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### **Cops Are FINALLY Being Sued For ILLEGALLY Spraying Standing Rock Protesters With Water In Freezing Temperatures**

An Excessive Force lawsuit was filed against the Morton County Sheriff for the gruesome events that took place during a November 20 bridge attack on [...] [alternativemediasyndicate.com](http://alternativemediasyndicate.com)

## **Lots of Coverage (Coveffe)**

### **In Victory for Standing Rock Sioux Tribe, Court Finds That Approval of Dakota Access Pipeline Violated the Law**

standwithstandingrock.net

A federal judge ruled that the federal permits authorizing the pipeline to cross the Missouri River just upstream of the Standing Rock reservation, which were hastily issued by the Trump administration just days after the inauguration, violated the law in certain critical respects.

### **Standing Rock scores partial legal victory in suit against Dakota Access**

A federal judge has ruled the Army Corps of Engineers did not adequately consider the impacts of a spill from the Dakota Access Pipeline into the Missouri River. kfyrtv.com

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NEWS!  
Federal  
judge has  
ruled in  
favor of  
Standing  
Rock and  
Cheyenne  
River Sioux  
Tribes**

1)  
Environmental  
Justice and 2)  
Oil Spill  
Impact on  
Treaty Rights.  
There were a  
number of



other claims that did not get approved, mind you. But these are big...

### **In Victory for Standing Rock Sioux Tribe, Court Finds That Approval of Dakota Access Pipeline Violated the Law**

The Standing Rock Sioux Tribe won a significant victory today in its fight to protect the Tribe's drinking water and ancestral lands from the Dakota Access pipeline. A federal judge ruled that the federal permits authorizing the pipeline to cross the Missouri River just upstream of the Standing Rock... earthjustice.org

### **Sioux tribe welcomes latest Dakota Access pipeline ruling**

<http://strib.mn/2rKZXKu>

*Little Thunder, a traditional Lakota dancer and indigenous activist, protests outside the White House in March*



### [The Standing Rock Sioux Claim 'Victory and Vindication' in Court](#)

A federal judge issues an important ruling for environmental-justice law in the United States.  
theatlantic.com | By [Robinson Meyer](#)

[Jennifer Taub](#) 📅 Day 219 Inspiration: Nevertheless, they persisted. A small victory, for now, for Standing Rock Sioux Tribe. And for all environmentalists.



### [A judge rules that rushing approval for the Dakota Access Pipeline violated the law.](#)

EMMA FOEHRINGER MERCHANT

Mary Gibson Sad but true. When it comes to Natives defending their homelands and life ways, the profiteers go to great lengths to defend their greed and destruction. We experienced federal

militarization when defending the confiscation of the Dann's livestock in 2003. Pretty messed up what Natives endure just preserve and perpetuate their culture. This is worth a listen and/or read...

### [Standing Rock Sioux Chair on Militarized Repression & Ongoing Lawsuit to Stop Dakota Access Pipeline](#)

The Standing Rock Sioux Tribe has won a major legal victory in federal court which may have the power to force the shutdown of the \$3.8 billion Dakota Access pipeline. District Judge James Boasberg ruled Wednesday that the Trump administration failed to conduct an adequate environmental review of th...  
democracynow.org

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### **Judge's DAPL Ruling, Reckless Spill Record Pushes Pipeline Company's Shares Below \$20 for First Time**

[https://www.ecowatch.com/energy-transfer-partners-stock-2442760591.html?utm\\_source=EcoWatch+List&utm\\_campaign=adc672df04-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_49c7d43dc9-adc672df04-85895669](https://www.ecowatch.com/energy-transfer-partners-stock-2442760591.html?utm_source=EcoWatch+List&utm_campaign=adc672df04-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_49c7d43dc9-adc672df04-85895669)





### **Acosia Red Elk Video Interview**

Acosia Red Elk, or Young Swan Rising From the Water, is a Champion Jingle Dress dancer from the Umatilla people. A descendant of Hin-mah-too-yah-lat-kekt, she did not become interested in dancing until she was 16, when she taught herself to dance from videos of other jingle dancers. Red Elk began dancing professionally in 1998 with her then-husband, Paris Leighton, visiting up to 50 powwows a year for ten years.

From 2004 to 2008 she won five world championships at the Gathering of Nations Powwow, she won again in 2011, 2014, and the 2015 competition, which she decided to enter at the last minute and had to sew a dress for the day before the competition. In 2005, she also won the Head Woman Dancer title; in 2014, having entered 8 competitions, she won all of them.

Our reporter Charlie Ballard visited with Acosia for a 4 part interview! [READ MORE](#)

### **The Road to Gathering: Krystyn Shields**

Krystyn Shields is from Moab Utah and came here to the Gathering of Nations with her club. Shields is 16 years old and Navajo/Sioux. She dances Northern Traditional Buckskin, and this is her very first year dancing in powwows! Her grandmother made her Buckskin dress, and her Aunt Carrie Keith has brought her into the powwow circle.

When I asked Shields what she thinks about her first year dancing, she said "Dancing helps me to tap into my heritage. It brings me back to the old ways. I understand now why our ways were so important to our ancestors.

This is the second time Shields has ever been to Gathering of Nations, but her first year dancing here. "Its amazing how all these tribes come together in one place." [READ MORE](#)

### **SHORT FILM: The One Who Makes People Happy Through Her Dancing**

Every year, undergraduate and graduate Film Studies & Production students at the University of Denver work with faculty and each other to create original films on a topic of their choice. Students pitch the idea, write the script, find the actors, produce, direct, edit, and ultimately present their final products to the faculty and their peers. At this year's 2017 InShort Film Showcase, a film was made about a young pow wow dancer.

#### **THE ONE WHO MAKES HAPPY THROUGH HER DANCING**

A Native dancer weighs tradition and assimilation as she works to combine past and present into her art. Production Team: Dustin Amick, Skyler Anselmo, Cami Serrano [READ MORE](#)

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### **Casting Call for Native American Models for Portrait Photo Workshop**

Eloquent Light Photography Workshops is looking for adult Native Americans and Cowboy/Cowgirl models to be photographed during a photography workshop July 17-21, 2017 in Santa Fe and Gallup, New Mexico.

Please email your name, phone number, the location you're interested in (Santa Fe or Gallup) and at least two photographs – a head shot, and full body shot. Especially seeking people with interesting faces and please let us know if you have a powwow regalia for the shoot. Good pay will need to sign a model release. Shoot lasts about 4-5 hours.

Send email with info and photos to: [cindylane@eloquentlight.com](mailto:cindylane@eloquentlight.com). Casting call ends on July 16, 2017. [READ MORE](#)



## Call for Papers

We are pleased to announce the Call for Papers for the **Sixteenth International Conference on New Directions in the Humanities**, held **5–7 July 2018** at the **University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, USA**.

*First held at the University of the Aegean on the island of Rhodes in Greece in 2003, the conference has moved its location each year to different countries and continents, each offering its own perspectives on the human condition and the current state of studies of the human. This research network is brought together by a shared commitment to the humanities and a concern for their future.*

We invite proposals for paper presentations, workshops/interactive sessions, posters/exhibits, colloquia, virtual posters, or virtual lightning talks. The conference features research addressing the [annual themes](#).

For more information regarding the conference, use the links below to explore our conference website.

[Call for Papers](#) [Themes](#) [Presentation Types](#) [Scope and Concerns](#)  
[Venue](#) [Conference History](#) [Submit a Proposal](#)

## Submit your proposal by 30 June 2017.

We welcome the submission of proposals at any time of the year. All proposals will be reviewed within two to four weeks of submission.

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**A Very Special War Room for Canada-US Relations**      From the Eagle Watch  
6.13.17 <https://kokumblog.wordpress.com/>

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[Water Settlement for Navajo and Hopi Tribes Inches Forward](#)      [News Deeply](#)

After decades of trying to reach a settlement on *water* adjudication with the ... Southern Arizona, *California* and Nevada, and we're not getting anything out of

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**Bizarre glowing sea creatures bloom in the Pacific:** “After three years of [unprecedented warm water](#) along the U.S. West Coast, sea temperatures in 2017 had finally cooled. Fat shrimplike krill had returned and [again were providing](#) rich meals for salmon. Sea lions and other marine mammals were no longer [washing ashore shriveled](#) and starving. Things appeared to be getting back to normal. Then [they](#) showed up. ...” Read more from National Geographic here: [Bizarre glowing sea creatures bloom in the Pacific](#)

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[Zinke moving dozens of senior Interior Department officials in shake-up](#)

The reassignments of top executives signal a major internal reorganization.

washingtonpost.com|By [Lisa Rein](#)



[Theda NewBreast](#)  
[June 12](#) near [Browning, MT](#) ·

*Recharge Your Battery, rest when you're tired. Take a break when life stales. Take time to recharge your battery. Energy isn't something you have, it's something you ARE. To give and give and give, to put out without taking in, depletes your battery. It drains you down. Running on a low battery is no longer necessary in recovery, because now we know how to live differently. Taking time to rest, renew, and refresh ourselves isn't wasted time. The Boarding School syndrome will tell you to keep going.....recharge Choose what energizes you. Nature. A song. The voice of a friend. A nap. A hot bath. A cup of tea. A favorite program. A movie that makes you laugh or cry. A walk along the lake. A prayer. A poem. Dancing. A book that speaks to your soul!!!*

## Climate Change and Drought Panel Discussion

On June 29, the Sierra Club and Nevada Conservation League will host a panel discussion on "Climate Change and Drought in Southern Nevada."

Learn how local experts see the future for southern Nevada.

[Check out the Facebook event page here.](#)

[RSVP for the event here.](#)

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## Sheldon Refuge Campout & Service Trip, June 23-25

There are few places as wild, vast, and remote as the Sheldon National Wildlife Refuge, in far northwestern Nevada.

Join the Sierra Club Toiyabe Chapter and Great Basin Group for a camp out and service trip on the Sheldon.

Able-bodied volunteers are welcome. Prepare for primitive camping, with zero-to-few amenities, but wild beauty and great people will surround you. [Contact David von Seggern for info or to](#)

[RSVP.](#) Find out more about Great Basin Group outings here.

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[Trump administration proposal for Bears Ears is an attack on all monuments, parks and other public lands, shortchanging future generations |... wilderness.org](#)

In an interim report released with a closed-to-the-public press call today, Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke announced he has recommended that President Trump revise the boundary of Bears Ears National Monument in Utah and give Congress the option of choosing how portions of the monument are managed. The Bears Ears Monument was supported by a diverse coalition of Tribes, recreation advocates, businesses and sporting groups. Zinke's recommendation may have far-reaching consequences for America's public lands and the people who use, enjoy and support them. The Sierra Club and other organizations will continue to fight this short-sighted assault on our nation's lands and cultural legacy.

<http://wilderness.org/.../trump-administration-proposal-bears...>

## National Monuments Still at Risk

If you haven't yet, **submit comments in support of national monuments today**. As you have probably heard, on April 26th, President Trump signed an executive order to "review," and possibly eliminate, national monuments protected by previous presidents under the Antiquities Act.



**It doesn't look good.** On June 11, Secretary of the Interior Ryan Zinke recommended that Bear's Ears National Monument in Utah be reduced in size, and that Congress remove protections from wilderness areas, wilderness study areas, and other areas in the monument. **Luckily, the comment period for Bear's Ears has been extended to July 10.**

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**Speaking of Being Heard...** People ask often, "What's the most effective way to contact my Congressman and make sure my input counts?"

A former Congressional staffer offers her perspective on the value of various modes of communication. [Read the article here.](#)

**Quick summary:** Show up to town halls or district offices **with your posse** and questions in hand. If you can't do that, pick up the phone, and call their local office.

Congress to Pruitt: EPA Cuts Are Way Too Extreme

[https://www.ecowatch.com/congress-pruitt-epa-budget-2442730151.html?utm\\_source=EcoWatch+List&utm\\_campaign=dad91bcbff-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_49c7d43dc9-dad91bcbff-85895669](https://www.ecowatch.com/congress-pruitt-epa-budget-2442730151.html?utm_source=EcoWatch+List&utm_campaign=dad91bcbff-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_49c7d43dc9-dad91bcbff-85895669)



## First Nation's Actor Wows Audiences in Wonder Woman



There's been a lot of buzz over the weekend about the latest superhero blockbuster to be released.

DC Comics' Wonder Woman brought in \$100 million domestically and \$122.5 million internationally, making it the third-highest opening for a film in the DC universe. Also worth mentioning is that director Patty Jenkins now has the highest opening for a female director.

Something else worth noting is that an actor from Blood Tribe in Alberta speaks the Blackfoot language in the movie!

"Dreams come true, I'm a living example," actor Eugene Brave Rock said. "I'm just a kid from Stand Off."

Brave Rock, known as "Gene" on the reserve, plays a character known as "Chief" in the blockbuster film.  
[READ MORE](#)



## How Cool! Navajo Woman Featured in U2's Concert Video

Just read this neat story by [Karen Lindell with Native News Online](#) about Pamela J. Peters, native filmmaker, photographer and all-around media maven. In the article, Peters talks with Lindell about how she got to audition for U2's concert video.

Peters helps cast for Native actors in the Los Angeles area, so she's used to seeing casting notices go up. One, in particular, caught her eye.

Casting Tour Visuals for an Iconic Grammy Winning Band," the notice said. "Interesting, real faces — the backbone of America." And at the top of the list of desired faces was "Native Americans & Elders."  
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## Google Face Page on Saturday, June 17, 20017



### [Susan La Flesche Picotte - Wikipedia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Susan_La_Flesche_Picotte)

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Susan\\_La\\_Flesche\\_Picotte](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Susan_La_Flesche_Picotte)

Suzanne *LaFlesche Picotte* (June 17, 1865 – September 18, 1915) was an Omaha Native American doctor and reformer in the late 19th century. She is widely ..

[Early life](#) · [Education](#) · [Medical practice](#) · [Political involvement and the ...](#)

### [Changing the Face of Medicine | Susan La Flesche Picotte](https://cfmedicine.nlm.nih.gov/physicians/biography_253.html)

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As a child, *Susan La Flesche* had watched a sick Indian woman die because the local white doctor would not give her care. She later credited this tragedy as her ...

### [6 Facts About Native American Trailblazer Susan La Flesche Picotte ...](https://www.biography.com/news/susan-la-flesche-picotte-biography-facts) <https://www.biography.com/news/susan-la-flesche-picotte-biography-facts>

Jun 17, 2015 - *Susan La Flesche Picotte*, the first Native American woman to become a doctor in the United States, was born on this day in 1865. Here is a ...

### [Susan La Flesche Picotte: 5 Fast Facts You Need to Know](#)

#### [Susan La Flesche's legacy lives on : Native Daughters](#)

[natedaughters/healers/susan-la-flesches-legacy-lives-on](#)

Flesche Picotte was born in a tipi during a tumultuous time in 1865, an era when Native Americans were grasping to hold onto any shred of their ...

[cojmc.unl.edu/](http://cojmc.unl.edu/)

Susan La

## Citizen Scientists: Help Monarch Butterflies

US Fish & Wildlife researchers in the eastern Sierra and Great Basin are working to understand the habits and habitats of the monarch butterfly.

[This blog post by researcher Rachel Williams](#) talks about the work to identify and map milkweed (the monarch's food source) and tag monarchs to see where they travel to spend their winters.

There are opportunities for interested citizens like you to help, even if you don't have a strong background in science. Check out the links at the end of the blog post for information about projects in your area. And if you become a local monarch researcher, let us know. We would love to tell your story in a future edition of this enews.

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### [Another grad, Gordy Williams, from Career College of Northern Nevada](#)

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On June 16 in 1947 a U.S. House public lands subcommittee approved \$300,000 for construction of a grade and high school on the Owyhee Reservation in Nevada

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Join the Range of Light Group of the Sierra Club for an evening [June 20 (Tuesday) 6:45 pm] with April Sall, the new director of the **Bodie Hills Conservation Partnership**. She'll bring us up to date on efforts to manage and protect the Bodie Hills (north of Bodie, right on the California/Nevada state line). Crowley Lake Community Center, 58 Pearson Road, Crowley Lake, CA, 93546. For more information, [contact Mary Shore](#). For more about other outings and activities with the Range of Light Group, [click here](#).

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[HistoryBites](#): WATCH: She broke boundaries and fought discrimination to become maybe the best American dancer of the 20th century.

Here's the AMAZING life of Maria Tallchief. ----> for powerful stories from any time like [HistoryBites](#).

## Access: A Community Development Podcast Series | 4 episodes now streaming

Access highlights successful examples of organizations advancing opportunity for lower-income communities. Join us as we ask community leaders across the U.S. about challenges they face and solutions they've found while tackling important social issues.

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<https://beta.tunein.com/radio/Access-A-Community-Development-Podcast-from-the-Federal-Reserve-p967199/>

<https://itunes.apple.com/podcast/id1184094412?mt=2&ls=1>

Join the Conversation

[#AccessPodcast](#)



**The Hmong people prefer shamans over doctors. So one hospital decided to provide both.**

## Dakotas buffalo trail tour traces story of American bison

From historical details of Native Americans' final great wild buffalo hunts to tales of the animal's rescue from near extinction, a new self-guided tour across 10 sites in the western Dakotas tells the story of the last stand of the American bison, the national mammal.

<http://strib.mn/2qYJln0>



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