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Councilman
Way leading
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Purple Heart
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December 30.**



Owyhee science students win national award

OWYHEE -- Seven students from the Owyhee High School recently had the opportunity to attend the National American Indian Science and Engineering Society Conference in Phoenix, Arizona. elkodaily.com

[How playing an instrument benefits your brain](#)

www.alamedastringacademy.com

[A powerful 360° immersive video tour of Alaska's gorgeous melting glaciers, narrated by Jared Leto.](#)

Based in [Huntsville, Alabama](#), **Tribal Earth Science & Technology Education (TRESTE)** is a [NASA](#)-funded team of nine tribal higher education institutions and the Universities Space Research Association's Earth System Science Program. The collaboration is designed to enhance [Earth system science](#) and [geospatial](#) education using problem-based teaching techniques in order to inspire [undergraduate](#) students for careers in Earth system science, the [physical sciences](#), and other fields of engineering or science.

Alternate tribal higher education programs are available, including the [Tribal College Librarians Institute](#) (TCLI), a week-long professional development experience for U.S. and Canadian tribal college [librarians](#).



[Thomas Mangelsen](#)

[#Bison](#) walk below the snow-covered [#Tetons](#) on a cold morning. [#GrandTetonNationalPark](#)

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Derrius Quarles didn't like school. He wasn't succeeding. But the advice of one teacher changed his life. How Derrius went on to win more than \$1 million in college scholarships is an extraordinary story of self-motivation and the power of mentorship. From our sponsor, Discover Student Loans.

[From average student to million dollar scholar](#)

In high school, Derrius Quarles was rebellious in class, disruptive and often late. But the words of a high school teacher had a profound impact on his goals for the future. Through determination and creativity, Derrius earned more than \$1.1...

[Learn More](#)

www.nbcnews.com

Earlier this year, Oxford economist Max Roser published [a chart](#) that may stun anyone who's started sweating when they looked at their bank account recently: We're actually pretty rich right now. "In 1820," [Roser found](#), "the vast majority of people lived in extreme poverty and only a tiny elite enjoyed higher standards of living. Economic growth over the last 200 years completely transformed our world, and poverty fell continuously over the last two centuries" to where it is now, at an all-time low.

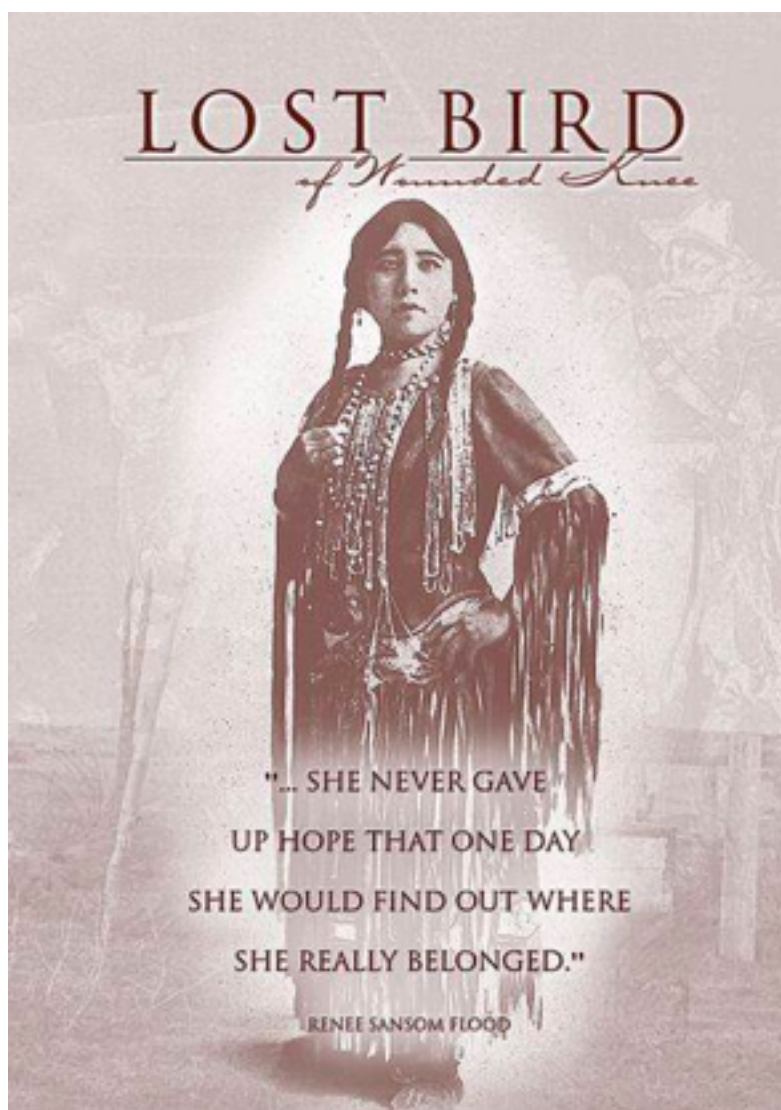


That doesn't mean that income inequality isn't a huge — and growing — problem. But taking the long view is a good reminder that life could be worse for many of us, and probably was for our ancestors. Roser also pointed out this year that, worldwide, [education is more accessible](#), [literacy rates are higher](#), and [violence is actually on the decline](#).

http://grist.org/climate-energy/heres-the-good-news-about-earth-from-this-year/?utm_medium=email&utm_source=newsletter&utm_campaign=daily-horizon

<http://blogs.wsj.com/speakeasy/2015/12/30/aretha-franklin-steals-the-show-with-carole-king-tribute-at-kennedy-center-honors/>

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[Shoshone-Bannock lost, found, now](#)

[December 28 at 12:56pm](#) ·

Lost Bird of Wounded

Knee - A Lakota child survived the Wounded Knee massacre (29-12-1890) and was adopted by a prominent white couple... only to endure a life of racism, abuse and poverty. Her poignant story is told in "Lost Bird of Wounded Knee"

"I am 81 years old and I am at that age where I am not looking for any personal gain. I figure the best place for Wounded Knee to be is not just owned by the Oglala, It should be owned by all of the nine tribes of the great Sioux nation.

"I am going to raise the money, buy it from Czywczynski and then put the land and trust for the tribes of the great Sioux nation," says Giago.

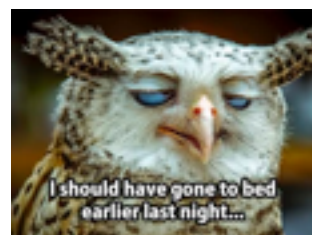
Read more at <http://>

indiancountrytodaymedianetwork.com/.../wounded-knee-so...

Wounded Knee SOLD - Tim Giago to Buy It for \$3.9 Million

Agreement Signed! Wounded Knee SOLD for \$3.9 Million

indiancountrytodaymedianetwork.com



Sorry for lateness of this edition.....

Wind River Tribal College

Location(s): Fort Washakie, Wyoming, on the Wind River Indian Reservation in central Wyoming

Established: 1997

Chartering Tribe(s): Northern Arapaho

President: Marlin Spoonhunter

Land Grant College: No

Address: PO Box 1190, Fort Washakie, WY 82514

Phone: (307) 335-8243

Website: www.windrivertc.org

Enrollment (Fall 2010): 49

Full-time: 28 Part-time: 21

Associate degree programs



White Earth Tribal and Community College

Location(s): Mahnomen, Minnesota

Established: 1997

Chartering Tribe(s): White Earth Reservation Tribal Council

President: Terry Janis

Land Grant College: Yes

Address: 102 3rd St. NE, PO Box 478, Mahnomen, MN 56557

Phone: (218) 935-0417

Website: www.wetcc.org

Enrollment (Fall 2010): 117

Full-time: 83 Part-time: 34

United Tribes Technical College

Location(s): Bismarck, North Dakota

Established: 1969

Chartering Tribe(s): United Tribes of North Dakota

President: Leander (Russ) McDonald

Land Grant College: Yes

Address: 3315 University Dr., Bismarck, ND 58504

Phone: (701) 255-3285

Website: www.uttcc.edu

Enrollment (Fall 2010): 529

Full-time: 472 Part-time: 57



Turtle Mountain Community College

Location(s): ten miles from the Canadian border in the Turtle Mountains of North Dakota, just north of the unincorporated city of Belcourt

Established: 1972

Chartering Tribe(s): Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa

President: James Davis **Land Grant College:** Yes

Address: 10145 BIA Road 7, PO Box 340, Belcourt, ND

58316 Phone: (701) 477-7862 **Website:** www.tm.edu

Enrollment (Fall 2010): 741 **Full-time:** 613 **Part-time:** 128



Bachelor's degree programs/Associate degree programs/Non-degree programs/Certificate

Tohono O'odham Community College

Location(s): Sells, Arizona **Established:** 1998

Chartering Tribe(s): Tohono O'odham Nation

President: James Vander Hooven

Land Grant College: Yes

Address: PO Box 3129, Sells, AZ 85634

Phone: (520) 383-8401

Website: www.tocc.edu

Enrollment (Fall 2010): 223

Full-time: 21

Part-time: 202

Associate degree programs/Non-degree programs/Certificates



Stone Child College

Location(s): on the Rocky Boy's Indian Reservation in north central Montana

Established: 1984

Chartering Tribe(s): Chippewa Cree

President: Nate St. Pierre

Land Grant College: Yes

Address: 8294 Upper Box Elder Road, Box Elder, MT 59521

Phone: (406) 395-4875

Website: www.stonechild.edu

Enrollment (Fall 2010): 381

Full-time: 254 *Part-time:* 127

Associate degree programs/Non-degree programs/Certificates



Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute



Location(s): Albuquerque, New Mexico
Established: 1971
Chartering Tribe(s): Federally chartered
President: Sherry Allison
Land Grant College: Yes
Address: 9169 Coors Blvd. NW, PO Box 10146, Albuquerque, NM 87120
Phone: (505) 346-2348
Toll Free: 1-800-586-7474
Website: www.sipi.edu
Enrollment (Fall 2010): 531 **Full-time:** 470 **Part-time:** 61

Associate degree programs/Non-degree programs/Certificates

Sitting Bull College, formerly Standing Rock Community College

Location(s): campuses in Fort Yates, ND and McLaughlin, SD
Established: 1973
Chartering Tribe(s): Standing Rock Sioux Tribe
President: Laurel Vermillion
Land Grant College: Yes
Address: 9299 Highway 24, Fort Yates, ND 58538
Phone: (701) 854-8000
Website: www.sittingbull.edu
Enrollment (Fall 2010): 311
Full-time: 260 Part-time: 51

Bachelor's degree programs/Associate degree programs/
Non-degree programs/Certificates



Sisseton Wahpeton College



Location(s): Sisseton, South Dakota
Established: 1979
Chartering Tribe(s): Sisseton Wahpeton Sioux Tribe
President: Harvey DuMarce
Land Grant College: Yes
Address: Agency Village Box 689, Sisseton, SD 57262
Phone: (605) 698-3966
Website: www.swc.tc
Enrollment (Fall 2010): 247
Full-time: 186 Part-time: 61
Associate degree programs'Non-degree programs/
Certificates

Burning

**Auntie McDonald was old,
Not just regular old, ancient,
Her face lined with stories untold,
Eyes lively.**

**I watching with eyes,
Below the edge of the table,
Seeing where chicken dinners,
Really come from.**

**Her movements swift and sure,
Hatchet wielded quick.
Her war trail decades old,
Feeding family.**

**Her blind brother lived out back.
Uncle, a Spanish war veteran.
She outlived him too,
Passing quietly just shy of 100.**

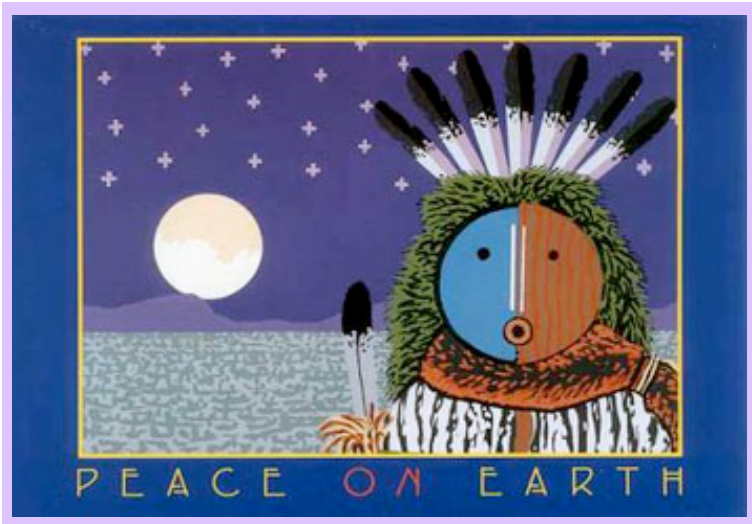
**There in small town Oklahoma,
Extended family gathered at her small house.
Marking her passing in the usual ways,
Preacher, food, prayer, neighbors.**

**Finally, in an older way,
The elders who remained,
Started the fire,
Out back.**

**Everything from her small house,
Memories of long years burned that evening.
Sparks and smoke ascending,
With our prayers.**

No arguments over things.

John D. Berry, 2015



Shock: Fracking Used to Inject Nuclear Waste Underground for Decades

Unearthed articles from the 1960s detail how nuclear waste was buried beneath the Earth's surface by Halliburton & Co. for decades as a means of disposing the by-products of post-World War II a... globalresearch.ca

[Julia Hammett](#) This practice was theoretically banned in 1993. Here is a study done in 1989:

<https://www.iaea.org/sites/default/files/31404684750.pdf>

Book Nooks <http://northlakecountylibrary.org/> (Montana)

North Lake County Public Library maintains nine “Book Nooks” throughout the Polson community. Each consists of a comfortable hardwood rocking chair and an eye-catching bookshelf filled with lightly used books for all ages. Attached signs urge users to “Take Time to Read,” and explain that readers may enjoy the books for the moment – or take them home to keep. A library staff member restocks the shelves bi-monthly.

Thanks in part to Greater Polson Community Foundation grants in 2012 and 2013, the reading centers are in place at:

- *Beacon Tire*
- *Community Bank*
- *Les Schwab Tires*
- *Mission Valley Aquatic Center*
- *Polson Bay Laundry*
- *Providence St. Joseph Medical Center (2 locations)*
- *Tribal Health and Human Services Clinic*
- *Wash N Go Laundromat*

The grants have provided the library with exceptional outreach opportunities. Book Nooks not only spread literacy, but also attract library non-users, encourage families to read together, provide public awareness about the benefit of libraries, and offer a great use for the many used books that come into our facility.

[Uintah County \(UT\) Library Website](#)

The Regional History Center is dedicated to collecting, preserving and making available biographies, histories, county records, newspapers, maps, and photographs of the Uinta Basin Region. The Regional History Center is a one of a kind center in the state of Utah and the western states region. The Regional History Center has three photo collections. The Regional History Collection is made up of photos given to the center by various donors, the Vernal Express Collection is photographs that were in the local newspaper, and the Thorne Collection is a large collection from early photographer Leo Thorne.

Over 790 photographs under search term "Indian"

