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### **[What I Found in Standing Rock | By Bronson Koenig](#)**

Today, the target may be Standing Rock. But Native people aren't the only ones who are affected by threats to the environment. It belongs to all of us, whatever our heritage.

[theplayertribune.com](http://theplayertribune.com)

### **Standing Rock Sioux Tribe Chairman responds to oil in DAPL    Cannon Ball, N.D.—**

Today, we received word that oil is now present in the newly completed Dakota Access Pipeline. Chairman Archambault stated, "While we are disappointed that our pleas to the court and current

administration have thus far fallen on deaf ears, we remain committed to fighting the transmission of dirty fossil fuels through our territory and putting a stop to the flow of oil in this pipeline."

The Standing Rock Sioux Tribe would like to reiterate that while this is a setback, and a frightening one at that, we will not stop at any cost. Just because oil flow is pending does not mean that it cannot be stopped by court order, and we have a strong, ongoing case in front of the courts at this moment. We will exhaust every appeal. We ask that our allies around the world continue to stand with us and voice your opinions about the current threat against the drinking water of millions of American citizens.

We ask that you stand not only with us, but against the dozens of proposed projects around the world that endanger health and human welfare in the name of corporate interests and government corruption. We commend the banks and various governments around the world that have pulled back from doing business with companies who facilitate unsafe energy and infrastructure practices, and continue to press others to follow suit.

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## **The Sioux Chef**

**Sean Sherman: Owner / CEO**

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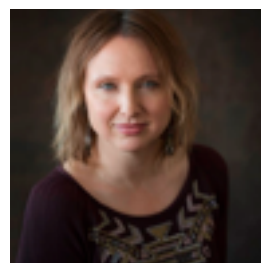


Chef Sean Sherman, Oglala Lakota, born in Pine Ridge, SD, has been cooking in MN, SD & MT for the last 27 years. In the last few years, his main culinary focus has been on the revitalizing of indigenous foods systems in a modern culinary context. Sean has studied on his own extensively to determine the foundations of these food systems which include the knowledge of Native American farming techniques, wild food usage and harvesting, land stewardship, salt and sugar making, hunting and fishing, food preservation, Native American migrational histories, elemental cooking techniques, and Native culture and history in general to

gain a full understanding of bringing back a sense of Native American cuisine to today's world. In 2014, he opened the business titled, The Sioux Chef as a caterer and food educator to the Minneapolis/Saint Paul area. In 2015 in partnership with the Little Earth Community of United Tribes in Minneapolis, he and his business partner Dana Thompson designed and opened the Tatanka Truck, which features pre-contact foods of the Dakota and Minnesota territories. Chef Sean and his vision of modern indigenous foods have been featured in many articles and radio shows, along with dinners at the James Beard Foundation in Milan and also Slow Foods Indigenous Terra Madre in India. The Sioux Chef team continues with their mission statement to help educate and make indigenous foods more accessible to as many communities as possible.

## **Dana Thompson: Co-owner**

Ms. Thompson is a lineal descendant of the Wahpeton-Sisseton and Mdewakanton Dakota tribes and lifetime Minnesota native. She has twenty years of experience in merchandising, marketing, special events, talent management, media relations, and project management in diverse



industries and settings.

As an industry professional in Minneapolis since the mid 90s, she worked under the merchandising and marketing pyramids at Target Corporation until 2008. Also a working musician during this time, she simultaneously released seven records within the jazz and Americana genres as vocalist, multi-instrumentalist, producer, and as a booking agent ([Find Dana's music here!](#)). She leveraged that dual experience to transition into large scale, national projects and events with companies such as MusicMatters, Effect Partners, GoKart Labs, and Aster Café before joining the Sioux Chef team in October of 2014.



#### **Brian Yazzie: Chef de Cuisine**

Brian Yazzie (aka Yazzie The Cook) is a Navajo Chef from Dennehotso, AZ on the Navajo Nation. Chef Yazzie has a degree in Associate in Applied Science (AAS) in Culinary Arts from Saint Paul College. He caters private events and provides cooking demonstrations utilizing healthy Indigenous foods free of colonial ingredients. As the Chef de Cuisine at *The Sioux Chef*, he enjoys collaborating with other cooks and chefs on Indigenous food projects. Chef Yazzie aspires to explore old and new delectable Indigenous cuisine creations and to educate all populations on the health benefits

and possibilities of an Indigenous diet.

#### **Tashia Hart: Culinary Ethnobotanist**

Tashia Hart has a Bachelor of Arts Degree with a focus in Biology from Bemidji State University. Chef Tashia is Anishinaabe from the Red Lake Reservation in northern Minnesota. As a Culinary Ethnobotanist for The Sioux Chef team, she is an expert in identifying wild and indigenous plants for culinary usage along with discovering new uses and techniques for the bounty of wild flavors all around us. This background is valuable in her knowledge of foods both in the field and in the kitchen. Tashia Hart is also the author “Girl

Unreserved”, a very intimate coming-of-age narrative told from the perspective of a “mixed-blood” girl from a Chippewa Indian reservation in Northern Minnesota available on Amazon.com [HERE](#).



#### **Nancy Sartor: Catering Manager**

Nancy Sartor joined the Sioux Chef in early 2016 and currently manages its catering services. A lifelong hospitality professional, she's also worked in event planning, marketing and arts

administration throughout the Twin Cities and in Washington, DC. Nancy is a freelance journalist and audiophile, who enjoys learning and talking about food almost as much as eating it. With a penchant for gardening, cooking, music and mid-century design, she lives with her partner and golden lab in Columbia Heights, Minnesota.

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**More coverage of Moapa Project:** <http://www.ecowatch.com/first-solar-moapa-reservation-2321843618.html>

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## **New on NCAI's YouTube Channel: Strategies for Aligning Your Nation's Corporate, Cultural, and Social Priorities**

As part of its ongoing work supporting and documenting the efforts of tribal nations to build sustainable economies, NCAI's Partnership for Tribal Governance (PTG) recently created the "[Economic Development](#)" video playlist on NCAI's YouTube channel.

Added to the playlist this week are **five videos from the informative session "Building a Sustainable Economy: Strategies for Aligning Your Nation's Corporate, Cultural, and Social Priorities,"** held during the 2015 NCAI Annual Convention in San Diego, California.

Featured presenters included:

- **Tom Acevedo**, CEO, S&K Technologies, Inc. (Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes)
- **Anthony Mallott**, President and CEO, Sealaska Corporation
- **Lance Morgan**, President and CEO, Ho-Chunk Inc. (Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska)
- **Susan White**, Trust Director, Oneida Nation of Wisconsin

To view the "Economic Development" video playlist, click [here](#).

For more information about PTG's work on Indian Country economic development, please contact PTG Director Ian Record at [irecord@ncai.org](mailto:irecord@ncai.org).

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## **Nebraska May Stanch One Town's Flow of Beer to Its Vulnerable Neighbors**

By JULIE BOSMAN

Whiteclay, with its little liquor stores, attracts American Indians from the dry reservation just across the South Dakota line. But a move is afoot to change that.

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Shortcut to hours of reading:

<https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Search/Home?lookfor=nevada%20indians&searchtype=all&ft=&setft=false>

Pay attention to left hand column.

Extract from main column:

**Songs for asking : perspectives on traditional culture among Nevada Indians** / by Nicholas CP Vrooman. by Vrooman, Nicholas Curchin. Nevada State Council on the Arts. Published 1997

- **[Building a U.S. Federal Government Documents Collection in HathiTrust](#)**

## **Currently Digitized**

15,082,429 total volumes  
5,278,850,150 pages

7,469,808 book titles  
676 terabytes

418,148 serial titles  
179 miles



5,798,518 volumes(~38% of total) in the public domain

## Amazing 360 View of Inuit Mussel Harvest Under the Ice

The New York Times recently posted an article about the adventures of harvesting mussels under the ice, something the Inuit in the village of Kangiqsuaq know quite a bit about.

But in the coldest months, when the ice is thickest, some venture beneath the ice to gather mussels. Every two weeks the pull of the moon combines with the geography of this region to create unusually large tides. The water falls as much as 55 feet in some places, emptying the bay under the ice along the shore for an hour or more. That's when some Inuit climb aboard their snowmobiles and head out onto the bay.

[READ MORE](#)



Ooooooh. Paiute women's beaded collars, Nevada, ca 1910.

*Woke up thinking about our Stories/ Legends, and how the Youth of today don't know them (adults as well). I have always been interested in them, and have always looked for the old ones (Researched). I'm still trying to figure out who*

*Rattlesnakes brother is...maybe since our lands were covered in water, there were pythons here, and rattlesnakes brother ate Flamingo's? I love that story, so I gotta find out. At the Education Conference I told our group the story behind the Kamu Cee song. It's important to know those things.*



Peru

*Tribes Have the ability to do the same.....*

### **California Snubs Trump, Sets Stronger Standards Than Federal Government**

[http://www.ecowatch.com/california-emissions-standards-2331874570.html&utm\\_campaign=4b726a36d7-MailChimp+Email+Blast&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_49c7d43dc9-4b726a36d7-85895669](http://www.ecowatch.com/california-emissions-standards-2331874570.html&utm_campaign=4b726a36d7-MailChimp+Email+Blast&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_49c7d43dc9-4b726a36d7-85895669)

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#### **MOAPA BAND OF PAIUTES SHARE VISION OF STATE'S SOLAR POWER FUTURE**

This month, the Moapa Band of Paiutes turned on the switch to a new era of renewable energy emerging from their tribal lands, while sharing their vision of Nevada's solar-powered future.

<http://erj.reviewjournal.com/ct/uz3688753Biz32105210>

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#### **NATIONAL PARK SERVICE INVESTIGATING THEFT OF FOSSIL FOOTPRINTS FROM DEATH VALLEY**

The National Park Service is seeking help from the public to solve the recent theft of fossilized animal tracks from Death Valley National Park. <http://erj.reviewjournal.com/ct/uz3688753Biz32111136>

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[DrOne2bwild Photography & Video](#)

[March 22 at 6:45pm](#) ·

Repost from another water protector--

BIA info.

**A LICENSE TO KILL. LICENSE TO HUNT INDIANS.** Produced in expensive brass and each one custom made were these hunting licenses (also known as bounties or bounty licenses) not to hunt buffalo or to hunt deer but to hunt Indians often given to bounty hunters, mercenaries and white settlers during the Indian Wars around 1876 (around the time of Custer's Last Stand).

These hunting licenses were issued by the Bureau of Indian Affairs and Property of the US Government. It was written property of the US Government is because they did not want anyone else duplicating it and the body of the Indian was also property of the USA government.

Gold had been found in the Black Hills in 1874 and also often Indians would stray outside the reserves so there was a huge problem of Indians being in the way of gold prospectors.



These hunting licenses were issued to bounty hunters (olden times homeland security) to hunt problem Indians (example hunting outside reserves). Certain agents were given these hunting licenses to track down and hunt problem Indians and to kill them without any repercussions from their law.

Bounties would be rewarded for dead bodies brought in. This was often to supplement the gold prospectors income. The bounties were paid out by the BIA. Proof of a successful hunt includes dead bodies and body parts like scalp, arms, legs...etc. were brought in with their hunting licenses to claim the reward.

This is the same BIA that gives a monthly check to tribes the the

Standing Rock Sioux Tribe Agency (concentration camps) to managed the prisoner of war system, the same agency that killed Sitting Bull, the same agency that evicted water protectors at gunpoint at Standing Rock, and was involved with several massacres.

Since the victor writes history, some people may try to say that there was no such things as bounties on Indians. Notice the number 711 on the tag. There was at least 711 licenses issued. In those days (1800s) there was no refrigeration and there was the fear of disease like smallpox, TB, and thyroid, so they could not have kept 711 bodies in one location. From pictures of previous massacres shown here, they buried the bodies right away.

Anyone still think that the BIA are there to protect and serve the people are sadly mistaken. If you ever read the BIA constitution, and history it is to get rid of the Indian Problem.

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### **Oglala Lakota College and Honda Team Up On Lakota Star Knowledge Project**

TORRANCE, Calif., March 20, 2017 /PRNewswire/ — To address the issue of low science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) proficiency on the reservation and increase exposure to STEM opportunities, Oglala Lakota College and the American Honda Foundation have partnered on the Lakota Star Knowledge Project. The program provides STEM curriculum, research, and outreach to kindergarten through twelfth-grade Native American youth on the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota. A new Honda Community Partners Spotlight video about the program can be seen at [Honda.us/LakotaStarKnowledge](http://Honda.us/LakotaStarKnowledge).

The Lakota Star Knowledge Project was designed to increase students' STEM knowledge while helping to preserve their native history and culture. With an emphasis on astronomy, the program uses a portable Starlab planetarium to make STEM more relatable and accessible to youth. [READ MORE](#)

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### **Upcoming FREE HUD/ONAP Trainings: Needs Assessment & Community Engagement Training**

April 4-6. 2017      Sacramento, CA      Trainers: [Barbara Roloff/ Noorie Brantmeier](#)  
Registration and Event Information: [https://www.regonline.com/registration/Checkin.aspx?](https://www.regonline.com/registration/Checkin.aspx?EventId=1956951)  
[EventId=1956951](#)

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### **\*FOCUS: Bill McKibben | Citizens Must Hold Government Accountable on Climate**

*Bill McKibben, The Boston Globe*

McKibben writes: "President Trump's appointees spent the week dismantling 40 years' worth of environmental laws and regulations. In the past few days, we've learned that they plan to ditch Obama-era laws that would increase gas mileage for cars and shut down old coal-fired power plants." [READ MORE](#)

[https://books.google.com/books?id=C2TpCAAQBAJ&pg=PA110&lpg=PA110&dq=WPA%2BNevada%2Bnegroes&source=bl&ots=AjRA7NrnM0&sig=GoMrn-6OgiJYU9Wc5120NcCtsNY&hl=en&sa=X&ved=0ahUKewiSp-6p0\\_TSAhXM6iYKHxcuDngQ6AEIjAC#v=onepage&q=WPA%2BNevada%2Bnegroes&f=false](https://books.google.com/books?id=C2TpCAAQBAJ&pg=PA110&lpg=PA110&dq=WPA%2BNevada%2Bnegroes&source=bl&ots=AjRA7NrnM0&sig=GoMrn-6OgiJYU9Wc5120NcCtsNY&hl=en&sa=X&ved=0ahUKewiSp-6p0_TSAhXM6iYKHxcuDngQ6AEIjAC#v=onepage&q=WPA%2BNevada%2Bnegroes&f=false)

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### **The WPA Guide to Nevada: The Silver State**

<https://books.google.com/books?isbn=1595342265>

Federal Writers' Project - 2013 - History

Golf: With the completion of an 18-hole golf course in Reno, *Nevada* began to attract ... Joe



Gans, a *Negro*, defeated "Battling Nelson" at Goldfield, Jack Johnson ...

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## **Young Lakota Entrepreneurs Create Sweet Business Idea – 1400 lbs of Honey Sold!**

The Honey Lodge Youth Enterprise is what happens when brilliant minds come together and think outside the box!

The Native American Advocacy Program (NAAP), a non-profit organization that serves Rosebud Indian Reservation, was facing a lack of funding for their youth programs and also dealing with an unemployment crisis.

When looking for ideas for fundraising, they thought to create a sustainable business, not just a one off raffle or bake sale.

"An important aspect of the Native American Advocacy Program's (NAAP) mission is to teach and equip Lakota young people to survive and thrive in today's world by strengthening their connection to their own culture. The Honey Lodge enterprise (keeping bees, and collecting and selling honey), supports that overall mission by teaching independence, initiative, and good work ethic to accomplish goals." [READ MORE](#)

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[Naomi Duerr](#) added [5 new photos](#) — with [Julia Hammett](#) and [YeVonne Allen](#).

Thanks, [Julia Hammett](#), for the invite to speak at [#TMCC](#)'s [#WaterWeek](#) panel. I really enjoyed presenting on how well the Truckee River watershed has rebounded due to the restoration efforts of the The Nature Conservancy and the Truckee River Flood Project, among many others. Thanks to Mickey Hazelwood (TNC) for the latest photos!

It was great getting to chat with Dr. Karin Hilgersom, TMCC's new President who has a passion for sustainability. I really enjoyed the other speakers and we had a great dialogue after. Among many other things, I learned from:

- Dr. Cathy Fitzgerald, world traveler and installer of sustainable low tech water systems that you can sterilize water by leaving it in the sun in a clear plastic bottle for 6 hours,
- Dr. Zeb Hogan, star of Nat Geo's Monster Fish and a fishing show that he doesn't really like to fish all that much on his off hours, and
- Duckwater Shoshone Tribe Chairwoman Jennifer Eisele that plans may be afoot to pipe lithium brine across Nevada to the Tesla plant.

Water Week also included a traveling art exhibit and student watershed montage.

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## **Scholarships**

[U-M Alumnae Club \(University of Michigan\) Scholarship](#) [Application Deadline: 4/1/2017](#)

Grand Rapids Community Foundation awards hundreds of scholarships annually primarily to Kent County students bound for or in college, or those pursuing a technical career.

To be eligible for the U-M Alumnae Club (University of Michigan) Scholarship, students must

be female undergraduates or graduate level students entering their 2nd year or above at the University of Michigan, with a [..

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**AAUW Return to Learning Scholarships**     **Deadline: 4/1/2017**     **Amount: \$2,500**

The American Association of University Women (AAUW) advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research. Members of AAUW are alumnae who unite to develop programs to enable college women to continue their own intellectual growth, to further the advancement of women, and to discharge the special responsibilities to society of those who have enjoyed the [...] More

**Arizona BPW Foundation Scholarships**     **Application Deadline: 4/1/2017**     **Amount: \$1,500**

The Arizona Business and Professional Women's Foundation promotes the advancement of Arizona's working women through scholarships, research, and education. Scholarships are awarded to women 25 years or older (by May 1) who are returning to school to acquire better job opportunities or advance their current careers.

For more information or to apply, please visit the scholarship provider's [...] More

**The R.L. Gillette Scholarship**     **Application Deadline: 4/1/2017**     **Amount: \$1,000**

- 1 The American Foundation for the Blind removes barriers, creates solutions, and expands possibilities so people with vision loss can achieve their full potential.

All applicants must be U.S. citizens or naturalized citizens. All applications must include the following items, without exception:

- Completed online application including all sections of the essay
- Official transcripts
- Two [...] [More](#)

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**The David Eaton Scholarship**     **Application Deadline: 4/15/2017**

Maurine Mulliner, a long-time member of All Soul's Church in Washington, DC, made an estate gift to establish this award in order to affirm Rev. David Hilliard Eaton's vision of a community dedicated to strengthening hope, justice and balance, and creating an anti-racist, multi-cultural religious organization and country. This scholarship is awarded to women from a historically marginalized group [...] More

**BHW Scholarship**     **Application Deadline: 4/15/2017**     **Amount: \$3,000**

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 [...] More

**Buildium's Women in Technology Scholarship**     **Application Deadline: 4/15/2017**

**Amount: \$2,500** 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 [...] More



The Honorable Arlan D. Melendez  
Chairman  
Reno-Sparks Indian Colony



Smithsonian  
Institution

Kevin Gover  
Director  
National Museum of the American Indian

cordially invite Native veterans and community members to a discussion  
about the National Native American Veterans Memorial

**Monday, May 1, 2017**  
**10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**  
**lunch to follow**

**Reno-Sparks Tribal Health Center (RSTHC)**  
**1715 Kuenzli Street**  
**Reno, NV 89502**

The National Museum of the American Indian has been  
authorized by Congress to create a memorial honoring the service  
of Native Americans in the armed forces of the United States.

Led by the Honorable Ben Nighthorse Campbell (Northern Cheyenne)  
and the Honorable Jefferson Keel, Lieutenant Governor of the  
Chickasaw Nation, the memorial advisory committee

RSVP to [NMAI-RSVP@si.edu](mailto:NMAI-RSVP@si.edu)

[AmericanIndian.si.edu](http://AmericanIndian.si.edu)

War bonnets adorn uniform jackets at a Ton-Kon-Gah (Kiowa Black Leggings Society)  
ceremonial near Anadarko, Oklahoma, 2006. NMAI