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**The proverbial “between a rock and a hard place”.**

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### **Tester to honor contributions of Native American women**

*Senator launches #NativeHERoes campaign  
to recognize changemakers from Indian Country*

(U.S. Senate)—Senator Jon Tester, Vice-Chairman of the Senate Indian Affairs Committee, will celebrate National Women’s History Month by honoring Native American women changemakers who have made significant contributions to Indian Country and the entire nation.

**“Native American women have helped shaped this nation and their contributions to society are a rich part of our history and heritage,” Tester said. “Let’s all take a moment to honor**



**the hard work of these trailblazers as we preserve their inspirational stories for the next generation of American leaders.”**

Tester today will launch the hashtag #NativeHERoes and individually recognize Native American women leaders. The Senator will kick off his social media campaign by honoring Elouise Cobell, a proud member of the Blackfeet Tribe whose strength led to the compensation of \$3.4 billion to hundreds of thousands of Native Americans for the federal mismanagement of Indian trust land.

You can follow Tester’s #NativeHERoes campaign on his [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) pages.

Tester will culminate Women’s History Month by introducing legislation to strengthen domestic violence protections for Native American women and children and ensure future generations will be able to continue the tradition of raising great Native American women changemakers.

In 2014, Tester successfully added an amendment to the Violence Against Women Act that expanded protections for Native American women.

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## **Freeing the Klamath**

[Zoe Loftus-Farren](#), Earth Island Journal

After more than a decade of negotiating, and waiting, and negotiating again, it looks like four dams on the lower Klamath River may finally be removed. On February 2, a coalition of state governments, the US Department of the Interior, and dam-owner PacifiCorp reached a tentative agreement to demolish the dams, which are located in Oregon and Northern California. The group has set February 29 as the target date for signing the “agreement in principle.”

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## **Long Before Trees Overtook the Land, Earth Was Covered by Giant Mushrooms**

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## **Circle of Blue: Science, Studies, And Reports**

The addition of salts to freshwater ecosystems — from agriculture, mining, and urban runoff — is a [growing problem for biodiversity](#), according to a study published in the journal *Science*. The study recommends using less water for irrigation and retaining salts from mining and those applied to roads in order to reduce the effect on aquatic animals. *Phys.org*

Contaminated water released from **Florida’s** Lake Okeechobee is raising concerns about pollution in coastal waters. A new study recommends ways to reduce the amount of salts entering freshwater ecosystems.

“We have to show the world that we’re willing. If we don’t, we will be regulated into it.” –Howard Buffett, a farmer and philanthropist, urging farmers in the United States to [improve their environmental performance](#), including better water management. (*Bloomberg*)

**2,300 miles:** Stream length in Oregon and Washington designated under the Endangered Species Act as “critical habitat” for the lower Columbia River coho salmon. An additional 2,031 miles of critical habitat was designated for the Puget Sound steelhead. Critical habitat is the area where the species lives and area that is important for protecting the species. ([National Marine Fisheries Service](#))

## Protecting Water Infrastructure from Attack

The National Infrastructure Advisory Council [will meet](#) on March 14, in Arlington, Virginia. The group, which advises the Department of Homeland Security, will discuss a report it is preparing on [water infrastructure resilience to natural disaster, cyberattack, and climate change](#).

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## New App Lets You Boycott Koch Brothers, Monsanto And More By Scanning Your Shopping Cart

A new app allows you to scan a product in the supermarket aisle and learn who exactly is behind that box of cereal. More impressively, you can join user-created campaigns to boycott groups of companies who may have lobbied against a cause you believe in.

[www.forbes.com](http://www.forbes.com) By [Clare O'Connor](#)

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## Iowa Lawmakers Approve Bill That Would Let Kids Have Handguns

Children of all ages in Iowa would be able to lay down their toy guns and pick up the real thing under a bill that passed the state House of Representatives. [huffingtonpost.com](#)

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## Elayne Silversmith

hear ye, hear ye! another dc summer opportunity for native college students who've completed two years of study. the "**indian affairs 2016 student leadership summer institute for native students**" ~ applications open on monday! (*today*) so, be ready to electronically 'leap' to [usajobs.gov](http://usajobs.gov) website to apply! details in the link below...

<http://www.indianaffairs.gov/>

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**The stereotype is dead:**  
**Researchers**  
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**Americans drink**  
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This article was originally published by The Influence, a news site that covers the full spectrum of human relationships with drugs. Follow The

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### Vermont's largest city now using 100% renewable energy sources

This is awesome: Vermont's largest city has a new success to add to its list of socially conscious ...

[www.dailykos.com](http://www.dailykos.com)

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### **NEW MOBILE CLINIC WILL BRING HEALTH CARE TO PATIENTS**

When the Affordable Care Act was signed into law in 2010, its objective was to make health care insurance affordable for everyone.

<http://erj.reviewjournal.com/ctuz3688753Biz28135420>

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### **Berkeley Mystery Walls**

Neither Spanish settlers nor anyone since has been able to tell who built these strange California rock walls

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

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### **More Calendar (Events and Deadlines)**

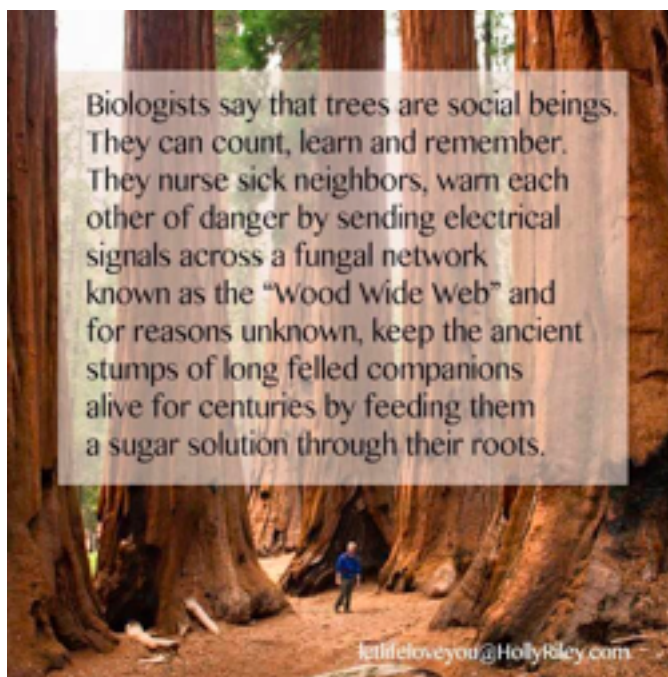
**March 8 Special Meeting Invitation from the U.S. Department of Labor**, Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs (OFCCP) Sacaton, AZ (Gila River Indian Community Governance Center)

U.S. Department of Labor (DOL), Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs (OFCCP), special meeting with OFCCP Director Patricia Shiu, OFCCP Deputy Director Thomas Dowd (Hopi), and OFCCP Director of the Division of Policy and Program Development Debra Carr from Washington DC. During this meeting we will share highlights of OFCCP's Indian and Native American Employment Rights Program (INAERP) and recent regulatory changes made to the laws enforced by OFCCP. You will also have the opportunity to share your ideas and comments on tribal employment rights and employment rights issues facing Indian and Native American wage earners and job seekers who are employed or seek employment with companies contracting with the federal government to supply goods or services. RSVP via e-mail by Friday March 4, 2016 to [lujan.theresa@dol.gov](mailto:lujan.theresa@dol.gov) or call the INAERP toll free number at 1 (844) 206-1836

### **March 31 Historic Preservation Fund Tribal Heritage Grants**

U.S. Dept. of the Interior program seeks to assist Federally recognized tribes in preserving and protecting their significant cultural and historic resources. The long-term goal is to assist tribes in building sustainable preservation programs. Link to RFP: <http://www.nps.gov/thpo/tribal-heritage/application.html>

### **April 1 Native American Library Services: Enhancement Grants**





Grants to support activities that advance the operations of Native American libraries to new levels of service.

Eligibility: Indian tribes, Alaska native villages, regional corporations, and village corporations. Entities such as libraries, schools, tribal colleges, or departments of education are not eligible applicants, although they may be involved in the administration of this program and their staff may serve as project directors in partnership with an eligible applicant. Link to RFP: <https://www.imls.gov/nofo/native-american-library-services-enhancement-grants-fy16-notice-funding-opportunity>

#### **April 6 2nd Annual Tribal Economic Outlook Conference Flagstaff, AZ**

Register early; space is limited. The 2nd Annual Tribal Economic Outlook Conference will preview the conditions that will impact business, the economy, and your wallet in the year ahead. Hear what the experts are predicting for 2016 at the tribal, state & local level.

REGISTER HERE. For more info., visit [http://franke.nau.edu/caied/tribal\\_economic\\_outlook\\_conference/](http://franke.nau.edu/caied/tribal_economic_outlook_conference/). or contact Gwen Cody at 928-523-7320

#### **April 8 US EPA Environmental Education (EE) Grants**

Tribal Education Agencies are eligible. Under the Environmental Education Grants Program, EPA seeks grant proposals from eligible applicants to support environmental education projects that promote environmental awareness and stewardship and help provide people with the skills to take responsible actions to protect the environment. This grant program provides financial support for projects that design, demonstrate, and/or disseminate environmental education practices, methods, or techniques. Since 1992, EPA has distributed between \$2 and \$3.5 million in grant funding per year, supporting more than 3,600 grants. For more info., visit <http://www.epa.gov/education/environmental-education-ee-grants>

#### **April 18-20 HUD Part 58 Environmental Review Training (HUD) Via Video**

##### **Teleconferencing**

**Offered Again June 15-17**

This environmental training is intended to help grantees understand and fulfill the Federal environmental requirements. This comprehensive training is designed to assist those who prepare Environmental Review Records. Planning staff, program staff, environmental coordinators, consultants and others responsible for environmental reviews for HUD programs, are encouraged to attend. Training begins with a survey of current HUD/NEPA environmental regulations and proceed to specific topics such as historic preservation, noise, toxic substances, floodplain management, endangered species, etc. Representatives from State, local and Federal environmental agencies will make presentations in their areas of expertise. Updated environmental regulations, guidance and recommended formats will be distributed to conference participants. For more info., visit <https://www.hudexchange.info/environmental-review/>

#### **April 25 Fiscal Year 2016 Tribal Homeland Security Grant Program (THSGP)**

Federally Recognized Tribes are eligible. The Fiscal Year (FY) 2016 THSGP plays an important role in the implementation of the National Preparedness System by supporting the building, sustainment, and delivery of core capabilities essential to achieving the National Preparedness Goal (the Goal) of a secure and resilient Nation. Delivering core capabilities requires the combined effort of the whole community, rather than the exclusive effort of any single organization or level of government. Allowable costs support efforts to build and sustain core capabilities across the Prevention, Protection, Mitigation, Response, and Recovery mission areas.

The THSGP serves to Strengthen National Preparedness & Resilience. DHS-16-GPD-067-00-02 More at: <http://www.grants.gov/search-grants.html?agencies%3DDHS%7CDepartment%20of%20Homeland%20Security>

**April 25-27 13th Annual Construction in Indian Country National Conf. Chandler, AZ**

Mark your Calendars and Plan to Attend! Conference Theme: "Intersection of Build Environments & Healthy Indigenous Nations." To Register and for more info., visit <http://register6.net/CIIIC/>

**May 2-4 Section 502 Direct Loan Application Packaging Training (USDA) Los Angeles, CA**

Rural Development is partnering with the Housing Assistance Council, NeighborWorks, and the Rural Community Assistance Corporation to provide Section 502 direct loan application packaging training. This three-day advanced course covers USDA Rural Development's Section 502 Direct Loan Program and provides invaluable insight as to how this homeownership financing resource can be utilized. Learn how to assist potential borrowers and work in partnership with RD staff, as well as other nonprofit organizations and regional intermediaries to deliver successful Section 502 loan packages. This course is intended for and specifically framed for those experienced in utilizing Section 502 and/or other affordable housing mortgage products. Participants will learn regulations and practical applications of the loan program, while developing a strong understanding of 502 direct underwriting and packaging standards. The course number is LE210 - USDA Rural Development Sec502 Direct Loans: Affordable Rural Homeownership. For more details:

<http://www.neighborworks.org/Training-Services/Training-Professional-Development/In-Person-Training/LA-NeighborWorks-Training-Institute>

**May 2-5 2016 Lead and Healthy Housing Conference (with HUD Program Manager's School) Albuquerque, NM**

A Special Conference that Combines Two Training, Educational and Networking Programs into a Single Event - The HUD Program Manager's School and the Lead and Healthy Housing Conference. This Conference brings together a cross-section of environmental specialists, health & housing officials, facility managers, health advocates, and environmental companies & consultants. Conference features "how to" workshops dealing with childhood lead poisoning prevention, lead hazard control, and healthy & green housing, grant administration, education & outreach. More at: <http://www.healthyhousingconferences.com/website/2016-national-conference>

**June 2016 Native American Basketball Invitational - - Team registration opens**

**January 1.** For information click [here to view the NABI flyer.](#)

**June 13 Native Youth Initiative for Leadership, Empowerment, and Development (I-LEAD)**

The Administration for Native Americans (ANA), within the Administration for Children & Families (ACF), Fiscal Year (FY) 2016 funds for the Native Youth Initiative for Leadership, Empowerment, & Development (I-LEAD). This program emphasizes a comprehensive, culturally-appropriate, approach to ensure all young Native people can thrive and reach their full potential by fostering Native youth resilience, capacity building, and leadership. Learn more at:

[http://www.acf.hhs.gov/hhsgrantsforecast/index.cfm?switch=grant.view&gff\\_grants\\_forecastInfoID=73322&utm\\_source=Youth.gov&utm\\_medium=Announcements&utm\\_campaign=Opportunities-Funding](http://www.acf.hhs.gov/hhsgrantsforecast/index.cfm?switch=grant.view&gff_grants_forecastInfoID=73322&utm_source=Youth.gov&utm_medium=Announcements&utm_campaign=Opportunities-Funding)

### **June 15 Pre-Disaster Mitigation & Flood Mitigation Assistance Grants (FEMA)**

FEMA's FY 2016 Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) and Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) grant programs:

PDM: The PDM program provides funds on an annual basis for hazard mitigation planning and the implementation of mitigation projects for the purpose of reducing overall risk to the population and structures, while at the same time, also reducing reliance on federal funding from actual disaster declarations.

FEMA is making \$90 million available for FY 2016 PDM grants. See the PDM webpage for more information.

FMA: The FMA grant program provides funds on an annual basis so that measures can be taken to reduce or eliminate risk of flood damage to buildings insured under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). FEMA is making \$199 million available for FY 2016 FMA grants. See the FMA webpage for more information.

States, Tribes and Territories, or Applicants, must submit their PDM and FMA grant applications to FEMA via the Mitigation eGrants system (MT eGrants) on the FEMA Grants Portal on the Internet at <https://portal.fema.gov> by 3 pm (ET) on June 15, 2016. Local and Tribal governments, or Subapplicants, must submit planning and project sub-applications to their State/Territory Applicant agency. See the Mitigation eGrants System web page for more info.

### **June 29 NCAI Mid Year Conference Spokane, WA**

NCAI's Mid Year Conference. Theme is "Changing Climates, Inspiring Hope: Using Research to Transform Systems"

### **July 13-14 2016 CBA Credit Builders Alliance Symposium Washington, DC**

Registration is open! The overarching theme for the symposium will be the linkage between the work being done in the credit building field and that of the broader issues of income inequality, poverty reduction, and asset building. Rent reporting is an important component of Tribal Housing Management, so this is an opportunity for Tribes and TDHEs to learn more. Register at: <http://www.creditbuildersalliance.org/whats-new/events/2016-cba-credit-building-symposium>. For more info, contact Marvin Ginn at [MarvinG@nativecf.org](mailto:MarvinG@nativecf.org).

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## **Stuart J. Beck, American Champion of a Pacific Island Nation, Dies at**

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By SAM ROBERTS

A lawyer and television executive, Mr. Beck persuaded Palau to claim a U.N. seat and then occupied it as its ambassador.

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[“Shoes” By Sara Jumping Eagle](#)

I was taught this at a young age, to start caring for others, at least in our family we did. We had to. There wasn't time for anything else. Learned how to be a big girl – how to do the laundry, even without laundry soap, even when there was no washer – still had...

lastrealindians.com

[Sharlot Hall Museum web page](#) at Arizona Memory Project

**Sharlot Hall Museum**, a state funded agency and non-profit entity, was founded in 1928 by Arizona historian, poetess, and activist Sharlot Mabdrith Hall. The Museum Library and Archives, a full service research facility, serves over 3,000 patrons a year and holds archaeological, cultural, and historical materials related to County and Northern Arizona. Vast collections of rare books, manuscripts, diaries, personal papers, organizational papers, maps, photographs, oral histories, archaeological reports, local and state governmental records, and genealogical materials vary in subject matter.

Collections from this partner

- [Arizona Photograph Company Collection](#)
- [Arizona Public Service Childs-Irving Power Plant Collection](#)
- [Sharlot Hall Museum Audio Collection](#)
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**Sample of “Indian” holdings:**

**[Indian Reservations and railroad lands of Colorado Plateau](#)**

**Sharlot Hall Museum Map Collection 1930 ca. Sharlot Hall Museum [View Resource](#)**

**[Negro soldier with Indian Scouts](#)**

**Sharlot Hall Museum Military Image Collection 1890 ca. Sharlot Hall Museum [View Resource](#)**

**[Camp of Indian Scouts, Ft. Verde](#)**

**Sharlot Hall Museum Military Image Collection 1880 ca. Sharlot Hall Museum [View Resource](#)**

**[Guard House and Indian Police, San Carlos](#)**

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**["Followers of the Snakes"](#)**

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**[Folklore Along the Colorado River](#)**

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**[Rucker's Apache Scouts](#)**

**Sharlot Hall Museum Military Image Collection 1880 ca. Sharlot Hall Museum [View Resource](#)**

**[Al Seiber with Group of Scouts](#)**

**Sharlot Hall Museum Military Image Collection 1877 ca. Sharlot Hall Museum [View Resource](#)**

**[State of Arizona](#)**

**Sharlot Hall Museum Map Collection 1953 Sharlot Hall Museum [View Resource](#)**

**[President Theodore Roosevelt with veterans brother](#)**

**Sharlot Hall Museum Military Image Collection 1900 ca. Sharlot Hall Museum**  
**[View Resource](#)**

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**[Restoring a Home for Scholars at the New York Public Library](#)**

By DAVID W. DUNLAP

The library's main reading room, set to reopen this fall, has been closed for repairs since a plaster ornament fell from the ceiling in 2014.

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**America's Most Reckless Billionaire' Found Dead After Indictment**

Aubrey McClendon, former CEO of Chesapeake Energy, [died in a car accident](#) that involved no other vehicles yesterday. This came just one day after he was indicted for rigging bids for oil and natural gas leases. Aubrey was largely accredited with America's fracking boom, leasing more than 13 million acres (bigger than Switzerland) in his lifetime. He had a "colorful" career, full of [lawsuits](#), booms and busts.

**GOOD READ: ["A Profile Of America's Most Reckless Billionaire" Via Forbes](#)**

