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### **Why I Dropped Everything to Head to Standing Rock**

**Paula Schmidt, YES! Magazine:** After industry and greed destroyed my life in northern Pennsylvania's Marcellus Shale fracking country, I knew I needed to stand with the water protectors at Standing Rock. Because no matter where we come from, we have all been affected by the global destruction and desecration of the Earth. [Read the Article](#)

## **Actor Shailene Woodley: A High-Profile Target in the Fight Over the Dakota Access Pipeline**

**Jason Coppola, Truthout:** The US Court of Appeals denied the Standing Rock Sioux tribe's motion for an injunction against the Dakota Access pipeline over Indigenous Peoples Day weekend, when mainstream media were preoccupied with the debates. Then Hollywood's Shailene Woodley showed up at the protests and got arrested.

[Read the Article](#)

## **Meet the Native Americans on the Front Lines of a Historic Protest**

Since April, the protest against a proposed oil pipeline has grown to include...

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## **Why We Are Singing for Water at Standing Rock, in Front of Men With Guns and Surveillance Helicopters**

**Linda Hogan, YES! Magazine:** Native peoples and others are hoping the Standing Rock Sioux Nation will hold steady to all their treaty rights to the Missouri River, that the land and water will remain healthy and intact. We sing for those who pray to protect the Missouri River on its elemental journey.

[Read the Article](#)

## **Domestic Terrorism Strikes Home, North Dakota Under Attack By Rapidly Expanding Militia Group Funded By American Supporters - Pro DAPL**

prodapl.com|By TeamDAPL

[Charon Asetoyer](#)      [22 mins](#) ·

**Anne White Hat just arrived at camp with her crew from New Orleans.** They brought with them a 40 foot TP and a fully operational kitchen they're going to help feed the camp for a while.

## **Protest camp school operates without state approval**

A makeshift school at a protest camp near Standing Rock Sioux Reservation is operating without state approval, according to State Superintendent Kirsten Baesler.

bismarcktribune.com|By BLAIR EMERSON Bismarck Tribune

## **VIDEO: Shailene Woodley Supports NoDAPL on NBC's Late Night with Seth Myers**

VIDEO: Shailene Woodley, sitting with Bernie Sanders, supports Standing Rock and NoDAPL on NBC's Late Night with Seth Meyers      indiancountrytodaymedianetwork.com

[Carlos Marroquin](#) shared [Missy La Piere's post](#) to the group: [No Dakota Access Pipeline](#). [#PresidentObama](#) this is happening under your watch. Have you forgotten the promises you made to the Sioux Nation? Have you forgotten your promises you made to the people? [#NDAPL](#)

This is horrible. Where the hell is Obama ?

Bixi Nibe Warriors. We feel you, we pray. From Finland, Greece, Uganda, Egypt, Australia, Germany, Italy, United Kingdom, Switzerland, Denmark, Netherlands, Colombia, Holland, India, Spain, Indonesia, the Kingdom of Hawaii,

Brazil, Canada, Sweden, Iceland, Nepal, Czech Republic, Mexico, Norway, Puerto Rico, South Africa and the 50 States we Stand with Standing Rock. Good night, its cold but our Love will keep us warm. THERE IS SOMETHING BIGGER THAT PROTECTS US. Mni Wiconi

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[Naomi Duerr \(Reno City Councilwoman\)](#)

Dear Community Members,

Thank you for your letters, emails, texts, and Facebook comments concerning the recent altercation under the Reno Arch involving a group of Native American protestors and a young truck driver.

I appreciate you contacting me as this is a situation which has had everyone in our community, including the Mayor and City Council, concerned and on edge.

Just 1 hour ago, after an intensive 72 hours of reviewing evidence and multiple videos, **the Reno Police issued an arrest warrant for the truck driver** who hit the Native American woman (Kitty Colbert) under the arch on Monday.

They also issued arrest warrants for two of the protestors who punched the driver and passenger before the driver began to move forward. They did NOT issue warrants to any of the peaceful protestors or even people who struck the driver AFTER he began moving forward, saying that was clearly self-defense and defense of others.

The courts, attorneys and judge will have to sort out all the details related to the arrests regarding whether to move forward with the cases, whether to require bail, analyze the facts of the situation and make various determinations of guilt or non-guilt.

To my knowledge, the FBI will be participating and monitoring the situation to determine if any "hate crime" per se is involved. There may also be further charges (or NOT) based on the DA's evaluation of the situation.

I am supportive of the actions Chief [Jason Soto](#), the Reno Police Department and our independently elected City attorney [Karl Hall](#) have taken thus far. They have interviewed some 25 +/- witnesses and analyzed numerous videos frame-by-frame with great diligence. What normally might have taken 30 days, they have accomplished in just three by working around the clock.

Thank you again for expressing your concern to me. It is critical that we as a community treat all people with dignity and respect and not rush to judgement. I have confidence in our justice system and agree that Reno's Police officers and other officials should be held to the highest standards.

Sincerely, [Naomi Duerr](#)

*Note to Naomi: Demonstrators, not protestors.....and when it gets to #NoDOL, it is "protectors".*

[Reno Police: Arrest warrants issued for driver, 2 protestors in Columbus Day incident](#)

Warrants have been issued for the arrests of the driver and two protesters involved in an incident in which a truck drove through protesters at the Reno Arch on... mynews4.com|By News 4-Fox 11 Digital Staff

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*Great Basin Resource Watch invites you:*

**Monday at 12 pm at the Reno City Plaza Believe Statue near the Virginia Street Bridge downtown to show your support for the case.**

**The rally will bring public attention to the need for equitable water policy that does not favor the mining industry over other water users. The mining industry is the second largest pumper of groundwater in Nevada.**

The lawsuit, filed by Great Basin Resource Watch and the Western Shoshone Defense Project, challenges the Bureau of Land Management's approval of the massive Mt. Hope molybdenum mine near Eureka, Nevada, which is expected to pump up to 10 million gallons of water daily for up to 43 years. The proposed mine is highly controversial and has received widespread opposition from local families, conservationists, and Native Americans.

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**[Read the Article at Reuters](#)**

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**Nuclear Summit-Invitation to Attend Dec. 2016**

**<http://www.beyondnuclear.org/radioactive-waste-whatsnew/2016/12/2/national-grassroots-radioactive-waste-summit-december-2-to-4.html>**

I am on the planning committee for the event in December after the election to address the course of efforts to protect the Western Shoshone people and land. This is one way we do it. Please contact the Nuclear Summit webpage if you are interested, Scholarships are available and indigenous voice is part of the story.

Mr. Ian Zabarte

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**About GREENevada**

GREENevada stands for Growing Resources for Environmental Education in Nevada and is a consortium of 20+ environmental organizations in Northern Nevada whose mission is to foster sustainability through environmental education and leadership. The fiscal sponsor for the event is greenUP!, a 501c3 nonprofit organization. For more information, <http://greenevada.org>.

**Pinecone Award Winner 2016 - Educator: Leigh Metcalfe**

Leigh advises the Reed High EcoWarriors, a green club. The EcoWarriors have raised more than \$25,000 in grants since 2010. Their accomplishments include: renovating two of Reed's bathrooms with lo-flow toilets and sinks, auto-sensor lights and air hand dryers, installing a water bottle refilling station, transforming the school's recycling system and making Reed an Idle Free School. Because of these accomplishments, Reed received a parking lot solar array. Leigh has been teaching Envirolution's Project ReCharge energy curriculum for the last few years, helping students learn in a hands on way how to be energy detectives and conserve at home and in their school. In addition, Leigh worked with students on a proposal funded by the Governor's office of Energy which completely retrofitted Reed High School with LED overhead lighting; this will save the school over \$36,000 per year.

Leigh has shared curriculum at National Green Schools and NSTA conferences as well as with teachers throughout WCSD. Through an E-fellows program with UNR, Leigh traveled to Northern Ireland one summer and to New Zealand another to learn more about renewable energy. Annually, she organizes students for KTMB clean-ups, Christmas tree recycling, painting storm drains and other community service projects. Currently, she is working with students to develop waste reduction projects to reduce the amount of single use plastic in the school and in our community in a partnership with the Monterey Bay Aquarium's Plastic Pollution Solution action project.

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[Bryan Jay Hudson Jr.](#)      [YouTube](#)

I randomly ran into this online. The video footage is a little strange but it's so good to hear late auntie's voice! Here she's talking about sage brush and singing two songs I have never heard before.

### the late Judy Trejo storyteller songwriter singer

storyteller of the Paiute nation      [youtube.com](#)

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Anne Susan      The first person I see at the NCAI Conference today is ***Cecilia Fire Thunder***, a long-time friend and my angelic mentor. *Her beautiful message "You move forward with law school; You never stop learning until your very last day on earth; Your kids reflect that you are a good Mom, now its time to reinvest to get more educational tools to help protect our water, land, and sovereignty."*

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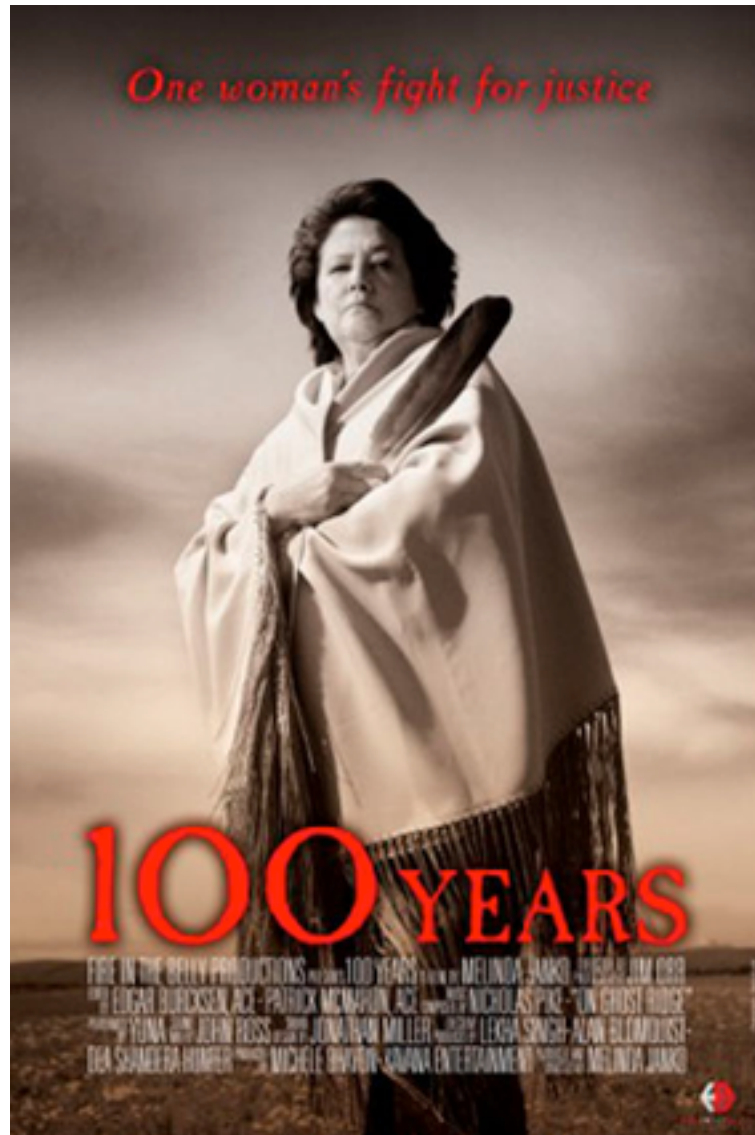
### Obama Outlines Ambitious Plan To Send Congress To Mars

Tired of our continued attempts to find "rock bottom" in this Presidential election, Obama is encouraging Americans to look up – specifically at Mars – and think about all the wonderful people we could send there. [Writing for CNN](#), Obama outlined his plan to get humans to Mars and back by 2030. He promised to work with private companies, presumably Elon Musk, who recently outlined [his own plan to get to the Red Planet](#).

On a less ambitious, but probably just as meaningful, note, Obama signed a law mandating that men's toilets in public buildings must have [baby-changing stations](#), because it is 2016 and about time dads learned how to changed diapers. And people were calling him a lame-duck President!

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In 1996, the Native American Rights Fund along with co-counsel initiated a lawsuit on behalf of Elouise Cobell and a class of plaintiffs. A settlement agreement with the federal government was finally reached in 2009.

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[Home/About the Film/Trailer/Screenings/Filmmakers/Fact Sheet/Latest News/Press/](#)

**At the end of the 19th century, the U.S. Government broke up Indian Reservations, parceled out millions of acres of land to Indians & promised to oversee the land, establishing the Indian Trust Fund to disburse revenues generated by mining, oil, gas, and timber leases.**

**The U.S. Government was supposed to manage their land. What it really managed was to cheat them out of billions of dollars.**

**Now the Indian Trust is the subject of the largest class action suit ever brought against the Federal Government--and a documentary film from Fire in the Belly Productions.**

"100 Years," a feature length documentary, twelve years in the making, is the story of Elouise Cobell's relentless fight for justice for 300,000 Native Americans.  
follow us: © 2016 Fire in the Belly Productions.

<http://erj.reviewjournal.com/ct/uz3688753Biz30430136>

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Reno City Council action 10.13.16

#### J.4 - Federal public lands Legislation

Council unanimously approved the application of criteria regarding the City of Reno's position on potential federal public lands legislation in order to support economic development, conservation, and recreation in Washoe County. The criteria can be summarized as follows: Land Conversion From Federal to State, County, City, or Private Ownership Should Promote Adopted Community Goals And Objectives. View the Staff Presentation for more informatio

#### Circle of Blue Notes:

The New York state government continues to review plans by an energy company to [store natural gas and propane in underground caverns](#) below Seneca Lake, the largest lake in the Finger Lakes region. The plans have been strongly opposed by anti-fracking groups and some residents and business owners, who worry about potential effects on air and water quality. *PRI*

Floods like those that inundated New York and New Jersey in the wake of Superstorm Sandy are [three times more common now](#) than they were in the year 1800, according to a study by researchers at Princeton University. As storms become more frequent, sea levels rise, and temperatures increase, these types of floods could occur once every 23 years by 2100, instead of once every 400 years. *Guardian*

#### [Long-Term Protection of Illinois River From Coal Ash Falls in Regulatory Gray Area](#)

Kari Lydersen, *Midwest Energy News*: River protection advocates in Illinois are worried that erosion from the Middle Fork of the Vermilion River could eventually puncture man-made impoundments containing coal ash, spilling it into a river that is a popular for recreation and runs through the nearby town of Danville. [Read the Article](#)

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#### **Executive Order 13650 Improving Chemical Facility Safety and Security Webinar**

**Hosted by the Department of Homeland Security, the Environmental Protection Agency, and the Department of Labor**

**Monday, October 24, 2016**

**10:00 am-11:30 am, ET**

**[Register Today!](#)**

Please join the Department of Homeland Security, the Environmental Protection Agency, and the Department of Labor for a webinar on Executive Order 13650: Improving Chemical Facility Safety and Security (EO). This webinar will provide an update on actions items since the June 6, 2014 release of "Executive Order 13650: Actions to Improve Chemical Facility Safety and Security ? A Shared Commitment."



We will discuss progress on strengthening community planning and preparedness, enhancing Federal operational coordination, improving data management, modernizing policies and regulations, incorporating stakeholder feedback, and developing best practices. Additionally, we will provide information on next steps.

We encourage participation from the broad range of stakeholders who have an interest in chemical facility safety and security to include, but not limited to, chemical producers, chemical storage companies, agricultural supply companies, state and local regulators, chemical critical infrastructure owners and operators, first responders, labor organizations representing affected workers, environmental and community groups, and consensus standards organizations.

As time permits, participants will be able to ask questions on a first-come, first-served basis. We will do our best to accommodate all persons who wish to ask questions during the session. We request that participants refrain from making statements and use this time to ask questions. Should time run out, participants may submit questions to [eo.chemical@hq.dhs.gov](mailto:eo.chemical@hq.dhs.gov)

- **Date:** Monday, October 24, 2016      **Time:** 10:00 am-11:30 am, ET
- **Webinar Registration:** <https://share.dhs.gov/eo13650/event/registration.html>

Please note that you must register using Internet Explorer and not Google Chrome, Firefox, or any other browser. You will be provided a separate email with webinar connection and call-in instructions. There is no fee to register. If you are unable to use Internet Explorer, please send an email request to register to [eo.chemical@hq.dhs.gov](mailto:eo.chemical@hq.dhs.gov).

For additional general information on the EO, visit the website at <https://www.osha.gov/chemicalexecutiveorder/index.html>. Recently, several documents have been added to the website. Quick links to these documents can be found in the "UPDATES section" of the website.

For questions regarding the EO or the Webinar, please contact [eo.chemical@hq.dhs.gov](mailto:eo.chemical@hq.dhs.gov).

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**Today's selection -- from *Birdology* by Sy Montgomery.** The flight of birds is an extraordinary feat, requiring a miraculous combination of attributes. The king of flight is the hummingbird:

"Bird flight is a confluence of miracles: Scales evolved into feathers. Marrow gave way to air. Jaws turned to horny, lightweight beaks bereft of teeth. (This is why many birds swallow stones: to grind their food since they can't chew it.) Hands grew into wingtips. Arms became airfoils. 'The evolution of flight has honed avian anatomy into an extreme and remarkable adaptive configuration,' anthropologist Pat Shipman writes in her wonderful book *Taking Wing: Archaeopteryx and the Evolution of Bird Flight*. But while most birds are made to fly, and the

urge to fly is instinctual, flight itself must be carefully and painstakingly learned -- a task of impressive complexity.

"Consider the three basic methods of bird flight. The simplest, gliding flight, demands exquisite balance and judgment. Gliding flight exploits passive lift to counteract the pull of gravity. Vultures, hawks, and eagles ride the currents within thermals, rising columns of warm air. Albatrosses and petrels exploit different layers of wind speed above waves. Birds can glide for hours, expending very little energy.

"Flapping flight -- the way most birds fly -- is more demanding still. Achieved by flexing wings at joints in wrist, elbow, and shoulder, it is powered by extraordinarily strong breast muscles. The wings move forward in a downward arc, propelling the bird forward and up. It is similar to the oarsman's power stroke or the action of a swimmer doing the butterfly. Movement then flows into the upward stroke, a recovery stroke, to start the process anew.

"And finally, there is hovering, unique to hummingbirds. No other bird really hovers -- kites, storm petrels, kestrels, and kingfishers appear to do so, but only hummingbirds can sustain this method of flying for more than a few moments. Instead of flapping the wings up and down, the wings move forward and backward in a figure eight. During the forward and back strokes, the wings make two turns of nearly one hundred and eighty degrees. The upstroke as well as downstroke require enormous strength; every stroke is a power stroke. Like insects and helicopters, hummingbirds can fly backward by slanting the angle of the wings; they can fly upside down by spread-ing the tail to lead the body into a backward somersault. Hovering becomes so natural to a hummingbird that a mother who wants to turn in her nest does it by lifting straight up into the air, twirling, then coming back down. A hummer can stay suspended in the air for up to an hour.

"Hummingbirds are specially equipped to perform these feats. In most birds, 15 to 25 percent of the body is given over to flying muscles. In a hummingbird's body, flight muscles account for 35 percent. An enormous heart constitutes up to 2.5 percent of its body weight -- the largest per body weight of all vertebrates. At rest, the hummingbird pumps blood at a rate fifteen times as fast as that of a resting ostrich, and that blood is exception-ally rich in oxygen -- carrying hemoglobin. 'There can be no doubt it reigns supreme over all the other birds of the world,' writes Esther Tyrrell, 'and truly deserves to be called the champion of flight.'

### **Birdology: Adventures with Hip Hop Parrots, Cantankerous Cassowaries, Crabby Crows, Peripatetic Pigeons, Hens, Hawks, and Hummingbirds**

Author: Sy Montgomery Publisher: Free Press Copyright 2010 by Sy Montgomery

Pages: 78,79, 90, 9

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**Our mission is to build a permanent home for the stories of women's unique contributions to our nation's history and culture. Add your name now to tell Congress you support the construction of a national women's history museum on the National Mall in Washington, D.C.**

**[ADD MY NAME](#)**

We've been asking our followers on Facebook about the moments in women's history that mean the most to them, and we've been delighted by the response so far.

Your responses make it clear that there's a real thirst for a space that celebrates the achievements and contributions women have made to our nation and to our world – from activists who fought for women's right to vote, abolitionists who led the charge to end slavery, and scientists who made discoveries that changed the way we understand the universe.

Here are a few of the ideas we love, and will look to consider for our museum's future exhibits:

***"1850 - Julia Shannon opens the first female-owned photographic studio in San Francisco."*** - Betsy from Tennessee

***"Katherine Johnson and all the unsung female 'computers' behind the space program."*** - Mary from Wisconsin

***"1972 - Shirley Chisholm, the first Black woman to run for President."*** - Rowan from Maine

***"Sybil Ludington riding farther than Paul Revere to warn colonists the 'British are coming.'"*** - Robin from Indiana

***"Maggie L. Walker, beloved African American community leader. She fought against racism, sexism, and economic oppression 17 years before women had the right to vote."***  
- Cathy from Washington

Seeing the passionate interest so many of you have in making sure that these stories – and those of many other women too numerous to mention in this email – are told to a national audience at the National Women's History Museum is one of the things that makes our years of activism and lobbying worthwhile. It's one thing to know that we have an important mission, but seeing the support from individuals like you from across the country really reignites our determination. **Let's build our museum!**

**[If you're with us, add your name to our petition now to tell Congress we need to build the National Women's History Museum on the National Mall in Washington, D.C., to help complete the story of our nation's history.](#)**

#### **[ADD MY NAME NOW](#)**

We're at a critical juncture of our journey to build our museum, and strong public support is one of the key ingredients to making it to the next phase. We literally can't do this without you, which is why we're so grateful for your support. Thank you for everything – we're making progress because of you.

With gratitude, Joan Wages, President & CEO, National Women's History Museum

P.S. Who else do you think we should include in our exhibits when we build the National Women's History Museum on the National Mall in Washington, D.C.? **[Go here to add your voice!](#)**

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**[Louinda Garity Pray for Stewart...it's in God's hands now. They gave us 5 minutes to get out.](#)**

#### **[Wildfire Burning at South End of Carson City](#)**

There is a wildfire that is threatening structures at the base of Clear Creek. It is burning at the south end of Carson near the Stewart Indian Colony. [ktvn.com](http://ktvn.com)