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washingtonpost.com | By [Juliet Eilperin](#)

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While tribal leaders have urged activists to let the fight play out in the courts, many on the ground have called for a final push as pipeline moves ahead
theguardian.com | By Sam Levin

Veterans unite for second 'deployment' against Dakota Access Pipeline

The Veterans Stand group is once again raising funds for protesters who have been fighting construction of the Dakota Access Pipeline. cnn.com By Sophie Lewis, CNN

[Lakota People's Law Project](#) ·

BREAKING: Members of the Senate and House Natural Resource Committees issue letter in OPPOSITION to the approval of Dakota Access's easement on grounds of envir... [See More](#)

[NatResourcesLetter.pdf](#) drive.google.com

Digital Smoke Signals

<https://www.facebook.com/ienearth/posts/10154384161195642>

Morton County jury finds 8 pipeline protesters guilty

A Morton County jury found eight pipeline protesters guilty of disorderly conduct in the second Dakota Access-related case to go to trial.

bismarcktribune.com By CAROLINE GRUESKIN Bismarck Tribune

Stands with Standing Rock Together's video.

Meet The Drone Operators Of #NoDAPL

These Native American drone operators fly to fight the Dakota Access pipeline. Now the federal government is trying to stop them. #NoDAPL

Native Hope Native Hope finds the fate of the Dakota Access Pipeline important to our mission: providing a hopeful future for young Native Americans. Because of the impact the pipeline may have on the health and well-being of generations to come, we asked three Lakota men to give their perspective on the issue. #StandingRock

Treat the Earth Well: Native Americans Respond to DAPL News

For Native Americans, their culture, spirituality, and identity are directly entrenched with their land. <http://blog.nativehope.com/were-still-here-dapl-up...>

Leaked Memo Silences Department of Interior

By Ken Cole On January 24, 2017 A memo leaked today orders all of the bureaus of the Department of Interior, which includes the Bureau of Land Management, US Fish and Wildlife Service, National Park Service, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM), Bureau of Indian Affairs, and others, to clear nearly every decision or correspondence with the Office of the Executive Secretariat and Regulatory Affairs (OES). Other departments such as the EPA have instituted similar gag orders. This sweeping gag order stops the bureaus from corresponding with entities ranging from tribal leaders, governors, and even Congress.

The contents of the memo are below and the memo is here

Memorandum

To: Chiefs of Staff, Bureaus and Offices

From: Julie Lillie, Director, Office of Executive Secretariat and Regulatory Affairs

Subject: Federal Register Documents and Correspondence Clearance Procedures

As we begin a new administration, it is important that the incoming policy team has an opportunity to review documents. Effective immediately, and in addition to your internal clearance processes, all Federal Register documents, including all notices, and all correspondence to or from the Secretary must be forwarded to the Office of the Executive Secretariat and Regulatory Affairs (OES) for review 5 days prior to any deadline for Departmental clearance, regardless of signature level. For Federal Register notices this includes, but is not limited to:

- any proposed or final regulation or policy action,
- notices of all meetings, including tribal consultation meetings,
- all notices related to NEPA documents
- information collection notices,
- FWS notices of low effect applications for permits,
- BLM notices of plat surveys, and
- BOEM quarterly notices of environmental documents prepared for the Gulf of Mexico Outer Continental Shelf.

In addition to the above, all incoming congressional and gubernatorial correspondence as well as correspondence from Indian or Alaska tribal leaders and leaders from national level environment/recreational



and industry organizations must be forwarded to OES prior to responding, regardless of addressee or signature level. No correspondence should be cleared to go to Congress or to any Governor until it has been reviewed by the Acting Chief of Staff and/or Senior White House Advisor. The OES will be responsible for tasking these letters for response . The incoming leadership team will decide whether to continue or modify these instructions. Hello, one of the biggest reasons it has closed...

Stand Against Dakota Access Pipeline - No DAPL

As [#DAPL](#) pushes forward, the North Dakota government is now SETTING UP protesters to look as though they dumped trash everywhere... Too bad the whole thing was caught on video! Help SPREAD THE WORD! [#NoDAPL](#)

Video Shows Morton County Dumping Trash Inside Standing Rock Camp To Frame Protesters

Water protectors stand accused of leaving behind mountains of trash Mainstream media jumped to believe misinformation over fact. Morton County... [alternativemediasyndicate.com](#)

Water Is Life: 5th graders in LA sing for Standing Rock

As part of their Martin Luther King Day program, a 5th grade class in Los Angeles sings "Water Is Life" for Standing Rock. Water Is Life ~ Mni Wičoni (lyrics... [youtube.com](#)

Protests erupted across the nation in an 11th-hour effort to stop the Dakota Access Pipeline.

SABRINA IMBLER

Add your voice to 1,000's of others and tell the Army Corps of Engineers No to Dakota Access Pipeline! Your comments can be submitted through the following link. <https://actionnetwork.org/letters/submit-a-public-comment-on-dapl-eis?source=direct>

Also the drop box link contains a post card action that can be taken to a printer and are pre addressed to President Trump, Army Corps of Engineers and to four banks that directly fund DAPL. Please print the postcards and share them with your friends. <https://www.dropbox.com/sh/lp05wrcfzdlz1on/AACMRsbllofNnBcdli2ffNPua?dl=0>

We have Until February 20th!

Ireland just became the world's first country to stop investing in fossil fuels

Ireland has voted to be the world's first country to fully divest public money from fossil fuels. The Irish Parliament passed the historic legislation in a 90 to 53 vote in favour of dropping coal, oil and gas investments from the €8bn (£6.8bn) Ireland Strategic Investment Fund, part of the Republic... [independent.co.uk](#)

Federal Agency Votes To Slaughter 44,000 Of The 67,000 Wild Horses In The U.S.

In a stunning and horrifying decision, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), an agency of the US Dept. of the Interior, voted last Friday to [...] [alternativemediasyndicate.com](#)

Timeline

Soldiers were afraid of the Native Americans' Ghost Dance, so they killed them for doing it.

AZ Conservation Deals Seek to Prevent Lake Mead Shortages

KAW

Water levels in Lake Mead, which stores water for Arizona, California, and Nevada, have plunged in recent years. If levels drop below

The 2017 Tribal Leader/Scholar Forum Call for Proposals is OPEN!

Tell your colleagues, tribal leaders, students, and policy planners it's not too late to submit a proposal!

Less than two weeks remain! The deadline to submit proposals is Friday, February 17th!

As we return to the Eastern Region, one of the earliest places of European contact, we reflect on the strength and vision that it takes to live out our values in the face of change. This year's Tribal Leader/Scholar Forum is structured around the following driving questions:

What investments in the built environment, workforce, systems, and networks enable tribal nations to thrive? How can we use research and data to construct value-based communities and organizations that support the exercise of sovereignty?

At the Forum, we foster the open exchange of ideas and collaborative learning. We challenge ourselves, our presenters, and our participants to think beyond the presenter podium to more interactive working spaces -- honoring the collective knowledge and memory contained in each organized breakout session.

We are soliciting three types of proposals: 1) Insight Proposals, 2) Concept Proposals, and 3) Poster Proposals.

- **Insight Proposal:** Proposals feature insights from a research study, partnership, program or community initiative, or policy effort that has significance to the Forum theme. Selected proposals will be grouped as part of a panel by the NCAI reviewers.
- **Concept Proposal:** Beyond soliciting traditional conference proposals, we are also soliciting brief concept papers that raise provocative ideas for community development and lay culture at the foundation. These presentations can propose a new model of federal funding, a new method for building data infrastructure, or a new policy advocacy approach, among others.
- **Poster Proposals:** Proposals can highlight completed or ongoing research with significance to the Forum theme. This format is most suitable for students, colleges and universities, and community programs to share information with tribal leaders and citizens on their efforts and programs.

All proposals should be submitted to research@ncai.org by Friday, February 17th at 5:00pm (Eastern) .

To access our Proposal Template, please visit: <http://www.ncai.org/policy-research-center/initiatives/tribal-leader-scholar-forum> .

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Attachments: DTL Coordinated ER Recommendations.pdf Final Read Ahead.pdf

Letter to Tribal Leaders Regarding Environmental Review Initiative

Please see the attached "Dear Tribal Leader Letter" and its enclosure, regarding the environmental review initiative. The enclosure is a status report discussing ideas for moving forward with the recommendations of the Coordinated Environmental Review Process Final Report.

Sincerely, Debbie Broermann, HUD Southwest Office of Native American Programs

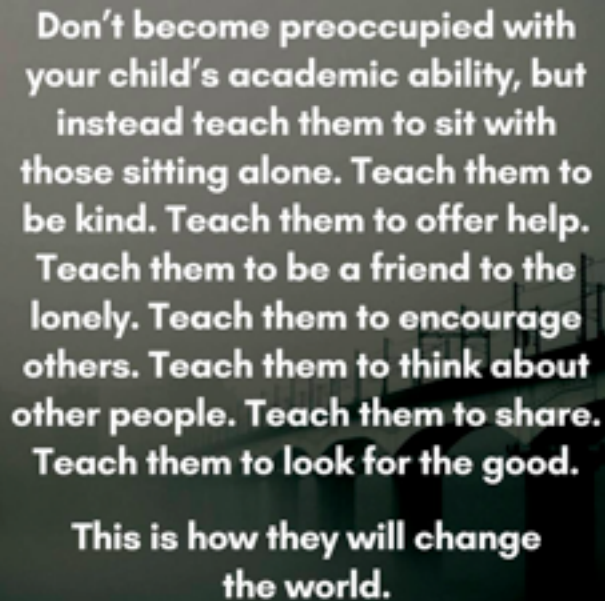
Leah Garza helped to soothe and comfort-- *"As an educator of almost 20 years, I have worked in programs in schools that were created out of no child left behind, one of the most oppressive congressional acts ever put upon education. it put undue stress upon students and teachers to achieve culturally irrelevant standards. Under the guise of closing the gap, it has stratified socioeconomic classes and reinforced the school to prison pipeline, just to name a few of its amazing repercussions. As a person in schools, working with stripped budgets, with the students, creating innovative programming for students with disabilities, I can say with confidence that we build communities in schools and we meet the needs and demands of students and families, despite who the secretary of education is, despite funding, despite the pressure. And we teach our students to think critically and be agents for democracy because they will be the ones to fix our messes. Betsy DeVos does not scare me because we outnumber her."*

European Version of Coyote and Friends

Today's selection -- from *Elf Queens and Holy Friars* by Richard Firth Green. For centuries, Europeans believed in fairies. But what exactly were fairies? The most common belief was that they were devils, and they interacted with the world in two ways -- by copulating with mortals or by abducting them:

"For sixteenth-century England, it is a comparatively simple matter, in M. W. Latham's words, 'to reproduce the everyday belief of the Elizabethans concerning the fairies, to treat the fairies not as mythical personages or as fanciful creations of the literary imagination or of popular superstition, but to regard them, as did their human contemporaries of the 16th century, as credible entities and as actual and existing beings.' ... One of the most concise and thorough descriptions of [fairies] appears in a treatise on the geography of Iceland written in the late sixteenth century probably by Oddur Einarsson, the Lutheran bishop of Skálholn; it will provide us with a useful point of departure:

But some [beings], who live in the hills close to men, are more amicable and not so dangerous unless they chance to have been harmed by some kind of injury and provoked to wickedness. They seem, indeed, to



Don't become preoccupied with
your child's academic ability, but
instead teach them to sit with
those sitting alone. Teach them to
be kind. Teach them to offer help.
Teach them to be a friend to the
lonely. Teach them to encourage
others. Teach them to think about
other people. Teach them to share.
Teach them to look for the good.

This is how they will change
the world.

be endowed with bodies of incredible subtlety, since they are even thought to enter into mountains and hills. They are invisible to us unless they wish to appear of their own volition, yet the properties of certain men's eyes are such that the presence of no spirit can ever escape their sight (as was Lynceus's unhappy situation). They know a thousand devices and an infinite number of tricks with which they harass men in wretched ways, but their young people are said to have a similar stature, clothing, and even way of life to that of their human neighbors, and to take excessive pleasure in coupling with humans. Examples are not lacking of a number of the rogues who are said to have impregnated women beneath the earth and had access to them at fixed times or as many times as they wished.

And from time to time the women of our

land have been oppressed by these earth-dwellers and innocent boys and girls and the young people and adolescents of both sexes have very often been taken away, though quite a few are restored safe and sound after a number of days, or sometimes a number of weeks, but some are never seen again, and certain ones are found half-alive, etc. But it would be tedious to waste more of this study on them; for whether these things are brought about by the frauds, impostures, and illusions of the devil, which seems to be the view of almost all the more reasonable people, or whether they are some kind of mixed species created between spirits and animals, as some conjecture, yet it is certain that the appearance of these spirits has been common in many other regions, not only in Iceland, so that it is pointless to take this [their ubiquity in Iceland] as evidence that these curious creatures were fashioned in the underworld.

"Some European traditions locate fairies in castles deep in the woods or even in realms beneath the surface of lakes, rather than in underground kingdoms, but otherwise Oddur Einarsson's description conforms closely to the common understanding of the vast majority of medieval people. Though several other kinds of interaction are certainly possible, fairies most often impinge on the human life world in two ways: by copulating with mortals or by abducting them. What is more interesting about Oddur's account for our immediate purposes, however, is the attempt he makes to explain these creatures in terms of a standard Christian cosmology. The two possibilities he suggests -- that they are either a trick of the devil (*fraus Sathanae*) or some kind of mixed species (*genus mixtum*) halfway between spirit and animal -- are found elsewhere, though his apparent reluctance to concede that fairies may actually be devils (a third explanation that was widely entertained by other authorities) seems due to an understandable reluctance to endorse the common belief that the mouth of hell was situated in Iceland.

"Citing James I's statement that the 'spirites that are called vulgarlie called the Fayrie' are one of the four kinds of devil 'conversing in the earth,' C. S. Lewis suggested that the idea that fairies were really devils became the 'official view' only around the beginning of the seventeenth

century. In actuality, however, it had been the orthodox position of the church for more than three hundred years. ..."By the time of an early fourteenth-century French Dominican redaction and translation of the *Elucidarium* known as the *Second Lucidaire*, the faithful are left in no doubt not only that fairies exist, but also that they are quite simply devils: 'And vnto the regarde of be feyryes the which man sayth were wonte to be in tymes past, they were not men ne women naturalles but were deuylles be whiche shewed themselfe vnto be people of pat tyme, for they were paynymys, ydolatres *and without* fayth.' "

Elf Queens and Holy Friars: Fairy Beliefs and the Medieval Church

Author: Richard Firth Green

Publisher: University of Pennsylvania Press

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Resources

American Indian Graduate Center Scholarships - Click [here for more information.](#)

Living a Balanced Life with Diabetes - New toolkit for American Indians/Alaska Natives with Diabetes. The toolkit, helps health professionals address emotional issues. Call (888) 693-6337 to order a kit.

WE R NATIVE - Health text messaging service for American Indian and Alaska Native teens and young adults. Text NATIVE to 24587 for weekly health tips, contests, and life advice. Sponsored by the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board.

Camp Not-A-Wheeze - 15 free scholarships for Native American children to attend Camp. First come, first served. For children ages 7-14 with moderate to severe asthma. Camp held at Friendly Pines, May 27-June 1 in Prescott. American Lung Association in Arizona. For information contact [Stacey via email.](#)



Indian Health Service Loan Repayment Program for Repayment of Health Professions Educational Loans - Click [here for more information.](#)

Arizona Community Foundation - Online Scholarship Program Applications Open. For high school seniors, current college students and graduate level students attending schools anywhere in the US. Scholarships are available for two-year and four-year colleges and universities as well as technical and vocational schools. For information click [here.](#)

[**A Gala for Hope**](#)

6:30pm Cocktail Reception | 7:30pm Dinner & Program The American Indian College Fund believes that all Native students should be given an opportunity to pursue a college education, fulfill their potential, and follow their dreams. We also know that... collegefund.org/flame-of-hope

Librarians take up arms against fake news

Librarians are stepping into the breach to help students become smarter evaluators of the information that floods into their lives. That's increasingly necessary in an era in which fake news is a constant.

Court orders extra water to protect salmon

Herald and News

Oregon, *California*, the federal government and others have sign an ... harm to the salmon and the Yurok Tribe and fishing familie

Calif. Tribes Win Battle Over Water Project's Salmon Impact

[Law360](#)

[\(subscription\)](#) A *California* federal judge on Wednesday found that two federal agencies failed to adequately protect ...

Living Relics – Siberian Moose carry genes believed to have vanished with the Ice Age - Outdoor Revival

Siberian moose not only look mysterious and abnormal; they even carry the genes of ancient

Elks that are thought to have vanished or gone extinct some 24,0

outdoorrevival.com



[Robert Cook](#) <http://>

www.argusleader.com/.../native-american-day/17194651/

In S.D., it's Native Americans' Day, not Columbus Day

While much of the rest of the country is celebrating Columbus Day today, in South Dakota the state government, schools and citizens are recognizing a argusleader.com

[Robert Cook](#) In 1990, a hundred years after the Wounded Knee Massacre, the SD Governor worked w Native activist's, newspaper owner Tim Giago and tribal leaders to proclaim Columbus Day as Native American Heritage Day and Gov Michelson got the Legislation to pass as a day in SD

[Last Surviving WW2 Code Talker Honored By His Community](#)

The Knighthawks lacrosse team in Rochester, N.Y. has made Native American Night an essential part of their schedule. Annually fans can view stunning dancin warhistoryonline.com

[Elko 100: Brady Family](#)

For more than 50 years, the Brady family has contributed to Native American culture in Elko and throughout the country, teaching the Shoshone language and traditional folk arts.

elkodaily.comlBy TONI R. MILANO tmilano@elkodaily.com

"Human history is a lot more complicated than we thought it was."

[Some Pacific Islanders Have DNA Not Linked To Any Known Human Ancestor](#)

Researchers have now uncovered the DNA of a previously unknown group of...

all-that-is-interesting.comlBy [Michael Gardiner](#)

A story about once and future California, written in the rings of redwoods: *"The core sample from the oldest coast redwood tree ever found is a thin rod of wood the width of a pencil, a couple feet long, and densely scored at irregular intervals by dark brown stripes. In this compact package, exposed to the air and sitting on a table in front of me at the Humboldt State University Institute for Redwood Ecology, lies 1,500 years of history from a tree dating back to 328 CE. Dendrochronologist Allyson Carroll hand-counted each of the 1,498 minuscule rings in this core. And not just this sample, but hundreds more; in all, Carroll has counted more than a quarter of a million coast redwood tree rings. She does it because these little rings have immense power. ..."* Read more from Bay Nature here: [A story about once and future California, written in the rings of redwoods](#)

[Center for the Working Poor](#)

Bill McKibben, author and co-founder of 350.org: "This is a landmark book—not merely a history of nonviolent resistance, but a distillation of a few key concepts. 'Momentum-based organizing' puts a name on something that many of us had dimly intuited. It's a powerful method for making real change fast. And real change fast is in fact what our world requires."

[This Is An Uprising: How Nonviolent Revolt Is Shaping the Twenty-First Century](#)

There is a craft to uprising—and this craft can change the world. Buy now on Amazon.

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How to Apply for American Indian College Fund Scholarships collegefund.org

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On the next RISE young Navajo fighters revive old warrior traditions in the MMA cage. Friday at 9P ET/PT.

Bill replacing Columbus Day with Indigenous People's Day passes committee

A bill that would replace Columbus Day with Indigenous People's Day passed...

www.rgj.com By Seth A. Richardson

Other Legislative Shorts

By Senator Segerblom:

Senate Bill No. 107—AN ACT relating to education; requiring the Council to Establish Academic Standards for Public Schools to establish standards of content and performance for ethnic and diversity studies in high school; requiring a pupil to pass a course in ethnic and diversity studies to receive a high school diploma; revising provisions governing the standards of content and performance for social studies; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Segerblom moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Education. Motion carried.

By the Committee on Education:

Senate Bill No. 108—AN ACT relating to education; requiring the instruction given in American government to pupils in public high schools to include certain instruction in criminal law; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Denis moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Education.