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### **The Native Nations Rise March: Kandi Mossett on How Standing Rock Lives On**

**Sarah Jaffe, Truthout:** The recent Indigenous mobilization in DC helped people connect with each other beyond Standing Rock and organize to lobby Congress, says Kandi Mossett of the Indigenous Environmental Network. People came away from the march with a renewed sense that the power ultimately lies with them, and now, they are taking that fight to other pipeline sites around the country. [Read the Interview and Listen to the Audio](#)

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## **South Dakota Legalizes Religious-Based Discrimination in Adoptions, Oglala Sioux Tribe Members Form Children's Advocacy Group**

[Read the Article at Free Speech Radio News](#)

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## **TRUMP UNVEILING \$1.15 TRILLION BUDGET**

The proposal slashes spending at a dozen departments to finance a significant increase in the military and make a down payment on a U.S.-Mexico border wall.

## **Pentagon Grows, While E.P.A. and State Dept. Shrink in Trump's Budget**      **By ALAN RAPPEPORT and GLENN THRUSH**

In reordering the nation's priorities, the president would send billions to the southern border and the Pentagon and cut funds for foreign aid and the environment.

## **Trump Proposes Eliminating the Arts and Humanities Endowments**

By SOPAN DEB

It was the first time a president has called for ending the endowments, which were created in 1965 under President Lyndon B. Johnson.

**31 percent Proposed [funding cut to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency](#)** under President Donald Trump's budget plans. The draft budget also [eliminates a rural water infrastructure loan program](#) from the U.S. Department of Agriculture. *Reuters*

*In context: Learn how **President Trump aims to [engage the private sector to revitalize America's water infrastructure](#)**. Circle of Blue*

## **TRUMP BUDGET PROPOSAL REVIVES YUCCA MOUNTAIN SPENDING**

The Trump budget proposal would boost Energy Department spending on managing the nation's nuclear stockpile and reviving the Yucca Mountain storage facility in Nevada.

<http://erj.reviewjournal.com/ct/uz3688753Biz31962415>

## **Texas Sues Feds -- Including Rick Perry -- for Failing to License Nuclear Waste Facility**      [Read the Article at The Texas Tribune](#)

**Read President Trump's first budget proposal <http://wapo.st/2nHsJK2>**

*Note elimination of the Institute for Museum and Library Services      sdc*

## **American Medical Association has weighed in on Trump's health care package:**

The Allergists were in favour of scratching it, but

The Dermatologists advised not to make any rash moves.

The Gastroenterologists had sort of a gut feeling about it, but

The Neurologists thought the Administration had a lot of nerve.

Meanwhile, Obstetricians felt certain everyone was labouring under a misconception, While the

Ophthalmologists considered the idea short sighted.

Pathologists yelled, "Over my dead body!" while

The Paediatricians said, "Oh, grow up!"

The Psychiatrists thought the whole idea was madness, while  
The Radiologists could see right through it.  
Surgeons decided to wash their hands of the whole thing and  
The Internists claimed it would indeed be a bitter pill to swallow.  
The Plastic Surgeons opined that this proposal would "put a whole new face on the matter."  
The Podiatrists thought it was a step forward, but the Urologists were pissed off at the whole idea.  
Anaesthesiologists thought the whole idea was a gas, and those lofty Cardiologists didn't have the heart to say no.  
In the end, the Proctologists won out, leaving the entire decision up to the assholes in Washington.  
*(Ed note: It is Friday! sdc)*

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## **Interview featuring First Nations opposition to liquid nuclear waste transport**

From: "Gordon Edwards" <ccnr@[web.ca](http://web.ca)>

**23,000 litres of highly radioactive liquid to be trucked from Chalk River Ontario to the Savannah River Site in South Carolina.**

This interview was posted on RCI (Radio Canada International) web site on March 2 2017.

The obligation to consult (as found by the Supreme Court of Canada) is cited.

Scroll down and press âplayâ

<http://www.rcinet.ca/en/2017/03/02/highly-enriched-uranium-transport-objected-to-by-first-nations/>

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## **Free Housing Conference & Expo for Veterans Saturday, March 18**

March 15, 2017 By [ThisIsReno](#) [Leave a Comment](#)

The Veterans Association of Real Estate Professionals (VAREP) is sponsoring a free housing conference and expo for veterans, active military, surviving spouses and their families, on Saturday, March 18.

The Veterans Housing Summit will run from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the National Automobile Museum, 10 Lake Street South. Though the seminar [...]

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### **Applications Being Accepted For New Student Housing Near UNR**

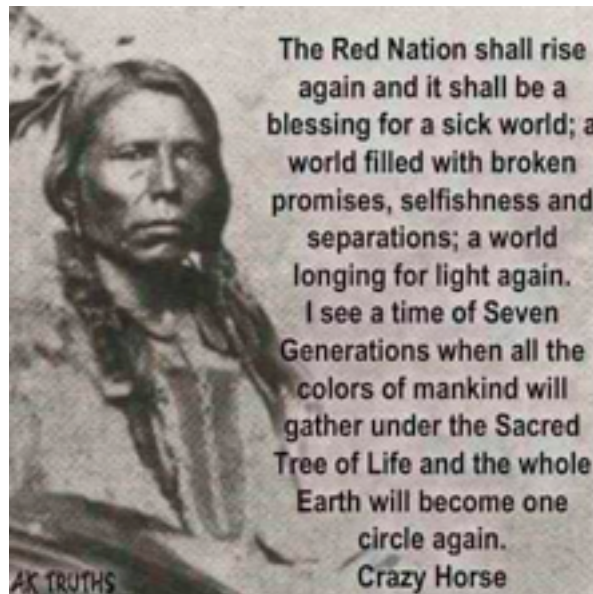
**By ThisIsReno**

Applications for the new, mixed-use student housing project, The Towers at Pink Hill opening in summer 2017 across from the University of Nevada, Reno, are now being accepted via their new website at

[www.pinkhilltowers.com](http://www.pinkhilltowers.com).

The Towers is the of Nevada, Reno and Garry Hill- [...]

brainchild of University alumni Kevinn Pinkney Thomas, born from the



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**Check out “When the Shadbush Blooms by Carla Messinger & Sue Katz”** from Carla Messinger on Vimeo. The password should be Shadbush Blooms. If it does not work, please let me know.

The video is available for your viewing pleasure at <https://vimeo.com/208595400>

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Native American Heritage Programs

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### **Chevron Pipeline Spills 4,800 Gallons of Oil on Public Land, Kills Wildlife**

[http://www.ecowatch.com/chevron-pipeline-spill-colorado-2315314499.html?utm\\_source=EcoWatch+List&utm\\_campaign=557f1ea332-MailChimp+Email+Blast&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_49c7d43dc9-557f1ea332-85895669](http://www.ecowatch.com/chevron-pipeline-spill-colorado-2315314499.html?utm_source=EcoWatch+List&utm_campaign=557f1ea332-MailChimp+Email+Blast&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_49c7d43dc9-557f1ea332-85895669)

### **3 Reasons Why Keystone XL Pipeline May Never Get Built**

[http://www.ecowatch.com/keystone-xl-never-get-built-2314402727.html?utm\\_source=EcoWatch+List&utm\\_campaign=ad9ff1ad7d-MailChimp+Email+Blast&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_49c7d43dc9-ad9ff1ad7d-85895669](http://www.ecowatch.com/keystone-xl-never-get-built-2314402727.html?utm_source=EcoWatch+List&utm_campaign=ad9ff1ad7d-MailChimp+Email+Blast&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_49c7d43dc9-ad9ff1ad7d-85895669)

### **250 Protestors Demand Enbridge Pipeline Shutdown Over Fears of Great Lakes Oil Spill**

[http://www.ecowatch.com/enbridge-great-lakes-pipeline-2314049803.html?utm\\_source=EcoWatch+List&utm\\_campaign=ad9ff1ad7d-MailChimp+Email+Blast&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_49c7d43dc9-ad9ff1ad7d-85895669](http://www.ecowatch.com/enbridge-great-lakes-pipeline-2314049803.html?utm_source=EcoWatch+List&utm_campaign=ad9ff1ad7d-MailChimp+Email+Blast&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_49c7d43dc9-ad9ff1ad7d-85895669)

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### **A river in New Zealand is the first in the world to gain legal recognition as a living being.**

U.S. President Donald Trump plans major cuts to water programs under the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

“We have fought to find an approximation in law so that all others can understand that from our perspective treating the river as a living entity is the correct way to approach it, as an indivisible whole, instead of the traditional model for the last 100 years of treating it from a perspective of ownership and management.” –Gerrard Albert, the lead negotiator for the Whanganui iwi community in New Zealand, after a settlement decision [gave the Whanganui River the same legal status as a person](#). It is the first such legal designation in the world. (*Guardian*)

[http://www.ecowatch.com/new-zealand-whanganui-river-2315449092.html?utm\\_source=EcoWatch+List&utm\\_campaign=557f1ea332-MailChimp+Email+Blast&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_49c7d43dc9-557f1ea332-85895669](http://www.ecowatch.com/new-zealand-whanganui-river-2315449092.html?utm_source=EcoWatch+List&utm_campaign=557f1ea332-MailChimp+Email+Blast&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_49c7d43dc9-557f1ea332-85895669)

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## **Resources**

**Use of Technology with Young Children** - Departments of Health and Human Services and Education released a joint policy brief on the use of technology with young children to help families and early educators use technology to promote active, engaged, meaningful, and socially interactive learning. The American Academy of Pediatrics suggest for children younger than 18 months to avoid use of screen

media other than video-chatting. Parents of children 18-24 months of age who want to introduce digital media should choose high quality programming, and watch it with their children to help them understand what they're seeing. For children ages 2-5 years, one hour of technology use is appropriate per day, inclusive of time spent at home and in early learning settings and across devices. Another great resource for families is [Common Sense Media](#).

**Native American Children's Literature Recommended Reading List** - For information click [here](#). For additional information on the [American Indians in Children's Literature website click here](#).

**Tribal Motor Vehicle Injury Prevention Best Practices Guide 2016** - Guide offers recommended strategies to increase seat belt use, increase child safety seat use, and reduce alcohol-impaired driving in Indian Country. For information click [here](#).

**Double Up Food Bucks** - For more information about this innovative program click [here](#). This program provides double the value of SNAP and food stamp benefits used at farmers markets and grocery stores around the Valley, helping people bring home more healthy fruits and vegetables while supporting local farmers.

**\$3.00 Phoenix Zoo Opportunity for Low Income Families who use EBT Card** - For information click [here](#).

**Maricopa County Food Systems Coalition** - For information click [here](#).

**Interventions for Childhood Obesity in the First 1,000 Days: A Systemic Review** - [Click here to view the Review](#).

[Ten Ways to Empower Children to Live Healthy Lives PDF](#).

**Arizona Department of Health Services** - [Empower Newsletter for Early Care and Education, Bureau of Nutrition and Physical Activity Sign Up](#).

**Native One Stop** - Site for American Indians and Alaska Natives with easy, online access to Federal resources and programs. This site will make it easier to provide improved, personalized access to find services, receive consistent information and streamline outreach and services by Federal agencies. For information click [here](#).

**Health and Health Care for American Indians and Alaska Natives Infographic** shows the rates of poverty, job security, insurance coverage, and chronic health needs in the American Indian and Alaska Native populations in the U.S. For more information click [here](#).

**New Tribal Agenda Aims to Improve Behavioral Health in Native Communities** - On December 6, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) released the Tribal Behavioral Health Agenda (TBHA), a first-of-its-kind collaborative tribal -federal blueprint that presents strategies and priorities to improve the behavioral health of American Indians and Alaska Natives. American Indians and Alaska Natives represent 2 percent of the total U.S. population (6.6 million persons), but experience disproportionately high rates of behavioral health problems such as mental and substance use disorders. For more information click [here](#).

**Partners in Justice - Bureau of Indian Affairs Victim Specialists Video**. For more information click [here](#).

**Arizona Department of Economic Security Parenting Time Coloring Calendar** - To view the calendar click [here](#).



**4 Skills to Teach Your Daughter by 13** - Produced by the Office of Women's Health. For more information click [here.](#)

**Native Americans Make Progress Against Diabetes Complications** - Article in [CDC Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report.](#)

**City of Phoenix Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Sites**, through April 18. Program is free for those who earned \$54,000 or less in 2016. For information click [here.](#)

**Maricopa County Home Improvement Program** - Program provides home repairs and modifications so you can be safe and healthy in home. For information call (602) 506-5911 (Maricopa County).

**Pregnancy Social Media Toolkit** - FDA Office of Women's Health - For information click [here.](#)

**Diversity Toolkit from US Administration on Aging** - Starting point for conversations regarding how to better serve diverse populations of older adults. For information click [here.](#)

**Gathering of Native Americans Fact Sheet** - Publication developed for AI/AN audiences and organizations provides an overview of the Gathering of Native Americans and Alaska Natives curriculum. For information click [here.](#)

CDC Foundation **launches new preconception health mobile App - Show Your Love.** For more information click [here.](#)

**Native American Veterans Income Tax Settlement Fund (NASF)** - The Arizona Legislature created the Native American Veterans Income Tax Settlement Fund designed to return state income tax erroneously withheld from Arizona Native Americans who served in the US Military while claiming Tribal land as their domicile from 9/1/1993-12/31/2005. The Fund is now active and further background and information on how to apply for the refund is available by clicking [here.](#)

**CMS Division of Tribal Affairs** - Responsible for creating and disseminating informational materials to AI/AN beneficiaries, providers, and relevant health professionals on CMS programs. This includes multimedia printed materials, webinars, training programs, etc. For information click [here.](#)

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## **Board meeting on a wire, two for, two against, one undecided**



*There is only a small chance that the northern portion of the Great Barrier Reef will ever recover from consecutive coral bleaching events caused by unusually warm water, according to a study published in the journal Nature. The study concluded that efforts to improve water quality by [reducing nutrient and sediment runoff will not be enough to save the reef](#). Instead, its declining health can only be remedied by curbing climate change. Guardian*

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570,000 crop varieties Number the United States will add to an international gene bank to help researchers [find crops that can withstand droughts and other climate shocks](#).

Reuters

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**See Our Speakers and the New 2017 Greenroofs & Walls of the World™ Virtual Summit Website from Greenroofs.com**

We are extremely excited to announce the speakers and the new website for our [2017 Greenroofs & Walls of the World™ Virtual Summit: Connecting the Planet + Living Architecture ~ People, Projects & Design!](#)

The 4th biennial web-based [2017 Greenroofs & Walls of the World™ Virtual Summit](#) highlighting excellence and lessons learned in green living architecture will be held from April 9 - 30, and on demand through December, 2017.

Beautiful, bold graphics herald the new design with easy navigation. An Agenda packed with a provocative lineup of speakers and live streaming Q & As with speakers on Facebook Live promise to create an extraordinary global social media experience for learning and networking completely online during April, Earth Month.

As an attendee you can enjoy the Virtual Summit from your desktop, laptop, tablet, and smartphone or any streaming device. Held previously in [2015](#), [2013](#) and [2011](#), our biennial Virtual Summits are unlike any other event in the industry - held completely online without any carbon footprint and drastically reducing the price of attending and participating.

For 2017 we are thrilled to have these renowned luminaries as Keynotes:

- Trailblazing green architect, and graphic and industrial designer **Emilio Ambasz**, designer of the [ACROS Fukuoka Prefectural International Hall](#) in Japan and the [Veneto Eye Bank Foundation](#) in Venice, among numerous others;
- Noted botanist and researcher **Patrick Blanc, PhD**, inventor of the Vertical Garden, or *Le Mur Végétal*, whose over 250 biodiverse designs include the [One Central Park](#) in Sydney and the [Quai Branly Museum](#) in Paris;
- Educational, affordable local food systems, and workforce development innovator **Stephen Ritz**, responsible for the new [National Health, Wellness and Learning Center](#) at CS 55 in South Bronx and founder of the [Green Bronx Machine](#);
- Industry leader **Joanne Rodriguez**, CSI, CDT, LEED AP, with two decades of experience working within the building products and construction communities, with an emphasis on sustainable building impacts and high performance building envelope assemblies.

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Attendees can watch all of the videos completely within the Virtual Summit website environment. And true to Greenroofs.com's commitment to world-wide affordability and accessibility, the 2017 Virtual Summit Registration Fees are **\$50 for Professionals and \$25 for Students/Faculty & Government, along with free registration to the Expo Pavilion Trade Show and Facebook Live events:**

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Registration will be open soon, along with the release of the final agenda. Follow all the event updates using **#virtualsummit2017** on Twitter.

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### **You Can Help the Monarch Migration - Plant Milkweed**

The signs of spring are here: where I live the snow is melting, birds are singing and green shoots are starting to peek up through the soil, which means its time to think about helping monarchs again. In a time when threats to imperiled species can feel overwhelming, you can do something simple and essential to ensuring monarchs survive: [plant native milkweed!](#)

Though last year's spring snowstorm did not kill as many monarchs as predicted, the population still took a major hit. The overwintering population covered about seven acres in the mountain range in Michoacan, Mexico, where all the monarchs from the U.S. and Canada east of the

Rockies spend the winter after migrating hundreds, often thousands of miles. The goal is a sustained population covering about 15 acres.

[Milkweed is essential](#) to the monarch migration because it is the only food of monarch caterpillars. It makes me both sad and furious that milkweed is disappearing because of human greed and carelessness, falling victim to heavy use of herbicides and monocrop agriculture. Because of these serious threats, monarchs are now a candidate for Endangered Species Act protections. Please join me this spring in welcoming the return of the monarchs by planting native milkweed, untreated by pesticides.

Not all milkweed is alike: it is very important that you plant the species of milkweed native to your bioregion and that you do not buy it from vendors who pre-treat it with pesticides. Our friends at the Xerces Society [have all the resources](#) you need to find milkweed native to your region. If you can't plant this spring, you can also plant milkweed seed this fall to aid next spring's migration. You can even plant milkweed in a pot or planter box.

In the coming weeks monarchs will embark on their return journey to the United States, and they'll need food and places to lay their eggs when they arrive. Planting milkweed is a simple action you can take to preserve an astounding natural phenomenon and create habitat for these important pollinators.

Ask your friends, family, school, and community gardens to join in this simple, yet profoundly important act. Together, we can help save the monarch migration.

For the wild,

Bethany Cotton, Wildlife Program Director, WildEarth Guardians  
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**[Upfront](#) Two ways: The Hages fought their battle without guns.**

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*from PowWow.com*

### **People of the Horse**

National Geographic talks about the special bond that Native Americans have with horses. From the history of the Comanche equestrian empire to the current Pendleton Round-Up and Indian Relays, horses have played an important role in Native American lives.

"Horses forever changed life on the Great Plains. They allowed tribes to hunt more buffalo than ever before. They tipped the balance of power in favor of mounted warriors. And they became prized as wealth. For Native Americans today, horses endure as an emblem of tradition and a source of pride, pageantry, and healing."

### **Supaman's Latest Video Shows He's Headed Straight to the Top**

There is no slowing down for Apsaalooke fancy dancer Supaman who has blessed the world with his viral videos and humble spirit. His video for "Why", which featured champion jingle dress dancer Acosia Red Elk, has received over 2 million

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views on Facebook alone and has been shared by everyone from Snoop Dogg to even your grandma (if she's on Facebook). His new video titled "Somewhere" is following in those same footsteps at a half a million views since it's release just a few weeks ago.

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### [Indigenous Leaders Denounce Ecuadorian Government Over Mining Conflicts](#)

Kimberley Brown,  
**Mongabay:** Indigenous leaders and activists gathered in Quito, Ecuador, last Thursday to denounce the Ecuadorian government for its complicity in allowing international mining companies to take over indigenous territory. The main topic of discussion was the current conflict in Ecuador's southern Amazon region.

[Read the Article](#)

