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Here's lookin' at you! (This issue is for the birds.....)



Lilac Breasted Roller (Coracias caudatus) all curled up against the cold weather in the Kruger Park in South Africa by Sharifa Jinnah. — with [Nihar RN](#)

[NWIC to host tribal colleges national basketball tournament](#)

Northwest Indian College announced in a press release that it has been selected to host the annual American Indian Higher Education Consortium National...bellinghamherald.com

Where is the NAGPRA prosecution?

'Bundy Militia' Compared To ISIS For Pawing Through Native American Artifacts, Destroying Sites

With the latest destruction of a Paiute archaeological site by the Bundy militants, outrage spreads among Natives, archaeologists, and the public in comparing their...

forbes.com | By Kristina Killgrove

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### **Treasure Hunters in Uniform: 'Monuments Men' Remembered**

[atwar.blogs.nytimes.com](http://atwar.blogs.nytimes.com)

As the Germans bombed and invaded Europe during World War II, they also stole millions of works of art from museums, churches, universities and homes. A relatively unknown Allied unit known as the 'Monuments Men' tracked down many of these spoils of war—often at great personal risk...

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Father Crespi and the missing golden artifacts | Ancient ...

www.ancient-origins.net/...americas/father-crespi-and-missing-golden-art...

Jan 4, 2014 - The indigenous people gave Father Crespi gifts of ancient *artifacts* to thank The *Nazi's* were ordered to stop the use of all such advanced weapons immediately. ... The only thing that *held* the Germans plans back were North American This was reportedly the first time that Jivarian *Indian* children had ...

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### **The War Over Plunder: Who Owns Art Stolen in War ...**

[www.historynet.com/the-war-over-plunder-who-owns-art-sto...](http://www.historynet.com/the-war-over-plunder-who-owns-art-sto...) Apr 26, 2010 -

Allied troops in 1945 discovered art looted by the *Nazis* and stored in a salt mine near the .... for cultural *artifacts* stolen or destroyed during the *Nazi* occupation. ... heritage of numerous African and *Native American* peoples by force of arms. ... The ghost shirt is now being *held* at the South Dakota State ...

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The Indian Holocaust and the Hopi Nation - New America ...

newamericamedia.org/.../the-indian-holocaust-and-t...

Apr 11, 2013 - Plenty of *American Indians* have oral traditions that place them on their land from time ... The *Nazis held* bonfires of “degenerate art. ... To this day, the best cultural *artifacts* of the Aztec Empire can be seen in the Prado and the ...

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### **FORBIDDEN ARCHEOLOGY | The Story Behind The Story**

<https://atrueott.wordpress.com/forbidden-archeology/>

Why aren't there public displays of gigantic *Native American* skeletons at ... A large collection of *arrowheads* and “strange toys” were found buried with the ..... The *Nazis* were extreme nationalist who believed in the superiority of their race. ... People) Knowing is half the battle, knowledge is being *held* hostage in boxes at ...

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*Told you this issue was  
for the birds.....*

**Cornell Lab of  
Ornithology**

Here's the wonder and  
spectacle of bird migration  
captured in a single image.  
These are the migration  
routes of 118 species as  
estimated from eBird data  
submitt... [See More  
files.allaboutbirds.net](https://www.allaboutbirds.net)

[https://  
www.allaboutbirds.org/  
mesmerizing-migration-  
map.../](https://www.allaboutbirds.org/mesmerizing-migration-map.../)

**Mesmerizing  
Migration Map: Which  
Species Is Which?**  
allaboutbirds.org

*And now for*

*the human world:*

### **How Larry Page's Obsessions Became Google's Business**

By CONOR DOUGHERTY

Mr. Page is hardly the first Silicon Valley chief with a case of intellectual wanderlust, but to a rare degree he has made his company a reflection of his personal fascinations.

[Alphabet Close to Overtaking Apple as Most Valuable Company](#)

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### **How to Save Money When You're Young, Dumb, and Broke**

I know that every time I go grab something for lunch I spend about \$10 on...

[Learn More](#) [WWW.VICE.COM](http://WWW.VICE.COM)

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### **Fairytales much older than previously thought, say researchers**

Study of fairy story origins traces some back thousands of years with one tale dating back as far as Bronze Age

theguardian.com | By Alison Flood

Monty Axman Williams

*Good Afternoon FB family and*



*Friends, well it's that time off year again when I look at all my blessings that my Creator and my Sobriety has brought me. Today I pray that all people will never again pick up Alcohol for any reason. As Native people Alcohol was never supposed to be in our lives. But White people introduced it. Now look where we are at. It has been 27 years ago since I last drank Alcohol or did drugs, my life has never been better. Sure there has been tough times, but like it has been said my worse day sober is better than my best day drunk or high. I would like to thank my family an friends but mostly my wife [Sandra Gibbons Williams](#) for all your support. That is all I have to say.*

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### **La Loche, the Canadian Town Where 4 Were Killed, Has a Bleak History**

By IAN AUSTEN

The community has high levels of unemployment and addiction to drugs and alcohol, and there have been waves of suicides, mostly among young residents.

*Stephen King, the school's principal,..... said the decline of the traditional Dene way of life had been devastating for the community.*



*“You take away the land, you take away the traditional livelihoods, you feed them booze, you introduce smallpox in your trade wars,” he said. “We won’t call it genocide, because we’re*

*white guys and white guys don’t do that. That’s just other evil people in the world.”*



*He added, “I began to understand that colonization isn’t something that’s a long time ago, it’s something that’s at work right now.”*

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### **Agua Caliente tribe to keep up water fight, leader says** *The Desert Sun*

The Agua Caliente sued the Desert Water Agency and the Coachella Valley ... of 23 other California groundwater basins that have been adjudicated by courts.

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### **Public at Arcata meeting unified in desire for Klamath dam removal**

**Eureka Times Standard**

Yurok Tribe member Annelia Hillman addresses cultural impacts of the four PacifiCorp hydroelectric dams on the Klamath River during the California Water.

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### **Leonardo DiCaprio Donates \$3.4M to Indigenous Groups in the Ecuadorian Amazon**

After dedicating his Golden Globe to indigenous communities around the world, Leo's putting his money where his mouth is. [remezcla.com](http://remezcla.com)

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### **The Red Haired Giants of Lovelock Cave**

In western Nevada, on the outskirts of the Humboldt Sink, is a small cave. It's hot and dry and isolated, but it wasn't always so. It was once part of enormous Lake Lahontan, a Pleistocene-era lake some 13,000 years ago, and at the time one of... [skeptoid.com](http://skeptoid.com)

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### **Catalina Island, California Giants 3-6 x larger**

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



[Lovelock Cave: A](#)

### [Tale of Giants or A Giant Tale of Fiction?](#)

[The Paiutes, a Native-American tribe indigenous to parts of Nevada, have an oral tradition that they told to early white settlers of the area about a race of red-haired, white giants or &lsquo;barbari](#)  
[ancient-origins.net](#)

### [Xenia Andrews](#)

Interesting! I have heard this story told different. And there are 7 currents in the depth of the water. Since the Bodies are found in different parts of Waters around the area.

### [Water Baby Legend in Pyramid Lake](#)

[youtube.com](#)

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### [2016 Ethnographic Fieldschool Application - Southwest Folklife Alliance](#)

Sign up today for the Spring 2016 Ethnographic Fieldschool in Ajo, AZ. March 14-18, 2016...  
[southwestfolklife.org](#)

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### [Free glaciology program for girls seeks applications](#)

Girls on Ice, a free wilderness education program, is accepting applications now through Jan. 29. Each year, two teams of nine teenage girls and three instructors spend 12 days exploring and learning about mountain glaciers and alpine...  
[news.uaf.edu](#)

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### **Resources/Ideas from SBA**

#### **Finding a Business Mentor**

In the first months of opening your business, you'll need to make many important decisions. But you don't have to make every decision on your own. Ultimately, you're responsible for your business, but you can always consult a mentor for advice. [Learn More](#)

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[Blog | 7 Ways to Improve Your Website Homepage](#)

Your website is your virtual place of business. Just like your regular place of business, you want it to be neat, clean, attractive, inviting and professional looking.

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## **Blog | Mentoring: A Proven Tool For Building A More Dynamic and Diverse Workforce**

Throughout my career, mentors changed my trajectory. Through them I met successful people who were willing to listen to my ideas—and give their advice on how to turn them into great opportunities.

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Blog | Is Your Small Business Mobile Ready?

More and more people are browsing, shopping, and doing business on their phones and tablets. Currently, 11.3% of the digital population uses mobile only, compared to 10.6% desktop only use.



Montana Memory Project - Getting Involved How to Contribute

Step 1: Plan your collection

Step 2: Complete and submit an MMP Collection Application

Step 3: After review by the Montana Memory Project's Selection Committee, have your MMP Collection Application be approved

Step 4: Begin scanning and digitizing your collection

Step 5: Set up a CONTENTdm software training with the Montana State Library to learn the uploading software.

Step 6: Import your items and metadata into CONTENTdm's Project Client software for approval and index.

Step 7: Review your new collection on the Montana Memory Project site.

Step 8: Celebrate your new addition to Montana's statewide digital archives!

If you are interested in contributing a collection to the MMP, you will need to submit a collection application, linked below. You will also need to familiarize yourself with the documents listed below. Each .pdf document is specific to a step in the process. The Glossary document will help you understand the terms used in creating a project.

MMP Collection Application http://libraries.msl.mt.gov/statewide_projects/montana_memory_project/Getting-Involved

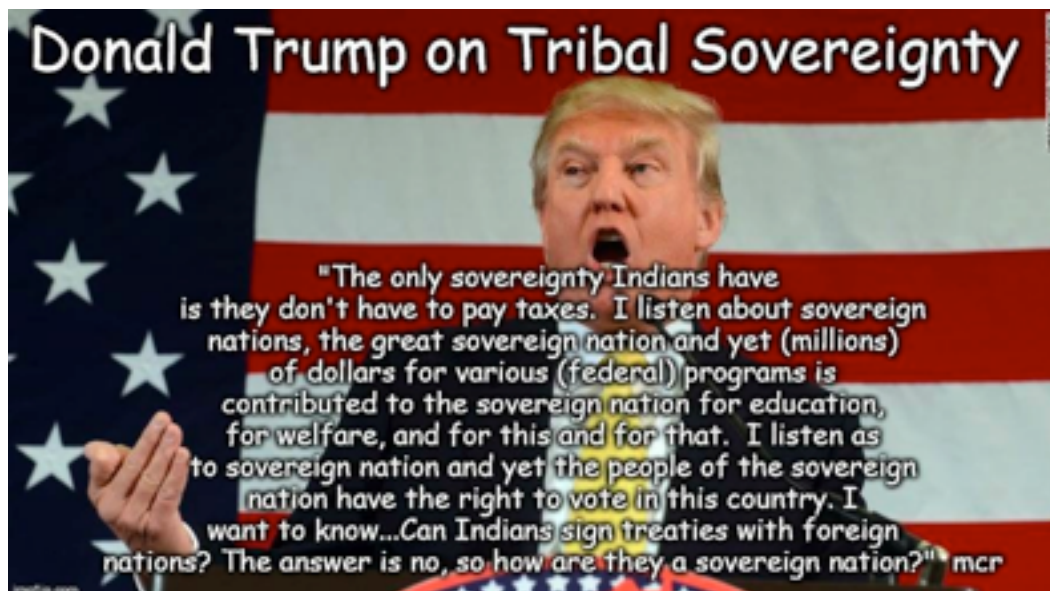
1. [About the Montana Memory Project](#)
2. [Montana State Library/MMP Copyright Statement](#)
3. [How to Begin: planning a project](#)
4. [MMP Contributing Institution Agreement Form](#)
5. [Equipment Recommendations](#)
6. [MMP Scanning Specifications](#)
7. [Vendors](#)
8. [File Naming Conventions](#)
9. [Folder Hierarchy Guidelines](#)
10. [Glossary](#)
11. [Frequently Asked Questions](#)

Montana Memory Project Funding Awards

The Montana State Library has \$6,000 in Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) funds available for adding special collections to the Montana Memory Project (MMP). Funding awards can be up to \$1,500 per project and must be used for costs specific to scanning and digitizing materials. No match is required, but libraries are asked to track the time and funds contributed to the project.

Funding applications are available October 1 through November 30. All Montana libraries are eligible to apply for these funds. Museums, historical societies, and archives in the state may also apply to have collections added to the MMP working in partnership with a local library. The Project Funding award will be made to the partner library.

*And
then, the
Big Bird*



Aboriginal Brass Band Offers Burst of Hope in a Bleak Community

By CLARISSA SEBAG-MONTEFIORE Yarrabah News

A band created while Yarrabah, an Aboriginal community in Australia, was under mission rule and fell silent after the mission closed in the 1960s, has recently found new life.



Melissa Groo, winner of the 2015 Audubon Photography Awards and one of this year's judges, has taken over our Instagram account to share remarkable photos like this American Kestrel shot.

Follow along:

[instagram.com/
audubonsociety](https://www.instagram.com/audubonsociety)

**To get into college,
Harvard report
advocates for
kindness instead of
overachieving**

A new Harvard report says colleges should rethink the admissions process so it focuses more on a

student's kindness and character. Other colleges agree. Here...

[washingtonpost.com](https://www.washingtonpost.com)

**Russia To Honor The American Indians, Planning A Memorial In Front Of U.S.
Embassy In Moscow !**

A memorial dedicated to the novorossia.today

(Ed note: Have you ever read Catherine the Great's Indian Policy?)

Leonard Peltier Day
Feb. 6th 2016


40yrs false imprisonment

AIM N Nevada invites all to join as we pray in support of Leonard...

Rally in Reno, No at 12pm

We encourage all traditional singers and drummers to attend.

Road Dance and Potluck Dinner in Carson City, No at 3pm



Meet at the arch (downtown Reno) at noon for rally. Also, following this event, we invite all to join us in Carson City at the Washo Tribe Colony Gym for a road dance and potluck at 3pm. 2900 S. Carry St.

Caged Bird

"We are speaking directly

to the Canadian regulators to highlight the risks of this pipeline to our lives, our culture, and the priceless waters of the Salish Sea."—Brian Cladoosby, chairman of the Swinomish Indian Tribal Community in Washington state, in a statement about a [proposed Canadian oil pipeline expansion project](#) that would increase the number of oil tankers moving through Washington's waterways. U.S. tribes in the area have raised concerns about the risk of oil spills and the effect on fisheries. (Associated Press)

Community Dialogue on Mining Impacts

Join us as we welcome two community leaders to speak about their experiences with the mining industry. They will be discussing the dangers and threats hard rock mining companies pose to human health and environment.

For many decades the Western Shoshone tribes have been fighting to protect their lands and preserve them for future generations to come. Jennifer Eisele, a tribal member, will be talking about the impacts of mining in her community. She will be discussing the damages of irresponsible mining practices and how we as a community can help raise awareness.

Esperanza Cruz volunteers at hospitals in Guatemala and has witnessed the impacts that mining contamination has on the health of many residents. As well as the irreparable damage mining has caused many children that work on mine sites due to the lack of proper governing.

Community Dialogue on Mining Impacts

Wednesday January 27, 2016

6:30pm

PLAN - Las Vegas

2330 Paseo del Prado Building C Suite 109

Las Vegas, NV 89102

Hope to see you there and if you have any questions please call Erika Castro at 702-606-3247

An early Valentine to y'all

