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"Today in El Salvador, water won out over gold." — Johnny Wright Sol, a member of El Salvador's Legislative Assembly, after a vote Wednesday [banned metal mining across the country in order to protect water supplies](#) and the environment. El Salvador is the first country in the world to do so. (*The New York Times*)

El Salvador's Historic Mining Ban By THE EDITORIAL BOARD

Officials in El Salvador showed exemplary foresight in banning mining of gold and other metals.

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https://www.desmog.ca/2017/03/29/old-mine-is-now-b-c-s-largest-solar-farm?utm_source=Newsletter&utm_medium=DSCWeekly&utm_campaign=March_30_2017

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<http://www.ecowatch.com/solar-uk-grid-demand-2333458963.html>

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https://www.desmog.ca/2017/03/28/meet-first-nation-above-arctic-circle-just-went-solar?utm_source=Newsletter&utm_medium=DSCWeekly&utm_campaign=March_30_2017

QUOTATION OF THE DAY

"I care about the environment; I really do. But when you see that money, then you don't care. Because you're getting the thing you need."

REBECCA TEN BEAR REED, a member of the Crow tribe in Montana who receives a coal payment every four months of about \$225.

Tribes That Live Off Coal Hold Tight to Trump's Promises

By JULIE TURKEWITZ

The Crow of Montana are among several Indian nations looking to the president's pledges to end Obama-era coal rules or approve new oil and gas wells.

Native Seeds/SEARCH Annual Spring Plant Sale Friday, April 14 - Sunday, April 16 2017

Friday 9 am to 10 am for Native Seeds/SEARCH Members Only
10 am to 5 pm all three days for general public

We will have special offerings from our collection including warm season vegetable varieties such as peppers, tomatoes, squash, melons, and Sonoran chiltepin plants. Also available will be warm season wildflowers. In addition, we are excited to be working with Mission Garden to make available heritage fig trees and grape vines. Several varieties are limited and will be first come first serve.

Word has it, the Easter bunny may leave some Easter eggs around the store with special offers for giveaways and discounts. BYOB - bringing your own boxes - is recommended.

Native Seeds/SEARCH Retail Store
3061 N Campbell Ave, Tucson AZ 85719
520-622-5561

"The little mainstream media coverage we've seen about the anti-GMO protests in Hawaii paints this issue as one of eccentric hippies getting angry about food that isn't up to their ideals, when in reality this is a grassroots movement of people from all walks of life coming together to protect the land and water that they hold sacred." — [Cyrus Sutton](#)

How to Feed the World Without Destroying the Planet By Cyrus Sutton

[Island Earth](#) is the story of a young indigenous scientist's journey through both sides of the [GMO](#) battle in Hawaii. Groomed to work for [Monsanto](#), Cliff Kapono had a lot to consider over the past few years. His ancestral ways of farming fed a similar population than what inhabits the island today with some of the most advanced biodynamic farming ever documented. Yet one of his most lucrative job options would be for a company promising to "feed the world."

Island Earth follows Kapono's journey of discovery along with a handful of Hawaiians struggling to take back their communities in the face of the current GMO occupation.

I decided to dive into this project after I learned from a few activists that more GMO crops are tested per acre in Hawaii than any other state in the U.S. I was shocked to learn that this island paradise was home to such activities. Their testing involves multiple combinations of restricted-use pesticides that both our government and the scientific community agree are toxic to the environment and our health. The testing is occurring outdoors right next to low-income communities.

What's happening in Hawaii effects the rest of the country and visa versa. These tiny Islands are a microcosm for the problems we all face but also the solutions we could embody. The vast majority of the world's seeds are owned by the same powerful chemical companies who are [testing their crops in Hawaii](#). They are using genetic modification to alter plants so they can withstand higher doses of the pesticides they manufacture. As such, the [Hawaiian people are rising up](#) and pushing back, drafting bills and engaging with their local legislature, as well as returning to their traditional methods of farming in an effort to become self-reliant again.

The question, "How are we going to [feed the world](#)?" gets raised a lot and has been the chief marketing slogan for these GMO companies. According to the former editor of National Geographic and author of *End of Plenty*, Joel Bourne Jr. states that "we are going to need to grow as much food in the next 35 years as we've grown since the beginning of human civilization."

This number sounds daunting, however this figure was determined based on our current agricultural system which measures raw yields and fails to take into account the amount of food waste and lack of distribution to the people who need it most. If calories were grown again near the areas they were consumed it would be a much different picture.

Hawaii is an island chain that used to be completely self-reliant. Today they import 80-90 percent of the food they eat. Much of it being the products of the seeds tested on their lands. The problems they face are global, and increasingly we all owe our survival to corporations who provide us food, water, shelter and power. Yet every day we learn that often these companies do [not have our best interests in mind](#).

The little mainstream media coverage we've seen about the anti-GMO protests in Hawaii paints this issue as one of eccentric hippies getting angry about food that isn't up to their ideals, when in reality this is a grassroots movement of people from all walks of life coming together to protect the land and water that they hold sacred.

In talks with scientists, doctors, mothers, elders and activists I've come to believe many of the problems we impose upon ourselves are solvable if we can balance our current globalized approach to survival by re-establishing local community-based systems that create and distribute resources. Only with consistent effort to push back politically and to create decentralizing solutions will we make measurable change and hopefully render many of the current problems obsolete. But it's going to take patience and creativity. It's much easier to take what is handed to us and complain about it than it is to create the solutions.

Three years and multiple trips later, I've finished editing with my team and we are touring the film across the world. I just got back from a tour across Hawaii and Australia and am now heading off on a West Coast tour of the U.S. from San Diego to Canada. For a complete list of upcoming screenings, [click here](#). Individuals can [host](#) their own screening of *Island Earth* at their local theatre, school or environmental organization.

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Bicameral Round Table Held on Infrastructure in Indian Country: A bicameral round table was recently held entitled, "Building Native American Together: Infrastructure Innovation and Improvements for the New Administration and Indian Country." The round table was hosted by the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs, the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works, and the House Committee on Natural Resources. During the round table Chairman Hoeven (R-ND) stated, "So today it's all about not only discussing the needs, but also finding innovative approaches, incentivizing private investment, reducing regulatory barriers and taking other steps that we can make in this effort. Those solutions that work best are those that come from you, in Indian Country, who understand what the needs are." In addition, the National Congress of American Indians has released an infrastructure report which focuses on the unmet infrastructure needs in Indian Country. To access the report [click here](#).

BIA LAUNCHES TRIBAL LEADERS DIRECTORY AS A SEARCHABLE ELECTRONIC MAP:

The Bureau's go-to publication for reaching Indian Country is now more accessible and user friendly

The Bureau of Indian Affairs' popular publication, the Tribal Leaders Directory, is available as an electronic searchable map. The map provides up-to-date contact information for the nation's 567 federally recognized tribes and all BIA regional offices and agencies. The map can be accessed via the [bia.gov](#) and [indianaffairs.gov](#) websites using the Tribal Leaders Directory link. The Directory is not the official listing of federally recognized tribes. It should be used in conjunction with the Federal Register Notice of Indian Entities Recognized and Eligible to Receive Services from the United States Bureau of Indian Affairs, which is the official listing of all federally recognized tribes in the United States. For general information about the Division of Tribal Government Services, or to access the map or the most recent Federal Register notice, visit <http://www.indianaffairs.gov/WhoWeAre/BIA/OIS/TribalGovernmentServices/index.htm>.

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Indian Community Development Block Grant (ICDBG) Program FY 2017 Notice of Funding Availability Workshop

The Southwest Office of Native American Programs (SWONAP) is conducting its FY2017 Indian Community Development Block Grant (ICDBG) Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) Workshops on April 13, 2017 (Phoenix), April 20, 2017 (Albuquerque) and April 25, 2017 (Reno). The training workshops are designed principally for tribes, tribal organizations, and individuals directly involved in the preparation of 2017 ICDBG applications. The purpose of the workshops is to assist applicants to understand the ICDBG Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) and the application process. The HUD Reform Act precludes SWONAP staff from providing technical assistance to individual applicants; however, we can review the NOFA and answer questions in a group setting. Information for the three training workshops is as follows:

Phoenix, Arizona:

Date & time: Thursday, April 13, 2017 from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Location: Phoenix HUD Office Main Training Room (6th Floor)
One North Central Avenue Phoenix, AZ 85004 – (602) 379-7205

Albuquerque, New Mexico:

Date & time: Thursday, April 20, 2017 from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Location: HUD New Mexico Field Office Training Room, 7th Floor Suite 7301
500 Gold Av Albuquerque, NM 87103 - (505) 346-6923

Reno, Nevada:

Date & time: Tuesday, April 25, 2017 from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Location: Reno-Sparks Tribal Health Center, 1715 Kuenzli Street
Reno, NV 89502 - (775) 329-5162

To register for the Phoenix and Reno Workshops, please call Ana Toporek at 602-379-7205 or email her at Ana.M.Toporek@hud.gov and for the Albuquerque session please call Catherine Weekooty at 505-346-6923 or email her at Catherine.S.Weekooty@hud.gov.

There is no charge to attend these training workshops. Travel and per diem costs are eligible ICDBG and IHBG expenses. Due to limited space, please register early and limit attendees to no more than two persons per organization for all three locations. SWONAP hopes this workshop will provide helpful information as you apply for the ICDBG funding opportunity. We look forward to seeing you there.

[Desert water agencies will appeal to Supreme Court in tribe's ...The Desert Sun](#)

Leaders of the *water* agencies said they're pursuing the appeal to protect the ... right to *water* and defend their position that the aquifer beneath

[The Endangered Antiquities Act](#)

By JOHN D. LESHY and MARK SQUILLACE

Republicans seek to weaken a transformative conservation law that has protected some of America's most magnificent landscapes.

Hearing Slated on Bill to Restrict Development in Sensitive Areas

March 30, 2017 - Suzanne Potter, Public News Service (NV) [Play Audio in Browser Window](#)

A proposed new bill would shield lands surrounding National Conservation Areas, such as Red Rock Canyon, from Development. (Battle Born Progress)

LAS VEGAS -- A bill to ban development in or near National Conservation and National Recreation areas gets a hearing before the Assembly Government Affairs Committee Friday morning - in a special session in Las Vegas.

The bill, [AB 277](#), is in part a reaction to a decision by the Clark County Commission in February to allow a developer to move forward with a proposal to build a large planned community on a bluff overlooking Red Rock Canyon. Annette Magnus, executive director at Battle Born Progress, said 50,000 people signed the petition against the development.

"This is an attempt to protect and defend our natural treasures in Nevada - special places like Red Rock Canyon and Black Rock Desert and Sloan Canyon," Magnus said. "We need to make sure that we're protecting that land around it too, so that people aren't building houses that go right up on the land."

The hearing will start at 8 a.m. It also will be linked by video conference to Carson City to allow speakers there to participate.

The developer has argued that the proposed development was modified to address some of the concerns about traffic and light pollution. Much of the land in question on Blue Diamond Hill sits on an old abandoned gypsum mine.

But Magnus said she feels the public interest should win out when development threatens the character of a National Conservation or Recreation Area.

"I don't feel like a developer should be able to go out to that special piece of land and develop anywhere near it," she said, "especially on a bluff overlooking Red Rock Canyon. That's something that all of us should be able to enjoy, not just the developer who wants to line his pockets with cash."

The community group Save Red Rock is fighting the Blue Diamond development in the courts, and the project still will need to win another vote before the Clark County Commission. Multiple conservation groups, including the Sierra Club, Friends of Nevada Wilderness and Chispa have announced their support of the bill.

World's Largest Beer Maker to Ditch Fossil Fuels, Go 100% Renewables

<http://www.ecowatch.com/anheuser-busch-renewableenergy-2334687279.html>

Scholarships

ACIL Academic Scholarship <http://www.acil.org/?page=A13> Amount \$5,000
American Council of Independent Laboratories, 1875 I Street NW#500, DC 20006-1633
bhoran@acil.org Application Deadline April 6, 2017

Scholarship Description

The ACIL Scholarship Alliance, a division of the Independent Laboratories Institute, helps to ensure future generations of skilled employees for the laboratory testing community. Finding and keeping qualified technical personnel is a constant challenge for our industry. The children and grandchildren of employees of ACIL member companies who are planning scientific or engineering careers are especially encouraged to apply.

Candidates must be students attending their junior year or higher in a four-year, bachelor-degree granting institution or graduate program in the U.S. Candidates must also major in any of the physical sciences practiced by ACIL members: physics, chemistry, engineering, geology, biology, or environmental science. Scholarship awards are based on the applicant's academic achievement, career goals, leadership, and financial need. Please visit our website for the current Scholarship Application.

AFSA High School Scholarship Contest Amount \$2,000 Deadline: April 7, 2017
<https://www.afsascholarship.org/high-school-contes..> info@firesprinkler.org

Scholarship Description

The American Fire Sprinkler Association created the scholarship program to help with the educational and training pursuits of students just like you. In addition, AFSA wants to educate the public at-large about the life-saving properties of automatic fire sprinklers. If you meet the contest requirements and want to learn a little during the process, please enter and good luck.

Eligibility:

- Open to high school seniors who are citizens and aliens legally residing in the U.S.
- College scholarship payable to the winner's college/university or certified trade school in the U.S.; student must enroll in semester beginning no later than the upcoming fall semester
- Winners not based on financial need
- Relatives of AFSA staff or National board members may not enter
- Home-schooled students may apply as long as your course of study is equivalent to that of a senior in high school

First 90 Kangaroos released in Wyoming

(Dubois, Wyo) – The Wyoming Wild Game Department (WWGD) partnering with the Wyoming Migration Initiative (WMI) have



released the first of 5 planned batches of 90 Antilopine Kangaroos into the Wyoming outdoors. county10.com

A Voice for Animals Contest <http://www.hennet.org/contest.php> **Deadline: April 10, 2017**
Jenness Hobart, P.O. Box 2023, Sunnyvale, CA 94087 contest@hennet.org **Amount: \$650**
Scholarship Description

The Humane Education Network in partnership with the Animal Welfare Institute is pleased to announce its 27th Annual A Voice for Animals High School Contest with prizes totaling \$4,600 across several categories (video or essay).

Participants must currently be attending middle or high school, or be home-schooled and under 19 years of age on the date the contest opens for entries. The contest is open to all otherwise eligible students worldwide regardless of nationality, citizenship or country of residence.

[Alpha Kappa Alpha Financial Need Scholarships](#)

\$2,500

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Alpha Kappa Alpha Financial Need Scholarships **Application Deadline: April 15, 2017**
http://www.akaef.org/undergraduate_scholarships.h... **Maximum Amount: \$2,500**
Andrea Kerr, 5656 S. Stony Island Ave, Chicago, IL 60637 akaef@aol.com

Scholarship Description

Financial Need Scholarship awards range from \$750-\$2,500 to undergraduate and graduate students with good academic standing who have endured great hardship to accomplish their educational goals.

Eligibility:

- Be a full-time, sophomore or beyond
- Be currently enrolled in an accredited degree-granting institution
- Have a minimum GPA of 2.5
- Demonstrate community service and involvement

AMBUCS Scholars- Scholarships for Therapists **Deadline April 15, 2017**
<http://www.ambucs.org/therapists/scholarship-progr...> ambucs@ambucs.org

J. Joseph Copeland, National AMBUCS, P.O. Box 5127, High Point, NC 27407

Scholarship Description

Since 1955, National AMBUCS, Inc. has been awarding scholarships to therapy students in their junior/senior year in a bachelor's degree program, or a graduate program leading to a master's or doctoral degree. To date, more than \$8.3 million in scholarships have been awarded to nearly 15,000 students pursuing degrees in physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech pathology and audiology.

Al Barr Memorial Scholarship <http://northmodestokiwanis.org/makeedoc.php?edoc=n...>
Scholarship Committee, 619 13th Street, Suite 1, Modesto, CA 95354
paul@paulecholslaw.com **Application Deadline: April 15, 2017** **Amount: \$3,000**

Scholarship Description

Al Barr opened his own design studio, Al Barr Design, in 1974 after a 12-year career as a newspaper graphic artist at the Modesto Bee and the Pasadena Star News. Al Barr Design won numerous local and national design and advertising awards.

Eligibility:

- Attend and graduate from a Stanislaus County high school or be a Modesto Junior College transferring or graduating student

- Be accepted into an accredited four-year program as a graphic communications major or art major

Submission materials:

- A completed Al Barr Memorial scholarship application form

- Two samples of original artwork

- Two or more letters of recommendation. Letters of recommendation may be submitted from individuals outside of school

- A current copy of high school or college transcripts

- Provide a one-page, typed letter on why you seek a career in graphic design or art and what you hope to accomplish

Alabama Student Grant Program <http://www.ache.alabama.gov/Content/Departments/St...>
Grants Coordinator, 100 N. Union Street, PO Box 302000, Montgomery, AL 36104

Application Deadline: April 15, 2017

Scholarship Description

The Alabama Student Grant Program is a state student assistance program established August 4, 1978 by the Legislature of the State of Alabama and designed to provide financial assistance to residents of the State of Alabama for undergraduate non-sectarian, secular education at independent, non-profit, post-secondary institutions of higher learning located within the State of Alabama.

Eligibility:

- Have obtained a certificate of graduation from a secondary school or the recognized equivalence of such graduation

- Be classified as an undergraduate student

- Be an Alabama resident as defined in Alabama Student Grant Program Act 90

- Be a citizen of the United States or in the process of becoming a citizen of the United States

- Be enrolled as a full-time or half-time student in an eligible program in an approved institution

- Be making satisfactory academic progress

- Not be enrolled and not intend to enroll in a course of study leading to an undergraduate degree in theology, divinity, or other field of preparation for a religious vocation

Abbey Road Green Ticket Scholarship

<http://www.goabbeyroad.com/summer-scholarships-fel...>

**Contact Fabien Tracco, Abbey Road Programs Inc., 8266 Fountain Avenue, Suite B
West Hollywood, CA 90046 fabien@goabbeyroad.com Deadline: April 15, 2017**

Scholarship Description

Our Green Ticket Community Service Scholarships are designed to reward students who demonstrate an outstanding commitment to the environment and their local communities. Abbey Road offers one full and one partial Green Ticket Scholarship equal to one full and one partial

round-trip airfare to any Abbey Road summer program destination.

Students aged 14 to 18 who have demonstrated a commitment to the environment and/or their community through their schoolwork and extra-curricular activities are eligible for a **Green Ticket Community Service Scholarship including, but not limited to, work in the following areas:**

- Environmental issues:** global warming, bio-diversity, ecosystem preservation, toxic waste reduction, deforestation, energy conservation, and recycling
- Friends of the earth:** agriculture, farming, and food
- Wildlife:** preservation of endangered species, including marine life and national parks
- Local service projects:** community gardens, under-privileged youth education and after-school programs

Adult Students in Scholastic Transition Scholarship Program <http://www.executivewomenla.org>
Scholarship Director, 777 So. Figueroa, Suite 2400, Los Angeles, CA 90017

Email Address asist@executiveswomenla.org

Application Deadline: April 15, 2017

Scholarship Description

We are pleased that you have made the decision to apply for the Executive Women International (EWI) Scholarship. The Adult Students in Scholastic Transition (ASIST) Scholarship Program helps provide financial support to adult students in a variety of transitional situations. EWI believes that the ASIST Program will positively impact the personal life, employment, family, and community of the applicant. The ASIST Scholarship is a non-discriminatory, educational scholarship program for the benefit of non-traditional students pursuing an associates, bachelor's, or master's degree.

Eligibility:

- Past high school age and who are entering a college, university, or trade school and/or the workforce for the first time
 - Non-traditional students already enrolled in a college, university, or trade school program
 - Re-training due to changes in the workplace
 - Otherwise are not the traditional college, university, or trade school, recently finished with high school
- Applicants must be 18 or older and reside within the boundaries of a participating EWI Chapter.

Buildium's Women in Technology Scholarship **Application Deadline, April 15, 2017**
<http://www.buildium.com/women-in-technology-schola..> **Maximum Amount: \$2,500**
Director, 38 Chauncy St., 12th Floor, Boston, MA 02111 scholarship@buildium.com

Scholarship Description

Encouraging the pursuit of education in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) is one way to help more women achieve their dream of careers in design and development. The Women In Technology Scholarship is awarded each semester to a Product Design, Interaction Design, UX Design, or Computer Science student who writes the most compelling essay about a topic related to women in technology.

Scholarship Requirements:

- College or university student in good standing and enrolled at an accredited public or private U.S. university
- Must be enrolled in a Product Design, Interaction Design, User Experience Design, Engineering, or Computer Science degree program (undergraduate or graduate)-students currently not enrolled or attending are not eligible
- Student must be at least 18 years of age
- One entry per student per semester

-Attach a copy of your unofficial transcript to your email in PDF format to verify your enrollment

BHW Scholarship <https://thebhwwgroup.com/scholarship> **Deadline April 15, 2017**

Jeff Whitaker, 6011 W. Courtyard Dr., Suite 410, Austin, TX 7873 Amount: \$3,000

Scholarship scholarship@thebhwwgroup.com **Maximum Amount: \$3,000**

Description
The BWH Group offers a scholarship for women who are pursuing an undergraduate or master's degree and are majoring in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM fields) during the current school year.

Applicants must write an essay between 500-800 words on either of the following topics:

1. Tell us about your favorite app and what you like about it.
2. Tell us about a time an app played a significant role in improving your day.

ACF Sussman-Miller Educational Assistance Award Program (Private/Out-of-State Schools)

<http://albuquerquefoundation.org/sussman-miller-ed..>

Albuquerque Community Foundation, PO Box 25266, Albuquerque, NM 87176-5266

denise@albuquerquefoundation.org **Deadline April 20, 2017 Maximum Amount: \$2,000**

Scholarship Description

This program provides financial assistance to address the 'gap' in financial aid packages for both students graduating from high school and those continuing their education.

Additional Criteria:

- Be a graduating high school senior
- Plan to attend an out-of-state college or an in-state private college
- Must be a Federal Financial Aid recipient

2017 Celebrate The West High School Art Competition Deadline April 30, 2017

<http://www.westgov.org/news/351-news-2016/1288-ent...> **WGAart@westgov.org**

Scholarship Committee 1600 Broadway, Suite 1700, Denver, CO 80202

Maximum Amount \$1,200

Scholarship Description

The Western Governors' Association is proud to announce "Celebrate the West", a regional art competition that challenges high school students to create works inspired by their state. Entrants from WGA member states will create original two-dimensional artwork inspired by their state or informed by living in the West. Students may draw ideas from a variety of sources, including state history, landmarks, natural resources, National Parks and Monuments, people, communities, and culture.

The competition is open to high school students (Grades 9-12) in public, private, charter, and alternative schools. Home-schooled students in that age group also may enter. Students must be in a school in a WGA member state: Alaska,

American Samoa, Arizona, California, Colorado, Guam, Hawaii, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Northern Mariana Islands, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.