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**Reading and book signing
with award-winning
author Lauret Savoy**

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What:

Sundance Books and Music welcomes award-winning author Lauret Savoy, who will be reading from and signing her critically acclaimed book, *Trace* (Counterpoint, 2015).

When & Where: Thursday, July 21 at 6:30 p.m., at Sundance Books and Music, 121 California Avenue, Reno, NV 89509.

About the Book: In the words of Terry Tempest Williams, "We have waited a very long time for *Trace* by Lauret Savoy. Too long. Her words are a stunning

excavation and revelation of race, identity and the American landscape. I have never read a more beautiful, smart, and vulnerable accounting of how we are shaped by memory in place . . . *Trace* is a crucial book for our time."

In this powerful and provocative meditation on identity, place, and the unvoiced presence of the past, Lauret Savoy creates a mosaic of personal journeys and historical inquiry to explore how this country's still unfolding history marks a person, a people, and the land itself. A woman of African American, Euro-American, and Native American heritage, she weaves together human stories of migration, displacement, and erasure. From twisted terrain within the San Andreas Fault zone to a South Carolina plantation, from national parks to burial grounds, from "Indian Territory" and the United States-Mexico border to the U.S. capital, **Trace** counters some of our oldest and most damaging public silences by revealing often-unrecognized ties, such as the siting of the nation's capital and the economic motives of slavery. None of these links is coincidental. Few appear in public history. All touch us.

Trace is a finalist for the 2016 PEN American Open Book Award, the Saroyan Prize, and the Wheatley Book Award.

About the Author: Lauret Savoy is a professor of environmental studies and geology at Mount Holyoke College. Her books include *The Colors of Nature: Culture, Identity and the Natural World*; *Bedrock: Writers on the Wonders of Geology*, and *Living with the Changing California Coast*. She lives in Leverett, Mass.

More Details: Learn more at <http://www.sundancebookstore.com/savoy>

GrantStation

A Blade of Grass: Fellowship for Socially Engaged Art

The Fellowship for Socially Engaged Art, an initiative of A Blade of Grass, supports artists who are working in leadership roles, in active partnership with communities, to enact social change. Click above to learn more about the funding guidelines and application process.

Redford Center

The Redford Center, founded by Robert Redford and his children, works to address frontline social and environmental issues through relatable stories, impact films, and campaigns that lead to positive change. Redford Center Grants provide grant funds, mentorship opportunities, and networking support to impact filmmakers who understand the power of a well-told, well-timed story to inspire positive change in the world. Click above to learn more about the funding guidelines and application process.

National Funding

Support for Food Assessment Projects in Native Communities

First Nations Development Institute: Food Sovereignty Assessment Grant Program

First Nations Development Institute helps strengthen and revitalize the economies of Native American, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian communities. Through the Food Sovereignty Assessment Grant Program, First Nations will provide support to Native communities throughout the U.S. looking to conduct community food assessments in order to gain more knowledge about the historical, current, and future state of their local food systems. The assessment results should be used in developing plans to increase local control of food systems, resulting in addressing community health issues, building the local economy, and preserving Native cultures. First

Nations will award approximately 20 grants of up to \$20,000 each. Native American-controlled nonprofit organizations, tribes and tribal organizations, and Native American community-based groups with eligible fiscal sponsors are eligible to apply. The application deadline is August 10, 2016. Visit the First Nations website to submit an online application.

Grants Promote Weed Control Collaborations

National Fish and Wildlife Foundation: Pulling Together Initiative

The Pulling Together Initiative, a program of the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF), is intended to help local communities effectively manage invasive weeds. The program provides grants to support the creation of local cooperative weed management area partnerships. These partnerships bring together local landowners, citizens groups, and weed experts to develop and implement strategies for managing weed infestations on public lands, natural areas, and private working lands. Grant awards will range from \$25,000 to \$200,000. All grant awards require a minimum 1:1 match of cash or contributed goods and services from non-federal sources. Nonprofit organizations, government agencies, Indian tribes, and educational institutions are eligible to apply. Pre-proposals must be submitted online by August 3, 2016; full proposals are due September 29, 2016. Visit the NFWF website to review the Request for Proposals.

Matching Grants for Stringed Musical Instruments

Classics for Kids Foundation

The mission of the Classics for Kids Foundation is to empower young people to shape positive futures through music, build sustainable stringed instrument music programs, and provide grants for high quality instruments. The Foundation is offering matching grants to K-12 schools and nonprofit organizations throughout the United States to help purchase stringed instruments. Grants will not exceed 50% of total instrument cost. Requests are reviewed quarterly; the upcoming application deadline is September 30, 2016. Visit the Foundation's website to learn more about the grant program.

K-12 School Enhancement Projects Supported

Lowe's Toolbox for Education Grant Program

The Toolbox for Education Grant Program, offered by Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation, provides grants of \$2,000 to \$5,000 to public K-12 schools, as well as school parent-teacher groups associated with public schools, throughout the United States that develop projects to encourage parent involvement and build stronger community spirit. Preference is given to funding requests that have a permanent impact such as facility enhancement (both indoor and outdoor) and landscaping or cleanup projects. The Fall 2016 grant cycle will open on August 1 and close on September 26. Visit the program's website during the grant cycle to submit an online application.

Regional Funding

Funds for Affordable Single Family Housing Projects on the East Coast

TD Charitable Foundation: Housing for Everyone Grant Competition

The TD Charitable Foundation is dedicated to sustaining the well-being of the communities served by the bank in Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina,

Vermont, Virginia, and Washington, DC. The Foundation's 2016 Housing for Everyone grants focus on affordable housing for single parent families. Applications must highlight the ways in which funding will create new or preserve existing units of safe, clean, physically accessible affordable rental housing for families headed by a single individual (parent, grandparent, or guardian). The application deadline is September 2, 2016. Visit the bank's website to submit an online application.

Grants Address Child and Health Issues in Arizona, California, and Nevada

Del E. Webb Foundation

The Del E. Webb Foundation provides support to nonprofit organizations that are located in the states of Arizona, California, or Nevada. The Foundation believes that harnessing social innovation will impact the future of every person in the Foundation's tri-state community by allowing them to achieve a higher level of their potential. Currently, the Foundation focuses primarily on child and health initiatives in the following three categories: Del Webb Seed Grants, ranging from \$5,000 to \$50,000, support established nonprofit organizations with promising new program ideas. Del Webb Community Support Grants, ranging from \$10,000 to \$75,000, support capacity-building programs that "level the playing field" for disadvantaged populations and provide long-term benefits to both the clients and their community. Del Webb BIG Innovation Grants, ranging from \$100,000 to \$1,000,000, support game-changing programs that display a likelihood of momentous impact on a focus area of human service delivery. Letters of intent may be submitted throughout the year; the remaining 2016 deadlines for full applications are September 20 and December 20. Visit the Foundation's website to learn more about the funding guidelines and application process.

Support for Organizations Working to Improve the Quality of Life in North Carolina

Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation

The Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation is committed to improving the quality of life of all the people of North Carolina. The Foundation primarily provides grants to nonprofit organizations that address one of the following focus areas: Community Economic Development, Environment, Strengthening Democracy, Public Education, and Social Justice and Equity. The Foundation invests in statewide, regional, and community-based organizations that are dedicated to building an inclusive, sustainable, and vibrant state. The fall grant cycle deadline for online applications is August 1, 2016. Visit the Foundation's website to learn more about the focus areas and the online application process.

Oral Health Initiatives in New Jersey Funded

Delta Dental of New Jersey Foundation

The Delta Dental of New Jersey Foundation works to promote educational projects devoted to the enhancement of dental health, as well as dental care programs designed to increase public awareness of the general benefits of good oral health. The Foundation provides grants to nonprofit organizations throughout Connecticut and New Jersey that focus on dental care for underserved populations. Currently, the Foundation's funding priorities are to support dental programs that provide access to care for children, developmentally disabled persons, and senior citizens. In addition, the Foundation provides support for dental education initiatives, including scholarship programs and children's programs. The Round One grant application deadline is August 22, 2016. Visit the Foundation's website to learn more about the grant program guideline.

Federal Funding

Coastal Habitat Improvement Supported

Department of Commerce

The Coastal Ecosystem Resiliency Grants program supports projects that use a proactive approach to improve or restore coastal habitat. The application deadline is August 16, 2016.

Funds Available to Address Violent Extremism

Department of Homeland Security

The Countering Violent Extremism Grant program supports prevention programs that address the root causes of violent extremism and deter individuals who may already be radicalizing to violence. The application deadline is September 6, 2016.

Partner Depot

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Wopila [David Claymore](#) for this beautiful teaching about **why the Star Quilt is so sacred for our people.**

In the **United States**, researchers are **struggling to predict how agricultural management practices will effect vital water systems.**

“This is a state, country, and global issue. We’re at the cutting edge of many of these studies right now. A lot of this is going to inform what a lot of people do throughout the country.” — Chris Winslow, interim director of Ohio State University’s Stone Laboratory, on nutrient pollution. Countless tons of phosphorus, a nutrient contained in fertilizer, manure, and sewage, are continually washed into waterways around the world. [There it can cause environmental disasters](#), like toxic algae blooms. *Circle of Blue*

Bogotá, the beautiful and green capital of Colombia, is happy to be the home of the [2016 World Green Infrastructure Congress](#) (WGIC), held on October 19 - 21, 2016.

Presented by the Colombian Network of Green Infrastructure [RECIVE](#) (*Red Colombiana de Infraestructura Vegetada*) alongside the [World Green Infrastructure Network](#) (WGIN), the **Early Bird Registration ends tomorrow, July 15th!**

"The World Green Infrastructure Congress is a world-class event that every year attracts experts from 25 countries to discuss the latest advances on urban Green Infrastructure. This year, Bogota has the privilege of hosting the event on the 19th, 20th and 21st of October, after previous years events held in Japan, Australia, France, China and Mexico.

The World Green Infrastructure Network (WGIN) appointed the capital of Colombia for its

leadership in the development of the building greening industry over the last 8 years in which more than 300.000 m2 of concrete surfaces were turned into living landscapes." ~ WGIC2016

Located at 8,600 feet above sea level in the geographical center of the country, and with approximately 7.6 million people living in its metropolitan area, Bogotá is by far the biggest urban center of the country and the sixth biggest city in Latin America. Colombia is considered a diverse country given its culture, geography, and rich history making it a unique and genuine travel destination.

WGIC 2016

Eco-Services and Well-Being: The Next Green City

"During the two days of lectures and discussions, the leading experts will show the most successful applications of green infrastructure in the world, the best research initiatives, the most outstanding projects, the latest technologies and the most recent incentive-oriented policies for building greening.

On the third day, the congress audience will go to strategic places of Bogota with the international experts. In this guided tours the visitors will be able to know in detail the best projects of green roofs and living walls, unique local flora and ecosystems, and local communities that do urban farming on the roofs of their houses." ~ WGIC2016

The Venue: CONNECTA, above, is a 250.000 m2 green city within the megacity of Bogotá. It introduces the concept of "business ecosystem" in Colombia: a working environment that fosters well-being and follows cutting-edge green design.

Keynotes and Speakers: You'll hear from awesome international presenters including WGIC 2016 co-organizer **Andrés Ibañez** (RECIVE and the Latin America Green Infrastructure Network) from Colombia; Mexico City Secretary of Environment **Tanya Müller García**, Mexico; **Patrick Blanc** (Le Mur Vegetal) from France; **Dusty Gedge**, European Federation of Green Roof Associations -EFB- and livingroofs.org), UK; **James Ramsey** (The Lowline) from the U.S.; **Steven Peck** (Green Roofs for Healthy Cities) from Canada, and **me** (Greenroofs.com) - plus many more!

See the entire [Agenda](#).

Awards: Have you entered your outstanding projects yet in [THE-NEXT-GREEN Awards](#)?

Organized by RECIVE, WGIN, and partner universities, [THE-NEXT-GREEN Awards](#) is open to institutions, designers, researchers, and students in various categories!

Read all about the awards program from my recent Sky Gardens blog post [here](#), and remember:

[Award Submissions Deadline: August 19, 2016 \(World Humanitarian Day\).](#)

For more information about the conference, tours, or planning your trip, visit the WGIC 2016 website at <http://www.wgicbogota2016.com/> or contact: info@recive.org.

Bogotá was recently included on the list of 11 top cities for world class events by BestCities Global Alliance and has the fastest growing market of green infrastructure in Latin America.

