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### **[Indian Health Service develops policy for tribes to buy coverage](#)**

The agency is asking tribes and urban Indian organizations for comments about the use of federal funds to purchase health insurance. [indianz.com](http://indianz.com)

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[Monty Axman Williams](#) Good Morning Powwow friends and family.. We are hosting the **National Drug Endangered Children Conference** this year and I am putting together the Reception portion. I am looking for Powwow dancers and a drum to highlight the Native American importance in Nevada. So 1st call for Dancers & Drummers. message me if you are available to come perform to a national audience. the date for this is October 25th from 5pm to 7pm. there will also be other guest performing also.

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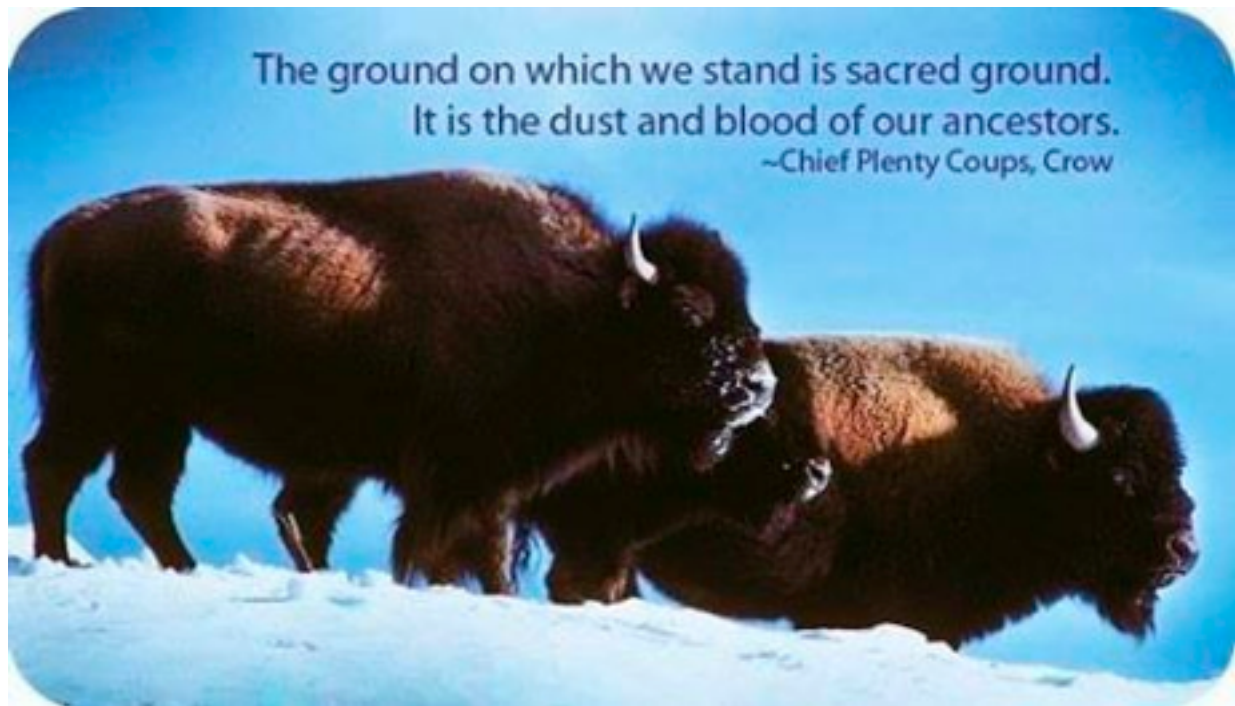
**Native American Round Dance Music**      Traditional Music Channel      [youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com)

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**Youth protesters march for Klamath River water quality**      Associated Press

Young protesters attending the Next Generation Climate Justice Action Camp marched through downtown Klamath Falls to raise awareness about water quality in the Klamath River.

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[Anne Susan](#)      [YouTube](#)

Beautiful song by Rex Allan Jr.

**I Love You, Arizona**

A collection of some of my own photos as well as some I gathered from the web about the beautiful state where I live, Arizona, which is more than just desert...      [youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com)

Check out the weekly commentary by long-time *California* agriculture reporter ...  
*Drought-tolerant crops include some of the most storied foodstuffs in Western.*

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## **Invitation - Civil Society Consultation on UPR for Human Rights**

**August 17, 2016 from 10am-4pm Eastern**

**Please [RSVP](#) no later than Friday, August 4, 2016**

The federal interagency Universal Periodic Review (UPR) Working Group invites you to participate in a civil society consultation with representatives from various federal agencies on August 17, 2016 from 10am-4pm in the Brooke-Mondale Auditorium at the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), located at 451 7th St SW, Washington, DC 20410. The first part of the consultation will be webcast for those who are unable to attend in person.

The consultation will focus on the recommendations supported in whole or in part by the United States as part of its 2015 UPR, and related recommendations received by the United States from United Nations human rights treaty bodies, on the following topics assigned to Working Group 3 and Working Group 1: Economic, Social, Cultural Rights, Indigenous Issues and the Environment, and Civil Rights and Discrimination not related to Law Enforcement. The consultation will be a one-day consultation consisting of panels in the morning and breakout sessions in the afternoon on topics related to the recommendations covered by Working Group 3 and certain recommendations covered by Working Group 1.

A full list of UPR recommendations and the U.S. Government positions on each recommendation is available [here](#).

Please RSVP to [UPRWorkingGroup3@state.gov](mailto:UPRWorkingGroup3@state.gov) no later than **Friday, August 5, 2016** with the following information: (i) your name, (ii) institutional affiliation, (iii) whether you will participate in-person or by webcast.

HUD will provide additional information to those who RSVP to facilitate entry into the building or webcast. Please e-mail any advance written statements/topic areas to [UPRWorkingGroup3@state.gov](mailto:UPRWorkingGroup3@state.gov) by the RSVP deadline. Please circulate this invitation to others who may be interested in participating in this consultation.

Information on the UPR and the U.S. interagency UPR Working Groups can be found [here](#)

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## **[Disability Scholarships](#)**

Whether you consider them disabilities, conditions, challenges or simple differences, there are quite a few scholarships out there for people dealing with everything from

ADHD to diabetes to narcolepsy. Check out these featured scholarships! [Read more](#)

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### **Indigenous Villages in Honduras Overcome Hunger at Schools**

**Thelma Mejia, Inter Press Service:** Five years ago, a Sustainable School Feeding Programme -- including a "teaching vegetable garden" -- was launched in a remote area in west Honduras. It has improved local children's nutritional status and enjoys local, governmental and international participation. [Read the Article](#)

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### **Cobell scholarship fund grows to nearly \$39M with latest DOI transfer**

The scholarship is seeded with proceeds from the Land Buy-Back Program for Tribal Nations. indianz.com

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[Dee Numa](#)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PNjLiVdg6Vk>

**Yosemite Mono Lake Paiute Indian Baskets collected by Ella Cain.** This slideshow features the singing ability of Keith Andren. Keith Andren is a Paiute Shosho... youtube.com

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<http://www.nbcwashington.com/news/sports/Redskins-Superfan-Chief-Zee-Has-Died-387508011.html>



## Library Events

06/19/2016 - 08/06/2016 1:00 pm  
*North Valleys Library, Reno NV*

**So You Want to Have a Pet Snake...?**

06/21/2016 - 08/23/2016 3:00 pm  
*Northwest Reno Library, Reno NV*

**Bug Petting Zoo with Nevada Bugs & Butterflies**

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## **US Federal Grand Jury has just indicted 9 tribal council members.**

[http://siouxcityjournal.com/news/local/a1/federal-indictments-returned-against-nine-former-winebago-tribal-council-members/article\\_c91f6017-3d24-5ef4-8ddd-22f3adaa5c68.html](http://siouxcityjournal.com/news/local/a1/federal-indictments-returned-against-nine-former-winebago-tribal-council-members/article_c91f6017-3d24-5ef4-8ddd-22f3adaa5c68.html)

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## **GrantStation**

### **V. Kann Rasmussen Foundation**

The mission of the V. Kann Rasmussen Foundation is to support the transition to an environmentally resilient, stable, and sustainable planet. The Foundation primarily supports work in the United States, on national and international level issues. Click above to learn more about the funding guidelines and application process.

### **Aurora Prize for Awakening Humanity**

The Aurora Prize for Awakening Humanity is granted annually to an individual whose actions have had an exceptional impact on preserving human life and advancing humanitarian causes. Click above to learn more about the nomination guidelines.

## ***National Funding***

Support for Breast Health Education

### **Avon Breast Health Outreach Program**

The mission of the Avon Breast Health Outreach Program (BHOP) is to link medically underserved women and men to breast health education and screening services. Grants are available to community-based nonprofit organizations and healthcare agencies in the U.S., Guam, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Avon BHOP supports non-medical expenses incurred by funded programs to link underserved women with free or low-cost breast cancer screening services and follow-up care. Grant funds will be awarded to around 55 organizations. The majority of the grants will range from \$30,000 to \$60,000, with an average of \$45,000. To ensure that smaller community-based organizations receive funding, at least 30% of the grants will be awarded to organizations with operating budgets under \$2,000,000. Projects in Avon Walk Cities as well as states with high breast cancer incidence or morbidity are of special interest; however, BHOP attempts to distribute funds throughout the entire U.S. The application deadline is August 19, 2016. Visit the BHOP website to download the request for applications.

K-12 Garden Programs Funded

### **KidsGardening.org: Eat. Learn. Live. and Grow Grant Program**

The Eat. Learn. Live. and Grow Grant Program, sponsored by Chartwells in partnership with KidsGardening.org, offers funding for schools seeking to enhance their curriculum and offer food and nutrition education through an edible garden program. K-12 public or private schools throughout the country that are planning a new or expanding an established garden program are

eligible to apply. The selection of winners will be based on program impact and sustainability in addition to how well the program connects to the theme, “How Do You Eat. Learn. Live. and Grow?” The program will provide 18 grants that include funds to purchase plants, soil, and garden tools, as well as additional gardening resources. The application deadline is August 31, 2016. Visit the KidsGardening.org website to learn more about the program.

Grants Assist Vulnerable Populations Worldwide

**Jewish Helping Hands: Tikkun Olam Grant Program**

Jewish Helping Hands’ *Tikkun Olam* Grant Program is intended to advance the goal of inspiring and supporting tzedakah, justice, and righteousness throughout the world. The grant program supports projects that focus on reaching needy and vulnerable populations in the United States and abroad, particularly those that have been overlooked or marginalized. Grants of up to \$5,000 are provided to nonprofit organizations that show clear promise to promote self-help and empowerment within communities, or respond to unmet needs of those who are poor or marginalized. The program values projects that aim to bring about positive change for groups of all backgrounds and religious affiliations. For the 2017 grant cycle, the focus is on projects to improve infant hunger, clean water access, and paths to independence and self-sufficiency. In addition, projects in the U.S., Africa, and in regions worldwide with impoverished Jewish populations are given priority. Initial inquiry forms must be submitted by September 12, 2016; invited full applications will be due December 12, 2016. Visit the Jewish Helping Hands website to learn more about the *Tikkun Olam* Grant Program.

Tennis Programs for At-Risk Youth and People With Disabilities Supported

**USTA Foundation**

The mission of the USTA Foundation, the charitable arm of the United States Tennis Association, is to promote programs that enhance the lives of at-risk children and individuals with disabilities through the integration of tennis and education. Grants are provided for tennis programs for underserved youth, ages five to 18, that include an educational component. Support is also available for adaptive tennis programs for people with disabilities (all ages) with a life skills component. Nonprofit organizations that are [USTA members](#) are eligible to apply. Applications will be accepted from September 1 through October 1, 2016. Visit the Foundation’s website to learn more about the grant program and the online application procedure.

***Regional Funding***

Funds for Charitable Programs in Bank Communities

**BBVA Compass Foundation**

The BBVA Compass Foundation supports nonprofit organizations that are making a positive impact in the communities the bank serves in Alabama, Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, New Mexico, New York, and Texas. The Foundation gives priority to requests that best reflect the following focus areas: community development/financial literacy, education, health and human services, arts and culture, environment and natural resources, and diversity and inclusion. Online applications are due September 30, 2016. (Prior to submitting a grant request, organizations interested in applying are invited to join one of the Charitable Contributions Process Conference Calls/Webinar Presentations to be held on August 19, September 9, and

September 23.) Visit the bank's website to learn more about the Foundation's guidelines and application process.

#### Grants Address Youth and Environmental Issues in the Pacific Northwest

##### **Charlotte Martin Foundation**

The Charlotte Martin Foundation supports nonprofit organizations that provide services to communities throughout Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, and Washington. The Foundation provides grants to organizations that increase opportunities for minority youth (ages six to 18), with an emphasis on supporting organizations that value diversity, as represented by diverse leadership and staff. The focus is on organizations that offer innovative and proven ways to develop children's skills in education, creative and cultural expression, and athletics. Grants are also provided to organizations that address climate change by focusing on the need to enhance the biodiversity of wildlife and habitat in the face of the widespread effects of a warming planet. Grants in both program areas range up to \$25,000. The 2016 fall application cycle will be open from August 1 through September 1. Visit the Foundation's website to review the funding guidelines for each of the Foundation's program areas.

#### Support for Health Initiatives in Kansas

##### **Kansas Health Foundation: Recognition Grants**

The mission of the Kansas Health Foundation is to improve the health of all Kansans. The Foundation's Recognition Grants support a broad range of nonprofit organizations throughout the state that fit within the Foundation's mission. In addition to supporting specific projects, the Foundation funds initiatives that focus on promoting policy, systems, and environmental transformations that affect all aspects of health, including social factors that contribute to a healthy population. Grants of up to \$25,000 are provided. The application deadlines are March 15 and September 15, annually. Visit the Foundation's website to review the Recognition Grants guidelines.

#### Western Coastline Protection Programs Funded

##### **Alaskan Brewing Company: Coastal CODE**

Coastal CODE (Clean Oceans Depend on Everyone), an initiative of the Alaskan Brewing Company, supports nonprofit organizations that are working to protect the western waters and coastline of the United States. Grants are primarily provided for projects that promote beach, lake, or waterway cleanup activities as well as water habitat restoration. The maximum grant amount is \$10,000. The application deadline is September 1, 2016. Visit the Alaskan Brewing Company's website to learn more about Coastal CODE.

### ***Federal Funding***

#### Funds Available for eBook Projects

##### **National Endowment for the Humanities**

The Humanities Open Book Program is designed to make outstanding out-of-print humanities books available to a wide audience. By taking advantage of low-cost eBook technology, the program allows teachers, students, scholars, and the public to read humanities books that have long been out of print. The application deadline is September 13, 2016.

Rural Development Supported

**Department of Housing and Urban Development**

The Rural Capacity Building for Community Development and Affordable Housing Grants program provides support to obtain financing, training, and technical assistance necessary to undertake effective community development activities in rural areas. The application deadline is September 13, 2016.

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**DigiGirlz**, a Microsoft YouthSpark program, gives middle and high school girls opportunities to learn about careers in technology, connect with Microsoft employees, and participate in hands-on computer and technology workshops.

- [Home](#)
- [DigiGirlz Day](#)
- [High Tech Camp](#)

**Microsoft's DigiGirlz Day**

[Microsoft's DigiGirlz Day](#) is a one-day event designed to provide high school girls with a better understanding of what a career in technology... [Learn More](#)

**DigiGirlz High Tech Camp**

[Microsoft DigiGirlz High Tech Camp](#) is a multiday experience that gives high school girls an in-depth look at Microsoft and careers in technology. [Learn More](#)

**Related Links**

- [Microsoft Imagine](#)
- [YouthSpark Hub](#)
- [Youth Spark Camps at Microsoft Stores](#)
- [DigiGirlz events at Microsoft Stores](#)
- [Minecraft Hour of Code](#)
- [Digital Literacy](#)
- [Microsoft in Education](#)
- [Microsoft Student](#)
- [Partners and Outreach](#)
- [Subscribe to Quarterly GD&I Newsletter](#)
- [DigiGirlz Profile: Abril Vela](#)

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**Global map reveals 'unsafe levels' of biodiversity across 58pc of Earth's surface**

- Science News - ABC News (Australian Broadcasting Corporation)



<http://mobile.abc.net.au/news/2016-07-15/global-biodiversity-falls-below-'safe-levels'/7629146?section=science>

The Pueblo of Pojoaque north of Santa Fe own the Buffalo Thunder Casino and have used basket designs in the lighting fixtures in the Painted Parrot restaurant. They are very large and give a wonderful effect to the space.



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## **Executive Education Program in Conservation & Environmental Sustainability**

**The Executive Education Program in Conservation & Environmental Sustainability provides an in-depth and fundamental understanding of conservation science and practice through case study analysis, practical tools training, and environmental policy, practice, and application courses where environmental issues are discussed, debated, and examined.**

### **Why study Conservation & Environmental Sustainability?**

The 21st century faces unprecedented environmental changes, from climate change and urbanization to deforestation and biodiversity loss. As Earth's ecosystems are disrupted, we face the loss of *ecosystem services*: the benefits humans receive from healthy ecosystems (e.g. clean drinking water, crop pollination, recreational spaces). Confronting today's environmental challenges requires cooperation and commitment from all sectors of society. The Executive Education Program in Conservation & Environmental Sustainability provides students of all fields with a thorough background in the science, policy, and practical tools needed to become

sound decision makers and effective environmental leaders. The Program also analyzes the complexity of environmental issues and examines the ecological, economic, and political systems within which environmentally sustainable solutions can be implemented.

**Fall 2016 Course Calendar** (PDF) *\*NEW\**

**Fall 2016 Conservation & Environmental Sustainability Courses**

*Module 1: September – October*

- **Environmental Economics** (Sept. 6, 13, 20, 27, Oct. 4)
- **Environmental Markets: The Nexus of Business, Regulation & Sustainability** (Sept. 12, 19, 26, Oct. 3, 10)

*Module 2: October – November*

- **Introduction to Ecology** (Oct. 11, 18, 25, Nov. 1, 15)
- **Systems Thinking to Facilitate a Regenerative Economy** (Oct. 13, 20, 27, Nov. 3, 10)

*Module 3: November – December*

- **Diversity and Conservation** (Nov. 17, Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22)
- **Ecology of Emerging Diseases** (Nov. 21, 28, Dec. 5, 12, 19)

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## **U.S. Department of Education and White House Initiative on American Indian and Alaska Native Education Host Roundtable with Native Youth**

**Contact:** Press Office, (202) 401-1576, [press@ed.gov](mailto:press@ed.gov) **Event Date 1 :** July 22, 2016 - 1:30pm

The U.S. Department of Education's Office of Indian Education and the [White House Initiative on American Indian and Alaska Native Education \(WHIAIANE\)](#) will host a roundtable with Native youth on Friday, July 22, in the Department's library. Youth from the [Pathkeepers Indigenous Knowledge](#) Native Youth Culture Camp in Culpeper, Virginia, will meet with Department officials and WHIAIANE staff to discuss the importance of tradition, culture and Native languages. They also will discuss issues related to school environment and how schools can be more culturally sensitive to their needs.

Last October, the Department released the [School Environment Listening Sessions Final Report](#) on the first-ever tribal listening tour to hear from schools and communities on ways to better meet the unique educational and culturally related academic needs of Native American students. The report was a result of the nine [school environment listening sessions](#) in seven states. Participants in the listening sessions included Native youth, educators, parents and community advocates. Information from the sessions has been a bright light in guiding WHIAIANE's future work and goals—to address the unique and culturally related academic needs of American Indian and Alaska Native students and to ensure that they receive an excellent education.

The Department has awarded more than \$5.3 million in grants to help Native American youth become college- and career-ready. Under the [Native Youth Community Projects \(NYCP\) program](#), the Department has awarded grants that are impacting more than 30 tribes and involve more than 48 schools in nine states. These awards are a demonstration of [President Obama's strong commitment to improving the lives of American Indian and Alaska Native children](#) and a key element of his [Generation Indigenous "Gen I"](#) Initiative to help Native American youth.

### **Event 1**

#### **Who :**

Joyce Silverthorne, director, Office of Indian Education, U.S. Department of Education  
Ron Lessard, chief of staff, White House Initiative on American Indian and Alaska Native Education

#### **What :**

Native youth roundtable

#### **When :**

1:30-3 p.m. ET, Friday, July 22, 2016

#### **Where :**

U.S. Department of Education, Lyndon Baines Johnson Library  
400 Maryland Ave., S.W. Washington D.C.