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Conservationists are bashing the latest move to open more federal land in Nevada to oil exploration, this time in the Ruby Mountains of Elko County.

Alaskans differ as Senate debates drilling in Arctic refuge

ABC News

Alaskans are bringing the debate over oil drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge to the Capitol [Read the full story](#) [Anne Susan](#) and [2 others](#) shared a [link](#).

Trump Kicks Off Native American Heritage Month By Reviving 'Pocahontas' Slur

The president has repeatedly used the term as a nickname for Sen. Elizabeth Warren, because she previously claimed Native American heritage. [huffingtonpost.com](#)

Want to lose an hour? **[Campbell, Robert B. - - Newlands, Old Lands - Native Ameri...](#)**

www.riversimulator.org/Resources/USBR/ReclamationHistory/CampbellRobertB.pdf

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projects on the Colorado, Columbia and other major western rivers.5 Ray Parrett to Commissioner, June 19, 1928, *Walker River Agency* [note that the Fallon ...

Phoenix Indian Center: AZ American Indian Excellence in Leadership Awards

Each year we host a dinner to celebrate those in the American Indian community who have demonstrated outstanding leadership and commitment to the advancement, promotion, and development of the cultural, educational, social, economic, or political welfare of the American Indian Community or have provided significant contributions to the local American Indian economy.

We are proud to announce the 2017 AZ American Indian Excellence in Leadership Awardees!

Kent C. Ware Lifetime Achievement

Michael Allison (Navajo), Arizona Department of Health Service

Phyllis J. Bigpond Lifetime Achievement

Yvonne Fortier (Pascua Yaqui), Terros

Spirit of the Heard Award (*presented by the Heard Museum*)

Arlene Joyce Hughes (Akimel O'otham)

Man of the Year

Jacob Bernal (Colorado River Indian Tribes), Tucson Indian Center

Woman of the Year

Treena Parvello (Tohono O'odham), Desert Diamond Casino

Business of the Year

Salt River Materials Group

Roger R. Smith, Jr., CEO (Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community)

Volunteers of the Year
Wells Fargo's Native Peoples Team Member Network

Friend of the Community
City of Phoenix

Female College Student of the Year
Yvette Ventura (Tohono O'odham), Northern Arizona University

Male College Student of the Year
MacGregor Gordon (Hualapai), Arizona State University

Female High School Student of the Year
Valeria Salcido (Tohono O'odham), Maryvale High School

Male High School Student of the Year
Shiloh Hayes-Begaye (Navajo), Red Mountain High School

Questions? Email leadershipawards@phxindcenter.org.

Education Opportunities

November 15 Deadline - Phoenix Indian Medical Center's Auxiliary Indian Health Career Award. Must have a firm commitment to complete studies for a health-related career with I.H.S. or Tribal Health Clinics and be enrolled and accepted in an institution of higher learning. Must have Tribal I.D. or C.I.B. Southwestern Tribal members are given priority. For information check the [website](#).

November 15 Deadline - AAHD Frederick J. Krause Scholarship on Health and Disability. For undergraduate and graduate students with disabilities who are majoring in a field related to disability and health. For information click [here](#).

November 30 Deadline - ASU's Executive Fellowship in Health Policy . New fellowship for health professionals interested in policy and health advocacy. One year, cohort based program. For more information click [here](#).

December 1 Deadline - 2018 Pre-Dental Admission Workshop for American Indian/Alaska Native Students. AT Still University, Arizona School of Dentistry and Oral Health. Association of American Indian Physicians. For information or to register click [here](#).

December 4 Deadline - Educator Summer Research Opportunity - 8 week summer program with projects in the STEM field. Stipend plus travel, housing, and classroom supply budget. For information call (520) 621-8253 or email [email her](#).

December 16 - Dreamstarter Grant Program - For American Indian Youth. For information click [here](#).

AI/AN Scholarships in Social Work - Kathryn M. Buder Center for American Indian Studies at the Washington University-St. Louis has opportunities for full scholarships to American Indians

and Alaska Natives to pursue Social Work and other dual degree programs through the Buder Charitable Foundation. The program also has an AI/An concentration that can be pursued. For information contact Molly via [email](#).

Resources

Lend a Hand Program - The Lend a Hand loan program pays off high-cost car title loans up to \$3,000 for Maricopa County residents. The program is a partnership between the Arizona Community Foundation, MariSol Federal Credit Union, and Take Charge America. The goal of the program is to rescue residents struggling to pay off car title loans and help put them on a path to healthy credit and financial success. For more information, click [here](#).

Home in Five Advantage -The Home in Five Advantage program helps low and moderate income homebuyers by offering a competitive loan interest rate with a non-repayable grant for down payment and closing costs. Additional assistance is also available to qualified U.S. Military personnel, veterans, teachers, first responders, and individuals with an annual income up to \$31,450. For more information, click [here](#).

New Broadcast: Educational Opportunity Gaps in K-12 Public Schools - AI/AN students continue to face barriers and discrimination throughout their education resulting in academic achievement gaps. These differences have been outlined in "A First Look: Key Data Highlights on Equity and Opportunity Gaps in Our Nation's Public School." To view the broadcast click [here](#).

WE R NATIVE - Health text messaging service for American Indian and Alaska Native teens and young adults. Text NATIVE to 24587 for weekly health tips, contests, and life advice. Sponsored by the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board.

AZ Tribal Health Listserv - UA, Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health. To sign up for the listserv click [here](#).

New website on government benefits for Native Americans - Nativeonestop - For information click [here](#).

Food Insecurity Assessment Tool and Resource List - Easy to use tool from I.H.S. to find out if patients/ clients have access to enough nutritious food. To view the document click [here](#).

My Native Plate - Two page nutrition education tool, designed as a placemat. Easy to understand and shows balanced meals with reasonable portion sizes. For information click [here](#).

Western Region Public Health Training Center - Featured training opportunities. For more information click [here](#). For Arizona, Nevada, California, Hawaii and the Pacific Islands. Excellent training opportunities and programs.

Healthy Native Youth - Raising Healthy Native Youth Through Culturally Relevant Health Education. For information check the [website](#).

Use of Technology with Young Children - Departments of Health and Human Services and Education released a joint policy brief on the use of technology with young children to help

families and early educators use technology to promote active, engaged, meaningful, and socially interactive learning. The American Academy of Pediatrics suggest for children younger than 18 months to avoid use of screen media other than video-chatting. Parents of children 18-24 months of age who want to introduce digital media should choose high quality programming, and watch it with their children to help them understand what they're seeing. For children ages 2-5 years, one hour of technology use is appropriate per day, inclusive of time spent at home and in early learning settings and across devices. Another great resource for families is [Common Sense Media](#).

Native American Children's Literature Recommended Reading List - For information click [here](#). For additional information on the [American Indians in Children's Literature website](#) click [here](#).

Native Americans Make Progress Against Diabetes Complications - Article in [CDC Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report](#).

Gathering of Native Americans Fact Sheet - Publication developed for AI/AN audiences and organizations provides an overview of the Gathering of Native Americans and Alaska Natives curriculum. For information click [here](#).

City of Phoenix Open Doors Homeownership Program - Assists first time home buyers with the purchase of an affordable home in the City of Phoenix. Based on need, the program provides up to \$15,000 to assist with down payment and closing costs. Must complete 8 hours of homebuying education from US HUD certified housing counseling agency. For information click [here](#).

Listing of Phoenix-area Sweatlodges - To view the updated PDF click [here](#).

Social Determinants of Health Screening Tool - CMS developed a 10-item screening tool to identify patient needs in 5 different domains. Clinicians and staff can use short tool across spectrum of ages, backgrounds, etc. and is streamlined enough to be incorporated into busy clinical workflows. For more information click [here](#).

Promising Practices for Health Impact Assessments - New report from Vitalyst Health Foundation. For information click [here](#).

Understanding American Indian and Alaska Native Early Childhood Needs: The Potential of Existing Data. For information click [here](#).

Urban Indian Health Institute Releases New Aggregate Diabetes Report - The UIHI report includes Diabetes Care and Outcomes Audit 2012-2016. Report summarizes trends in diabetes services and clinical outcomes among AI/AN patients at the 33 UIHP's participating in the Diabetes Audit. To view the report click [here](#).

Considering a graduate program in public health? - University of Arizona Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health information session. Information sessions are held on campus in Tucson and online throughout the semester. Join us to learn exciting information regarding the MPH, MS, PhD, DrPH, and certificate programs, as well as taking classes as a non-degree seeking student. Review admissions requirements and the application process, and

the sessions are small, informal, and offer lots of time for questions. For more details click [here](#).

US Department of Commerce/US Census Bureau: New Resource. My Tribal Area. This tool provides quick and easy access to selected AI/AN demographic, social, economic, and housing statistics from the American Community Survey (ACS). For information click [here](#).

Indian Health Service Publishes Paper on Child Obesity - I.H.S. has released an article in the American Journal of Public Health reporting that the prevalence of overweight and obesity among American Indian and Alaska Native children may have stabilized. To view the article click [here](#).

Making a Museum Through Dec. 9

Sheppard Contemporary, Church Fine Arts

University Galleries welcomes visitors to observe museum staff preparing the museum collection to move into a new facility. Part of Sheppard Contemporary has been transformed into a working lab where the inner workings of the museum will be shared with the community. Questions are welcome, and frequent visits will yield opportunities to observe many objects never before seen in the museum. **Tickets: Free**



Dee Numa Carson Stewart Indian School with Wesley Dick (undated)

Images. **“Boy”** is the highest-grossing locally produced NZ film of all time. “Boy” featured Waititi-drawn animation and a “Thriller”-meets-Maori-war-dance number ...

The Superweirdo Behind 'Thor: Ragnarok' - The New York Times

[Read the EcoWatch Article at BuzzFlash](#)

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<https://digital.library.unt.edu/ark:/67531/metadc621156/m1/98/?q...>

Historic newspapers digitized from across the Red River. UNT Digital Projects Unit. For partners and peer institutions seeking information about standards, ... [PDF]

Nevada Place Names: A Geographical Dictionary

<https://books.google.com/books?isbn=087417094X>

Helen S. Carlson - 1974 - History

Further investigation into the known tribal names listed by *Indian agents* and into ... unrecorded *Indian* place names of *Nevada*, antedating by many years those ...

My name is Beverly Harry, and I am the Native Community Organizer for PLAN Action. November is Native American Heritage Month, and we are organizing a few events I hope that you will attend:

Tuesday November 7th: *Interrupting the Cycle of Prejudice and Racism.* Join us for a workshop led by Dr. Debra Harry, founder of the Indigenous People's Council of Bio-colonialism as we define racism, how it's perpetuated, and the impact of racism in law and indigenous people. We'll also hear testimony from three Native locals. This workshop will be held from 6:00-8:00pm at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Northern Nevada: 780 Del Monte Lane, Reno, NV 89511. [Click here to RSVP](#)

Saturday November 18th: *Water is Life Native Youth Screen-printing Workshop.* Learn about Standing Rock from the water protectors, and artists. Water provides us survival, medicine, and a way to heal. Our traditional teaching began with protection of the gift that provides us life. We encourage Nevada's Native youth to learn the expression of screen printing art at the Hungry Valley Education Department (9055 Eagle Canyon Drive, Sparks, 89411) from 10:00am - 12:00pm. The workshop is open to youth aged 12-20 (maximum 30 youth). **RSVP by contacting Sam Rambeau at the Reno/Sparks Indian Colony: 774-329-6114 x 5101. You must contact Sam to save your spot!**

I look forward to meeting you at one or both workshops!

In solidarity, Bev Harry, PLAN Action, Reno

NARF: Native American Heritage Month is a time to celebrate Native American culture, art, religion, language, and tradition. It also is an opportunity to reflect on issues affecting Native American communities, past and present. Unfortunately, even today, Native American cultures are under attack, here are some things you can do to be part of the solution.

Three Ways You Can Make a Difference this Native American Heritage Month

- **Help Ensure that Native American Heritage will continue.**

Support the ongoing and every day fight for justice for Native peoples. [Donate to the Native American Rights Fund](#) to make sure that Native people and tribes have the legal resources to ensure their survival.

- **Learn More**

[Sign up for NARF emails](#) and [explore the NARF blog](#) and [Facebook page](#). If you want even more Indian Law news, also sign up for [the Indian Law Bulletins](#), which give periodic updates on cases and news related to Federal and tribal law.

- **Spread the Word**

Make sure that your friends know that it is Native American Heritage Month and why it is important. Tell your friends why you support the Native American Rights Fund. Invite them to sign up for NARF emails. Forward this email to a friend, share a [recent blog post](#), or share our [Facebook posts](#) with your friends. Let people know about the ongoing struggles that don't make it in to the media.

[Jailed Indigenous Mapuche Activists Resume Hunger Strike in Chile](#) *teleSUR*

Excerpt: "A group of jailed Mapuche activists have resumed their hunger strike after being held without trial for almost 18 months, claiming the Chilean government has failed to fulfill its promise to free them." [READ MORE](#)



In Loving Memory



Patty Mike-George

October 23, 1923. - November 01, 2017

**Viewing Sunday, Nov 05, 2017.
6:00pm to 7:00pm
At Ely Mortuary, Ely, Nevada**

**Funeral services
Monday, November 06, 2017
1:00p.m.**

**At the Lund LDS Church
Lund, Nevada**

Luncheon after burial at LDS Church

PHOTO COLLAGE



Glorlene "Minnie" Guerrero

May 23, 1935—November 2, 2017

Funeral Viewing/Services

Date: November 6, 2017—Monday
Viewing: 10:00 am
Services: 11:00 am
Place: Wadsworth Old Gym
Burial: Wadsworth Indian Cemetery
Wadsworth, Nevada

Dinner to Follow—Wadsworth Old Gym
Food Donations are Appreciated