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An International  
Discourse on



Indigenous  
Peoples' Jurisprudence  
Tongva & Acjachemen Territories  
October 19-22, 2016 ... [See More](#)

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**Call to action Sept.3-17 <https://nodaplsolidarity.org/>**

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Made the BBC. [#nodaplNative American tribes come together to protest planned pipeline](#) -  
The biggest gathering of Native American tribes in more than 100 years has turned into a  
celebration of culture      [bbc.com](#)

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**[U.N. body says Sioux must have say in pipeline project](#)**

The forum says there has been a lack of good-faith consultation.      [desmoinesregister.com](#)

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**Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. and Waterkeepers Worldwide Stand in Solidarity with Sioux Nation to Stop Dakota Access Pipeline - Waterkeeper Alliance** [waterkeeper.org](http://waterkeeper.org)

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**Bucky Harjo Fort Yates, ND** · FYI there little to no reception at the camps. I can get enough to send via txt so I will send to someone to post. We got in early this morning. Seeing all the flags wave in the wind flooded by the stars of the night was enough to bring me to tears. When the sun did rise light of the morning and seeing all the tents. People came over and introduced themselves people came to help out up help.

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**2,500 Native Americans Successfully Block Oil Pipeline Construction — State of Emergency Declared** The Camp of the Sacred Stones has swelled from a few dozen to more than 2,500, according to Standing Rock Sioux Tribe officials. They are calling for further review. [countercurrentnews.com](http://countercurrentnews.com)

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**Myron Dewey added 5 new photos** — with Bucky Harjo and Cempoalli Del Corazon at Bear Butte State Park. Sturgis, SD · If you stand strong with your core values, they will follow you where ever you go, such as good teachings....our elders have been saying this all these years, practice good teachings and good things will happen, listen to your spirit and you will make the right choice. I feel I have listened to my spirit and now I am here.....the teachings are to protect our water for our children and their children's children.

Pesha Nanishtoigh Good blessings Buy a shirt at and support at:...[See More](#)

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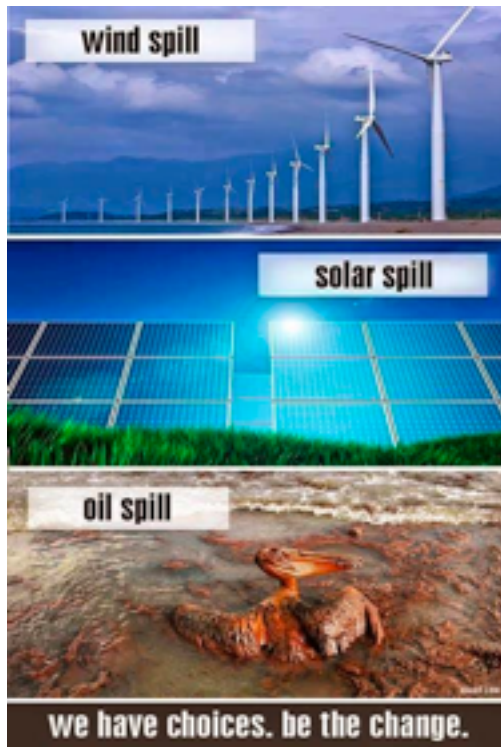
**Dustin Thunder Hawk added 17 photos and 2 videos** — checked in to OCETI SAKOWIN CAMP. Took these pictures and video of OCETI SAKOWIN CAMP from on top of the hill just below the house this evening! Words cannot describe the sense of pride I have in seeing all our relatives come together in peaceful prayer & unity to share history, stories and songs and stand in solidarity in this historical happening!

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**Osage Nation Takes Ownership of Ted Turner's 43,000-Acre Ranch**

Yesterday media mogul Ted Turner officially transferred ownership of his 43,000-acre Bluestem Ranch to the Osage Nation. [indiancountrytodaymedia.network.com](http://indiancountrytodaymedia.network.com)



## [Protesters Swarm Pipeline Firm After Corps of Engineers Proves Native Americans Were Right](#)

Bismarck, ND — Earlier this month, a few dozen Native Americans showed up to protest the \$3.8 billion, 1,172-mile-long pipeline that would cross right through their [countercurrentnews.com](http://countercurrentnews.com)

### [Nipmuc Connections](#)

VIDEO - Police are making up lies to demonize the protesters at Dakota Pipeline [#Indigenous](#) [#NoDAPL](#) [#NativeAmerican](#)

[Police are making up lies to demonize the protesters at Dakota Pipeline - Nipmuc Connections](#) [nipmucconnections.com](http://nipmucconnections.com)

### [The UN Backs Tribal Opposition To Dakota Access Pipeline | OilPrice.com](#)

The UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues has backed the Standing Rock... [oilprice.com](http://oilprice.com)

### [MIKE JACOBS: Pipeline protest shows new dimension in North Dakota...](#)

North Dakota still responds to an Indian scare. That's one thing we can say about last week's news. On... [grandforksherald.com](http://grandforksherald.com)

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### **Enbridge Energy pulling plug on Sandpiper pipeline**

Calgary-based firm is withdrawing its application for the pipeline from the state. The move comes weeks after it announced buying a stake in a different pipeline that doesn't cross

**Minnesota.** <http://strib.mn/2bWAauj>

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*Dear Native Scholars and Media Producers,*

*In our exploding digital world, American Indians are being left behind at an increasingly faster pace. A lack of interest and investment in journalism, film, television, and theater production has factored Native America out of the \$230 billion dollar annual revenue generated by mainstream media production.*

*Equal participation, according to population stats, could result in \$10 million dollars of annual revenue for every federally recognized tribe in America!*

*But where do we start? Why is this important? What can we do about this?*

*The University of Nevada-Reno Reynolds School of Journalism is spearheading an academic investigation aimed at solving this culturally-defining problem. As one of the first steps, visiting award-winning Kiowa journalist Tristan Ahtone will be leading a series of lectures and talks at the university.*

*Additionally, Tristan and members of the University of Nevada-Reno faculty and staff want to engage the local American Indian communities during an intimate dinner aimed at beginning the process of cross-cultural and interdisciplinary collaboration.*

*You are cordially invited to attend this dinner. The event will be held this coming Thursday evening, September 8, at 6pm at Bricks Restaurant in Reno, Nevada. Please RSVP at [sacinaw@gmail.com](mailto:sacinaw@gmail.com) as soon as convenient. We'll save a place for you!*

*Best,  
Myrton Running Wolf, Ph.D., Theater and Performance Studies, Stanford University '15*

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### New Frontier Tiny Homes Have Garage Doors

New Frontier makes tiny homes that pack a lot of luxury into little spaces.  
[digitaltrends.com](http://digitaltrends.com)

At the BBC's annual Reith Lectures, physicist Stephen Hawking said advances in science and technology could lead to the change of humanity. \*\*\*\*\*

**Hawking Credits Boost to "Genius Capsule" in US** Forbes' Covers The Story First  
[FORBESNEWS.COM](http://FORBESNEWS.COM) [1.2K1.2K](#)

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### **Last Voice**

Doris Jean Lamar, 82, is the last living person who can speak fluently the language of the Wichita Indians. Lamar, who lives in Anadarko, Ok., learned to speak the...  
[vimeo.com](http://vimeo.com) By TravisHeying

**Last remaining speaker of the Wichita language dies at 89** [kansas.com](http://kansas.com)

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### **It's time to acknowledge the genocide of California's Indians**

Between 1846 and 1870, California's Indian population plunged from perhaps...  
[latimes.com](http://latimes.com) By Los Angeles Times

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Environmental Justice Listening Session Tour



## Department of Housing and Urban Development 2016 - 2020 Environmental Justice Strategy

### Purpose

The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) is seeking constructive feedback from environmental justice stakeholders on HUD's updated EJ strategy so that it best represents the needs and challenges of community members. To solicit feedback, HUD is hosting a series of public meetings to provide an opportunity for first-hand, personal communication among interested parties.

### Where and When

In-person events will be held in various locations around the country during the first half of September.

- Seattle, Washington: 6 September 2016 - [Click here to register.](#)
- Detroit, Michigan: 8 September 2016 - [Click here to register.](#)
- Charleston, West Virginia: 13 September 2016 - [Click here to register.](#)
- Boston, Massachusetts: 16 September 2016 - [Click here to register.](#)

These meetings will be held at the HUD field office in each city at 10:00 a.m. Photo identification will be required of participants to access the building.

### Participants

Tribal members, low-income and minority residents, and their advocates are invited to share their ideas on what HUD can do to advance environmental justice. HUD's charge, framed in Executive Order 12898 ([http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program\\_offices/fair\\_housing\\_equal\\_opp/FHLaws/EO12898](http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/fair_housing_equal_opp/FHLaws/EO12898)), is to avoid disproportionate adverse health impacts and other ills to which these overburdened populations have been subjected. Federal agencies are specifically instructed to make equitable practices that incorporate environmental justice as part of their normal operations.

### Meeting Plan

Welcome and introductory remarks will be followed by a summary of the updated EJ Strategy. The second half of the meeting will be devoted to an open discussion of the Strategy.

Feedback will be gathered verbally by the assembled group as well as via non-verbal means to encourage anyone with ideas to provide them. Follow-up discussions will be arranged as needed for more in-depth comments or to reach interested parties who could not attend.

The Department's current EJ Strategy is available for comparison at: [http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program\\_offices/economic\\_resilience/Environmental\\_Justice\\_Strategy](http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/economic_resilience/Environmental_Justice_Strategy)

### Questions about the Meetings or Comments from Non-attendees

The meeting organizer, James Potter, may be reached at [james.m.potter@hud.gov](mailto:james.m.potter@hud.gov) or via telephone at 202.402.4610 - Mr. Potter can also answer questions about the meetings themselves.

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### Subterranean Caverns Hold Clues to Past Droughts

**Eos** Cave

formations offer highly resolved paleoclimate data that scientists plan to use to reconstruct *California's* ancient patterns of *drought*.

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**Cynthia Martinez Erskine added 23 new photos — feeling thankful with Yolanda Manning at Mesa Verde National Park. · Cortez, CO ·**

We made it to Ohkay Owingeh last night and boy were we tired. Early this morning I was able to download our pictures of Mesa Verde taken the day before. Please ... [See More](#)

## Idaho

House of Representatives

**Paulette Jordan**

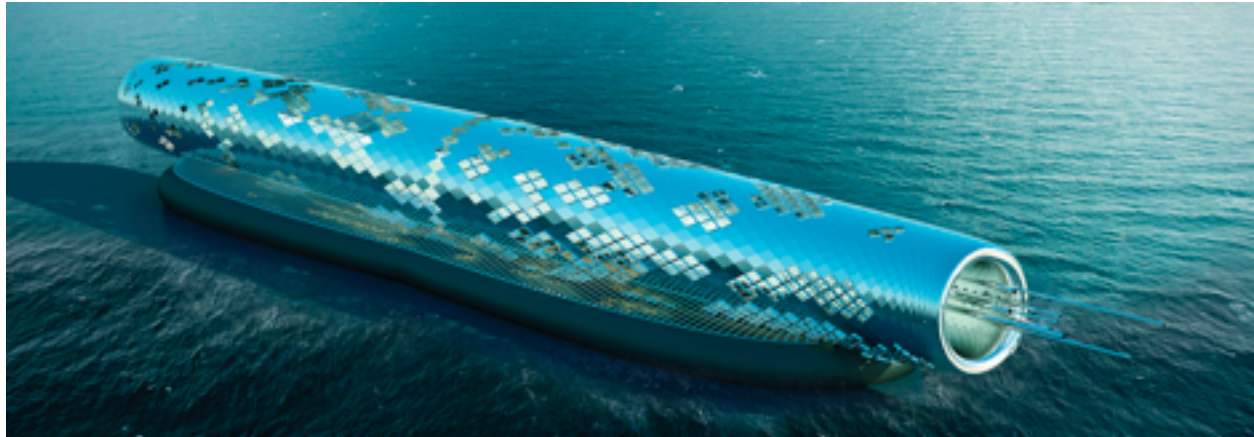
"When it comes to teams I choose The People. I choose the platform of inclusion where everyone belongs, has a place in society and fairness in all aspects of our livelihood are at its core."

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

( Campaign photo via Facebook )



#NativeVote16 \* [trahantreports.com](http://trahantreports.com)



### [Meet the Pipe: a beautiful desalinization plant that might one day ...](#)

#### **ZME Science**

Khalili Engineers from Canada came up with an innovative solution — and a strikingly beautiful one to boot — to *California's* growing *water* shortage problem.

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I am delighted to announce that [\*Tribal Justice\*](#) has just been awarded funding from the National Endowment for the Humanities. Apparently the third time is the charm, as this was my third submission to the Endowment for the film. Three cheers for perseverance! I was happy to learn that they consider the film a great fit for their Common Good initiative.

Editor Russell Greene (*The Witness*, *Newtown*) joined the team in June, a very welcome addition. Last week we screened a rough cut for filmmakers and friends, and we are now addressing their comments in the edit room.

#### New Footage from [\*Tribal Justice\*](#)

Here's a new scene with Taos Proctor, filmed one year after Judge Abby succeeded in getting his third strike case transferred to her Tribal Court.

He begins with an actual fish story.

We are hoping to finish the film this year, so stay tuned!

### **Filmic Convergence From Alberta to Albuquerque**

Meanwhile, [\*Coming to Light\*](#), my documentary about photographer Edward S. Curtis, continues to pop up in surprising places. Last March we screened the film at the Palm Springs Art Museum as part of the wonderful Native FilmFest. It was lovely to be in warm weather again, though I ended up spending eight hours a day in my hotel room cutting up [\*Tribal Justice\*](#) transcripts with awesome story editor and playwright Dorie Baizley.

We did get out for a bit — below on a hike with curator Elizabeth Weatherford and festival director Michael Hammond, and at the sold-out screening of [\*Coming to Light\*](#) at the Palm Springs Art Museum.

### **Curtis in Canada**

In June, I was making plans to attend a beautiful bundle opening ceremony on the Piikani (formerly called Peigan) Reserve in Alberta with my Piikani brother Jerry Potts. I discovered that the Glenbow Museum in Calgary was opening a Curtis exhibit that same weekend, just two hours away.

At the last minute, we arranged to screen [\*Coming to Light\*](#) at the Glenbow the night before the ceremony. It was great to see 100 Curtis images artfully displayed in the exhibit, and to show the film to a new audience.

The next day I drove to the Piikani Reserve for a Thunder Medicine Pipe bundle ceremony, hosted by Jerry and his wife Velma. Jerry is an important part of [\*Coming to Light\*](#), opening the film with a description of reviving the Sundance with the help of Curtis photographs.

I have been honored to be invited to this ceremony every year since we filmed [\*Coming to Light\*](#). It is a beautiful, very moving day-long prayer and celebration of Piikani culture and community.

### [\*We Still Live Here\*](#) in Albuquerque

In July, Dorie Baizley led a workshop on story editing, referencing the work we did together cutting up transcripts for [\*We Still Live Here\*](#) back in 2010. This is what she wrote about the event:

“From New England to New Mexico”

Report from Dorie Baizley, story editor, [\*We Still Live Here\*](#)

A screening and discussion of [\*We Still Live Here\*](#) made an inspiring start to a two-day documentary story-editing workshop for filmmakers and students in Albuquerque last month. One writer described it as a rare and truthful look at reconciliation: the work it takes and the mutual benefits that can result from it. I was surprised again by the powerful combination of ideas and emotions that made the story resonate with everyone in the room.

### Surprising News from a former child in [\*Rain in a Dry Land\*](#)

To my amazement, an email appeared in my inbox a few months ago from Maynun Ahmed, daughter of Arbai Barre Abdi who was featured in [\*Rain in a Dry Land\*](#). Maynun was six when we began filming at the Kakuma Refugee Camp in 2004. Here are some pictures of her current life in Atlanta.

And here is some footage of Maynun at age seven, attending her first day of school in America

### Streaming Now

You can watch Maynun with with her family in Africa and with other Somali Bantu refugees resettling in America in [\*Rain in a Dry Land\*](#), streaming [here](#).

Five other Makepeace Productions films are also streaming [here](#), including [\*Coming to Light\*](#), [\*We Still Live Here\*](#), [\*Baby It's You\*](#), [\*Moonchild\*](#), and [\*Whistle in the Wind\*](#). Watch and enjoy!

### A Viewer's Comment ...

From the recent rough cut screening of  
[\*Tribal Justice\*](#)



Here's a note from the invaluable Sabine Bernard, who has been transcribing our massive amounts of footage for two years. This was the first time she had seen it winnowed down to a rough cut:

On my bike ride home, I was thinking more about the film and the stories you followed. I realized that all through my transcribing and listening to the stories of the judges and the communities, this has been a story (for me) about resistance and community resilience. Even though there may be no direct 'opposition' to the tribal courts in the form of the state trying to shut them down, these communities are resisting hundreds of years of invasion and oppression simply by existing. Having their own courts, their own cultures, their own land, and their own voices is an act of self-determination — sometimes that looks like a judge creating a new tribal court system to bring back old ways of administering justice, sometimes it looks like a mom resisting the state to keep her child in her home, and sometimes it looks like someone trying to get off drugs after a traumatic childhood that set them up for addiction. And I think you captured that so well in these stories and characters, really showing the complexities of people and communities beyond simply a pathologize-d issue to be 'fixed.' What a huge task to try to capture and convey all that!

*Thank you Sabine for your insights and for all your hard work!*

### **EXPLORE OUR LANGUAGE WEBSITE!**

Can you guess which icon below goes with which tribe on the Our Mother Tongues website? [Click to find out!](#)

Check out great photos, watch [Videos](#) and learn about many Native American languages from Alaska to North Carolina, Oklahoma to New York, Montana to Massachusetts. There is even an [Interactive Map](#), a [Voices page](#) where you can listen to thirteen different Native tongues, [a Blog](#), and a fun feature called [ePostcards](#) offering an entertaining way to connect with friends and family by sending audio greetings in a Native American language.

*Please visit [OurMotherTongues.org](http://OurMotherTongues.org)*

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### **It's 'digital heroin': How screens turn kids into psychotic junkies**

Susan\* bought her 6-year-old son John an iPad when he was in first grade. "I... nyp.st

# SOPHOMORES



SOPHOMORE CLASS  
Top Row: Vivian Davis, Donald Ridley, Burton Smith, Robert Johnson, Elmer Horney, Dale Malone, Edward Porter. Second Row: Rosie Bell, Perry Bishop, Herbert Williams, Danny Romero, Hubert Dick, Glen Brady, Jay Johnson, Freddie Williams. Third Row: Nellie Riddle, Georgiana Smart, Bernita Moore, Iris Dan, Marquerite Johnnie, Beatrice Quintero, Mary Gorsuch, Betty Lou George, Virginia McQueen. Fourth Row: Marlene Hardin, Edith Mitchell, Shirley Jack, Barbara Osborne, Rosaline Martin, Blanche Quest Boyer, Andrea Smith, Marjorie Murphy.

**Stewart Indian School 1944** (click to enlarge) Thanks, Dee Numa!

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## Call for Papers

We are pleased to announce the Call for Papers for the **Tenth International Conference on e-Learning & Innovative Pedagogies**, held **27 May 2017** at the **University of Toronto** in **Toronto, Canada**.

*Founded in 2006, the **e-Learning & Innovative Pedagogies Knowledge Community** is brought together around a common concern for new technologies in learning and an interest to explore possibilities for innovative pedagogies.*

This one-day conference is held concurrently with the **Thirteenth International Conference on Technology, Knowledge & Society**, and single and package registrations are available.

We invite proposals for paper presentations, workshops/interactive sessions, posters/exhibits, colloquia, Virtual Posters, or Virtual Lightning Talks. For more information regarding the conference, use the links below to explore our conference website.

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Submit your proposal by **26 October 2016**.

We welcome the submission of proposals to the conference at any time of the year before the final submission deadline. All proposals will be reviewed within two to four weeks of submission.

If you are unable to attend the conference in person, you may present in a Virtual Poster session or a Virtual Lightning Talk. [Virtual Sessions](#) enable participants to present work to a body of peers and to engage with colleagues from afar.

As virtual participants, presenters are scheduled in the formal program, have access to select conference content, can submit an article for peer review and possible publication, may upload an online presentation, and can enjoy Annual Membership to the community and subscriber access to *Ubiquitous Learning: An International Journal*.

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## **Al-Mahdi: Is It Too Late Now To Say Sorry... To Mankind?**

At the opening of his trial for war crimes in The Hague, Ahmad al-Mahdi didn't hold back his remorse. Not only did he apologize to Mali, but he also [apologized to all of "mankind"](#) for destroying the ancient religious monuments in Timbuktu. In total, al-Mahdi admitted to handling the destruction of a mosque, nine mausoleums and the shrines to some of the 333 saints that the city was once known for. These crimes went down back in 2012 when Timbuktu was under al-Qaeda control. Although this case breaks new ground for the ICC, some critics are annoyed that The Hague is trying people for destroying cultural landmarks instead of several cases of murder, rape and torture that also took place that year.

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## **Tree mortality at 'epidemic' level in Tahoe basin**

Kathryn Reed, Lake Tahoe News

A healthy forest is the best deterrent to stop the bark beetle infestation. The problem is Tahoe forests aren't healthy.

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## **Sloppy snow removal lands Sierra ski resort in hot water**

Reno Gazette

JournalA Lake Tahoe-area ski resort is in hot *water* with the state after investigators found evidence operators fouled a sensitive creek with asphalt. *California's Central ...*

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**RIP Gordon Hunter**

*(no details at "press time")*