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**Wave Coyote Buttes North, Paria  
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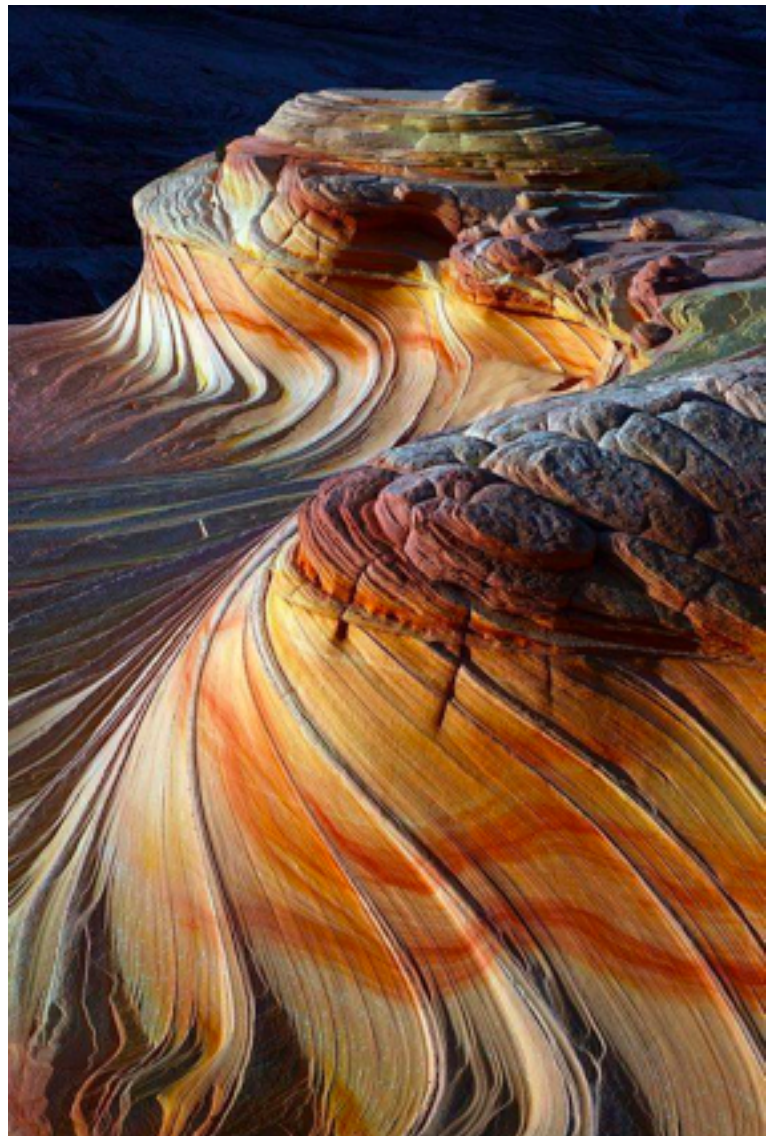
### **Alaska becomes the second state to officially recognize indigenous languages**

Dedicated supporters staged a 15 hour sit-in until the early this morning, when the measure passed the Alaska Senate on an 18-2 vote.  
ktoo.org|By Casey Kelly

### **First International Conference on Revitalization of Indigenous and Minoritized Languages**

icriml.indiana.edu

**Open Enrollment Deadline Extended  
for NV Prepaid College to April 30**  
<http://www.nevadatreasurer.gov/>



[CollegeSavings/CSP\\_Home/](#)

**Tribal Advisor for Region 8 advertised nationally for only 5 days.....**

<https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/436641300/>

Announcement Number: CI-R8-DE-2016-0020

**Hiring Agency:** Environmental Protection Agency **Position Title:** Senior Tribal Policy Advisor

**Open Period:** 04/21/2016 - 04/26/2016

**Series/Grade:** GS - 0301 14

**Salary:** \$107272.00 - \$139457.00

**Promotion Potential:** GS-14

**Duty Location(s):** 1 Vacancy in Denver, CO, US

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**Draft guidelines released for urban rivers program offering \$20 million in grants**

The California Natural Resources Agency is accepting comments for the draft California Urban Rivers Grant Program guidelines. Approximately \$20 million in grants will be available for green infrastructure projects. A list of public hearings on the guidelines, and instructions for submitting comments, are available on program's web page. The comment period runs through Friday, June 17.

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**Birds and people - audio slideshow**

From the avian gods of ancient civilisations to battery hens of today, a spectacular new book by Mark Cocker and photographer David Tipling explores humanity's relationship with - and exploitation of - birds [theguardian.com](#)By Mark Cocker

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**The Great Barrier Reef:** A group of teary-eyed scientists announced their results of an extensive survey of 911 coral reefs: [93% of the Great Barrier Reef is now bleached](#). Coral bleaching occurs when corals are stressed by unusually high water temperatures, which causes the reef to die.

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**Tribal lands restored** By [Dennis Myers](#) [dennism@newsreview.com](mailto:dennism@newsreview.com)

**This article was published on [04.21.16](#).**

The U.S. Senate has approved S. 1436, a Nevada Native Nations Land Act, one of three tribal lands bills approved. The measure must still pass the House. It would transfer land from the management of federal agencies to tribal reservations:

About 19,094 acres of Bureau of Land Management-managed land to the McDermitt Paiute and Shoshone Tribe;

About 82 acres of U.S. Forest Service-managed land to the Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of the Duck Valley Indian Reservation;

About 941 acres of BLM-managed land to the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe;

About 13,434 acres of BLM-managed land to the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony;

About 6,357 acres of BLM-managed land to the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe; and

About 31,269 acres of BLM-managed land to the Duckwater Shoshone Tribe.

“The Nevada Native Nations Land Act is an example of the Senate listening to Indian Country and responding,” said Senate Indian Affairs chair John Barrasso, a Wyoming Republican. “Holding these lands in trust for the tribes will better empower them to use their lands as they see fit.”

Which is not the same thing as saying tribes can use their lands as they see fit. The bill contains language that says the U.S. Interior secretary can engage in restoration and fuel reduction activities on the land as well as sage hen (sage grouse) habitat restoration—and tribal gambling is prohibited.

U.S. Sen. Dean Heller of Nevada said, “These are the ones [Nevada tribal leaders] who know how best to use it in order to create local jobs and economic development. That’s the way it should be.”

As long as they don’t compete with white casinos. \*

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A baby Polar Bear. — with [Jennifer Jansirani](#)

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**Congratulations to Walter Scott Ow-Wing of Yerington, the 2016 recipient of the Frances Crawford Marvin American Indian Scholarship sponsored by the Nevada State DAR Executive Board.**

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IYdNjrUs4NM>

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**[Media Silent as Keystone Pipeline Leak 100 Times Larger Than Initially Reported](#)**

By Nadia Prupis at [commondreams.org](http://commondreams.org) TransCanada initially claimed Keystone pipeline spill only amounted to 4.5 barrels, but now puts estimate at 400 barrels.... anonhq.com

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[Native youth apply today...](#)

The Nick Lowery Youth Foundation is proud to announce the **15th Annual Nation Building for Native Youth (NBNY) 2016 Spring Leadership Academy** to be held this spring, Friday, May 6 through Sunday, May 8, 2016 at the UNITY headquarters in Mesa, Arizona. This is a phenomenal, life-changing leadership op...  
us10.campaign-archive2.com





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## **Costco is now helping farmers buy land to keep up with the demand for organic food.**

Costco is pulling a move that is not often seen in the grocery industry. Demand for their organic produce has climbed so much that they've run out of stock and have... minds.com

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## **The Atlantic**

Today the world's top 20 richest cities have forged a super-circuit driven by capital, talent, and services: they are home to more than 75% of the largest companies, which in turn invest in expanding across those cities and adding more to expand the intercity network. (via [Quartz](#))

## **Megacities, not nations, are the world's most dominant, enduring social structures**

By 2025, there will be at least 40 megacities. qz.com



## **Koch Brothers Look West, Set Sights on Mining the Grand Canyon**

sputniknews.com | By Sputnik

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## **Scholarships for Women**

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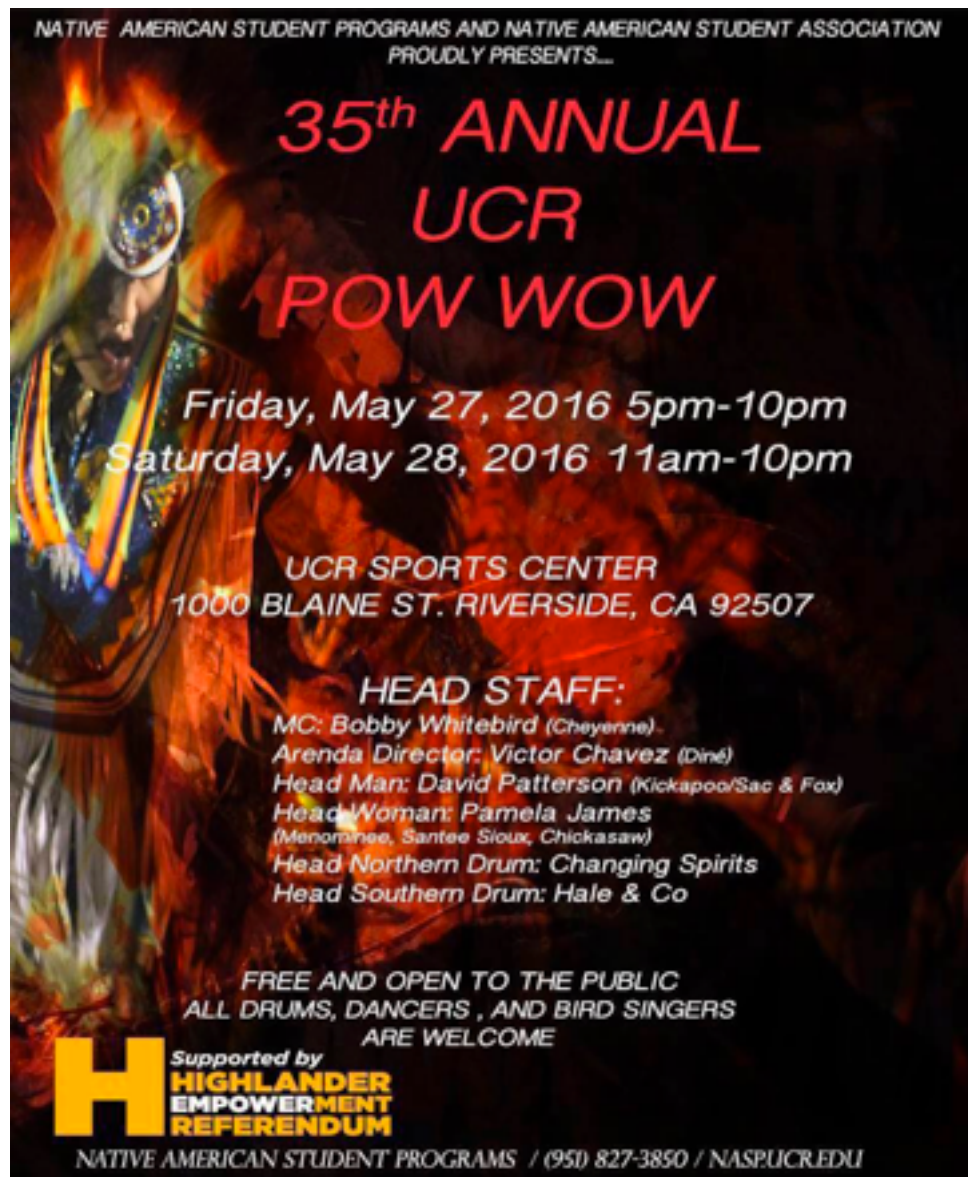
**[Sherman Alexie - Thunder Boy Jr. — at MLK Library | Politics & Prose Bookstore](#)**

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**[Critics cite God in opposing Timbisha Shoshone Tribe casino plan](#)**

One pastor asked: 'Do we want to risk the displeasure of God for \$395,000 a year?' [indianz.com](#)



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Friday, May 27, 2016 5pm-10pm  
Saturday, May 28, 2016 11am-10pm

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Arenda Director: Victor Chavez (Diné)  
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v=8b0ZTQSWNUk&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8b0ZTQSWNUk&feature=youtu.be)

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[Klee Benally](#)

**Earth Day is everyday in defense of the sacred.**

[#defendthesacred](#) [#liberateearthday](#)

The defense of lands held sacred by Indigenous Peoples are the frontlines in the struggle for our cultural survival. So long as the lands (and by extension brown and black bodies) are viewed as a commodity we will have this conflict, as capitalism is the enemy of Mother Earth.

We are of this earth, and so where there is an environmental crisis there is also a social crisis. Environmental and social justice cannot be fully realized in the context of settler colonialism. This means that anti-colonial understanding, or settler consciousness, must be at the intersection of analysis and action in all struggles on stolen Indigenous lands.

The structural violence of colonialism, capitalism, white supremacy, and heteropatriarchy manifest themselves from polluted ocean to ocean, from militarized border to border, from criminalized community to community, from sexually assaulted, incarcerated, and relocated body to body. The intersections of our oppression are the intersections of anti-colonial resistance.

No one can live without clean air, clean water, or clean land, these are the most basic terms of what it means to be "people of the earth." We share the responsibility to care for and protect our mother. When Mother Earth is under attack we have no choice but to fight back, our existence literally depends on it.

South Mountain [Gila River Against Loop 202](#) - threatened by loop 202 freeway expansion.

Medicine Lake [Protect Medicine Lake](#) - threatened by geothermal energy development.

San Francisco Peaks [Protect The Peaks](#) - desecrated by ski area expansion & wastewater snowmaking

Mt. Taylor - threatened with uranium mining.

Red Butte - threatened with uranium mining.

Mt. Graham - desecrated by telescope development.

Black Mesa/Big Mountain - ongoing desecration by Peabody Energy, forced relocation of thousands of Diné, livestock confiscations.

Grand Canyon Confluence [Save the Confluence](#) - threatened by massive resort development.

San Juan River - desecrated by Gold King Mine spill, ongoing uranium mill contamination.

Colorado River - industrial overuse, contamination from abandoned uranium mines.

Mt. Tenabo - desecrated by gold mining.

Panhe - threatened by road expansion.

Sogorea Te - desecrated by housing development.

Bear Butte - threatened by bar development





Black Hills - desecrated by gold and uranium mining and "monuments."  
Oak Flat - threatened by copper mining.  
Hickory Ground [Sacred is Sacred -savehickoryground.org](http://savehickoryground.org) - desecrated by casino expansion.  
Topock Maze - threatened/desecrated by natural gas development and mass scale solar plants.  
Yucca Mountain - ongoing threat of mass-scale nuclear waste disposal.  
Chaco Canyon [Frack Free New Mexico Dooda Fracking](http://frackfreeNM.org)- fracking threats.  
[Protect Mauna Kea](http://protectmauna-kea.org) - mega-scale telescope development (halted by resistance!)  
And all threatened sacred places.

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Dear Friends of the State Library and Archives,

As I am preparing my budget for the next session, we are compiling statistics on customer satisfaction with service and the State Library and Archives hours. Our hours were reduced in 2008 to 10 am -2:00 pm because of staff cuts. I am requesting new staff to be open longer. Many of you have voiced your opinions about the short hours, but I need to quantify the responses. Please feel free to distribute this survey widely.

Please take our customer survey <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NSLAPR>

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**Ann Lockhart** On Thursday, we visited **Anythink Wright Farms Library** in Thornton. Director Pam Sandman Smith described how they went from the worst funded libraries in Colorado to four new libraries and three remodeled libraries, creating the "experience model", a place of unlimited imagination. "Anything you can think of, the library can connect you with that idea or information," she said. I just wish this library was closer!

**Anythink** got rid of the Dewey system, eliminated fines, implemented a book store approach with coffee shop and trains its staff on hospitality. No more frowning, stern librarians with fingers to their lips shushing us into quiet submission.

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[http://m.dailykos.com/story/2014/11/21/1346494/-NASA-creates-incredible-video-to-illustrate-the-role-of-CO2-in-climate-change-around-the-world?detail=emailclassic&link\\_id=16&can\\_id=a6cbb4a543967c4e105e1c4d4e180678&source=email-fox-news-sarah-palin-denounced-in-stunning-earth-day-video-by-prince-ea&email\\_referrer=fox-news-sarah-palin-denounced-in-stunning-earth-day-video-by-prince-ea&email\\_subject=fox-news-sarah-palin-denounced-in-stunning-earth-day-video-by-prince-ea](http://m.dailykos.com/story/2014/11/21/1346494/-NASA-creates-incredible-video-to-illustrate-the-role-of-CO2-in-climate-change-around-the-world?detail=emailclassic&link_id=16&can_id=a6cbb4a543967c4e105e1c4d4e180678&source=email-fox-news-sarah-palin-denounced-in-stunning-earth-day-video-by-prince-ea&email_referrer=fox-news-sarah-palin-denounced-in-stunning-earth-day-video-by-prince-ea&email_subject=fox-news-sarah-palin-denounced-in-stunning-earth-day-video-by-prince-ea)



[Chief Arvol Looking Horse Speaks of White Buffalo Prophecy \(Video\)](#)

"It's everyday life for us that we hold Grandmother Earth sacred, we hold the trees and the plants, everything has a spirit. We need people to be really respectful for...  
whitewolfpack.comlBy White Wolf

“A nation that destroys its soils destroys itself. Forests are the lungs of our land, purifying the air and giving fresh strength to our people.” ----- FDR



## Brian Brewster



January 14, 1963  
April 18, 2016

Brian Fee Brewster, 53, of Schurz Nevada, passed away on Monday, April 18, 2016 of natural causes.

The funeral service will be held at 10:00 A.M.-10:45 A.M. on Saturday, May 14, 2016 at Schurz Community Center, 1031 Hospital Road, Schurz NV. Officiant and family friend, John Ruby will be officiating the service. Burial will follow the funeral at Schurz Cemetery immediately preceding the celebration of life. After burial, everyone is invited back to the Community Center to enjoy dinner and share memories of Brian.

Brian was born in Schurz, Nevada on January 14, 1963 to Evelyn and Elmer Brewster and is the youngest out of 8 siblings. He graduated from Mineral County High School in 1982 and continued on to receive a master's degree in Education and certification in teaching Special Education from University of Nevada Reno.

Brian worked as a teacher at Glen Duncan Element-

ary School specializing in grades 1-3. Then he proceeded to move onto becoming a PE teacher. Brian was very well received and extremely loved by his students and other faculty members. He touched many lives in his career as a teacher. He moved to Arizona to be with his daughter, Leslie Brewster and opened a new career path working for Freeman LLC as a Carpet Director. In 2014 he moved back to Reno to continue his life path.

Brian is survived by his daughters, Leslie Brewster of Fort Mohave, AZ and Brittany Brewster of Anderson, SC. He is also survived by his brothers and sisters; Valerie Sanders, Brent Foshie, Pamela Collins, Harding Brewster, Celana Wasson and Melvin Brewster, along with many other family and friends.

Brian is preceded in death by his mother and father, Evelyn and Elmer Brewster as well as his brother, Elmer Brewster.

Brian was one of the kindest and most funny person you could ever meet and a devoted father. He always put a smile on everyone's face no matter how they were feeling. Defined as the life of the party, Brian always held a positive and vibrant attitude and personality. Brian truly lived life to the fullest through simple pleasures; chatting with friends and family, constantly cracking jokes with Leslie and loved to get under her skin as they discussed football.

"Let's have a party" -  
Brian Brewster



## In Loving Memory of Brian Fee Brewster

### Services:

Saturday, May 14, 2016  
Walker River Community  
Center at 10:00 A.M.  
1031 Hospital Road  
Schurz NV, 89427

### Burial:

Schurz Cemetery immediately  
preceding services.

Friends, Family and Loves Ones, we invite you to  
proceed to the Community Center  
after burial ceremony to take part in a  
celebration of life dinner and share memories of  
Brian.

Food donations are appreciated



**Janet Bowser Allen** April 13, 2016 - March 25, 1926

Janet Bowser Allen passed on April 13, 2016 at Banner Churchill Community Hospital in Fallon, NV of complications from pneumonia surrounded by family. Janet was 90 years old.

The daughter of George Bowser and Tootsie Breckenridge-Bowser, Janet was born on March 25, 1926 in Fallon, NV.

The Fallon native spent her childhood on the Stillwater reservation. She graduated from Churchill High School and went on to attend University of Nevada, Reno and Haskell Indian College. In adulthood she became a valued employee of the federal government. She performed her duties in several locations including San Bernardino, CA, Stewart, NV, and Poplar, MT. In 1973, she returned to NV and reconnected with her cherished childhood friend and high school sweetheart, Leonard Allen at the Reno Rodeo. The two married in 1976 and celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary this year. Together they shared a supportive relationship. They attended dances, boxing matches, and rodeos including multiple trips to the National Finals in Las Vegas, NV. Janet spent several years as the Realty

Officer for the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA). In retirement from the BIA her passion and dedication to serving the needs of the tribal community never faltered. She served as a leader, volunteering on tribal committees up to the week of her passing.

Her siblings Jimmy, Edward, Helen, and Ruth and her granddaughter, Heather, preceded Janet in death. She leaves behind her husband, Leonard, sons Anthony, Sidney (Teri), and John (Jeanne). Additionally, her grandchildren Michael, Jamie, Brooke, and Erika will mourn her loss.

Services were Friday, April 22, 2016 at The Gardens Chapel - See more at: <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/rgj/obituary.aspx?n=janet-bowser-allen&pid=179635965&fhid=27124#sthash.BU6mCNEU.dpuf>