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Native Heritage Month Events

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The Budget

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Enbridge ordered to publicly disclose the probability of spills along proposed new pipeline

The modeling data was shared with people on all sides of the debate but not in the public document.

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Judge Allows Vital 'Necessity Defense' for Climate Activists

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Mark Trahant Update October 26 at 10:21am · Grand Forks, ND

Some news.

I have decided to not renew my term as an endowed chair at the University of North Dakota. It really comes down to this: I am disappointed and disgusted that the university is not an institutional leader in this state. It should be a beam of light, shining on the protected realm of rational discourse. Last year, for example, I was asked to coordinate a journalism lecture series. I proposed hearing from the journalists who covered Standing Rock. Nope. Instead the series was "put on hold." This year I suggested a conference on technology and society, again leading with a conversation about Standing Rock and social media. Again, no, and I learned about senior administration fears that the legislature might retaliate.

I understand that it's important to keep fighting, but when your institution is absent, well, for me, this chapter ends.

I do appreciate my many colleagues who do great work and will carry on. Thank you for that. And, despite everything, I'm grateful for my experiences here.

Right now my inclination is to leave the academic world and focus on journalism (but I have some time to figure that out). My TV project with FNX is launching soon and I will work harder to raise funds for my other worthwhile projects.

Saturday update: Life is complicated. But there is progress. The University of North Dakota's Hagerty Lecture will provide a serious examination of the media and Standing Rock this spring, probably in March. Ideally we will look at two areas, independently, the role of the news media and how a narrative was created and shared via social media. Jenni Monet has agreed to be our keynote speaker.

This will be an important conversation for this state -- and I am eager to make it so. (And of course it will be on FB Live.)

Since this has been a Facebook conversation already, what are your questions, who would you want to hear from, and what lessons should be learned?

For what it's worth: I'll still wrap up my time here when my term ends in May. I am compelled to do journalism full time. -- Mark

Ian Zabarte

James Buttler was working under the US Surveyor General of Nevada in 1882. He was a farmer, prospector and District Attorney of Nye County. Later he married the Daughter of Newe Chief Kawich then found gold and the founded Tonopah in about 1900. A plague hit and people went to Goldfield 25 miles. When Goldfield wanted Shoshone water at Lida they gave infected blankets to the 2,000+ Shoshone in Lida and around Fishlake Valley killing most. My great grandfather Bodie Graham married the daughter of Jim Butler. That is the TRUE Nevada history.



Trump asked about reversing Obama to rename Denali as Mt. McKinley CNN

President Donald Trump, during a meeting earlier this year with Alaska's two Republican senators, asked about renaming the nation's largest mountain [Read the full story](#)

[Virtual Summit 2017 Round #2:](#)

Watch 40 Awesome Speakers On Demand through 2017

If you haven't registered yet for the [2017 Greenroofs & Walls of the World™ Virtual Summit: Connecting the Planet + Living Architecture](#), Round #2 is open! Highlighting excellence and lessons learned in green living architecture, the 4th biennial web-based Virtual Summit is the living architecture industry's marquee innovation event that only takes place every other year.

[Register](#) through December 31, 2017 at the 50% off discounted rate of **only \$25**.

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SBA CELEBRATES NATIONAL VETERANS SMALL BUSINESS WEEK 2017 OCT. 30 THROUGH NOV. 3 WASHINGTON – The U.S. Small Business Administration will celebrate veteran, service member, National Guard and Reserve members, and military spouse entrepreneurs during [National Veterans Small Business Week](#), Oct. 30-Nov. 3.

“Veteran-owned businesses are a critical pillar of the U.S. economy as they contribute more than \$1.14 trillion to the nation’s annual total sales and receipts,” [SBA Administrator Linda McMahon](#)

said. “Through entrepreneurship and business ownership, these veterans continue their service by not only contributing to the economy, but also by creating economic opportunities for other Americans. The moments that matter for veteran entrepreneurs matter to us as well, and SBA is proud to celebrate, honor, and support them.”

Throughout the week, SBA district offices, resource partners, and local communities across the U.S. will host [local and virtual events](#) focused on access to capital, federal and commercial procurement opportunities, and entrepreneurial training. From [Boots to Business and Boots to Business Reboot courses](#) to webinars and workshops, there will be various opportunities to participate in [NVSBW 2017](#).

On Nov. 2 at 3 p.m. EDT, SBA will host a Twitter chat, “Business Tips for Veteran Entrepreneurs.” Tune in to the conversation by using the hashtag #MyVetBiz.

“From officially opening a business to making a revenue goal, there are so many moments that matter during a veteran’s entrepreneurship journey,” said [Barb Carson, Associate Administrator](#) for SBA’s Office of Veterans Business Development. “This year’s NVSBW is such an exciting opportunity for SBA to celebrate these moments that matter while highlighting the ways SBA is here to support each incredible journey.”

NVSBW 2017 will also feature two events in Houston and Miami, respectively, focused on disaster assistance for local veteran-owned small businesses affected by Hurricanes Harvey and Irma. At these events, SBA will connect VOSBs with local resources and share information on SBA’s disaster assistance program to help these companies rebuild, and develop a business continuity plan.

SBA encourages veterans, service members, Reserve and National Guard members, and military spouses to share the moments that matter during their journey in business ownership using #MyVetBiz, joining SBA and local stakeholders in the ongoing online conversation.

For more information about NVSBW, including events and ways to get involved, visit www.sba.gov/myvetbiz. For more information on the resources available for veteran entrepreneurs, visit www.sba.gov/ovbd.

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About the U.S. Small Business Administration

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) was created in 1953 and since January 13, 2012, has served as a Cabinet-level agency of the federal government to aid, counsel, assist and protect the interests of small business concerns, to preserve free competitive enterprise and to maintain and strengthen the overall economy of our nation. The SBA helps Americans start, build and grow businesses. Through an extensive network of field offices and partnerships with public and private organizations, the SBA delivers its services to people throughout the United States, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands and Guam. To learn more about SBA, visit www.sba.gov.



Bob Tregilus

A closeup view of the rapidly waning Wheeler Peak glacier, the last glacier in Nevada. A park ranger told me that glaciologists recently examined the glacier and determined it was still a glacier, but it won't be for long. (Great Basin National Park, NV, 10/13/2017.)

GrantStation

National Funding

Support for Programs to Reduce Diabetes and Hypertension

AMA Foundation: Community Health Grants

The Community Health Grants program, an initiative of the American Medical Association (AMA) Foundation, supports innovative programs targeting the prevention and reduction of type 2 diabetes and hypertension. Grants are provided to community-based organizations such as free health clinics that offer services to vulnerable and underserved populations, including residents of inner cities and rural areas. Grants will be awarded in amounts up to \$60,000 and are renewable for up to three years. Nonprofit organizations in the continental U.S. that have been in existence at least three years are eligible to apply. The application deadline is December 20, 2017. Visit the Foundation's website to learn more about the program's guidelines and to register for a Pre-Submittal Webinar.

Shakespeare Productions Reaching Middle and High School Students Funded

Shakespeare in American Communities

Shakespeare in American Communities, an initiative of the National Endowment for the Arts in cooperation with Arts Midwest, aims to reach middle and high school students in underserved schools throughout the United States with high quality, professional productions of Shakespeare's plays. This program supports Shakespeare productions of artistic excellence and merit that give students exposure to a live performance. These performances may be held in the theater company's facility, a school, or a community venue, but must be conducted in partnership with schools. Matching grants of \$25,000 will be awarded to up to 40 theater companies to

support performances and related educational activities for middle and high school students from a minimum of ten schools. Intent to apply emails will be accepted through December 15, 2017; the application deadline is February 8, 2018. Visit the Shakespeare in American Communities website to review the 2018-2019 Request for Proposals.

Grants Promote Native American Control of Reservation Lands

Indian Land Tenure Foundation

The Indian Land Tenure Foundation is a national, community-based organization serving American Indian nations and people in the recovery and control of their rightful homelands. The Foundation provides grants to nonprofit organizations, tribal governments, state and local government agencies, and educational institutions that are working in the following strategic program areas: education, cultural awareness, economic opportunity, and legal reform. Letters of inquiry are accepted throughout the year. Visit the Foundation's website to learn more about the funding guidelines for each program area.

Golf Programs for People with Disabilities Supported

National Alliance for Accessible Golf

Accessible Golf Program Grants, administered by the National Alliance for Accessible Golf and funded by the United States Golf Association, support nonprofit organizations, government agencies, and educational institutions in their efforts to make the game of golf more accessible to people with disabilities. Priority is given to inclusive programming – opportunities that allow participants with disabilities and participants without disabilities to learn and play the game side by side. Grants of up to \$20,000 are provided to assist with core golf program costs such as adaptive golf clubs and bags, golf course access, and transportation of participants to and from programming. Requests may be submitted throughout the year. Visit the Alliance's website to download the grant guidelines.

Regional Funding

Funds for Local Forestry Efforts in Eastern States

Arbor Day Foundation: TD Green Streets

TD Green Streets, a grant program funded by TD Bank and administered by the Arbor Day Foundation, provides funds to municipalities in the communities served by TD Bank in 14 eastern states. Through the program, municipalities are eligible to receive one of ten \$20,000 grants in support of local forestry projects in low- to moderate-income neighborhoods. Up to 50 percent of the proposed funding can be used to purchase new trees. Municipalities are encouraged to apply in collaboration with community partners such as nonprofit organizations, schools, businesses, etc. The application deadline is November 21, 2017. Visit the Arbor Day Foundation website to review the online application guidelines.

Grants Address Homelessness in Minnesota and Western Wisconsin

Edina Realty Foundation

The Edina Realty Foundation provides grants to nonprofit organizations in the communities the company serves throughout the state of Minnesota and western Wisconsin. The Foundation focuses on organizations that support homeless individuals, children, and families as well as homelessness prevention programs. Examples of funded programs include providing safe shelter, food, and clothing; aiding families facing financial crisis; and providing outreach medical care.

Requests may be submitted at any time to the Foundation Representative at the local Edina Realty office. Visit the Foundation's website to download the grant application form.

Support for Programs to Encourage Healthy Pregnancies for Women in California

March of Dimes California: Community Grants Program

March of Dimes California is offering Community Grants of \$10,000 to \$50,000 for projects that improve access to care, services, or education for pregnant women, interconception women, and women of childbearing age. In 2018, priority will be given to the following counties or populations in California: 1) Alameda, Fresno, Kern, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, Sacramento, San Bernardino, San Diego, and Santa Clara counties; 2) racial/ethnic populations with high disparities in preterm birth rates; and 3) women with a history of prior premature birth. Projects must encourage women to space pregnancies at least 18 months apart, increase use of progesterone for women with a history of prior preterm birth, and/or increase use of low-dose aspirin to prevent preeclampsia. The application deadline is November 27, 2017. Visit the March of Dimes California website to learn more about the Community Grants Program.

K-12 STEM Activities in North Carolina Funded

Burroughs Wellcome Fund: Promoting Innovation in Science and Mathematics

Burroughs Wellcome Fund supports teaching professionals in their efforts to provide quality hands-on, inquiry-based activities for their students. The Fund's Promoting Innovation in Science and Mathematics (PRISM) award program encourages excitement for science and mathematics by supporting the implementation of high quality curriculum and activities in North Carolina K-12 classrooms. PRISM provides up to \$3,000 for one year to cover the cost of equipment, materials, and supplies. An additional \$1,500 may be requested for professional development related to the implementation of new equipment or use of materials in the classroom. Teaching professionals that hold an educator's license to teach in North Carolina K-12 public schools are eligible to apply. The application deadline is December 5, 2017. Visit the Fund's website to download the PRISM request for proposals.

***Federal Funding* Funds Available for Food Programs**

Department of Agriculture

The Community Food Projects Competitive Grants Program provides support to meet the food needs of communities and low-income individuals;



promote comprehensive responses to local food access, farm, and nutrition issues; and meet specific state, local, or neighborhood food and agricultural needs. The application deadline is December 4, 2017.

Reading Programs Supported

National Endowment for the Arts

The NEA Big Read seeks to broaden our understanding of our world, our communities, and ourselves through the joy of sharing a good book. Support is provided for dynamic community reading programs, each designed around a single NEA Big Read book selection. The application deadline is January 24, 2018.

PathFinder: Featured Resource

How to Write a Grant Budget That Tells Your Application's Story ce

If you are new to grantwriting, chances are that the prospect of putting together a budget seems daunting. CharityHowTo's webinar, "How to Write a Grant Budget That Tells Your Application's Story," breaks this process down into manageable steps. This webinar, held on both November 2 and November 15, 2017, will walk participants through each step of creating a budget, looking at numerous budget form examples to discuss how the specific form helps to tell an application's story.

Circle of Blue

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency reviews how laws like the Clean Water Act affect job losses in the energy industry. Scientists claim that pollutants from fracking, such as airborne particulates and heavy metals, could affect child neurodevelopment.

"The risks to people exposed to air and water pollutants associated with fracking have to be taken seriously." –Antoine Simon, campaigner for Friends of Earth Europe, in reference to the possible health dangers of fracking. An analysis of sites in the US revealed that fracking pollutants could damage the neurodevelopment of babies and children in the area. Pollutants, such as heavy metals and hormone-disrupting chemicals, have been linked to IQ deficits, behavioral problems, and learning disorders. [*The Guardian*](#)

Happening at NARF this Month

Trump Says He Will Shrink Bears Ears National Monument

On Friday, October 27, President Trump told Sen. Orrin G. Hatch (R-Utah) that he would be shrinking the Bears Ears National Monument. NARF [Staff Attorney Natalie Landreth](#) responded, "The Tribes have been awaiting this for a while, as we generally expect the President to make the wrong decision. We are confident that the President does not have the authority to do this, and he can expect this to be tied up in court for the next several years and ultimately to fail."

Read [a Washington Post article](#) about the most recent Bears Ears developments.

Read about [NARF's work to protect the Bears Ears National Monument](#).

(Photo: Citadel Ruins, Bears Ears National Monument. Credit: Bob Maynard)

Court Rules No Compensation for Irrigators Due To Superior Tribal Rights

On September 29, U.S. Court of Claims Judge Marian Blank Horn resoundingly re-affirmed the superiority of the senior water rights of the Klamath Tribes and downriver Klamath Basin tribes over other water interests in the Klamath Basin. NARF [Staff Attorney Sue Noe](#) noted, “The Project irrigators took the position that the tribal water rights were irrelevant to their claims. Thankfully, the Court has made clear that the days of junior water users ignoring the senior tribal rights is over.” Find out more about this [win for the Klamath Tribes](#).

Save the Date: Giving Tuesday is November 28

This year, Giving Tuesday will be on Tuesday, November 28. This is a great time to celebrate Native American Heritage Month and kick off the holiday giving season. But we will need your help to make this day of giving a success. Closer to time, we will be sharing ways that you can support the Native American Rights Fund before, during, and after Giving Tuesday! Watch for more information in future emails! NARF.ORG

Pumpkin by Erik and Damian Katenay



Digital technologies have expanded the reach of scholarship in the way scholars communicate their research to an audience and present findings, as well as influencing the questions they ask in planning a research project. Text analysis, data and text mining, mapping, data visualization, and a variety of other digital methods and tools make forms of research beyond the traditional text-based article or monograph possible, while also encouraging scholars to consider questions of data storage, visual presentation, and user engagement. Here, you can find resources on getting started in digital history, articles on doing digital history, and projects of interest.

Beginning in 2014, the AHA has hosted a Getting Started in Digital History Workshop at its

annual meeting. The workshop offers various tracks, from beginner to advanced, according to the kinds of skills attendees wish to develop. View resources and lineups from the workshops here.

[Resources for Getting Started in Digital History](#)

Digital Primary Sources - New!

The Digital Primary Sources, currently being compiled by the American Historical Review, will serve as a preliminary guide to freely accessible online collections of primary sources. Help us out by submitting your own favorite primary-source archival collections.

[Submit a Digital Primary Source](#)

(Wonderful opportunity to educate.....sdc)

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Deadly Lac-Mégantic Oil Train Disaster Was Avoidable Corporate

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Scribol On a small piece of land on the west coast of Canada, archaeologists are rewriting the history of our species

[Archaeologists In Canada Unearthed An Ice Age Settlement That May Rewrite North American History](#)

It's a story that has been passed down from generation to generation among the Heiltsuk Nation. Indeed, it forms part of the oral history of the Canadian people. Yet the narrative it portrays has challenged widespread conceptions about human migration in North America. And now, incredibly, archaeolo...
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[Dennis Banks begins his final journey home to join our ancestors](#)

Our family will honor our father's wishes that he not be kept alive through the use of life support systems. This evening our father Dennis James Banks will begin his final journey home to join our ancestors. Wophila! Miigwech! for all the prayers you've shown to our father and our family over the l... americanindiansandfriends.com

[Bucky Harjo](#)

Prayers for Dennis Banks as he makes his journey. Thank You for leading the people all these years and for being with us at Standing Rock. Prayers to all this day as we learn of Dennis' passing.

