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from Jeanette
Allen

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David Leestma, EcoWatch

Leestma writes: "The Trump administration is considering cutting protections for two national monuments lying south of Hawaii in the central Pacific. The decision, scientists warn, will threaten reefs across the Pacific." [READ MORE](#)

Today is a big day! At [Global Health Corps](#) (GHC), we are kicking off the one month countdown until applications open for our 2018-2019 fellowship cohort. On December 6th, we'll

officially start our search for [140+ talented young leaders](#) from every sector who will join the next generation of global health changemakers.

GHC fellows serve in yearlong paid positions, filling critical gaps at high-impact [NGOs and government agencies](#) in Malawi, Rwanda, Uganda, the US, and Zambia. They work on a range of issues across the global health ecosystem, from reproductive health and nutrition to malaria and violence prevention. Our community of nearly 900 fierce advocates is united by the belief that health is a human right. To learn more about their diverse stories and perspectives, [check out their reflections](#) on leadership, social justice, and global health.

We know that great leadership is the greatest lever for change in global health, and that's what we're building. If you or some passionate young leaders you know want to join us by [applying for our 2018-2019 fellowship cohort](#), check out the tips below on getting prepared and stay tuned for more from us soon!

Warmly, The GHC Team

Get ready for applications opening next month!

- Draft your application responses using our [application preview](#). You'll be able to copy and paste them into our [application form](#) when it opens December 6th.
- Prepare your required documents. Your application must include a CV/resume, a copy of your valid passport (or another document that proves your citizenship), and a document from an accredited university confirming that you have a bachelor's/undergraduate degree.
- Select your reference — a current or past supervisor who will complete the GHC recommendation form by January 15 — and reach out to them to confirm their availability.
 - Note that the GHC recommendation form will be sent directly to your reference after you enter their information into the application. We do not accept general letters of recommendation.
- [Sign up here](#) to stay updated and make sure to add applyinfo@ghcorps.org to your address book to keep our emails out of your spam folder.

[View our application preview today!](#)

Scholarships with December 1 Deadlines *(click on each for some really interesting info)*

12/01/2017	ACFEF Johnson & Wales Scholarship	\$10,000
12/01/2017	Albuquerque Open Space Scholarship	\$500
12/01/2017	ASNT Engineering Undergraduate Scholarship	\$3,000
12/01/2017	Because College is Expensive Scholarship	\$500
12/01/2017	ASNT Engineering Undergraduate Scholarship	\$3,000
12/01/2017	Burger King James W. McLamore WHOPPER Scholarship	\$50,000
12/01/2017	Design Nine, Inc. Railroad Engineering Scholarship	\$1,000
12/01/2017	Communications & Signals Functional Group Scholarship	\$2,500
12/01/2017	Doodle 4 Google Competition	\$30,000
12/01/2017	Expert Exchange Scholarship Contest	\$1,500
12/01/2017	Loyola University Jesuit Heritage Award	Varies

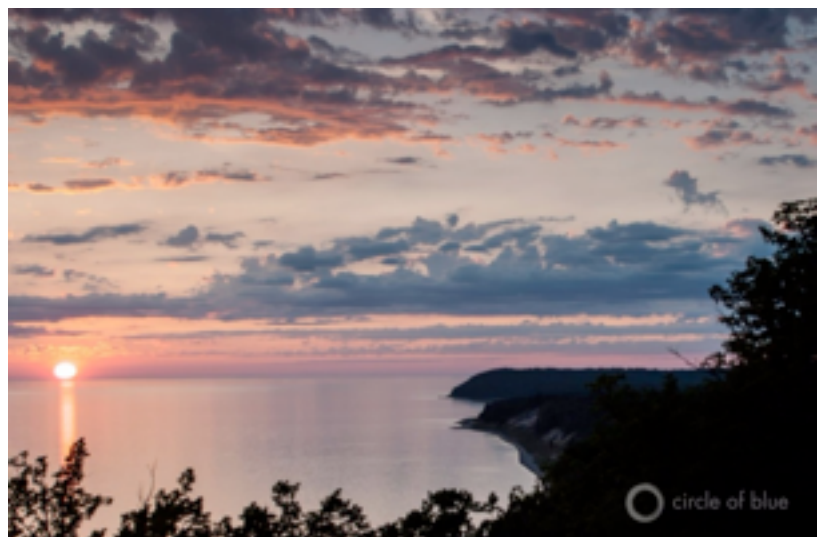
12/01/2017	Loyola University Zolp Scholarship	Varies
12/01/2017	Lyceum Scholars Program	\$10,000
12/01/2017	IIE Society for Health Systems Scholarship	\$1,000
12/01/2017	ISA Individual Scholarship Program	\$1,000
12/01/2017	Leadership Speech Contest	\$5,500
12/01/2017	Miami University (OH) Merit Scholarships	Varies
12/01/2017	Michael W. & Jean D. Franke Family Foundation and Larry L. Etherton Scholarships	\$6,000
12/01/2017	MyCDLapp Scholarship	\$2,500
12/01/2017	Future Leaders of IT Scholarship	\$2,000
12/01/2017	Geri Wolff Scholarship For Women in Computer Science or Design Degrees	\$2,000
12/01/2017	Girls Who Illustrate Awesomeness Scholarship	\$750
12/01/2017	Google Europe Scholarship for Students with Disabilities	\$7,653
12/01/2017	Greenhouse Scholars Scholarship	\$20,000
12/01/2017	NRA Civil Rights Defense Fund Youth Essay Contest	\$1,000
12/01/2017	IIE Society for Health Systems Scholarship	\$1,000
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12/01/2017	MyCDLapp Scholarship	\$2,500
12/01/2017	USBC Alberta E. Crowe Star of Tomorrow Award	\$6,000
12/01/2017	USBC Annual Zeb Scholarship	\$2,500
12/01/2017	USBC Chuck Hall Star of Tomorrow	\$6,000
12/01/2017	USBC Earl Anthony Memorial Scholarship	\$5,000
12/01/2017	USBC Gift for Life Scholarship	\$1,000
12/01/2017	Western Michigan University Foundation Scholarship	\$60,000
12/01/2017	William B. Ruggles Journalist Scholarship	\$2,000
12/01/2017	Runbincam Youth Award	\$500
12/01/2017	Seeds of Fortune Inc. Scholarship	\$500
12/01/2017	Southern Automotive Womens Forum Scholarship	\$5,000
12/01/2017	St. John Paul II Scholarship Competition	Varies
12/01/2017	SUEZ Corporate Scholars Program	\$5,000
12/01/2017	Symantec Graduate Fellowship	\$20,000
12/01/2017	The Beautiful Minds Challenge Scholarship	\$225,000
12/01/2017	The Center for Alcohol Policy Essay Contest	\$2,500
12/01/2017	The Google Anita Borg Memorial Scholarship	\$10,000
12/01/2017	The JCB Fellowship Program	Varies
12/01/2017	The Mesothelioma Cancer Alliance Scholarship	\$4,000
12/01/2017	The Outstanding Achiever Award	\$50,000
12/01/2017	The Yellow Pages United Mark Smith Scholarship	\$2,000
12/01/2017	Urban Art Scholarship	\$350

12/01/2017	AQHA Amy D. Bell "Pay It Forward" Memorial Scholarship	\$50,000
12/01/2017	AQHA Arizona Quarter Horse Youth Scholarship	\$5,000
12/01/2017	AQHA Arizona Quarter Racing Scholarship	\$500
12/01/2017	AQHA Boon San Kitty Scholarship	\$7,500
12/01/2017	AQHA Christopher Lawrence Junker Nebraska Scholarship	\$500
12/01/2017	AQHA Coyote Rock Ranch Veterinary Scholarship	\$75,000
12/01/2017	AQHA Dogwood Scholarship	\$8,000
12/01/2017	AQHA Dr. Gerald O'Connor Michigan Quarter Horse Youth Scholarship	\$8,000
12/01/2017	AQHA EAAT Hippotherapy Scholarship	\$10,000
12/01/2017	AQHA Excellence in Equine & Agricultural Involvement Scholarship	\$25,000
12/01/2017	AQHA Guy Stoops Professional Horsemen's Family Scholarship	\$3,000
12/01/2017	AQHA Indiana Quarter Horse Youth Scholarship	\$1,500
12/01/2017	AQHA James F. and Doris M. Barton Scholarship	\$10,000
12/01/2017	AQHA Jay Pumphrey Animal Sciences Scholarship	\$6,000
12/01/2017	AQHA Joan Cain Florida Quarter Horse Youth Scholarship	\$1,000
12/01/2017	AQHA Journalism or Communications Scholarship	\$32,000
12/01/2017	AQHA Joyce Wyatt Pennsylvania Quarter Horse Youth Scholarship	\$2,000
12/01/2017	AQHA Margaret A. Haines Telephony Scholarship	\$45,000
12/01/2017	AQHA Oklahoma Quarter Horse Youth Scholarship	\$8,000
12/01/2017	AQHA Region One Quarter Horse Youth Scholarship	\$10,000
12/01/2017	AQHA Rusty and Kay Moody Post-Graduate Scholarship	\$10,000
12/01/2017	AQHA Scoop Vessels Scholarship	\$10,000
12/01/2017	AQHA Swayze Woodruff Memorial Mid-South Scholarship	\$9,000
12/01/2017	AQHF Farm & Ranch Heritage Scholarship Program	\$12,500
12/01/2017	AQHF General Scholarship	\$8,000
12/01/2017	AQHF Nebraska Quarter Horse Youth Scholarship	\$8,000
12/01/2017	AQHF Racing Scholarship	\$8,000
12/01/2017	AQHF Youth Scholarship	\$32,000
12/01/2017	AREMA Committee 1- Roadway & Ballast Scholarship	\$1,500

Michigan is reshaping its economy, putting renewed focus on natural resources like the Great Lakes. Photo

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To record language is to shoot at a moving target. Language evolves. Words change meanings, sometimes unrecognizable from their origins. Back then (c. 1300), the word “girl” meant a young child of either sex. A “boy” was a male servant. wordsmith.com



from PowWows.com

New TV Series '1491: The Untold Story of the Americas before Columbus'

VICTORIA, Oct. 26, 2017 /CNW/ – The Aboriginal Peoples Television Network (APTN) will present the world premiere of the docu-drama series 1491: The Untold Story of the Americas Before Columbus starting November 8th on APTN East and HD at 7:00 p.m. ET, APTN West at 7:00 p.m. MT and APTN North at 7:00 p.m. CT. The series is also slated to air on ZDFE (Germany) and SBS (Australia).

Based on Charles C. Mann's best selling book, 1491: New Revelations of the Americas Before Columbus, the eight hour miniseries, produced by Animiki See Digital Production of Winnipeg and Arrow Productions of Victoria, takes its audience on a journey dating as far back as 20,000 years ago through to 1491. The series focuses on the origins and history of ancient civilizations and groundbreaking achievements in North and South America in the areas of agriculture, astronomy, architecture, environment, governance, medicine, technology, science, trade and art. [1491 Promo Trailer 2017](#) [READ MORE](#)

20 Oklahoma Tribes Join in Holiday Spirit at Red Earth Treefest

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK – The Red Earth Art Center will celebrate the Christmas season with a decidedly Native twist this year when Treefest opens free to the public for an eight-week run November 13 through January 5, 2018 in downtown Oklahoma City.

Red Earth Treefest features 20 Native Tribes from throughout Oklahoma invited to participate in the annual holiday event by creating handmade ornaments and art objects made to highlight their distinctive tribal culture. The exhibition highlights the diverse Native cultures that make Oklahoma Unique.

"Treefest is our family-friendly Christmas gift to the state. Last year we welcomed over 2,000 guests during our annual event – and the public loved it," said Teri Stanek, president of the Red Earth board of directors. "We drew people from all over including a 'Mystery Tour' of 100 people from Abilene, TX." [READ MORE](#)

Dakota Language Being Offered to High School Students in Southern Minnesota

[Several news outlets are reporting](#) on the exciting addition of Dakota language classes to high school curriculum in a Minnesota community. The Lower Sioux has partnered with the Redwood and Cedar Mountain public school districts to offer the yearlong class for high school credit.

Here's a quick clip from KEYC News who went out and interviewed teacher Ryan Dixon:

While any high school student in the local Redwood and Cedar Mountain school districts can take the class, those who signed up this fall are all enrolled Lower Sioux members.

Next year, Dixon said, Redwood Valley and Cedar Mountain high schools will offer the class during the regular school day, just like any world language, fulfilling a goal that he and teacher Vanessa Goodthunder have had for years. [READ MORE](#)

More Scholarships with December Deadlines

12/02/2017	Take Care of Texas Video Contest	\$2,500
12/02/2017	The Elie Wiesel Prize in Ethics Essay Contest 2018	\$5,000
12/02/2017	UNCF Princeton Committee Scholarship	Varies
12/02/2017	William H. Becker Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000
12/03/2017	Stephen J. Brady Stop Hunger Scholarships	\$10,000
12/05/2017	Structures Functional Group Member Emeritus Scholarship in Memory of Mr. Dick Christie	\$2,000
12/11/2017	Students of the Year - Boston Chapter	\$5,000
12/11/2017	The Francis Ouimet Scholarship Fund	\$60,000
12/11/2017	The Wyland Foundation Art Challenge	\$1,500
12/11/2017	University of New Mexico Presidential Scholarship	Varies
12/11/2017	WLCA Metro Milwaukee Professional Landscape Scholarship Fund, Inc.	\$2,000
12/12/2017	Students of the Year - NYC Chapter	\$2,500
12/15/2017	Yamanashi Prefectural University Scholarship	\$1,300
12/15/2017	UM Missoula Presidential Leadership Scholarship	\$37,492
12/15/2017	Zagunis Student Leadership Scholarship	Varies
12/16/2017	Texas A&M University - Century Scholar Award	\$20,000
12/16/2017	The Scholarships.com "Tell A Friend" \$500 Sweepstakes	\$500
12/30/2017	Union Pacific William E. Wimmer Scholarship	\$1,000
12/31/2017	SMART Scholarship for Service	Varies
12/31/2017	South Carolina Teaching Fellows	\$24,000
12/31/2017	Students of the Year - Northern Ohio Chapter	\$2,500
12/31/2017	SVC Foundation Scholarship	\$10,000
12/31/2017	The Science Ambassador Scholarship	Varies
12/31/2017	USBC Alberta E. Crowe Star of Tomorrow	\$6,000
12/31/2017	William C. Berg Academic Excellence in Agriculture	\$1,000

Native American Leader Leonard Peltier Undergoes Triple Bypass Surgery

USA NEW TODAY



"My chest was opened and they took arteries from my legs and placed them in the blocked arteries. I had to be given a liter of blood," Peltier wrote. Leonard Peltier, U.S. political prisoner and Native American leader, is in stable condition after undergoing triple bypass surgery, his defense commit...

usanewtoday.com

US government approves 'killer' mosquitoes to fight disease : Nature ... <https://www.nature.com/.../us-government-approves-killer-mosquitoes-to-fight-disease-1...> -
US Environmental Protection Agency *will* allow release of insects in 20 ... the *use* of a common bacterium to kill wild *mosquitoes* that transmit ...



100% Renewable Electricity to Power the World by 2050? It's Happening, Study Says

https://www.ecowatch.com/100-renewable-electricity-2507753265.html?utm_source=EcoWatch+List&utm_campaign=2e2d0034f6-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_49c7d43dc9-2e2d0034f6-85895669

December PowWows

Dec 02-03	RedHawk Ranch Intertribal Cultural Festival	4110 CR 579 S., Wimauma, FL -
Dec 02-03	Four Winds Tribe Louisiana Cherokee	609 Tiger Lane, Oberlin, LA
Dec 08-09	Annual Winter Gathering Pow Wow	46-200 Harrison Place, Coachella, CA -
Dec 08-10	Spotlight Casino 2017 Pow Wow	46-200 Harrison Place, Coachella, CA -
Dec 09	Los Angeles Pow Wow	200 N. Grand Ave., Los Angeles, CA
Dec 31	17th Annual New Year's Eve Sobriety Pow Wow	2412 E. Shawnee Bypass, Muskogee, OK

[Ian Zabarte](https://psychologybenefits.org/.../why-apa-cannot-remain-sil.../) <https://psychologybenefits.org/.../why-apa-cannot-remain-sil.../>

Historical Trauma in the Present: Why APA Cannot Remain Silent on the Dakota Access Pipeline

Protesters being marked with numbers, put in dog kennels and shot with rubber bullets. These do not sound like events that should occur in modern day America. Unfortunately, according to media repo... psychologybenefits.org



Lessons in Stillness From One of the Quietest Places on Earth

By MEGHAN O'ROURKE

In the wilderness of Washington State's Hoh Rain Forest, a poet searches for the rare peace that true silence can offer.

Just a reminder of how one can create a community archive:

Excavating New York, Frame by Frame By MANOHLA DARGIS

In "Lost Landscapes of New York," charming old home movies and other archival sources create a fascinating look at the city's bygone eras.

Senate Indian Affairs Committee Holds Hearing on Rounds' IHS Assessment Legislation [youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)

Saturday.....



[Jobs and Internships at KUNR](#)

Sales Representative Reno Public Radio (KUNR-FM) in Reno, NV is seeking an experienced Radio Sales Representative (Sales Rep) with a background in public
kunr.org

[Dollar Book Swap Reno](#) added [4 new photos](#).

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Monday - Saturday 10 to 6:30 and Sunday 10 to 4!

Drilling, Drilling, Everywhere: Will the Trump Administration Take Down the Arctic Refuge?

Subhankar Banerjee, TomDispatch: What happens in the Arctic affects the world, as that region is the integrator of our planet's climate systems -- atmospheric and oceanic. Today, the northernmost places on Earth are warming at more than twice the global average, as Trump and his Department of the Interior continue to promote dangerous oil drilling projects. [Read the Article](#)



The US Southern Command's Silent Occupation of the Amazon

Santiago Navarro F. and Renata Bessi, Truthout: The US is conducting joint military exercises on Indigenous territories in the Amazon under the pretext of training local troops to deliver emergency humanitarian aid. However, local activists are warning that the operation is nothing more than a strategic move to gain access to natural resources on Indigenous land and bolster US hegemony in the region.

[Read the Article and View the Photos](#)

**"The Savages Were in the Way":
California's History of Genocide**

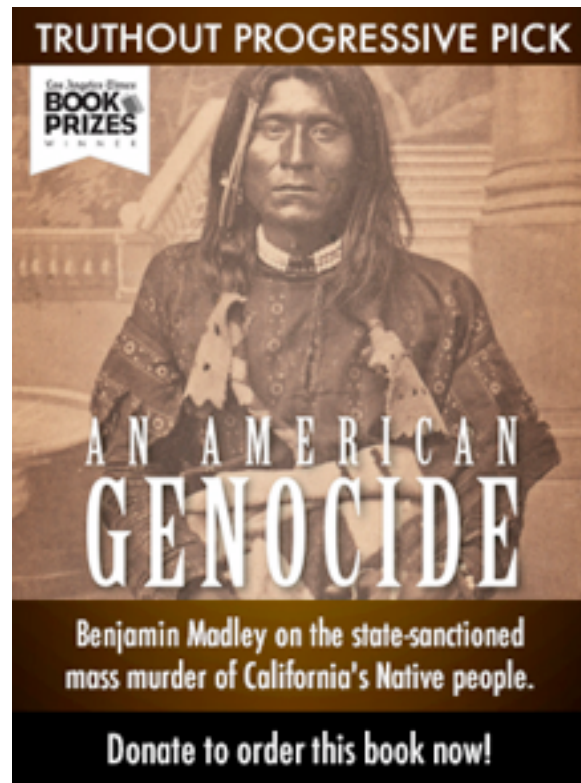
Benjamin Madley, Yale University

Press: When the United States seized California in 1846, its military officers and elected civilian officials had the opportunity to reinvent the framework within which colonists and Native Americans interacted, a framework which had already led to tens of thousands of Indigenous deaths. Instead, they reinforced and intensified existing anti-Native discriminatory policies and created a genocidal catastrophe. [Read the Book Excerpt](#)

"When trouble strikes, head to the library. You will either be able to solve the problem, or simply have something to read as the world crashes down around you." — Lemony Snicket

Why is water sacred to Native Americans? - The Conversation
theconversation.com/why-is-water-sacred-to-native-americans-74732

Why is **water** sacred to **Native** ... **arid** place. The U.S ... of the Great Plains and the West was its lack of **water**. He attempted to promote **land** ownership that was ...



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