.

Join us early to discover some of the leading
cultural attractions in Los Angeles on our
pre-conference tours and **book a room** at
the **Millennium Biltmore Hotel** at our
discounted rate before 16 March 2016.



#NativeVote16 - The hidden history of why Native Americans lose elections (and what to do about it)

To change Congress: Rethink. The. Money. MARK TRAHANT TRAHANTREPORTS...
trahantreports.com

- **Mark Neil Trahant**

ICYMI who gets the most contributions from tribes & enterprises? Denise Juneau? No.
Try John Boehner. and what to do about it ... trahantreports.com/2016/02/07/nat...

ICYMI: The Gigabyte Girl Scout troop is looking for members interested in coding and
animation. **High-tech Girl Scout troop starting in Reno** on.rgj.com

Use the pencil then plant it to grow an herb! These are so cool! <http://amzn.to/1KVcLky>
Please follow **The Train To Crazy!**

Educational Philosophy

Learning Standards

Learning Standards refer to core educational content in history, mathematics, science, English and social studies from Kindergarten through 12th grade. Individual state school systems set their own levels of competency by grade.

Learning Objectives

At the beginning of each lesson plan, a Learning Objective sets forth what the learner must be able to say or do after completing the lesson, in order to demonstrate that they have achieved the stated objective.

Object-based Learning

Museum education begins with the exploration of an object (artifacts, specimens, art, etc.). This is called Object-based Learning. Through observation and the use of questions, the learner will gain insight about the object and the people who used the object. This helps the learner make connections to his/her own experience, to gain a deeper understanding of the object and the time in which it was used.

During activities, classrooms and families are encouraged to use objects from home as well (with parental permission).

Bloom's Taxonomy

Bloom's Taxonomy is a system that outlines the six levels of intellectual behavior which are important to learning, starting with Knowledge (example - simple recall). The levels progress through increasingly more complex and abstract mental activity to the highest level, Evaluation (example - comparing). The six levels and types of mental activity for each are:

Knowledge:

define, duplicate, label, list, memorize, name, order, recognize, relate, recall, repeat, reproduce, state.

Comprehension:

classify, describe, discuss, explain, express, identify, indicate, locate, recognize, report, restate, review, select, translate.

Application:

apply, choose, demonstrate, dramatize, employ, illustrate, interpret, operate, practice, schedule, sketch, solve, use, write.

Analysis:

analyze, appraise, calculate, categorize, compare, contrast, criticize, differentiate, discriminate, distinguish, examine, experiment, question, test.

Synthesis:

arrange, assemble, collect, compose, construct, create, design, develop, formulate, manage, organize, plan, prepare, propose, set up, write.

Evaluation:

appraise, argue, assess, attach, choose, compare, defend, estimate, judge, predict.

Advance Organizers

An Advance Organizer is information given prior to learning. This information helps the learner to organize and interpret new information and to improve recall.

FAMILY PLANS TO BREATHE NEW LIFE INTO TONOPAH

Each time she walks into the exquisitely preserved lobby of the Mizpah Hotel in this old mining town, Nancy Cline feels a tremendous sense of peace. <http://erj.reviewjournal.com/ct/uz3688753Biz27898012>

NEED FUNDING FOR YOUR HUMANITIES PROJECT? :: Nevada Humanities is Now

Accepting Grant Applications

DEADLINE MARCH 10TH

Each year, Nevada Humanities awards grants to nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations and entities such as local and tribal governments, libraries, and educational institutions, to support humanities projects and programs that promote community through various forms of engagement. This may be through face-to-face dialogue, such as lectures, forums and round-table discussions, but also through programs that stimulate thought and reflection, such as media productions, film screenings, exhibitions, local history projects, and projects that explore local culture and Nevada's diverse heritage and unique places.

Nevada Humanities 2016 Grant Application Guidelines are available online at nevadahumanities.org. *The grant application deadline is March 10, 2016, for projects taking place July 1, 2016, through June 30, 2017.*

APPLY FOR A GRANT TODAY (+)

APPLY FOR A GRANT TO SUPPORT YOUR HUMANITIES PROJECT

FUNDING THE HUMANITIES ACROSS NEVADA

This month in the Nevada Humanities offices we are gearing up for our annual March 10 deadline for nonprofit organizations around Nevada to apply for funds to support their public humanities projects. This is always a time of great excitement - we love to hear about project ideas and all of the thoughtful humanities programs that are being planned around the state in the coming year. Do you have a humanities project in mind? For more information visit nevadahumanities.org or call our Las Vegas office at 702-800-4670.



Federal Water Tap/Circle of Blue

2017 Budget

On February 9, President Obama will release his last budget request. An area to watch is the revolving funds for clean water and drinking water. Politico reports that the president will reduce the clean water fund and boost spending on the drinking water fund.

The president requests reductions nearly every year, but the reductions are typically overturned. Congress is firm in its support for this program, though not firm enough to dramatically raise spending. Rep. Jim Inhofe (R-OK) said that Congress will again [reject spending cuts to the funds](#).

Path to Remove Klamath Dams

Though Congress failed to pass comprehensive legislation to deal with water supply and ecosystem restoration in the Klamath River Basin, the main players will still attempt to accomplish a major accomplishment: removal of four hydropower dams on the river's main stem. It would be the largest dam removal project in U.S. history.

The federal government along with California, Oregon, and PacifiCorp, the power company, [agreed to pursue dam removal through the federal dam licensing process](#). They will work with dozens of other parties to amend an agreement that was signed in 2010. The target date for the signing of the new agreement is February 29. If all goes according to plan, legal responsibility of the dams would be transferred from PacifiCorp to an outside party, and they would be torn down in 2020.

Defense Department and Climate Change

The U.S. Defense Department released a [12-page memo](#) that outlines each agency's role in adapting the U.S. military to climate change, in its facilities, technology, operations, and strategy.

Drought and Forests

Because drought kills tree and changes forest composition, managing the nation's forests for drought has a significant effect on water availability, according to a [U.S. Forest Service report](#).

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220 million: Number of trees planted in the Great Plains between 1937 and 1942 to avoid a repeat of the Dust Bowl. ([U.S. Forest Service](#))

Mass Incarceration Since 1492: Native American Encounters With Criminal Injustice

James Kilgore, Truthout: Encounters between Native Americans and the US criminal legal system have been largely omitted from the critical narrative surrounding mass incarceration. But the colonial relationship between the US state and Native peoples, past and present, is important in understanding mass incarceration as a whole. [Read the Article](#)

Capitalism, Slavery, Racism and Imprisonment of People of Color Cannot Be Separated

Mark Karlin, Truthout: Dennis Childs, author of *Slaves of the State*, discusses how a clause within the 13th Amendment of the US Constitution ushered in a system of "neoslavery," in the form of the mass incarceration of Black people, by allowing for enslavement as "punishment for a crime." [Read the Interview](#)

GORMAN STUDENT HELPS BRAINSTORM WIRELESS MESH NETWORK FOR DISASTER SURVIVORS

For Katelyn Dunn, now 17 and a senior at Bishop Gorman High School in Las Vegas, the slow days of summer in 2014 had to be reckoned with.

<http://erj.reviewjournal.com/ct/uz3688753Biz27899544>

FIRST US 95 ELECTRIC CAR CHARGING STATION OPENS IN BEATTY

The first of four electric car charging stations along U.S. Highway 95 between Las Vegas and Reno has opened and sites have been identified for the other three. <http://erj.reviewjournal.com/ct/uz3688753Biz27899545>

Does Owyhee or Mc D have a charging station?

Study says droughts in the Southwest could become more frequent KRMG

A federally funded study [published Thursday](#) argues the Southwest is moving into a drier climate, where droughts will be more frequent.

Severe droughts are affecting Southwest regions of the US

Pulse Headlines -

According to a new study published on February 4th, 2016, in the journal *Geophysical Research Letters*, the recent severe droughts in California and Oklahoma, in the United States, are directly affecting human society and ecosystems since they are likely to become more frequent.

Southwest having something close to megadrought, with 17 dry years having followed an El Nino episode

National Daily Press

To gather information on precipitation processes, the researchers analyzed daily sea pressure, atmospheric water depth, and wind speeds over a period of 35 years.

White House proposes millions for big water innovations

Grist

The *water* tech section of the budget focuses on making desalination ... realities like the Flint *water* crisis, the *California* drought, and our ever-draining aquifers.

Sea levels are set to [rise 25 meters over the next 2,000 years](#), even if global temperature increases are limited to 2 degrees Celsius, according to a new study published in the journal *Nature Climate Change*. The predictions have serious implications for human civilization far into the future, with entire cities at risk, the study's authors said. *Guardian*

About 65 percent of public water supplies in the western United States come from forested watersheds, putting water quality at risk when there are large wildfires. Forty percent of the 13.7 million hectares of high fire-risk land in important water supply watersheds are privately or family owned, according to a report by the American Forest Foundation, meaning [property owners may have difficulty affording forest management activities](#) to prevent fires. *USDA*

Wanted: student scientists looking for inspiration and adventure

Sarah Yarnell and Ann Willis, California Water Blog

Every spring for the past 12 years, a class of a dozen or so UC Davis undergraduates ride a river in the American West for a learning adventure like none other in their college life.

The Black Rock Press in the Department of Art at the University of Nevada, Reno is pleased to announce the **call for applications for the Black Rock Press Redfield Fellowship in Book Arts**.

This fellowship gives emerging and mid-career book artists the opportunity to work at the Black Rock Press, which conducts a range of activities relating to the field of artists' books, fine press printing and bookmaking. The Fellow will have the opportunity to gain valuable experience by participating in all activities of the Press. In turn, the Press will benefit from new ideas and techniques the fellow will bring, along with the work they will contribute. The Fellow will also be given time and space to do their own creative work and will be expected to produce a body of work during their fellowship period. Fellows may contribute in all or some of the following areas depending on the current needs of the Press:

- Assist with day-to-day operations of the Press
- Assist students with projects
- Assist with class prep and teaching
- Hold monitored lab hours at the Press for students and community
- Help the Press with community outreach projects

- Work with student workers
- Offer creative input and assist in production of BRP projects
- Assist with curating and installing work in the Press' small exhibition space
- Raise local and national awareness of the Press via social media, conference attendance, exhibitions, etc.

DURATION AND STIPEND

The Fellowship is for the duration of one academic year (late August to mid-May) and may be extended for one additional year. The fellow will spend 20 hours per week assisting with the work of the Black Rock Press. There may also be additional opportunities for the Fellow to participate in summer projects. The stipend of \$11,000 will be paid via a letter of appointment in monthly installments.

CREATIVE WORK

It is important that the fellow work on his or her own creative work during their Fellowship. In order to facilitate this, the Fellow will have access to materials and equipment in the studio. The Fellow will give a public presentation each year about their own work and accomplishments during their time at the Black Rock Press. In general, the Press is not meant to be used for commercial job printing projects, but instead should focus on artist book, book art, fine press and publication arts projects with an emphasis on the role of the book and print in contemporary culture. The Fellow will work with BRP staff to establish personal project plans and accountability for each year which may involve the use of the BRP gallery space. All work made at the Press should acknowledge the BRP whenever possible in printed colophons and digital and print marketing and promotion.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applicants should submit:

- Application letter
- Curriculum vitae
- Powerpoint or other PDF containing creative work OR link to website
- One letter of recommendation

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS FRIDAY, APRIL 8TH, 2016

Application materials should be sent in electronic form as email attachments or as dropbox files. Applications will be reviewed by a committee comprised of arts professionals.

The recipient will be announced by Friday, May 13th, 2016.

Send applications to:

Black Rock Press, Department of Art, University of Nevada, Reno
1664 North Virginia Street, 0224 Reno, NV 89557 blackrock@unr.edu

For additional information about the Black Rock Press, please visit www.unr.edu/art/black-rock-press

AASLH is coming to the West Coast! On March 14-15 our popular [Project Management for History Professionals](#) workshop will be held at the beautiful [Homestead Museum](#) in City of

Industry, California. Participants will learn how to implement internationally recognized project management principles in a history context.

Participants bring real projects to the workshop, apply project management principles, and return home equipped to begin or continue their project in an efficient, orderly and open manner. If your work involves exhibitions, programs, strategic planning, fundraising, collections, or the many other tasks staff at history organizations address every day, you leave this workshop with new skills, ideas, and tools for successfully managing and completing all those ongoing projects.

[Register](#) by February 18 and save \$40 off of the regular price: \$475 for AASLH members (\$550 non-members). Registered participants will receive information about a block of rooms at the Comfort Suites Industry Hills for \$109 plus tax/night which includes Wi-Fi and breakfast. Register early, as space is limited. Questions? Contact Cherie Cook at cook@aslh.org.



[ContinueOn! The struggle for Truth!](#)

[Native Americans Misrepresented in the History Books I became angry to learn that the history](#)

Obama administration to create new high-level cyber official

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Obama administration is creating a new high-level federal official to coordinate cybersecurity across civilian agencies and to work with military and intelligence counterparts as part of its 2017 budget proposal. The proposal, being released Tuesday, includes a \$19-billion increase in cybersecurity funding across all government agencies - up more than 35 percent from last year. The "Cybersecurity National Action Plan" is an effort touted by the White .

Facebook Loses a Battle in India Over Its Free Basics Program

By VINDU GOEL and MIKE ISAAC

India has banned free mobile programs that allow Internet access only to certain services, a strategy employed by Facebook with its Free Basics project that was called antithetical to net neutrality.

Watch recording for case:

Timbisha Shoshone Tribe v. US Department of the Interior, No. 13-16182

http://www.ca9.uscourts.gov/media/view_video.php?pk_vid=0000008822

\$ 2 Million Increase for Indian Tribes in Historic Preservation Fund (HPF) FY2017 Budget Request

President Obama released his final Federal budget request today that includes a substantial increase of \$2 million in the **line item for Tribes in the Historic Preservation Fund (HPF)** for a total of almost \$12 million for Indian tribes.

Other positive news in the FY2017 HPF budget request includes \$25 million to preserve the sites and stories of the Civil Rights movement and \$3 million in grants to Historically Black Colleges and Universities.

The President's budget request to the U.S. Congress starts a new appropriations cycle that includes hearings and negotiations, starting with the House of Representatives.

Helpful links:

Updated HPF chart on NATHPO website: [Click here](#)

Link to National Park Service FY2017 budget document: [Click here](#)

http://www.salon.com/2016/02/10/white_woman_walks_ahead_jessica_chastain_starring_in_a_film_about_sitting_bull_is_everything_thats_wrong_with_prestige_films/



THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

February 9, 2016

Statement by the Press Secretary

We disagree with the Supreme Court's decision to stay the Clean Power Plan while litigation proceeds. The Clean Power Plan is based on a strong legal and technical foundation, gives States the time and flexibility they need to develop tailored, cost-effective plans to reduce their emissions, and will deliver better air quality, improved public health, clean energy investment and jobs across the country, and major progress in our efforts to confront the risks posed by climate change. We remain confident that we will prevail on the merits. Even while the litigation proceeds, EPA has indicated it will work with states that choose to continue plan development and will prepare the tools those states will need. At the same time, the Administration will continue to take aggressive steps to make forward progress to reduce carbon emissions.