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Dakota Access Letter

Two leading Senate Democrats — Maria Cantwell of Washington and Tom Carper of Delaware — [sent a letter to Army Corps officials](#) that asks about oversight of the Dakota Access pipeline. They also requested an update and documents related to an environmental review that was initiated during the Obama administration.

Joseph Galata wrote:

Amber Joiner informed us the hillside cemetery vote will probably die in committee this week because legislators are afraid the attorneys representing the biz plann on digging up the cemetery. Last push to get the legislation passed.

From: <barrie@barrielynn.com>

Date: April 10, 2017 at 8:26:52 AM PDT

Subject: [FWD: AB203 Vote]

Hello everyone,

Here is what I wrote to the committee. Now is the time to pull out all the stops. The call to action is also attached. I hope you will follow suit and write letters to the committee. I am going to give my email time to sink in and call all of them tomorrow. Phone numbers are on the call to action. Some of them are cell numbers so don't be afraid to send a text if you can't reach them. Sierra Memorial Gardens' attorneys and lobbyists are trying to convince the committee that the passage of AB203 is illegal since they have already started their "cemetery restoration" project. If this bill does not get voted on this week, it will die.

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Subject: AB203 Vote

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Date: Mon, April 10, 2017 8:14 am

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Dear Members of the Health and Human Services Committee,

I am writing to urge you to bring AB203 to a passing vote this week. Nevadans need AB203 to protect them from some of the villainous acts being carried out in the name of a cemetery authority. Under current law, a "cemetery authority" can willfully neglect and blight their own cemetery, declare their own cemetery blighted, obtain disinterment permits and sell or encumber the cemetery land even if parts of it are owned by other parties. This is exactly what happened and is happening at Hillside Cemetery in Reno. If it can happen at Hillside, it can happen at any cemetery.

In 1996, John Lawton bought the common areas of Hillside Cemetery from UNR. He owned another cemetery in Reno, but has never operated Hillside as a business, sold any plots, performed any burials or maintained the cemetery. He bought it as an investment, for future financial gain. It occupies prime real estate, near UNR. His purchase price was \$150,000. In 1997, he was photographed intentionally vandalizing Hillside Cemetery by dragging a piece of chain link fence across the cemetery, toppling headstones. (see attachments from Reno Gazette Journal article June 1, 2003) This might bring images to your mind of recent vandalism to Jewish cemeteries across the country.

In 2001, John Lawton enlisted the help of Assemblywoman Vivian Freeman to pass a bill that allowed a cemetery authority to deem their own cemetery blighted and order disinterment. That section of the law was introduced by someone who was willfully neglecting his own cemetery to carry out a plan for financial gain. Now in 2017, John Lawton's son, Drew Lawton, has continued his father's legacy and has entered into an

agreement to sell Hillside Cemetery to City View Terrace, LLC, even though hundreds of burial plots are owned in fee simple by the families of those buried there. City View Terrace needs the bodies of our Nevada pioneers gone in order to develop this prime piece of real estate into a multi million dollar project. They have enlisted their lobbyists and attorneys to try to kill this bill that would put an end to their grave robbing scheme. What they are calling a "cemetery restoration in progress" is anything but. Disinterring over 1100 bodies from a 3 acre parcel and reintering them in a tiny section of under half an acre is NOT a "restoration" project. It is a land grab scheme that takes private property from individuals. I urge you to see the truth behind what is happening here and to pass AB203 to protect the descendants of the families and the heritage of the communities where these historically significant cemeteries lie. Our history is not for sale and should not be sacrificed for the financial gain of a handful of individuals.

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[<Lawton cleans cemetery.jpg>](#) [<Lawton cleans cemetery 2.jpg>](#) [<AB203 Call to Action.pdf>](#)

TALK

Collectors Panel: Contemporary Aboriginal Art

Two exhibitions spanning Australian geography and identity tell a compelling story of Aboriginal Australian Contemporary Art. Join collectors Martha Hesse Dolan, Robert E. Dolan, Robert Kaplan, Margaret Levi, and Debra and Dennis Scholl for a panel conversation moderated by Center for Art + Environment Director Bill Fox

October 1, 2016 - May 21, 2017

Earl and Wanda Casazza Gallery

This exhibition is drawn from the Martha Hesse Dolan and Robert E. Dolan Collection.

Country is spoken about in the same way non-Aboriginal people may talk about their living human relatives. Aboriginal people cry about country, they worry about country, they listen to country, they visit country and long for country.

—Nici Cumpston
Betty Kuntiwa Pumani,
Antara (2015)

This exhibition presents a concise selection of paintings by Aboriginal Australian female artists, drawn from the collection of Martha Hesse Dolan and Robert E. Dolan. Inspired by the 2015 exhibition, *No Boundaries: Aboriginal*





Australian Contemporary Abstract Painting, which was organized by the Nevada Museum of Art, the Nevada-based couple began researching Aboriginal Australian art, and acquiring work by female artists, as well as collaborative work or group projects.

The Indigenous people of Australia are inextricably bound to their land. Although the artists in this exhibition are from diverse communities across Australia, each shares a commitment and responsibility to country. For Aboriginal Australian people, country comprises the land, sea, sky, and everything contained therein. Each artist engages with country in various ways through their work. The artists in this exhibition paint the natural features of their country in a non-representational style that enables the artists to keep secret and sacred elements hidden from uninitiated viewers. They depict songlines, also called Dreaming Tracks, which describe the paths taken by the Ancestors as they created the world during the Dreaming. The Dreaming encodes the location of essential waterholes and food sources into stories, dances, and songs that artists translate into visual form.

Aboriginal people who have memorized the songlines can navigate across Australia by following the landmarks made by the Ancestors—such as hills, valleys and watercourses—that are described in the songs. This is called “singing up country,” which is also considered a sacred duty that is necessary to keep the world in existence. The Dreaming and the paintings arising from it are thus both systems of geography and of belief.

Miradas: Ancient Roots in Modern and Contemporary Mexican Art, Works from the Bank of America Collection

This [exhibition](#) examines and celebrates work by artists on both sides of the border—Mexican and Mexican-American—to reveal a variety of cultural aspects as they emerged in the years after the Mexican Revolution (1910–1920) to the present day.

Bring the family to explore *Miradas: Ancient Roots in Modern and Contemporary Mexican Art* and the entire Museum this weekend during [Hands ON! Second Saturday: Celebrate the Art of Mexico.](#) Join us for a live performance from the Reno Philharmonic's RPAK Youth Mariachi Band, *Miradas*-inspired art projects, and much more. *Hands ON! on Second Saturday* on Saturday, April 8th is presented by **Bank of America.**



EXHIBITION ON VIEW THROUGH JULY 16

World Sees Record Renewable Energy Growth Despite Fall in Investment

http://www.ecowatch.com/unep-bnef-renewable-energy-growth-2349278971.html?utm_source=EcoWatch%2BList&utm_campaign=7e1e27626f-MailChimp%2BEmail%2BBlast&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_49c7d43dc9-7e1e27626f-85895669*****

Record low Klamath salmon run spurs Tribal, commercial and sport ...

Bay Area Indymedia

" *California* and Oregon are facing an unprecedented crisis," said Oppenheim, in a ... Salmon, the West's original *water* users, are paying the hig

[Lost city - Feature Story - Local Stories - April 6, 2017](#)

The site of Reno's former Chinatown has not been memorialized.

newsreview.com

Carolyn Harry

"Thank you to Reno News & Review for this article on one of the unspoken and nearly forgotten atrocities we Renoites must memorialize and reconcile: the burning down of Chinatown in 1878 and 1908. As we approach Reno's 150th next year, let's tell the People's history of our region, not the White-washed version we got with the Nevada sesquicentennial."

So have you felt overwhelmed or are you enjoying the scholarship posts? These are truly only a sample of what is out there; I have not included very many local or school specific scholarships unless there is a substantial native population in the area.

I know there is a lot here but it would behoove each reader, education department, parents and students themselves to go through the entire list, clicking on each one to read more information to see the breadth, subjects and assistance for some very special circumstances. Please do let me know if this format works for you.

Time change and so do presentations. I have also included information on some “cool” contests which are a new way of providing scholarship assistance.

Don’t think this is an end.....I have a whole list of June deadlines but will give you a few days to catch up! sdc

Scholarships with late May Deadlines:

USGIF Doctorate Scholarship	\$5,000	05/15/2017
Al Piccetti Memorial Scholarship	\$2,250	05/30/2017
Florence Smith Powers Memorial Scholarship	\$2,250	05/30/2017
Frank DeBenedetti Memorial Scholarship	\$2,500	05/30/2017
Jesse L. Jackson Sr. Fellows Toyota Scholarship	\$25,000	05/30/2017
John Duyn Memorial Scholarship	\$2,250	05/30/2017
Northwest Osteopathic Medical Foundation Scholarship Program	Varies	05/30/2017
NAMI Undergraduate Scholarship	\$2,250	05/30/2017
Navy Wives Clubs of America, Inc. Scholarships	\$1,000	05/30/2017
Robert Hatoff "Center of the Plate" Memorial Scholarship	\$2,500	05/30/2017
Scott-McKenna Memorial Scholarship	\$2,000	05/30/2017
Women’s Press Club of New York State, Inc. Scholarship	\$1,000	05/30/2017
SAPA Scholarship & Excellence in Education Program	\$1,000	05/30/2017
1st Tribal Lending Scholarship	\$3,000	05/31/2017
American Baptist Financial Aid Program	\$3,000	05/31/2017
Anonymous Foundation Scholarship	\$4,600	05/31/2017
Anthony A. Welmas Scholarship	\$1,000	05/31/2017
Arizona Public Service Navajo Scholars Program	\$6,000	05/31/2017
Arizona Public Service Navajo Scholars Program for Tribal Colleges	\$6,000	05/31/2017
Austin Family Scholarship Endowment	\$1,085	05/31/2017
Baptist Life Scholarships	\$1,000	05/31/2017
Bernold and Beatrice Pollard Scholarship Program	\$1,900	05/31/2017
Betty Stevens-Frecknall Scholarship	\$2,000	05/31/2017
Brett Anderson Memorial Scholarship	\$5,000	05/31/2017
Caitlin Brondolo Golf Scholarship	\$2,500	05/31/2017
Carlo Dumerlin Scholarship Fund	\$500	05/31/2017
Chely Wright "Like Me" Scholarship	\$1,250	05/31/2017
CIGNA Foundation Tribal Scholars Healthcare	\$2,666	05/31/2017
CIGNA Foundation Tribal Scholars Healthcare for Tribal College Students		

	\$2,000	05/31/2017
Claire Booth Luce Scholarship	\$75,000	05/31/2017
Coca-Cola First Generation Scholarship	\$5,000	05/31/2017
Dish Network Scholarship	\$1,000	05/31/2017
Doc and Barbara Cartwright Endowed Scholarship	\$3,000	05/31/2017
Dominion Diversity Scholarship	\$5,000	05/31/2017
Dorothy and Robert DeBolt Scholarship	\$3,000	05/31/2017
Ecotrust Native American Scholarship	\$2,250	05/31/2017
Estee Lauder Tribal Scholarship	\$1,000	05/31/2017
Follansbee-Hansen Scholarship	\$1,000	05/31/2017
Ford Motor Company Tribal College Scholarship	\$3,000	05/31/2017
H.H. Harris Foundation Scholarship	\$1,000	05/31/2017
Helen K. and Arthur E. Johnson Foundation Scholarship	\$2,600	05/31/2017
Hershey Company Tribal Scholarship	\$2,500	05/31/2017
Hershey Company Tribal Scholarship for Tribal Colleges	\$1,250	05/31/2017
IFMA Foundation Scholarship Program for Students	\$5,000	05/31/2017
Jeff Sein Kwan Yang Memorial Scholarship	\$500	05/31/2017
Lannan Scholarship	\$3,000	05/31/2017
Lilly Endowment, Inc: Woksape Oyate: "Wisdom of the People" Keepers of the Next Generation Award	\$8,000	05/31/2017
Marion Huber Learning Through Listening® (LTL) Awards	\$6,000	05/31/2017
Mary P. Oenslager Scholastic Achievement Awards (SAA)	\$6,000	05/31/2017
Meena Vashee Endowed Scholarship Application for Undergraduates	\$2,000	05/31/2017
Microsoft Imagine Cup code.FTW! Global Competition	\$100,000	05/31/2017
Morgan Stanley Tribal Scholars Program	\$5,000	05/31/17
NBC Universal Scholarship	\$5,250	05/31/2017
Nissan North America, Inc. Scholarship	\$3,000	05/31/2017
NPFDA Scholarship Foundation, Inc.	\$2,500	05/31/2017
Odebrecht Award for Sustainable Development	\$45,000	05/31/2017
PCA Triple-Impact Competitor Scholarship Program	\$2,000	05/31/2017
PwC Tribal College Accounting Scholarship	\$9,000	05/31/2017
Rheumatoid Patient Foundation Scholarship Program	\$1,000	05/31/2017
Robert R. Robinson Scholarship	\$1,000	05/31/2017
RTDNF Carole Simpson Scholarship	\$2,000	05/31/2017
RTDNF Ed Bradley Scholarship	\$10,000	05/31/2017
RTDNF Lee Thornton Scholarship	\$2,000	05/31/2017
RTDNF Lou and Carole Prato Sports Reporting Scholarship	\$1,000	05/31/2017
RTDNF Pete Wilson Scholarship	\$2,000	05/31/2017
RTDNF Presidents Scholarships	\$1,000	05/31/2017
Ruth Thurmond Scholarship	\$2,000	05/31/2017
Scholarship for People with Disabilities	\$1,000	05/31/2017
SILA Post Secondary College Scholarship	\$2,500	05/31/2017
Sovereign Nations Scholarship Fund	\$2,000	05/31/2017
Spring Meadow Nursery Scholarship	\$3,000	05/31/2017
Stephen W. Cavanaugh Scholarship	\$8,000	05/31/2017
The FMC Skaters Scholarship	Varies	05/31/2017

The Frederic Whitaker & Eileen Monaghan Whitaker Foundation Scholarship Fund

	\$2,000	05/31/2017
<u>The Tzo'-Nah Fund Scholarship</u>	<u>\$2,000</u>	<u>05/31/2017</u>
<u>Traveler's Foundation Scholarship</u>	<u>\$4,000</u>	<u>05/31/2017</u>
<u>Triple-Impact Competitor Scholarship</u>	<u>\$2,000</u>	<u>05/31/2017</u>
<u>United Health Foundation Scholarship</u>	<u>\$5,000</u>	<u>05/31/2017</u>
<u>United Health Foundation Scholarship for Tribal Colleges</u>	<u>\$5,000</u>	<u>05/31/2017</u>
<u>Vine Deloria Jr. Memorial Scholarship</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>05/31/2017</u>
<u>White Earth Scholarship Program</u>	<u>Varies</u>	<u>05/31/2017</u>
<u>Winners for Life Foundation Scholarship</u>	<u>\$2,000</u>	<u>05/31/2017</u>

Cool Contests

Bill of Rights Institute Current Events Award - No Essay Needed - \$1,000

<https://www.scholarships.com/scc.aspx?pid=1163> Deadline May 31, 2017 Scholarship

Description

Join the debate for a chance to win a 1,000 cash scholarship! Every two weeks BRI awards two \$25 Amazon gift cards; One to the person providing the best constitutional defense on each side of the debate. Each bi-weekly winner will be entered for a chance to win a grand prize of a \$1,000 cash scholarship for providing the best position defense of the year! For more information or to apply, please visit the scholarship provider's website.

“It’s important to have a number. We need the number to determine how stringent to make regulations and to assess costs and benefits. The number is based on economic thinking and how individuals make decisions and trade off risks to life. It’s founded on solid principles, and not sucked out of thin air.” — Madhu Khanna, a University of Illinois professor of environmental economics, speaking to Circle of Blue about the dollar figure the EPA assigns to the value of reducing a single death. Khanna is the chair of an EPA science panel that [reviewed the agency’s methods](#) for revising the “value of a statistical life.”

Duck Brand Stuck at Prom Scholarship Contest Deadline May 31, 2017

Scholarship Committee, 32150 Just Imagine Drive, Avon, OH 44011

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

stuckatprom.com/

Maximum Amount \$10,000

Scholarship Description

- The Stuck at Prom Scholarship Contest challenges students to create prom outfits using Duck Tape and wear them to prom for a chance to win scholarship cash. Legal residents of the United States and Canada, including the District of Columbia, but excluding Maryland, Vermont, Colorado and the Province of Quebec, who are at least 14 years of age or older can apply. You must also attend a high school, home school association or other school-sanctioned prom in the current calendar year.

NACIS Student Dynamic Map Competition Deadline May 31, 2017

<http://nacis.org/awards/student-dynamic-map-compet...>

Scholarship Committee cfrye@esri.com

Maximum Amount: \$500

Scholarship Description

In the egalitarian spirit of the Internet, the competition will be administered entirely online. Entering the competition is easy. Send us an email through our website with a URL pointing to your map. There is no entry fee.

There are two competition categories: animated maps and interactive maps.

- An interactive map offers more than just the traditional representation of spatial information; it provides tools that may be used for navigation, retrieving more information, transforming the information, and many other possibilities.

- An animated map displays a sequence or a series of cartographic views of spatial information. The challenge is to convey the sense of transition and something significant about seeing the information in animated form.

A first prize of \$500 will be awarded to the best map animation and interactive map. At the discretion of the judges, additional noteworthy maps may receive an honorable mention award. All first place and honorable mention maps will receive award certificates.

Any student enrolled in a certificate program, undergraduate, or graduate program from North America who has not previously won first prize in either of the categories from this contest may enter.

Odebrecht Award for Sustainable Development Deadline May 31, 2017

<http://www.odebrechtaward.com/award/> info@odebrechtaward.com

Scholarship Committee, 1400 Alhambra Circle, Suite 1400, Coral Gables, FL 33134

Maximum Amount: \$45,000

Scholarship Description

The Odebrecht Organization recognizes the importance of integrating sustainability into the core of our business. For several years, Odebrecht USA and Braskem America have hosted the United States edition of the Odebrecht Award for Sustainable Development, an annual competition that invites university students to join us in the search for innovative technologies and methods that promote sustainable and responsible development.

The Odebrecht Award for Sustainable Development is open to undergraduate and graduate students from accredited universities across the United States. Students must be enrolled full-time for the academic term (January-May) in which the competition takes place. Projects may be undertaken individually or in a group of no more than three students under the supervision of an Advising Professor. If in a group, students must be enrolled at the same university and are encouraged to invite team members from other schools or departments within their institution. At least one student in the group must be pursuing a degree in engineering (all areas), architecture, building and construction management, or chemistry.

Sunoco Creative Design Scholarship <https://www.sunoco.com/contests-and-sweepstakes/su> Scholarship Committee: scholarships@sunocoinc.com Deadline May 31, 2017 Amount \$1,000

Scholarship Description
One of the ways that we communicate with our customers at our Sunoco stations is through point-of-purchase (POP) signage. Two of our highly visible POP are the

Perimeter Pole Sign (PPS) and the Pump Topper Sign (PTS). The PPS is placed in large frames along the exterior of our station lots. The PTS sits in a frame on every pump at many of our stations. As future graphic designers, we would like to see what type of creative concepts you can develop for our retail POP around our high-quality fuels.

Eligibility:

- You must complete all of the required steps
- You must be a U.S. Citizen or permanent legal resident of the U.S.
- You must be a graduating high school senior or a full-time college freshmen, sophomore, or junior
- You cannot be a Sunoco employee or related to any Sunoco employees
- Only one submission per student is permitted
- We reserve the right to verify the date of high school graduation and/or college enrollment

Sunoco Digital Marketing Scholarship <https://www.sunoco.com/contests-and-sweepstakes/su...> **Scholarship Committee:** scholarships@sunoco.com **Deadline:** **May 31, 2017** **Amount:** **\$1,000** **Scholarship Description**

With nearly 75% of adults in the United States using sites like Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and Pinterest, it is no surprise that Social Media has become an integral part of brand marketing. Marketers around the world continue to grapple with how best to use these evolving networks to reach the markets where they operate daily. Digital Marketers are always looking for new tactics and platforms to help them connect and communicate with consumers. We would like to see a digital marketing campaign that could be implemented for Sunoco Racing.

To be eligible for the Sunoco Digital Marketing Scholarship:

- You must complete all of the required steps
- You must be a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Legal Resident of the U.S.
- You must be a graduating high school senior or a full-time college freshmen, sophomore, or junior
- You cannot be a Sunoco employee or related to any Sunoco employees
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Water Shorts (Circle of Blue)

62: Members of the House of Representatives, both Republicans and Democrats, who wrote a letter urging colleagues that control the U.S. Department of Agriculture's budget not to eliminate

funding to rural water systems, as President Trump proposed. ([Rep. John Katko and Rep. Colleen Hanabusa](#))

31: Members of the House of Representatives, both Republicans and Democrats, who asked the president not to cut funding for major waterbodies: Great Lakes, Chesapeake Bay, Puget Sound, Long Island Sound, and others. ([Rep. Derek Kilmer](#))

\$US 9.7 million: The EPA's current "value of a statistical life" -- a figure used in analyzing the costs and benefits of regulation. The agency is considering revising the number upward. See below for more details. ([U.S. Environmental Protection Agency](#))

Water Utility Cyberattack Rings Up Hefty Data Charges

Hackers that stormed the digital defenses of an American water authority and took control of its cellular routers late last year were not interested in disrupting water supply and wastewater treatment. Instead they were intent on stealing valuable internet service, and lots of it, according to a Department of Homeland Security intelligence briefing.

As the hackers took command and used the routers for other purposes, the authority's cellular data bill soared — from an average of \$US 300 a month to \$US 45,000 in December and \$US 53,000 in January. Details of the government's report on the incident were described to Circle of Blue by experts who read the briefing.

Read more from Circle of Blue about [the attack and what it means for water utility cybersecurity](#).

Scrutiny for Atlanta's Multibillion-Dollar Sewer Overhaul

The EPA inspector general [will investigate whether Atlanta is complying](#) with a 1998 consent decree that forced the city to spend billions of dollars to reduce sewer overflows.

A member of Congress asked for the review. Who? The inspector general's office does not disclose the names of requesters, according to Jeff Lagda, a spokesman. Similarly, Lagda would not say what provoked the representative's concern.

Supreme Court Denies Government's Attempt to Delay WOTUS Ruling

The U.S. Supreme Court is considering this question: which federal court should hear a challenge to the EPA's rule about which waters are covered by the Clean Water Act, the so-called Waters of the United States rule?

Because the Trump administration is moving to revoke the rule, federal lawyers asked the high court to delay the case. The justices disagreed. They [denied the government's petition](#).

Reed Hopper, a lawyer representing farm interests in the case, says that even though the EPA will be issuing a new rule, all parties need to know which court — district or appeals — has jurisdiction, for the lawsuits that will inevitably follow. "That remains an open question and there is no reason why the Supreme Court should delay answering that question," he [wrote in a blog post](#).

The Supreme Court is due to rule by June 2018.
