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We've got all the debate questions on humanity's most urgent crisis in one scorching video.

Early Voting in Nevada Indian Country

Bucky Harjo

The Missouri is an artery of Mother Earth, the water is the blood of mother earth, if it is polluted with oil, we the life, all life, is doomed.



The veins of America: Stunning map shows every river basin in the US

A stunning new map from Imgur user Fejetlenfej shows the complex network of rivers and streams in the contiguous United States, highlighting the massive expanse of...dailymail.co.uk


[Kiyukanpi Tiwahe](#) I think , "why does money mean more to these people then life? None of the people, beginning with the energy transfer in Texas, the North Dakota governor, his posse of senators, sheriffs staff, all those employees who this black snake has gotten a grip on." It angers me but I pray, and I'm going to keep praying for these people's minds, hearts. Prayers they would see & feel like all the Defenders of Mni Wiconi, Ina Maka, all the people, animal & plant nations, hećetu!

[Raymond Uses](#)

Our Chairman text me this evening and says along with other Tribal Leaders he has a meeting with President Obama tomorrow in San Diego CA, to discuss disapproving the Energy Transfer's Easement to bore under the Missouri River. Also to discuss the abhorrent Civil Right's Violations and Police Brutality against our Peaceful Prayer warriors.

[Lisa Giudici](#)

Some Fabulous News today from Legal Aid:

1....Tomorrow (today) Obama is meeting with 3 Tribal Chairmen 

2.... Also confirmed yesterday's "arrest" was done illegally, as it was on Army Core Land and is considered a KIDNAPPING, and they can be charged.

3...UN representative was contacting today, the Sherrif to request they STOP their Shenanigans.

4...DaPL does not have legal right for work where the new Front Line camp is now set up as it is Army Corp Land, nor can they make us leave.

****Edit:** Regarding questions...all I can say is this information was given directly to us by a Legal Aid Rep, we were asked to share far and wide.

Standing Rock Sioux Tribe's response to treatment of protesters

Chairman reiterates call for DOJ to investigate, keep protesters safe

CANNON BALL, N.D.—Since yesterday, October 22, 127 water protectors have been arrested. There have been multiple reports that peaceful protestors were met with violence. **The statement below from the Chairman of the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe, Dave Archambault II, can be quoted in full or in part.**

The militarization of local law enforcement and enlistment of multiple law enforcements agencies from neighboring states is needlessly escalating violence and unlawful arrests against peaceful protestors at Standing Rock. We do not condone reports of illegal actions, but believe the majority of peaceful protestors are reacting to strong-arm tactics and abuses by law enforcement.

Thousands of water protectors have joined the Tribe in solidarity against DAPL, without incident or serious injury. Yet, North Dakota law enforcement have proceeded with a disproportionate response to their nonviolent exercise of their First Amendment rights, even going as far as labeling them rioters and calling their every action illegal.

We are disappointed to see that our state and congressional delegations and Gov. Jack Dalrymple have failed to ensure the safety and rights of the citizens engaged in peaceful protests who were arrested on Saturday. Their lack of leadership and commitment to creating a dialogue towards a peaceful solution reflects not only the unjust historical narrative against Native Americans, but a dangerous trend in law enforcement tactics across America.

For these reasons, we believe the situation at Standing Rock deserves the immediate and full attention of the U.S. Department of Justice. Furthermore, the DOJ should impose an injunction to all developments at the pipeline site to keep ALL citizens – law enforcement and protestors – safe. The DOJ should be enlisted and expected to investigate the overwhelming reports and videos demonstrating clear strong-arm tactics, abuses and unlawful arrests by law enforcement.

Preventing government agencies from stripping protestors and tribal members of their constitutional rights to organize and protect our sacred places and water is paramount to both U.S. citizens and tribal sovereignty.

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83 protesters Number [arrested in North Dakota Saturday](#) while demonstrating against the Dakota Access oil pipeline. The pipeline, currently under construction, has sparked protests across the country over its potential to harm water resources and Native American cultural sites. *Reuters*

More than [200,000 liters of gasoline spilled from a pipeline](#) in Pennsylvania into a tributary of the Susquehanna River on Friday. Flooding caused the pipeline to rupture, but as of Saturday no drinking water supplies had been contaminated, according to the company. *Associated Press*

Advance Notice:

Canadian Supreme Court Prepares to Hear Inuit Case With Global Implications

Wednesday, 19 October 2016 00:00 By [Chris Williams](#), Truthout | Report

[Read the Article and View the Photos](#)

[The US Government Just Made Its Biggest Clean Energy Purchase Ever](#)

Chris Mooney, The Washington Post

Mooney writes: "On Friday in Maricopa County, Ariz., the U.S. government will hit a clean energy milestone: What officials are calling the largest procurement ever of renewable energy by the federal government, in this case from a desert solar array."

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Minneapolis artist challenges American Indian stereotypes with modern dance show

With a new multimedia dance piece and companion art exhibition, Minneapolis artist and choreographer Rosy Simas sets out to challenge narrow perceptions of American Indians.

<http://strib.mn/2eajzEG>

What will be the tribal voice in this institution? sdc

Long-Toppled Statue of King George III to Ride Again, From a Brooklyn Studio

By DAVID W. DUNLAP

A workshop is recreating a statue that was torn down in 1776 and turned into ammunition, but this one is destined for the Museum of the American Revolution, now under construction in Philadelphia.

At our forum on nuclear issues, monument status was one way to keep uranium for weapons and reactors in the ground.

<http://www.ncai.org/resources/resolutions/support-for-designation-of-grand-canyon-heritage-national-monument>

Mr. Ian Zabarte

AIR FORCE PROPOSAL TO EXPAND NELLIS RANGE MET WITH CONCERN

A pitch for military readiness was met with concerns over wildlife, cultural heritage and public access Thursday, as the Air Force detailed its plans to expand the Nevada Test and Training Range northwest of Las Vegas.

<http://erj.reviewjournal.com/ct/uz3688753Biz30526698>

Environmental Official Murdered in Brazilian Amazon

Sue Branford, Mongabay: Luiz Alberto Araújo is the latest in a long list of environmentalists assassinated in Brazil. According to the NGO Global Witness, 448 environmentalists were killed in Brazil from 2002 to 2013. This was half of the total killed worldwide. [Read the Article](#)

54 years Maximum prison sentences faced by [21 individuals charged with “qualified homicide”](#) over the collapse of a tailings dam at the Samarco iron ore mine in Brazil last year. The disaster killed 19 people. *Reuters*

The United States Has Still Not Acknowledged It Committed Genocide Against Indigenous Peoples

Mark Karlin, Truthout: In an exclusive interview with Truthout, historians Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz and Dina Gilio-Whitaker discuss how genocide is integral to the structure of settler colonialism, which seeks to replace Indigenous peoples with settlers. Those who settled the US intentionally killed and displaced Native communities en masse.

[Read the Interview](#)

74 percent Reduction in the amount of water required to [make an Impossible Burger compared to a traditional hamburger](#). The company behind the burger hopes it will reduce the world's reliance on livestock, thereby cutting greenhouse gas emissions and land and water use. While use of the burger is not yet widespread, some chefs are saying the meat-free, plant-based patty is strikingly similar to the real thing. *Guardian*

[Cow burps are a big problem for the climate, but a little change in diet could correct that.](#) **KATIE HERZOG**

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[Diller Teen Tikkun Olam Awards](#)

The Diller Teen Tikkun Olam Awards, based on the Jewish concept of "repairing the world," recognize Jewish teens who have demonstrated remarkable leadership and are actively engaged in projects that embody the value of tikkun olam. Click above to learn more about the funding guidelines and application process.

[impactAFRICA](#)

impactAFRICA, an initiative of Code for Africa and the International Center for Journalists, supports data-driven storytelling in Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania, and Zambia. The initiative is intended to spur newsroom experimentation and innovative storytelling, while also encouraging more evidence-based public discourse. Click above to learn more about the funding guidelines and application process.

National Funding

Support for School Libraries in Low-Income Neighborhoods

[Laura Bush Foundation for America's Libraries](#)

The Laura Bush Foundation for America's Libraries is dedicated to helping our nation's neediest schools so that they can extend, update, and diversify the book and print collections in their libraries with the goal of encouraging students to develop a love of reading and learning. Grants of up to \$7,000 are available to pre-K-12 school libraries throughout the United States, the American territories, and Department of Defense schools in other countries. Only schools where a minimum of 85% of the student body qualifies for the federal Free or Reduced Lunch Program are eligible to apply. Funds are provided solely for books, e-books, or magazines and serials in print, Braille, or audio form. Requests for staffing, shelving, furniture, equipment, software, videos, classroom book sets, or exams are not considered. All grants are made to individual schools rather than to school districts, foundations, or other entities. The application deadline is December 12, 2016. Online application information is available on the Foundation's website.

Conservation Training Programs for Youth Funded

[National Fish and Wildlife Foundation: Developing the Next Generation of Conservationists](#)

The National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF), in cooperation with its federal partners, is offering an initiative to connect youth to the outdoors by providing support for conservation employment programs. This initiative, Developing the Next Generation of Conservationists, brings together public and private partners to support those organizations that are creating

innovative conservation job opportunities for youth (aged 16-25 years old) on public lands. These job opportunities, in turn, expose young people, particularly urban, tribal, and minority youth, to the natural world and career opportunities available in conservation. Project work funded through this program is restricted to habitat and species restoration projects that directly benefit the Bureau of Land Management, the Bureau of Reclamation, or U.S. Forest Service facilities, lands, programs, or missions. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations, state and local governments, educational institutions, and Indian tribes. The application deadline is November 17, 2016. Visit the NFWF website to review the Request for Proposals.

Grants Promote Robust Community Arts and Culture Programs

[Surdna Foundation: Thriving Cultures](#)

The Surdna Foundation seeks to foster just and sustainable communities throughout the United States. The Foundation's Thriving Cultures program is based on a belief that communities with robust arts and culture are more cohesive and prosperous, and benefit from the diversity of their residents. Through the Thriving Cultures program, grants are provided to nonprofit organizations that address one of the following four categories: Teens Artistic Advancement, Artists Engaging in Social Change, Artists and Economic Development, or Community Engaged Design. Online letters of inquiry that focus on these categories are accepted throughout the year. Visit the Foundation's website to review detailed program guidelines for each of the Foundation's Thriving Cultures lines of work.

Lab Makeovers for Middle and High Schools in the U.S. and Canada

[National Science Teachers Association: Shell Science Lab Challenge](#)

The Shell Science Lab Challenge, administered by the National Science Teachers Association (NSTA), recognizes outstanding middle and high school programs in the United States and Canada for their exemplary approaches to science lab instruction. The Challenge will showcase the work of teachers who submit innovative, replicable strategies to deliver quality lab experiences to their students utilizing limited school and laboratory resources. One Grand Prize winning school will receive a lab makeover support package valued at \$20,000, four national finalists will each receive a lab makeover support package valued at \$8,500, and 18 district winners will each receive a lab makeover support package valued at \$3,000. The application deadline is January 23, 2017. Visit the NSTA website to download the application.

Regional Funding

Urban Forestry Projects in 15 Eastern States Supported

[Arbor Day Foundation: TD Green Streets Grant Program](#)

TD Green Streets, a grant program funded by TD Bank and administered by the Arbor Day Foundation, provides funds to municipalities in the communities served by TD Bank in 15 eastern states, as well as Washington, DC. Through the program, municipalities are eligible to receive one of ten \$20,000 grants in support of local forestry projects in low- to moderate-income neighborhoods. Up to 50 percent of the proposed funding can be used to purchase new trees. Municipalities are encouraged to apply in collaboration with community partners such as nonprofit organizations, schools, businesses, etc. The application deadline is November 23, 2016. Visit the Arbor Day Foundation website to review the online application guidelines.

Funds for Palliative Care Initiatives in Rural California

California Health Care Foundation: Developing Rural Palliative Care Access in California – Planning Grants

The California Health Care Foundation (CHCF) is dedicated to advancing meaningful improvements in the way the health care delivery system provides care to the people of California, particularly those with low incomes and those whose needs are not well served by the status quo. Through the Developing Rural Palliative Care Access in California – Planning Grants Request for Proposals, CHCF will fund six to eight rural-focused stakeholder teams to develop a vision and plan for increasing rural palliative care access. Teams will include, at minimum, a health care provider organization (such as a hospice, medical group, or health system) and a payer (such as a health plan). Applications that include a community group with knowledge of the needs and resources of the area in the planning team will be given priority. Planning grants will range from \$20,000 to \$30,000 to support a four-month planning process. The application deadline is November 30, 2016. Visit the CHCF website to download the Request for Proposals.

Grants Address LGBTQ Issues in Appalachia

Appalachian Community Fund: LGBTQ Initiative

The Appalachian Community Fund encourages grassroots social change in Central Appalachia (eastern Tennessee, eastern Kentucky, southwest Virginia, and all of West Virginia). The Fund's LGBTQ Initiative is designed to support LGBTQ organizational building, strengthen lesbian and gay community institutional resources, and build capacity for LGBTQ organizing efforts. Organizations that work with LGBTQ youth as well as networking efforts to connect LGBTQ groups throughout Central Appalachia are also supported. Requests for grants ranging up to \$2,000 may be submitted throughout the year. Visit the Fund's website to download the application instructions for the LGBTQ Initiative.

Support for Breast Cancer Treatment and Education Programs in Minnesota

Susan G. Komen Minnesota: Community Grants

Susan G. Komen Minnesota is dedicated to bettering the lives of those facing breast cancer throughout the state. Komen Minnesota's Community Grants program provides support for innovative programs in the areas of breast health and breast cancer education, screening, diagnosis, treatment support, survivorship, and healthcare delivery/systems change, especially among those who are disproportionately affected by this disease. Funded programs must provide culturally-appropriate services to medically underserved individuals that may have low English literacy levels, are physically isolated, or live in poverty. Grants of up to \$60,000 are available. (Requests for the purchase of breast cancer screening or diagnostic equipment may not exceed \$5,000.) Nonprofit organizations, including educational institutions, government agencies, and Indian tribes are eligible to apply. The application process must be initiated by November 30, 2016; the application deadline is January 11, 2017. Visit Komen Minnesota's website to download the Request for Applications and submit an online application.

Federal Funding

Support Offered to Museums

Institute of Museum and Library Services

The Museums for America program supports projects that strengthen the ability of individual

museums to serve the public. Project categories include providing meaningful learning experiences, developing museums as community anchors, and supporting collections stewardship. The application deadline is December 1, 2016.

Program Funds Local Food in Schools

Department of Agriculture

The Farm to School Grant Program supports efforts that improve access to local foods in schools. Grants are made for planning, implementation, support services, and training. The application deadline is December 8, 2016.

Careers in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics are projected to grow exponentially, but it remains an area where women are largely underrepresented. Although, history has shown that women have contributed to these fields, at times their accomplishments have been overlooked. This week's newsletter highlights some of the extraordinary women who contributed to STEM.

Lake Titicaca has 10,000 problems and dead scrotum frogs are all of them.

CODY PERMENTER

Breaking In: Women in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics

Explore the historical and contemporary aspects of women's participation in STEM highlighted in this NWHM Exhibit

Image Credit Girls Who Code

What A Difference STEM Makes

When three young girls were introduced to science, mathematics and engineering, they became hooked. [Learn the difference a STEM education made for them and can be for other young girls.](#)

Unique Perspectives Women Bring to STEM

Mimi Lufkin, CEO of National Alliance for Partnership in Equity, discusses how women shaped engineering at automotive companies

Snubbed Women in STEM

Over the years, women have made some outstanding discoveries in science, technology and engineering. But many of their stories remain largely unknown.

[Read about some of the early pioneering women in STEM.](#)

<http://www.desmog.ca/2016/10/14/new-b-c-alaska-deal-not-enough-protect-transboundary-rivers-b-c-s-mines-u-s-fisheries-panel-hears>

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Siberian Town Stakes a Claim as Humanity's Cradle

By ANDREW E. KRAMER

In a small cave in rural Russia, some scientists say there's compelling data about evolution and the interbreeding of a variety of early humans.

Denise Henry *Thank you Uncle Lonnie for my bustle. Cheeks said this the first time he wore his bustle "I'm a dancer like the man warriors now".*

The new report: **Carbon Footprint Management Market - Global Forecast to 2021** has been released!

From Higher Education to Water Treatment, Financialization Is Harming Our Economy

Carrie Sloan, Roosevelt Forward: The affordability and accessibility crisis in higher education is paralleled by similar crises in water infrastructure and other forms of public goods we rely on. These crises have direct roots in the financialization of our economy and the power the financial industry has over our political system.

Read the Article



[State College natives create documentary 'Dry times' to show ...](#)

The Daily Collegian Online

The documentary intends to show the desperation caused by the *California* drought ... facing *California* than less snow: There are also *water* limits and wildfires.

[Federal court weighs whether Agua Caliente tribe holds rights to ...](#)

The Desert Sun

Lawyers for the Agua Caliente and the federal government urged the court to uphold the lower court's ruling, arguing that *California's water* law can't trump the ...

[Solar up, coal down: U.S. shakes up energy supply](#) BOBBY MAGILL

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[We've got all the debate questions on humanity's most urgent crisis in one scorching video.](#) SABRINA IMBLER

"Whatever the future holds and as satisfying as my life is today," he wrote, "I miss the '60s and I always will." RIP Tom Hayden



[In Peru, this young activist is sparking a movement for climate justice](#)

SABRINA IMBLER

Elveda Martinez **October 22 at 3:12pm** ·

Here are some early Voters. Had 24 vote here in Schurz and 53 in Nixon. I gave a ride to a 60 year old first time voter; he said the Presidential race was too important not to vote in. Channel 4 is covering the story in Nixon; watch the news later. Early voting will continue on Monday at 8am. Let me know if you need a ride.

Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe Reservation Early Voting

The new Washoe County voting site on the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe Reservation in Nixon has had a successful voter turnout for the first few days of early voting.
ktvn.com | By Meghan Breen

A History of Indian Voting Rights and Why It's Important Vote

There has been no Indian Voting Rights Act, and no congressional hearings or testimony on such a bill. But as demonstrated in my book Racism in Indian Country, ...
indiancountrytodaymedianetwork.com



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Native Americans vote early at court-mandated polling place on tribal land

Over 50 Pyramid Lake Paiute tribe members who previously had to travel almost 100 miles to vote early did so on tribal land, in the town of Nixon Saturday. The new ...
mynews4.com | By Ben Margiott

Kim Just **The one and only original Schurz Warrior!! Getting his early vote on!!**

Thanks to Johnnie Williams Jr., Vietnam Veteran, for signing onto the lawsuit so that we can have early voting here in Schurz. Three veterans signed on, Johnnie and two from Pyramid Lake. Historically, Natives went to war and on their return home, they couldn't vote. It continues to be the Native Veterans to



the way. Early voting continues Monday through Friday from 8am to 6pm at the Schurz Elementary School. It's OUR right!! Thank you Johnnie. Please share.

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