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"Courage is not the absence of fear, but rather the judgement that something else is far more important than fear. -- Ambrose Redmood

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An Argentine research base near the northern tip of the Antarctic peninsula has set a heat record at a balmy 63.5° Fahrenheit (17.5 degrees Celsius), the U.N. weather agency said on Wednesday. reuters.com
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National Funding.

Support for Children's Bereavement Programs

National Alliance for Grieving Children: Grief Reach

The goal of Grief Reach, administered by the National Alliance for Grieving Children with funding from the New York Life Foundation, is to provide support for children's bereavement programs in order to expand their reach to underserved youth populations. In 2017, Grief Reach will provide support through the following two programs: Community Expansion Grants, ranging from \$15,000 to \$100,000, fund program expansion to include bereaved children and teens not currently served by existing services. Capacity Building Grants of \$10,000 help nonprofit organizations to secure the professional assistance necessary to enhance organizational capacity and address issues of organizational development and effectiveness. Applications for

Cycle 1 will be accepted from March 6 through April 10, 2017; applications for Cycle 2 will be accepted from June 22 through August 7, 2017. Visit the National Alliance for Grieving Children's website to learn more about each grant program.

Gift Cards Donated to Community Volunteer Projects

[The Home Depot Foundation: Community Impact Grants Program](#)

The Home Depot Foundation Community Impact Grants Program provides support to nonprofit organizations and public service agencies in the U.S. that are using the power of volunteers to improve the physical health of their communities. Proposals for the following community improvement activities will be considered: repairs, refurbishments, and modifications to low-income or transitional housing or community facilities (schools, community centers, senior centers, etc.); weatherizing or increasing energy efficiency of low-income or transitional housing or community facilities; and engaging volunteers to help veterans in their community through service projects focusing on the renovation, repair, and improvement of homes and other properties. Grants of up to \$5,000 are made in the form of The Home Depot gift cards for the purchase of tools, materials, or services. Requests will be accepted on a rolling basis through December 31, 2017. Visit the Foundation's website to submit an online application.

Domestic Violence Shelters in Every State Funded

[The Mary Kay Foundation: Domestic Violence Shelter Grant Program](#)

The Mary Kay Foundation is committed to ending the epidemic of domestic violence by providing grants to women's shelters throughout the United States. Each year, the Foundation's Domestic Violence Shelter Grant Program awards grants of \$20,000 to at least one domestic violence shelter in every state; remaining funds are distributed based on state population. Applying organizations must offer immediate overnight housing to women and children affected by domestic violence. The application deadline is April 30, 2017. Visit the Foundation's website to submit an online application form.

Grants Promote Outdoor Adventures

[The North Face Explore Fund](#)

The North Face Explore Fund provides grants to nonprofit organizations in the U.S. that provide their participants with meaningful outdoor experiences. The Fund supports programs that take people on outdoor adventures with the goal of using time outside to promote positive personal and societal growth, love of nature, and the development of outdoor skills. In 2017, the Fund will offer grants in the following two categories: Outdoor Experiences and Leadership, and Environmental Stewardship. Across both categories, programs should show how they are 1) increasing diversity and access to underrepresented populations in the outdoors, and 2) developing an appreciation for the outdoors through multiple engagements versus one-day events. The application deadline is April 5, 2017. Visit the Fund's website to complete the eligibility quiz and submit an online application.

Regional Funding

STEM Programs Supported in Rural School Districts

[Monsanto Fund: America's Farmers Grow Rural Education](#)

America's Farmers Grow Rural Education, an initiative of the Monsanto Fund, helps farmers positively impact their communities and support local school districts. The program gives

farmers in selected counties in 41 states the opportunity to nominate a rural public school district to compete for grants to promote science and math education. Once nominated by a local farmer, school district administrators are eligible to submit an application for either a grant of up to \$10,000 or a grant of up to \$25,000 to support a science or math educational program. The more farmers that nominate a school district, the more it demonstrates community support and strengthens the school district's application. Farmers must submit nominations by April 1, 2017, and the deadline for schools to apply is April 15, 2017. Visit the program's website to submit an online nomination.

Funds for Organizations Addressing Poverty in South Carolina

[Sisters of Charity Foundation of South Carolina: Caritas Grants](#)

The Sisters of Charity Foundation of South Carolina works to address the root causes and effects of poverty in South Carolina. The Foundation's Caritas Grants provide support to nonprofit organizations and faith-based agencies based in the state that offer outreach services in order to meet the basic needs of the poor, including food, clothing, shelter, and free health programs. These awards of up to \$7,500 are designed for organizations with annual budgets of less than \$900,000 that are dealing with situational poverty or crisis poverty. The 2017 application deadlines for Caritas Grants are April 4 and October 3. Visit the Sisters of Charity Foundation's website to review the application guidelines.

Capital Grants for Indiana Nonprofit Organizations

[SIA Foundation](#)

The SIA (Subaru of Indiana Automotive) Foundation supports nonprofit organizations, educational institutions, and government agencies throughout Indiana that work to improve the quality of life and help to meet the needs of the residents of the state. The Foundation's funding priorities include arts and culture, education, and health and welfare. Capital grants, which range from \$1,000 to \$10,000, must be used for investments in facilities, equipment, or real estate. For the first application cycle of 2017, applications will be accepted through March 31. Visit the Foundation's website to apply.

Advocacy Support for Oregon Affordable Housing

[Meyer Memorial Trust: Affordable Housing Initiative](#)

The Meyer Memorial Trust invests in organizations, communities, ideas, and efforts that contribute to a flourishing and equitable Oregon. The Trust's Affordable Housing Initiative aims to strengthen the long-term health and sustainability of Oregon's existing affordable housing. The current Request for Proposals supports the Initiative's goal of promoting advocacy, policy, and systems change to increase the availability of affordable housing throughout the state. The Trust anticipates awarding up to \$600,000 through two funding tracks: The Advocacy Mobilizers track will award smaller grants for organizing efforts in the early stages of mobilizing support. The Campaign Leader track will award grants to support more focused or fully developed campaigns that have an articulated strategy for changing a specific system or policy. The proposal deadline for both tracks is April 5, 2017. Visit the Trust's website to download the RFP.

Federal Funding

Program Helps Libraries and Museums Create Social Change

[Institute of Museum and Library Services](#)

The Activating Community Opportunities Using Museums/Libraries as Assets program supports projects that will help libraries, archives, and museums (LAMs) and their communities learn together how to build upon the unique abilities of LAMs to achieve positive change. The application deadline is April 3, 2017.

Conservation Partnerships Supported

Natural Resources Conservation Service

The Regional Conservation Partnership Program supports locally driven, public-private partnerships that improve the nation's water quality, combat drought, enhance soil health, support wildlife habitats, and protect agricultural viability. The pre-application deadline is April 21, 2017.

NMAI: The Great Inka Road: Engineering an Empire through April 2018

Construction of the Great Inka Road stands as one of the monumental engineering achievements in history. The road continues to serve contemporary Andean communities across Columbia, Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, Argentina and Chile as a sacred space and symbol of cultural continuity.

The Great Inka Road: Engineering an Empire explores the foundations of the Great Inka Road in earlier Andean culture, technologies that made building the road possible, the cosmology and political organization of the Inka world, and the legacy of the Inka Empire during the colonial period and in the present day.

From the Eagle Watch March 4, 2017

Some of these people went to Standing Rock to show their support. It would take some very wealthy activists to get to Hawaii. The least we can do is spread the word. Kittoh

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Subject: Fwd: Civil Beat - Millicent Cummings: Science, Religion and
Spirituality on Mauna Kea

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Science, Religion And Spirituality On Mauna Kea

<<https://www.civilbeat.org/2017/03/science-religion-and-spirituality-on-mauna-kea/#respond>>

With so much at stake, the TMT project most certainly begs more than just a question or two.

By Millicent Cummings

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To the dismay of so many Native Hawaiians, environmentalists and supporters around the globe, the condition of Mauna Kea is grim.

This once pristine mountaintop, the highest on the planet measured from the sea floor, has become an Industrial Park in the middle of one of the most sacred sites in all of Polynesia. There are 13 telescopes already built in this Conservation Zone where a thousand years of ceremony and the bones of ancient ancestors reside.

Most were constructed with the assurance that no more would be built and that some would even be decommissioned. None have been taken down thus far and the proposed TMT, (Thirty Meter Telescope), would be the largest and most destructive of them all.

Christian Cosmology, Politics and Science, have often expressed empirical and colonialist attitudes frequently dismissive of differing perspectives. When profits are involved, the sanctity of Nature and the Kapu, (Protected, sacred, forbidden), of Sacred Sites is simply ignored.

Millicent Cummings has been attending the contested case hearings on the TMT. She wrote this commentary and drew this cartoon.

The Mayor of Maui, Alan Arakawa, said in a recent interview regarding certain sacred stones in Iao Valley, "It's very simple, there's no such thing as sacred rocks. The Monarchy declared Christianity the religion of Hawaii (Thou shall have no false god before me). There are no sacred rocks in that religion."

Exposing his blatant disregard for Kanaka Maoli, a culture protected by State Constitution, he simultaneously offended both non-Christians and Christian Hawaiians who still revere the Aina the same way their pre-contact ancestors did. It revealed an ethnocentric attitude, severely inappropriate for a so-called "Representative."

Unfortunately, this blatant bigotry is a disturbingly frequent attribute that has reared its tiresome head throughout these costly Contested Case Hearings. \$2 million of taxpayer monies have been spent thus far on a case that is hardly closed.

The Materialist worldview that stones are useless, useful, or highly profitable, but never sacred, has led to unmentionable crimes against humanity and their environments. Through its lens, human lives could be considered mere collateral damage, and what sustains their lives as a mere resource, instead of a basic human right.

Meanwhile, it is unscientific to continue refuting the interconnectedness of life and living systems. What is done to the land, is in fact done to the people. This isn't some antiquated, native mumbo jumbo but rather, a scientific fact based on generations of keen, repeated observation.

Nevertheless, for many astronomers, businessmen, governments, police and others, this "property" is simply a resource to be utilized, profited from and even destroyed if necessary. This self serving conclusion comes with a sense of entitlement, as well as a reputation for bypassing State, Federal and secular regulations, safety measures, legal permitting process and local protocol with the host culture. In fact, they don't appear to even acknowledge the concept of a host culture, viewing the Kanaka Maoli much like a pirate might see the booty of a just and legal conquest.

Unfortunately the illegal overthrow and subsequent occupation of the Kingdom of Hawaii was and remains, neither just, nor legal. Even 130 years later, the native cultural, spiritual and environmental aspects of the whole, unified story are deemed secondary to the Western narrative.

The questionable EIS, (Environmental Impact Study), barely touching upon the cumulative effects of this project, is a perfect example. It has never been able to meet the requirements of the eight criteria set up to protect this Conservation Zone in an Historic Precinct, as the law requires.

Stretching the truth and even lying outright to conceal that fact, has been a notably rampant occurrence. It continues to move forward without a permit knowing full well that if the Hearings Officer votes in its favor, a scenario much like Standing Rock in North Dakota will unfold on Mauna Kea. With so much at stake, this project most certainly begs more than just a question or two.

Why for example, is the TMT Corporation so confident that the lease will be extended to justify an otherwise foolhardy investment of \$1.4 billion? The lease runs out only a few years after the building's completion.

Why is the DLNR, (Department of Land and Natural Resources), and the OMKM, (Office of Mauna Kea Management), who have already had scores of complaints regarding their mismanagement of this Sacred place, being given jurisdiction to desecrate any further? There have been issues with oil, mercury and hydraulic fuel leaks and spills as well as industrial trash on the mountain.

And how is it that so many of the previous telescopes were not even permitted until after they were built, while Native Spiritual Practitioners must apply to the DLNR for a permit to build even the smallest ahu (altar)?

Indeed, many other questions await those who look deeper than the daily news. Due process has not been observed in these hearings wrought with gag orders, procedural defects, plagiarized and falsified testimonies by TMT proponents, and numerous other illegalities.

But on a positive note, one extremely beneficial thing to come out of these proceedings is the record left behind to educate those who claim to love Hawaii. Na Leo TV has recorded every hearing, a veritable library on the subject of how colonialism, bigotry and racism still operate.

It is also a testament of how the "Protectors" continue to practice their Love of the Land regardless, fighting "To the last Aloha Aina" for what sustains the life and livelihood of both native and foreigner alike. They have done this under unfathomable duress and continue to do so with admirable and even saintly Aloha.

In terms of land management, time has witnessed and will attest to their irrefutably superior knowledge. The Protectors are not fighting "progress" but rather, fighting to protect the water and land for both this and the next seven generations.

The issue has never, in its insanely contentious history, been about the ineptitude of the Kanaka Maoli to grasp the genius of Haole Science, but rather, quite the reverse.

Community Voices aims to encourage broad discussion on many topics of community interest. It's kind of a cross between Letters to the Editor and op-eds. This is your space to talk about important issues or interesting people who are making a difference in our world. Columns generally run about 800 words (yes, they can be shorter or longer) and we need a photo of the author and a bio. We welcome video commentary and other multimedia formats. Send tonews@civilbeat.com <news@civilbeat.com>.

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Artists United

A nonprofit inviting artists of every medium, genre & stripe to share knowledge and access collective tools. artistsunited.net

Study Proves Prejudice Linked With Low IQ

Does your intelligence level effect your level of prejudice? A recent study by Mark Brandt and Jarret Crawford looked to answer just that, and the results will not make racists very happy. As Medical Daily via Rawstory reports: According to the study,... countercurrentnews.com

Ray Bones Lowery's post.

This is an Historical rendering of what people said they saw living in Walker Lake. One story the Paiutes told was that they came across two of these Serpents fighting and one died, the survivor crept out of Walker Lake and crawled all the way to Sand Mountain and burrowed its way into



Sand Mountain. So when you see Sand Mountain Moving its because the Serpent is moving under the Mountain of Sand.

[Joseph Galata](#) All creative, performing, literacy, media, visual artists - join this national organization! Membership is free!!!!!! The founder and the board members ... Helping to develop collaborations, gain financial literacy for your projects, publicize your art, etc! Join now! I'm telling ya... you will not regret having the knowledge, talent, skills, experiences we are offering! Too many artists don't know to acquire funding for their projects! Don't know to find partners and collaborators! Here to help!!! Artists United is alive and kicking and helping !!!!!!! Join!!!! jgalata@aol.com



**Oklahoma hidden figure:
Cherokee woman helped
NASA put man on the moon**
by Maureen Wurtz

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(The week that was.....)

Today, marks the start of our 2017 Nevada Reading Week, which is scheduled from

February 27 through March 3, 2017. This is a statewide effort that encourages our children to actively participate in reading festivities during weeklong celebrations observed in schools and communities across our State.

In 1987, Bill Abrams, with the Nevada Department of Education, and a group of teachers, began a statewide initiative for Nevada teachers and librarians to celebrate and promote the love of reading through shared thematic activities. Many of our local celebrities, parents and community members participate by telling stories and reading to our students, and I know many of you have participated in the past. City of Las Vegas Mayor Carolyn G. Goodman, and the Nevada Black and Hispanic Legislative Caucuses invite you to participate in this year's "Read with a Barber" event, that promotes literacy by giving our kids an opportunity to receive and read a complimentary, age-appropriate book while getting a haircut at their favorite barber shop. This concept was initiated by a barber, Mr. Courtney Holmes, from Spark Salon in Iowa, who started trading haircuts with boys and girls willing to read aloud to him. He recognized the importance of inspiring the love of reading in kids in hopes of providing them with a brighter

future by enhancing their literacy skills.

I think the public library system is one of the most amazing American institutions. Free for everybody. If you ever get the blues about the status of American culture there are still more public libraries than there are McDonald's. During the worst of the Depression not one public library closed their doors.

David McCullough

LIKESUCCESS.com

In Nevada, close to 100 barbers and stylists are participating in this year's event and the list is

continuing to grow.

Thousands of books and resources have already been donated, but there is

still time to get

involved. Participants will wear T-shirts, read at local schools and may give

discounts on haircuts.

Our barbers and stylists interact with our kids on a regular basis, so who

better to connect with them than these real, everyday heroes and pillars in our communities?

On your desks are "Read with my Barber"

bookmarks and event flyers with additional details

on how to get involved. Special thanks to Dr. Lisa Morris Hibbler who is the Director of the City of Las Vegas' Youth Development and Social Innovation Department; Marcus Allen who is the CEO of the Masterpiece Barber College/Spread the Word Nevada and Commissioner Lawrence Weekly, for always helping us get out the word. This is a great time to get out and read to our kids. It is one of the most important things they can do. Children cannot do math and science if they cannot read. I encourage you to participate and get involved.

[CherylRoy Hicks](#) watching [Texas rising on History channel](#).

We watched a marathon yesterday. This all takes place before our PLake wars, but it figures in with one person...Interestingly, one of the colonels in the Texas war, goes on to California. Jack Hays....He is the one who goes on to become an Indian fighter. He is the one that gets called on to deal with the Paiutes, after they shut down the pony express and the trans nevada overland stage. He goes up against Numaga. He thought it would be an easy victory, just a little tribe in

Nevada. Many bands come together for the fight... He can't defeat him, the last battle ends up being a draw. But he did manage to scatter the tribes and declares the war over. Numaga was just as tactical as the colonel, a worthy opponent. The miniseries was good, the story was interesting.

[HISTORY TV Network](#)

Native American student removed from class for refusing to pledge allegiance to flag

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Saturday, March 11, 2017

A traditional way of healing and connecting with the land,
NATIVE HEALTH is sponsoring a morning walk to bless
the land and communities of the city of Phoenix.
The walk is FREE and everyone is invited to participate.

North Mountain	South Mountain
(approximately 6 mile walk)	(approximately 10 mile walk)
7 a.m. on-site registration & check-in	6 a.m. on-site registration & check-in
Walk will begin at 8 a.m.	Walk will begin at 7 a.m.
Bus leaves promptly at 7:20 a.m.	Bus leaves promptly at 6:20 a.m.)

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All participants will meet at NATIVE HEALTH for registration and check-in.
Transportation will be provided to either starting location before the walk.

DO NOT LEAVE YOUR CAR AT EITHER STARTING LOCATION

Free parking is limited—use of Phoenix Metro Light Rail is recommended. Water
will be provided prior to and during the walk. Refreshments provided after the walk.

To register visit: nativehealthphoenix.org/prayer-walk-2017
For more information call (602) 279-5262, ext. 3109 or email: ssales@nachci.com