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Recognizing more graduates: Summer Dressler,
Evan Bill, Celina Gonzalez

Sherman Alexie, a renowned Native American novelist, poet and filmmaker who grew up on the Spokane Indian Reservation, gave the keynote address for this year's Gonzaga undergraduate commencement ceremony Sunday morning. spokesman.com

Betting on Oil, Paying With Land

[Watch the Center for Investigative Reporting Video at BuzzFlash](#)

[TravelNevada's video.](#) Listen to expert tule duck artisan **Mike Williams describe how Nevada's State Artifact is made**, and his journey in learning how to master this lost art.

A controversial site, but with a whole bunch of “stuff” (great to start your searches). Read the comments at <https://nativeheritageproject.com/what-is-the-native-heritage-project/> and plan to be reading for days. sdc

What is the Native Heritage Project?

The Native Heritage project is an ongoing effort to document the Native American people as they obtained surnames and entered recorded history in the continental United States.

As a genetic genealogist and historian, many people seek to find their Native ancestors, only to run up against both brick walls and a plethora of myths, some of which are true, and some of which are not.

I am the volunteer administrator of the American Indian Project at Family Tree DNA. <https://www.familytreedna.com/public/AmericanIndian/default.aspx>

Many people discover that they have Native heritage via DNA testing but have no way to connect their surname with Native records at any location.

This project seeks to document people who are Native in existing records. To do this, I'm taking the following steps:

1. I'm collecting every instance of documents where Native people have surnames in some record that states they are Native, of Native descent, or have Native heritage. Initially I've focused on the primary areas of Virginia, NC and SC and the Eastern Seaboard states. These, for the most part, are tribes that were annihilated. Tribes west of the Mississippi were often able to maintain their tribal and cultural heritage after those east of the Mississippi have all but disappeared.
2. I'm matching the list generated by item 1 against people who are haplogroups Q and C, which are Native, to find matches between the two lists.
3. Ultimately, I'd like to combine that information, above, with historical research that maps oldest ancestor of those who are genetically Native and village/tribe locations and perhaps, in time, we can find a correlation and a way to tell which tribe someone is descended from.

This is an unbelievable amount of work. I've been at it almost 10 years now. Much of my early work was in documenting mixed race migrations and historical reading and references documenting early tribal locations.

I am maintaining a separate page that shows resources I have already accessed. If you have any record of a person that shows their Native ancestry, with documentation, please contact me. I'd love to give them a voice by including their record in the project.

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## [At 100 or So, She Keeps a Philippine Tattoo Tradition Alive](#)

By AURORA ALMENDRAL RLD | BUSCALAN JOURNAL

Thanks to a very elder master of her craft, a mountaintop village in the north of the country has become a mecca for tourists seeking tribal tattoos.

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### ON THIS DAY

*On May 17, 1954, the Supreme Court issued its landmark **Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka** ruling, which declared that racially segregated public schools were inherently unequal.*

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## [Famous Rare White Wolf Killed in Yellowstone, \\$15,000 and Growing Reward Offered](#)

*Center for Biological Diversity*

Excerpt: "The Center for Biological Diversity is contributing \$5,000 toward a reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of those responsible for illegally shooting and killing a famous wolf in Yellowstone National Park. The 12-year-old wolf - one of only three known white wolves in Yellowstone - was the alpha female of the canyon pack." [READ MORE](#)

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## [How the Colorado River's Future Depends on the Salton Sea](#) News Deeply

*California's* giant desert lake is key to negotiations over the future of Colorado River *water* supplies. It's a battle between millions

## [State of the River meeting focuses on uncertain future of Colorado ...](#) [Aspen Times](#)

Even so, presentations on a Grand Valley *water* banking experiment and Silt ... "If *California* is in a drought and they can't export more *water*

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## Top 10 Places Where Authentic Native Culture Lives from powwow.com

Native culture isn't just something old and dusty in a museum – **it is alive and thriving**. All across the USA and Canada, there are many places where the stories and traditions of Native Americans are being told in new and exciting ways.

From Pow Wows to museums to film festivals and much more, there are many places where you can immerse yourself in the rich culture of American Indian communities around the country. Sky City Cultural Center and Haak'u Museum

Acoma Pueblo, New Mexico

Here you can see the centuries-old homes of the Acoma people and learn about the traditions that have been passed down for generations. The tour is fascinating – you will learn about all of the ways that the tribe has survived over the years high above the desert floor without any ground water. [READ MORE](#)

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# ★ PYRAMID LAKE ★



## WAR MEMORIAL

### Sunrise Ceremony

### Eagle Staff Run/Walk

At Sunrise we remember those that have gone before us,  
the Pyramid Lake Wars and the sacrifices  
that have been made by our ancestors.



## Friday, May 19, 2017

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|-----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 6:00 a.m. | Registration begins                                                                        |
| 6:30 a.m. | Sunrise Ceremony, Posting of Colors by PLVWO                                               |
| 7:30 a.m. | Run and Walk begins. Chicken Ranch Road to Pyramid Lake Visitors Center (approx. 7 miles.) |



**(Pre-Registration Deadline: May 12, 2016 (Registration is open until Run/Walk time).)**

Pyramid Lake Health Clinic will be set up along the route with Water. There will also be transportation to the Visitors Center along the route.

10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Pyramid Lake War Memorial Celebration, Pyramid Lake Visitors Center. Native Market, Dance Group Performance, Film Showing, Book Club Reading, Speakers, Potluck Lunch, Handgames, Round Dances, Water Blessing, Wokkotsungee Bamboo Game.

Potluck Donations are appreciated.

For more information please call Della John, (775) 574-1000.



# Pyramid Lake War Memorial Traditional Foods Potluck Brunch

We are seeking food donations.

Hemma Tamme tukakwu (what are we going to eat)?

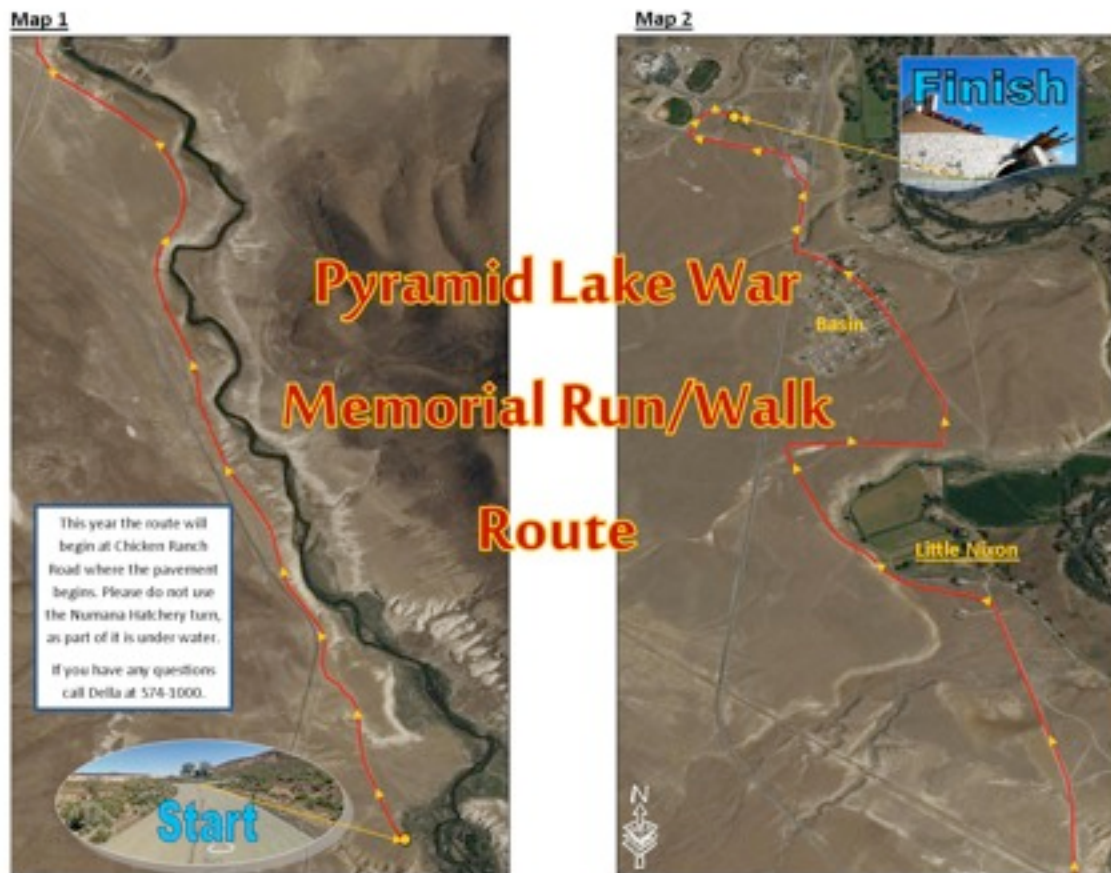
If you have any of the following foods to share, it will be greatly appreciated.

Tuhudya (Deer), Kammu (rabbit), Tunna (antelope), Kootsoo (beef), Kedu (ground hog), Kooyooee (cui-ui), Agi (trout), Tuba (pinenuts), Weyupooe (buckberry), Hooba (soup), Tukabu (bread), Tsoodooe (indian tea), puhu/naguta (duck).

All food donations will be appreciated.

Noon on Friday, May 19, 2017

@ the Pyramid Lake Visitors Center & Museum



**Thanks to Darrel Cruz for reminding us:**

**The Next Page: 'The last Indian war' waged at the Carlisle Indian ...**

[www.post-gazette.com/opinion/2016/04/17/...school.../201604170005](http://www.post-gazette.com/opinion/2016/04/17/...school.../201604170005)

Apr 16, 2016 - The *cemetery* contains the graves of students from the former *Carlisle Indian Industrial School*. Between 1879 and 1918, more than 10,000 ...

**Remains at Carlisle Indian school in Pa. to be repatriated - The ...**

[www.mcall.com/.../mc-pa-american-indian-remains-carlisle-school-20160512-story.ht...](http://www.mcall.com/.../mc-pa-american-indian-remains-carlisle-school-20160512-story.ht...)

May 12, 2016 - Army to pay for repatriation of remains at *Carlisle Indian School* in Pa. ... to follow the official process for disinterment from a military *cemetery*, ...

**Can the Army tell who's buried at the Carlisle Indian cemetery? - News ...**

[www.poconorecord.com/news/.../can-army-tell-whos-buried-at-carlisle-indian-cemete...](http://www.poconorecord.com/news/.../can-army-tell-whos-buried-at-carlisle-indian-cemete...)

Jun 27, 2016 - Other grave markers on the grounds of what was the *Carlisle Indian Industrial School*, now the Army War College, contain partial or misspelled ...

**'Those kids never got to go home' - Philly.com**

[www.philly.com/philly/news/Those\\_kids\\_never\\_got\\_to\\_go\\_home.html](http://www.philly.com/philly/news/Those_kids_never_got_to_go_home.html)

Mar 13, 2016 - The *cemetery* lies within the perimeter of the *Carlisle Barracks*, an Army installation that once was the grounds of the *Indian school*. The tribe ...

**Find A Grave: Carlisle Indian School Cemetery**

<https://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=cr&CRid=1993028>

Carlisle Cumberland County Pennsylvania USA. Search *Carlisle Indian School Cemetery*: First Name, Last Name. Links. • View all interments (197)

**After more than 100 years, American Indian children buried in Carlisle ...**

[www.pennlive.com/news/2016/05/carlisle\\_indian\\_school\\_repatri.html](http://www.pennlive.com/news/2016/05/carlisle_indian_school_repatri.html)

May 6, 2016 - ... years later hundreds of American Indian children buried at the *Carlisle Indian School cemetery* are poised to make a spiritual journey home.

**Carlisle Indian Industrial School History**

Note: I use the term "Indian" throughout this article to identify the peoples of the various autochthonous nations within the U.S. borders, who were affected by and recruited for the Indian School experiment, in keeping with the written accounts of the historic period during the school's existence. -Barbara Landis

*Student body assembled on the Carlisle Indian School Grounds.*

*Photo courtesy of Carlisle-www.army.mil*

<http://home.epix.net/~landis/histry.html>