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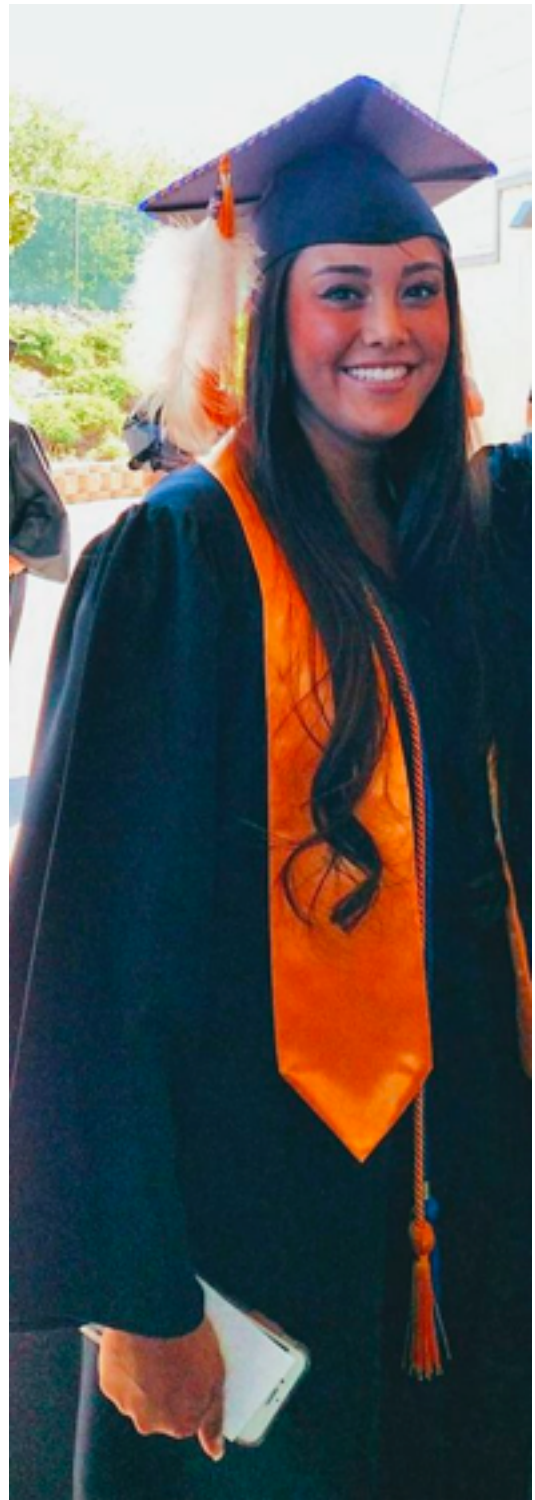
[\*\*Click here to support Pomo Honoring Project  
organized by Rose Hammock\*\*](#)

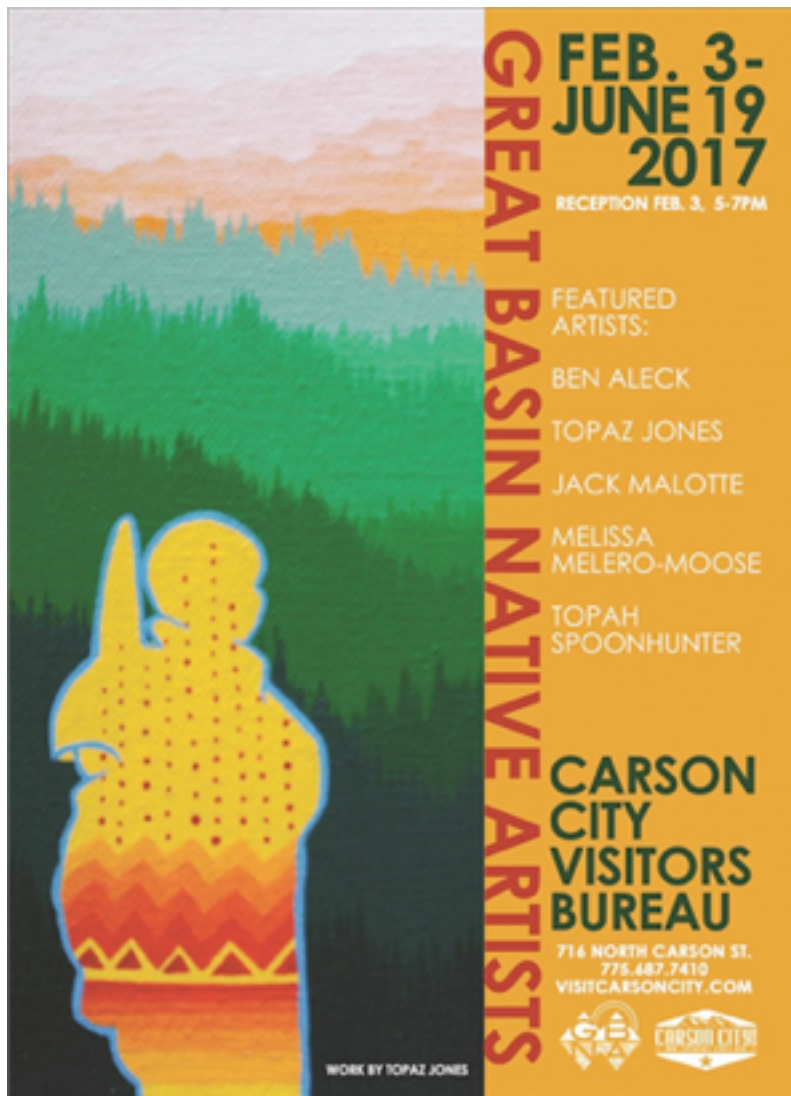
This will be the **8th Annual Pomo Honoring Month** in Sonoma County. This project is geared towards celebrating Pomo culture through art, dance, and educational...  
gofundme.com

[\*\*The Brain Benefits of Learning a Second  
Language\*\*](#)

Learning a second language offers proven benefits for intelligence, memory, and concentration and lowered risks of dementia and Alzheimer's.  
bebrainfit.com

learning more languages opens up pathways in the mind, boosting intelligence and learning ability.  
<https://bebrainfit.com/brain-benefits-learning-second.../>





**Watch the story behind the government dam that created Lake Oahe.**

ABIGAIL BECHTEL

“Activists need to create a story that is accessible to people who are not necessarily in our movements but who are in need of a bold and inspiring vision,” Torres says. “To me, it’s telling a story of America that intersects with race, gender, and class” and turning what might seem like differences into “a weapon in our arsenal that creates an America that never has happened before — a country for all of us.”

----- Anthony Torres, engaged millennial

**What would you do with \$10,000?**

**These kids gave it all away!**

**What is important to you? Homelessness? Bike paths on urban streets? More things for young people to do on the weekends? You can do something about it.**

The Community Foundation of Western Nevada High School Giving Circle decides the best use for \$10,000 in grants to local nonprofit agencies.

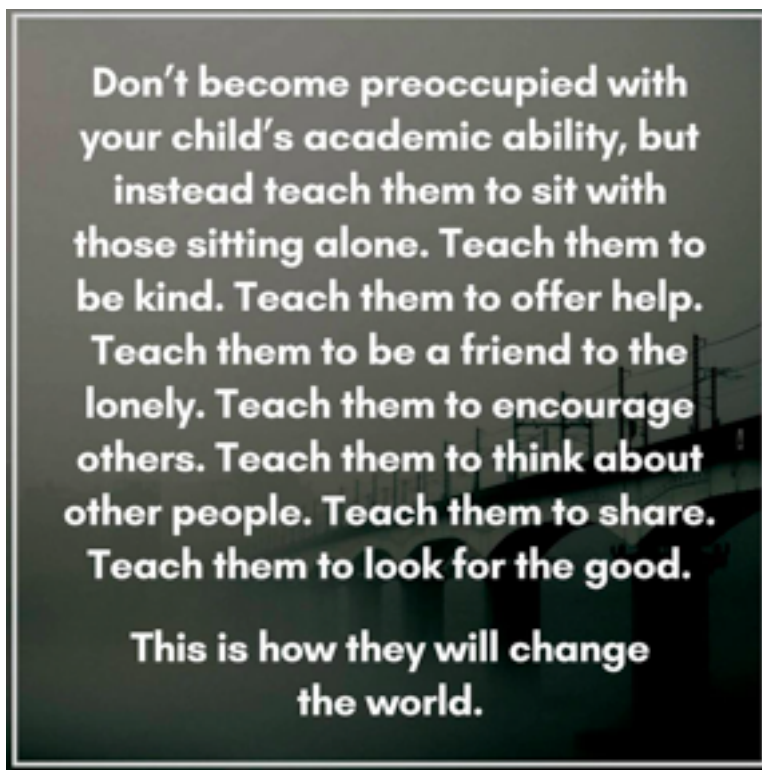
Applications will be available in August 2017 for the 2017 High School Giving Circle. Space is limited to the size of our conference room (about 20 students).

[Read about the 2015 High School Giving Circle grants.](#)

***“I learned about the impact my decisions have upon people. I never realized I could make a difference, but I feel I have.”***

Coming together once a week after school at the Community Foundation office for nine weeks, the members meet to talk about what is important to them and how they want to help folks in our community.

The Circle meets with non-profit leaders, solicits grant proposals and asks hard questions. Then they decide ( here is the tricky part ) where to send the money. The Circle tells our Board of Trustees their grant decisions and the Board approves the grants on behalf of the Community Foundation of Western Nevada.



Are you interested in joining?  
We are looking for high school students from all schools and all grade levels. Academic GPA is not a consideration for membership. It costs you *nothing* to join.

*“It makes me a bit more optimistic. I admire the donor for the program given to us. I enjoyed thinking and talking about my views and opinions.”*

Want to learn more? Call the Community Foundation at 775-333-5499.

**“I want to volunteer for the groups we supported because I want to help their causes ( Great Basin Outdoor School, VSA Nevada, Solace Tree.)**

**Their purpose is amazing and**

**their work is worth it (i.e. giving people a home and a job and a life.) Eventually I can become a board member for an organization and continue the decision making process.”**

**Here is your chance to do something real.  
Do something important.**

**Speak up – we are listening.**



RGJ Jun 2, 1948

NEVADA CITY, Calif., June 1. UP) Three posses, five planes, and **two Indian trackers** with dogs searched the rugged lake Bowman area today for a fisherman lost since Saturday. The missing man is Elmer F. Root, jr., 29, Sacramento telephone company employe. He and Norman L. Davis were fishing Fall creek when they became separated. Snow is falling in the region and the weather has turned cold. Root's wife, Virginia and father, Elmer Root sr., both of Sacramento, are joining the search here. Root is an experienced woodsman, able to take care of himself barring

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### [Thanks to Global Warming, Antarctica Is Starting to Turn Green](#)

*Chris Mooney, The Washington Post*

Mooney writes: "Researchers in Antarctica have discovered rapidly growing banks of mosses on the ice continent's northern peninsula, providing striking evidence of climate change in the coldest and most remote parts of the planet." [READ MORE](#)

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css: <http://www.hcn.org/articles/how-far-will-canada-go-to-honor-tribal-sovereignty>

**\*\*10 Weird  
Side Effects  
Everyone  
Experiences  
From  
Growing Up  
In Wyoming**

If you were  
born and raised  
in Wyoming  
odds are that  
you picked up  
some weird  
habits along  
the way,  
including these  
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**California Tribe Wants Stay Lifted In Water Rights Suit      [Law360 \(subscription\)](#)**

The Agua Caliente band of Cahuilla Indians on Friday pressed a *California* federal court to lift a stay in the ..

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Glad and grateful to report that CALIE (California Indian Education) will start posting previous PDFs starting from the newest on my website <http://www.shaynedel.com/> (And hopefully catch up posting 2015 and 2016 to the archives which go back to 2012).

Gary Ballard, yeoman techie, comments, "You may recall Ernie Salgado publishes your website as an add on domain under his <http://www.theindianreporter.com/> domain."

"You may want to check out his recent articles on the **SOBOBA INDIAN REPORTER** on the <http://www.theindianreporter.com/> home page. We link his newsletters similar to how we do yours, so look for the list of linked PDF near the top."

Grateful and thanks to Mssrs. Salgado and Ballard.



### **The Rare Archival Photos Behind One of America's Most Sinister Crimes**

While investigating the heinous Osage murders for my new book, I also came to know the victims' faces. atlasobscura.com

**While investigating the heinous Osage murders for my new book, I also came to know the victims' faces. by David Grann May 18, 2017**

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**Mark Trahant shared Trahant Reports's post.**

The answer is to protect the framework of Medicaid (and if we were smart, enhance and expand it). It's the one part of Indian health funding that's growing and already accounts for the insurance of record for more than half of all our children. (And, this is really important, third-party insurance billing, which includes Medicaid, is money that stays at a local IHS clinic or hospital. It does not go into the general budget.)

[#IndianHealth](#) [#Medicaid](#) [#MedicaidExpansion](#) [#DisruptIndianCountry](#)

### **Trahant Reports**

Mark Trahant / Trahant Reports Reality TV works for one simple reason: The antics of the characters are beyond what's believable in fiction. It's compelling dra... [See More](#)

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[Really American](#)

Comment yes and share if you appreciate this **St. Francis Mission for returning 500 acres to the Rosebud Sioux** of South Dakota! [#NativeAmericans](#) [#Justice](#) ... [See](#)

[More](#)

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On May 24 in 1926, U.S. Representative **Samuel Arentz** introduced legislation to sell 11,613 acres of the Pyramid Lake Indian Reservation so it could be included in a Spanish Springs reclamation project (Arentz had also introduced legislation to authorize the leasing for mining purposes of Indian lands)

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[Louinda Garity](#)  
[August 2, 2012](#) ·

Old family photo. Can you believe Gramma Hicks was only 15 years old when she got married? Granpa was 22 I heard these guys were the first indians to have a car on the Stillwater rez, an old Model T Later on in his old age Granpa Hicks used to drive so slow us kids used to run along beside him and keep up! L-R Lorraine Williams Hicks, Floyd Hicks in basket, Lilly Hicks, Ted Hicks, Cyé Hicks, Albert Hicks Sr., Fred Hicks and Thelma Hicks (*Ike, Bugs & Mark to follow*)



### [Northern Paiute Language Project](#)

Homepage of the Northern Paiute Language Project, University of California, Santa Cruz  
[paiute.ucsc.edu](http://paiute.ucsc.edu)

## Happening at NARF

Earlier this month, at the NARF [Board of Directors'](#) meeting, one of our Board members opened the meeting with a prayer. He explained that he asked that the prayer go out in all four directions because "this world needs a lot of prayer."

It can feel that way, that the world needs a lot of prayer, especially when we see the same injustices returning again and again. However, with your support, we continue to fight. As long as the injustices keep coming back, so will we. Read below to learn more about some of NARF's current projects.

### North Dakota Passes a Discriminatory Voter ID Law – Again

Since 2013, North Dakota has been making its voter ID laws increasingly restrictive. In 2016, a federal judge found that the state's voter ID law violated the U.S. Constitution and required the state to provide for the 2016 election a fail-safe mechanism for voters without qualifying ID. Last month, the governor signed a new voter ID law that **again** lacks a fail-safe mechanism. NARF Staff Attorney, Matt Campbell explains, "Courts recognize that without a safety net, these laws disenfranchise voters, and eliminating the votes of poor and minority voters does not ensure election integrity." [Learn more about the case and the new law.](#)

### Trump Silences Alaskan Native Voices

President Trump recently revoked a previous Executive Order that gave local Alaskan tribes a say in how the federal government managed the waters of the Bering Sea. Frank Oxereok from Wales, Alaska, expressed his disappointment: "This is not good. Everything we have worked for has pretty much gone out the window." [Read the recent press release from NARF's client, the Bering Sea Elders Group.](#)

### Final Three Days to Comment on Bears Ears

This is your last chance to take action on Bears Ears. Comments must be in by 11:59pm on Thursday, May 25. From the link below, select Comment Now in the top-right corner. We have seen the government's website go down temporarily, so please be persistent and check back later if it doesn't work for you right away.

### Partnership for Tribal Governance Leads Session on Building Tribal-State Relations at NCAI's Upcoming Mid Year Conference

NCAI's Partnership for Tribal Governance (PTG) invites you to join us for NCAI's upcoming [Mid Year Conference](#) in Connecticut (June 12-15) and attend an informative and timely breakout session on building tribal-state relationships in order to advance critical tribal priorities.

#### Session Overview:

In this fluid political environment, forging strong and sustainable tribal-state relationships that strengthen tribal sovereignty and advance tribal priorities is more important than ever. This collaborative session between NCAI and the National Caucus of Native American State



Legislators (NCNASL) will tackle critical and timely issues requiring informed, tactical advocacy with state governments and their elected leadership, including expanding dental health aide therapy and implementing the Indian Child Welfare Act regulations (among other topics). Tribal leaders and NCNASL representatives also will discuss how to advance pro-tribal policies at the state level through sustained relationship building and maintenance.

To view the conference agenda, please click [here](#).

To register for the conference, please click [here](#).

For more information about this session, please contact PTG Director Ian Record at [irecord@ncai.org](mailto:irecord@ncai.org).

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## **Trump's Budget Cuts Deeply Into Medicaid and Anti-Poverty Efforts**

By JULIE HIRSCHFELD DAVIS

The package calls for spending more than \$2.6 billion for border security - including \$1.6 billion to begin work on a border wall - and slashing more than \$800 billion from Medicaid.

### **Budget**

#### **A New Foundation for American Greatness - President's Budget FY 2018**

#### **Major Savings and Reforms**

#### **America First - A Budget Blueprint to Make America Great Again**

#### **Full Text Of President Trump's 2018 Budget Blueprint : NPR [www.npr.org/2017/03/16/520379061/read-president-trumps-budget-blueprint](http://www.npr.org/2017/03/16/520379061/read-president-trumps-budget-blueprint)**

Mar 16, 2017 - President *Trump* has released a *budget* blueprint outlining increased military spending and cuts across other agencies, including the Environmental Protection Agency and the State Department. Congress will still have to draft a formal *budget*, but the plan released Thursday by the ...

#### **Native American Democrats**

Trump would cut Indian Education by \$64 million. He would cut \$21 million from tribal law enforcement and public safety. He would cut \$27 million from tribal na... [See More](#)

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#### **VIDEO: An 'Awesome' View at America's First Offshore Wind Farm**

Take a ride out to Block Island Wind Farm and follow an engineer to the top of a wind turbine in this 360° video. Built by Deepwater Wind, the project tests the viability of large-scale wind farming along the New England coast.

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#### **NV Dream Tags Request for Proposal Extended to June 1**

Wildlife and conservation nonprofits are encouraged to send in proposals.

The Spring 2017 Dream Tags link to the request for proposal is below. D  
[tturner@nevadafund.org](mailto:tturner@nevadafund.org) deadline for submitting proposals is noon on June 1 - via email to Tracy  
Turner,

The Dream Tags Charitable Fund provides funding to engage Nevadans in wildlife conservation. Grants focus donated funds to restore resilience in at-risk Nevada habitats. The Advisory Board looks for strategic collaborative projects for a sustained impact that supports the preservation, protection, management, or restoration of wildlife and its habitat. To be considered for funding, project proposals must demonstrate measurable impact in accordance with this purpose.

Proposals submitted by June 1, 2017, at noon will be reviewed by the Advisory Board on Dream Tags on June 21, 2017 [Download Spring 2017 Proposal Form](#)

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### **2017 Partnership Grants: LOI Open - LOI closes June 1, 2017**

The Community Foundation is identifying programs that work. We believe that measuring the factors contributing to success maximizes impact - whether providing nutritious meals to more people, teaching more kids to read, or reducing harm to the environment.

#### [Letter of Intent Details](#)

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### [Footing the \\$15 Million Bill for the Dakota Access Pipeline's Private Army](#)

**Ruth Hopkins, Indian Country Today Media Network:** Energy Transfer Partners CEO Kelcy Warren offered to reimburse North Dakota and Morton County for costs due to defending the Dakota Access pipeline. So why are US taxpayers forking over \$15 million to North Dakota? We should not be bankrolling our own oppression.

[Read the Article](#)



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