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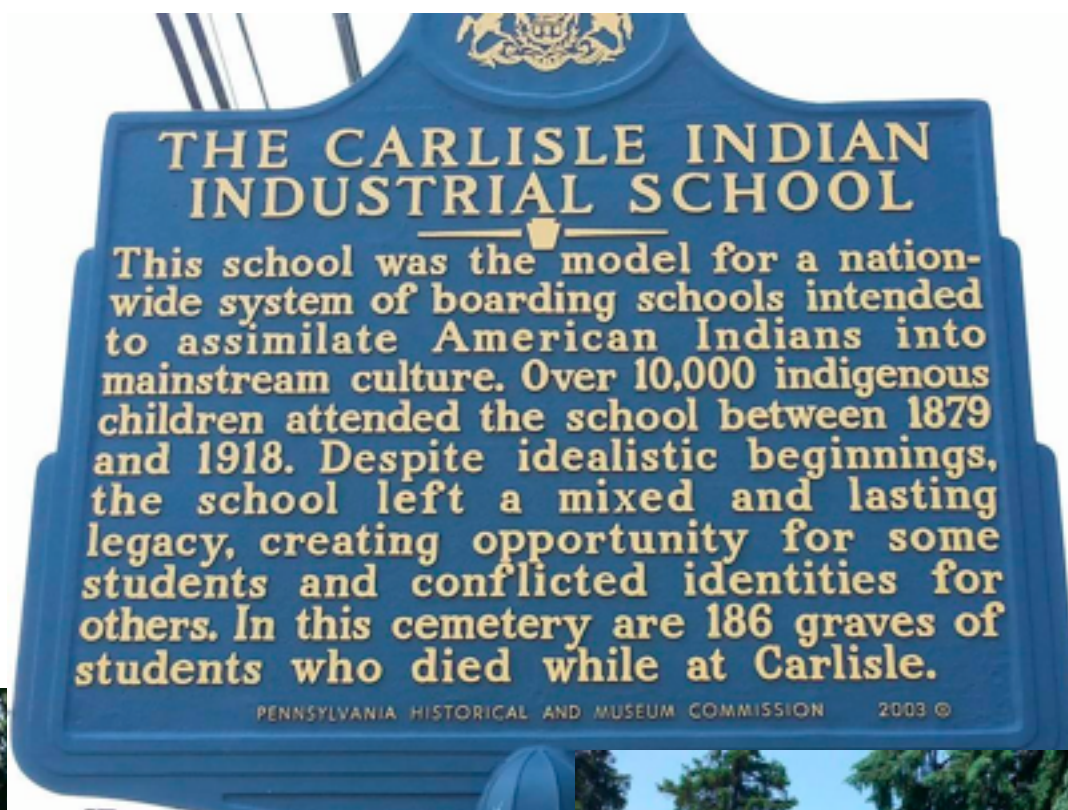
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Louinda Garity: Michelle Obama gave the commencement speech yesterday to the graduates of Santa Fe Indian School. She said something that I thought the government would never admit. She is my favorite First Lady for keeping it real.

Remarks by Michelle Obama at Santa Fe Indian School commencement

The following is a transcript of First Lady Michelle Obama's remarks at the Santa...
nmpoliticalreport.com

"This school was founded as part of a deliberate, systematic effort to extinguish your cultures" —The First Lady to the @SFIS_Braves



When The Native Americans Began Their Dance, No One Expected A Marine To Walk In And Do THIS

Everyone in the audience is shocked when this Marine, in his Dress Blues and all, starts participating a sacred war dance during the Iowa Nation Powwow. sharetap.it

<http://www.sharetap.it/6825/marine-does-war-dance-during-native-american-powwow/>

Native American Memorial Placed In West Virginia National Cemetery - Nativeamericans-24H

Barbara Crandell is paying tribute to her fellow Native Americans who served in the...
nativeamericans-24h.com

Environmentalists, First Nations Vow Summer of Action Against Trans Mountain Pipeline

Ron Johnson, Earth Island Journal: Canadian activists are indicating it's going to be a long, hot summer of civil disobedience in British Columbia, following a National Energy Board report recommending conditional approval of Kinder Morgan's \$5.4 billion Trans Mountain Pipeline expansion project. [Read the Article](#)

What drought? Phoenix welcomes Nestle's \$35 million water bottling ... **Arizona Daily Star**

The world's largest *water* bottler intends to open a bottling plant in *California's* drought crisis while residents statewide were slashing their use.

Hang on to your water rights!

JILL COLVIN AND ELLEN KNICKMEYER | StAugustine.com

The St. Augustine Record

FRESNO, Calif. — Presumptive Republican presidential nominee Donald Trump told California voters Friday that he can solve their water crisis ..

http://grist.org/living/a-different-way-to-die-the-real-story-of-a-green-burial/?utm_medium=email&utm_source=newsletter&utm_campaign=daily-horizon

I hope all is well. I wanted to inform you of a source of funding through the **Community Foundation, Partnership Grants**, which are matching grants up to \$15,000. Partnership grants will focus on evaluation of existing programming and are intended to support nonprofits that are committed to evaluating their programs and measuring the impact of their work so that they can turn 1 success story into 1,000 similar success stories. Please visit <http://nevadafund.org/receive/partnership-grants/> to learn more and to find the application. The application deadline has been extended to Wed. June 8th at 12 noon. If you have any questions, please contact our Program Associate, Lauren Renda, who is copied on this message. Thank you for your time.

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These Trees Were Used By Native Americans For A Very Special Purpose. Their Meaning Is Incredible

Unless you live in the middle of a bustling city, trees are probably something you take for granted. They surround us almost everywhere we go, making it hard not to forget about their existence every once in a while. Wimp.com

Please see the below announcement regarding the recently released updated version of the **Tribal Directory Assessment Tool (TDAT 2.1)**, which would be used during the Historic Preservation Act Section 106 review process to identify tribes that may have a current or ancestral interest in the area of a project. Please share this information. If a tribe is a grant recipient in a HUD project and assumes the role of Responsible Entity and conducts the Section 106 review, that tribe is responsible for inviting other tribes to consult if other tribes also have a religious or cultural interest in the project area.

Thank you to all of you who assisted with this effort. This tool will be very helpful for HUD, Responsible Entities, and other agencies needing to identify whether their project could impact historic properties of religious or cultural significance to tribes.

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U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (202) 402-3427

[HUD Environmental Review website](#)

HUD LAUNCHES IMPROVED ON-LINE TOOL TO FACILITATE CONSULTATION WITH INDIAN TRIBES ABOUT HUD-ASSISTED DEVELOPMENT

HUD's Office of Environment and Energy, in collaboration with the Office of Native American Programs, has completed a new update of the [Tribal Directory Assessment Tool \(TDAT 2.1\)](#), a database of tribal contact information and geographic areas of interest. All federally recognized Indian tribes were contacted to update information on tribal leaders and Tribal Historic Preservation Officers, and the names of counties where they have a current or ancestral interest. Sixteen percent of the tribes identified additional counties of interest over the 2011 edition of TDAT. The new TDAT 2.1 is publicly available on the web at <http://egis.hud.gov/tdat/Tribal.aspx>.

Users may query TDAT 2.1 by street address, state, county or tribe. It is used to identify Indian tribes that may have an interest in consulting on HUD-assisted projects that might impact historic properties of religious and cultural significance, as required under the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA). The database will be updated periodically. Any proposed corrections should be sent to the Corrections link on the TDAT homepage. TDAT does not include the locations of specific archeological sites.

Federally funded development projects undergo an extensive environmental review to ensure compliance with a wide range of federal standards and regulations. This includes a review of potential impacts to historic and archeological resources commonly known as the Section 106 review process, named after the relevant section of the NHPA. It requires consultation about historic properties of religious and cultural significance to tribal communities. TDAT 2.1 can quickly identify which tribes have an interest in a project area and provide tribal contact information to use in initiating Section 106 consultation. "With a few clicks, TDAT 2.1 will help build a bridge to tribal stakeholders and facilitate their participation in the review of HUD-assisted projects that may impact their ancestral lands and resources" said Danielle Schopp, Director of the Office of Environment and Energy. Additional information about Section 106 and tribal consultation is available on [HUD's website \(https://www.hudexchange.info/\)](https://www.hudexchange.info/)

[environmental-review/historic-preservation/tribal-consultation/](#)).

Opportunities:

- SIT Study Abroad has extended the deadline for [select fall 2016 programs](#) until June 1.
- SIT Graduate Institute is [accepting applications for fall 2016](#) on a rolling basis.
- The Experiment is still accepting applications for select [summer 2016 programs](#).

Tribes Create Their Own Food Laws to Stop USDA From Killing Native Food Economies **Magazine**

Tristan Ahtone, YES!

Indigenous communities have been sustained by thousands of years of food knowledge. But recent federal food safety rules could damage those traditional systems and prevent the growth of agricultural economies in Indian Country, according to advocates and attorneys. [Read the Article](#)



Newly Accessioned Records at National Archives

National Archives at College Park, MD: [Motion Pictures Branch](#)

Record Group 513: Indian Health Service LTI-0513-2016-0020
Moving Images from the Indian Health Service Library relating to Leading Indian Health Service Officials, Public Affairs Staff, and Served Communities, 1/1/1980-1/1/2005

At THE NARA Denver facility:

Record Group 49: Bureau of Land Management

LTI-0049-2016-0091 Grazing Operator Case Files, 1936-1951
2 containers Restricted - Possibly
LTI-0049-2016-0104 Grazing Operator Case Files, 1979-1980
4 containers Restricted - Partly
LTI-0049-2016-0111 Grazing Operator Case Files, 1984-1985
7 containers Restricted - Possibly
LTI-0049-2016-0177 Grazing Operator Case Files, 1979-1985
1 container Restricted - Partly
LTI-0049-2016-0188 Grazing Operator Case Files, 1979-1980

1 container	Restricted - Possibly
LTI-0049-2016-0105	Land Entries Allowed, 1985-1985
9 containers	Restricted - Possibly
LTI-0049-2016-0095	Land Withdrawal Files, 1935-1955
32 containers	Unrestricted
LTI-0049-2016-0067	Patent Issued Official Case Files, 1985-1985
8 containers	Unrestricted
LTI-0049-2016-0228	Press Releases, 1975-1990
1 container	Unrestricted
LTI-0049-2016-0015	Records Created by Advisory Councils, 1997-2010
1 container	Restricted - Possibly
LTI-0115-2016-0002	Records Relating to Geology and Physical Geography, 1957-1980
2 containers	Unrestricted

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**Federal documents related to American Indians at the National Archives can include information about tribal members, federal officials, Indian agents, military personnel, teachers, nurses, and laborers. Some records may even reference a person who was involved in Indian affairs because of his/her geographic proximity to a tribe or agency, such as a minister, medical doctor, or social worker.**

Consider these key questions to help you identify what information you are seeking:

- Do you know their name(s)?
- Do you know the tribe of the individual or family?
- Do you know roughly where and when the individual or family lived?

Keeping these questions in mind will frame how to proceed and which records will be most beneficial to your research.

[Learn more about researching an individual and family in American Indian records](#)

As with all research the most effective strategy involves identifying the known and unknown facts about the individual or family.

### Types of Records Topics in Records People Found in Records:

- Censuses
- Correspondence
- Enrollments
- Financial
- Leases
- Maps
- Reports
- Resolutions
- And more!

- Birth and death
- Marriage and Divorce
- Health
- Land and property
- Education
- Employment
- Inheritance
- And more!
- Tribal members
- Employees
- Religious ministers
- Teachers
- Legal professionals
- Social workers
- Medical personnel
- And more!

Locating the records can prove tricky due to the continual changes in reservations, tribes, and geographic areas; these records are located at National Archives offices throughout the country. National Archives resources and records can be identified using the [National Archives Catalog](#). The [National Archives Catalog](#) is a description tool to help you learn about the records and resources available; it is not a name-search index. However, some of the most commonly requested documents have been digitized, including: [Indian Census Rolls](#), [Dawes Records](#), and [Guion Miller Rolls](#).

Note: There are many original records and microfilm publications not yet digitized. Learn about what has been [digitized by our partners](#).

### [Still Need Assistance?](#)

[Return to Researching American Indians Main Page](#)

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## [\*\*Contamination of Sacred Lake Underscores Environmental Racism in Guatemala\*\*](#)

**Jeff Abbott, Truthout:** Guatemala's Lake Atitlán draws millions of tourists annually, but it's threatened by contamination, largely the result of industry and the mishandling of public funds. The systemic failure to address the water pollution reflects a larger problem within Guatemala: historic racism against Indigenous communities.

[Read the Article](#)

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## **Games From Native California**

This is a **drop-in program** (no registrations taken).

06/12/2016 (Sun) from 10:00am to 12:00 pm and again from 1:00pm to 2:00pm

Tilden Nature Area (Environmental Education Center)

**Price: Free**

**Gender: Coed**

**Spaces: Unlimited openings**



TILDEN NATURE AREA - Test your skills and luck while trying a variety of traditional games.No registration required, drop-in program. For more information call (510) 544-2233.

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## **GrantStation**

### **Rosalynn Carter Institute for Caregiving: Rosalynn Carter Leadership in Caregiving Award**

The Rosalynn Carter Leadership in Caregiving Award recognizes an individual or organization that has addressed the critical role family caregivers play in our nation's long-term healthcare system. Click above to learn more about the funding guidelines and application process.

### **Monarch Butterfly Fund**

The Monarch Butterfly Fund envisions healthy ecosystems and sustainable communities that preserve North American monarch butterflies and their spectacular migration in perpetuity. Click above to learn more about the funding guidelines and application process.

## ***National Funding***

Support for Education and Youth Development Programs

### **Kars4Kids Small Grant Program**

Kars4Kids is a national Jewish nonprofit organization that funds educational and youth programs in communities throughout the United States. The Kars4Kids Small Grant Program provides support to nonprofit organizations that are working to make a difference in the areas of education and youth development. Grants generally range from \$200 to \$2,000. Online applications may be submitted throughout the year. Visit the Kars4Kids website to learn more about the Small Grant Program.

Native American Energy and Food Initiatives Funded in the U.S. and Canada

### **Honor the Earth: Building Resilience in Indigenous Communities Initiative**

The mission of Honor the Earth is to create awareness and support for Native environmental issues and to develop needed financial and political resources for the survival of sustainable Native communities. Through the Building Resilience in Indigenous Communities Initiative, Honor the Earth provides grants of \$1,000 to \$5,000 to nonprofit Native organizations in the U.S. and Canada that are controlled by Indigenous peoples. This initiative supports organizations working in two areas: 1) implementing renewable energy and energy efficiency and weatherization improvements to advance community dignity and energy sovereignty, and 2) creating food security utilizing Indigenous varieties and organic production. All funded projects must include ongoing efforts aimed at restoring indigenous wisdom and sustainability in Indigenous territories. Grant applications are accepted throughout the year. Application guidelines and forms are available on the Honor the Earth website.

Grants Promote Sustainable Climbing Practices

### **American Alpine Club: Cornerstone Conservation Grants**

The American Alpine Club's Cornerstone Conservation Grants create healthy climbing landscapes, promote respect for the places people climb, and empower local climbing communities. Grants ranging from \$1,000 to \$8,000 are provided for projects that improve land conservation and climber practices. Examples of funded projects include new trails and human-

waste management systems. Nonprofit organizations, or organizations with nonprofit fiscal sponsors, are eligible to apply. Applications will be accepted from June 15 to August 15, 2016. Visit the American Alpine Club's website to learn more about the grant guidelines and to download the application form.

#### **In-Kind Advertising Support for U.S. and International Nonprofits**

##### **Google Ad Grants**

The Google Ad Grants program supports nonprofit organizations in the U.S. and overseas that help to make the world a better place. Google Ad Grants is a unique in-kind advertising program that harnesses the power of the company's flagship advertising product, Google AdWords. Through the program, selected organizations receive \$10,000 per month in in-kind AdWords advertising to promote their missions and initiatives on Google.com. The program has awarded AdWords advertising to a wide range of nonprofit organizations whose missions range from animal welfare to literacy, and from supporting homeless children to promoting HIV education. Online applications may be submitted at any time. Visit the Google website for program details.

#### ***Regional Funding***

#### **Improvements to Football Fields in NFL Cities Funded**

##### **NFL Foundation Grassroots Program**

The NFL Foundation Grassroots Program, administered by the Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC) and funded by the National Football League Foundation, provides support for neighborhood-based organizations and middle or high schools to improve the quality, safety, and accessibility of local football fields. Matching Field Surface Grants of up to \$250,000 are available to help finance the resurfacing of community, middle school, or high school football fields. General Field Support Grants of up to \$50,000 are available for capital projects not associated with the actual field surface, such as the installation/refurbishment of bleachers, concession stands, lights, etc. All organizations applying for funds must be located within NFL Target Markets and serve low- to moderate-income areas within those markets. A list of eligible communities is included in the Request for Proposals (RFP). The application deadline is August 15, 2016. Visit the LISC website to download the RFP.

#### **Grants Enhance Rural Community Projects in Vermont**

##### **Windham Foundation**

The Windham Foundation provides grants to nonprofit organizations and public institutions that promote the vitality of Vermont's rural communities. Particular emphasis is given to projects that enhance the unique qualities of Vermont's small town life; support its natural and working landscape; sustain Vermont's social, cultural, and natural resources; and preserve Vermont's history and traditions while enhancing day-to-day community life. Grants are generally within the \$5,000 to \$10,000 range. Grant requests may be submitted throughout the year and are reviewed quarterly. Visit the Foundation's website to learn more about the eligibility criteria and the application process.

#### **Support for Community College Internship Programs in the Upper Midwest**

##### **Great Lakes Higher Education Corporation: Career Ready Internship Grants**

Great Lakes Higher Education Corporation's Career Ready Internship Grants will provide funding to two-year technical and community colleges to build programs offering students with

financial need paid internship opportunities that are related to their programs or career goals. Nonprofit Title IV-eligible, two-year institutions of higher education in Arkansas, Iowa, Minnesota, Ohio, North Dakota, and Wisconsin are eligible to apply. A maximum of \$180,000 per institution is available over the grant period; up to \$30,000 for the capacity building period and up to \$150,000 for fall 2017 and spring 2018 combined. The application deadline is July 22, 2016. Visit the Great Lakes website to download the application materials and to sign up for the informational webinar offered on June 9th at 10 a.m. Central Time.

Nonprofits Assisting Oregon Residents Funded

**The Reser Family Foundation**

The Reser Family Foundation supports nonprofit organizations in Oregon that benefit the residents of the state. Grants, ranging from \$500 to \$50,000, are provided to organizations that address one of the following four impact areas: education, health, the arts, and the environment. The Foundation offers two grant programs: the Fast Track Grant Program for requests under \$12,500 and the Reser Family Foundation Grant Program for requests from \$12,500 to \$50,000. The final application deadline for 2016 is August 1, 2016. Visit the Foundation's website to learn more the targeted impact areas and the application process.

***Federal Funding***

Support Provided for Economic Innovation

**Economic Development Administration**

The Regional Innovation Strategies Program supports capacity-building programs that provide proof-of-concept and commercialization assistance to innovators and entrepreneurs as well as operational support for organizations that provide essential early-stage funding to startups. The application deadline is June 24, 2016.

Funds Available to Help Street Youth

**Administration for Children and Families**

The Street Outreach Program offers support to organizations that provide prevention services to runaway, homeless, and street youth who have been subjected to or are at risk of being subjected to sexual abuse, prostitution, sexual exploitation, and severe forms of trafficking in persons. The



application deadline is July 5, 2016.