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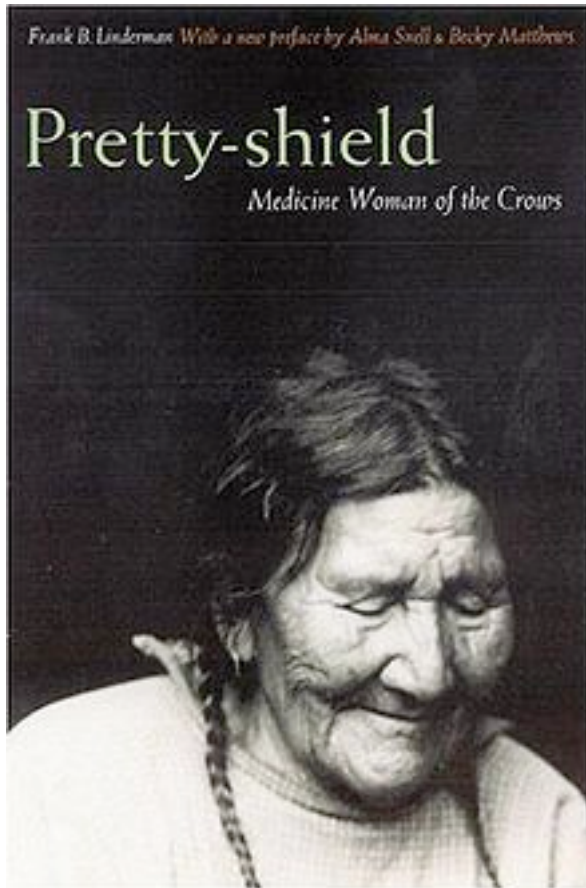
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**This is the oldest rock art in North America. The Winnemucca petroglyph is between 10,500 to 14,800 years old! Nevada petroglyphs in Winnemucca Lake range from simple lines to complex shapes resembling plants and could date back to the first peopling of the Americas.**

[ARCHEOLOGY](#) by [nuttyyooper](#).



Hello Friends,

I am reaching out personally in need of help!!!

NERDS which stands for Native Education Raising Dedicated Students, is currently in planning stages and we have the opportunity to expand the 5th Annual Youth Gathering in February to include some amazing leaders in Indian Country who will work one-on-one with students during the event, as well as, including an additional 75 students who were unable to attend last year due to lack of space because we lacked the funding for meals.

This event will serve 360 Native students, mentors, and organizations of which over 275 are students 7th grade- college (age 25 & Under) who are all Urban students from more than 60 tribes, making us the largest Native youth gathering in California!!!

Chairman Dalton and the Jackson Band of Mewuk Indians has graciously agreed to sponsor the event at the same cost as last year

which leaves us in need of raising a minimum of \$12,500 up to \$20,000 to cover all expenses and keep the event FREE to all attendees.

Our hope is to find 10 Tribes to give \$2000.00 each as a sponsor, or 1 who would even be the a single sponsor for \$2600.00 to purchase the 375 backpacks for a local Native vendor who has students attending the event.

If you would please be willing to donate this year, and let others know our needs, it would be greatly appreciated.

We really are desperate and hate to cancel the event but with me at college now and my mother, who is running things back home, being on limited time for planning due to caring from my grandmother we are running out of options. We have applied for numerous grants but being 19 seems to put me at a disadvantage because I have been turned down by Native Americans In Philanthropy every time I apply so I relying on Tribes to help us.

Here is a video last years event: <https://youtu.be/6DagKGaG4CY> of which you may recognize some faces in!!

I am enclosing the link to register students to attend in case you have youth you would like to send out!! <http://events.eventzilla.net/e/nerds-5th-annual-youth-gathe...>

I am also attaching the letter requesting sponsorship in hopes you can help us and share with others.

Thank you very much for your time- Blessings

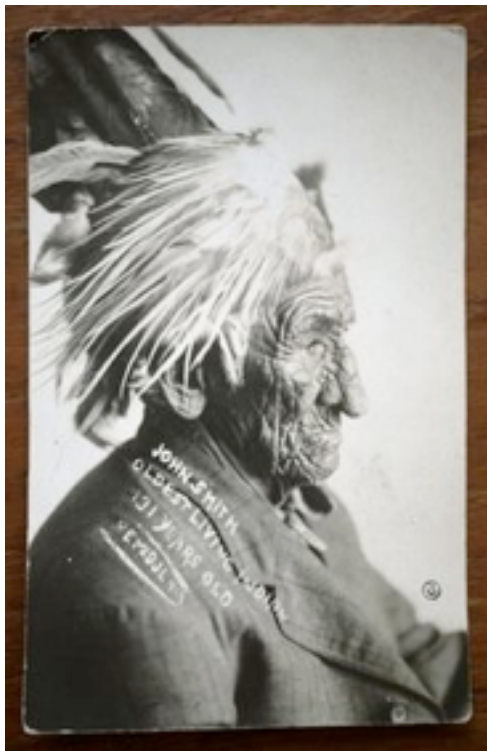
Dahkota Brown      Founder/President NERDS    209.257.0274    \*\*\*\*\*'

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## **White Wolf : John Smith : Oldest Native American -140 Years old**

[www.whitewolfpack.com/2012/06/john-smith-oldest-native-american-140.html](http://www.whitewolfpack.com/2012/06/john-smith-oldest-native-american-140.html)

Ga-Be-Nah-Gwey-Wence also known as "John Smith" is purportedly 140 years old ... The exact age of *John Smith* at the time of his death has been a subject of ...



### **John Smith (1784 - 1922) - Find A Grave Memorial**

[https://](https://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=95577002)

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Aug 18, 2012 -

Whatever his precise age, his well-lined face indicates a man who led a long and ...

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*(Ed note: math doesn't compute.....but 138 is pretty amazing, encompassing three centuries. sdc)*

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Doris D. Dwyer reviews (1995)

*Po'i Pentun Tammen Kimmappéh. The Road on Which We Came: A History of the Western Shoshone. By Steven J. Crum. (Salt Lake City: University of Utah Press, 1994. xii + 240 pp., maps, photographs, notes, bibliography, index.)*

***Po'i Pentun Tammen Kimmappéh*** is a long-anticipated historical account of Western Shoshone (Newe) life in the Great Basin. With the exception of *Newe: A Western Shoshone History*, published in 1976 and intended for a public school audience, few published materials exist recounting modern Western Shoshone life. Steven Crum, a Western Shoshone on the faculty of the University of California, Davis, has bridged a major gap in the historical literature regarding

Native Americans of the Great Basin. More important, he has provided an account from the perspective of scattered groups of Shoshone people deeply affected by white incursion into their homeland.

Several themes pursued by the author are intriguing and welcome additions to the existing literature on the subject. Professor Crum takes pains to emphasize the wide diversity of opinion existing within Shoshone tribal groups on such issues as money distributions, land claims and the degree to which the Newe should cooperate with the Bureau of Indian Affairs. Also, the centrality of the Ruby Valley Treaty issue to the development of Shoshone responses to federal policy is illuminating. Focus on modern groups referring to themselves as the "unsigned" Indians illustrates the extent to which the 1863 treaty shaped Western Shoshone perceptions of themselves and of the federal government.

Another persistent theme of the work is that of a tribal identity based on specific geographical parameters. Since traditional Western Shoshone territory covered a broad range and the population density was low, there is a certain lack of commonality regarding the identity of a homeland. While general agreement exists among the Newe regarding traditional boundaries of Western Shoshone territory, no single reservation location satisfies disparate Shoshone groups who seek claim to their own concept of homeland. Through sheer persistence various Western Shoshone societies in such places as Duckwater, Fallon, Reese River, Elko, Ely, Battle Mountain and Death Valley have been relatively successful in acquiring land bases though in some cases woefully small within their indigenous habitats.

The overriding message of *Po'i Pentun Tammen Kimmappéh*, however, is the capacity of the Western Shoshone to survive, to resist assimilation, and when necessary to adapt to changing conditions. From the earliest encounters with a harsh terrain, to first views of European-American trappers, emigrants and miners, to the formidable challenge of holding the federal government at bay, the Newe have responded to a myriad of threats, and have experienced defeat at some times, and victory at others. Though the tribe has not been successful in ers, to the formidable challenge of holding the federal government at bay, the Newe have responded to a myriad of threats, and have experienced defeat at some times, and victory at others. Though the tribe has not been successful in establishing its view that the Ruby Valley Treaty recognized traditional Shoshone boundaries which were not ceded by the agreement, Shoshone people have preserved important cultural, religious and political traditions that have defied eradication attempts.

Although *The Road from Which We Came* fills a unique niche in Western Shoshone historiography, it is not a comprehensive tribal study. Professor Crum's emphasis on the twentieth century is narrowly political. Though there are cursory references to contemporary religious and cultural activities of tribal members, this reader was left wondering about the non-political aspects of modern Shoshone life. Though federal-Indian relations is an indispensable theme to pursue, what of the everyday life of the modern Shoshone? An attempt at a truly interdisciplinary account of modern Shoshone life would have strengthened the work. This challenge remains for scholars wishing to pursue aspects of Great Basin Indian life. Nevertheless, *The Road on Which We Came* sets a new academic standard in Shoshone historical literature. It is well-researched and the incorporation of non-traditional sources such as songs and

oral tradition significantly add to its value. Unlike so many accounts of Native-American life, the voice of the Western Shoshone comes through clearly in this book. Those interested in Great Basin Indian life would welcome similar studies of the Northern Paiute and Washo experiences.

Doris D. Dwyer Western Nevada Community College  
p. 208 Nevada Historical Society Quarterly Fall 1995

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### **Scotland Bans Fracking After 'Overwhelming' Public Opposition**

[https://www.ecowatch.com/scotland-bans-fracking-2492507998.html?utm\\_source=EcoWatch+List&utm\\_campaign=a2129f668b-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_49c7d43dc9-a2129f668b-85895669](https://www.ecowatch.com/scotland-bans-fracking-2492507998.html?utm_source=EcoWatch+List&utm_campaign=a2129f668b-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_49c7d43dc9-a2129f668b-85895669)

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### **Electric Vehicles Will Soon Be Cheaper Than Gas Guzzlers**

[https://www.ecowatch.com/electric-vehicles-cost-2490184925.html?utm\\_source=EcoWatch+List&utm\\_campaign=a2129f668b-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_49c7d43dc9-a2129f668b-85895669](https://www.ecowatch.com/electric-vehicles-cost-2490184925.html?utm_source=EcoWatch+List&utm_campaign=a2129f668b-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_49c7d43dc9-a2129f668b-85895669)

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Debra Harry <https://www.nytimes.com/2017/10/12/science/easter-island-dna-south-america.html?action=click&pgtype=Homepage&version=Moth-Visible&moduleDetail=inside-nyt-region-2&module=inside-nyt-region&region=inside-nyt-region&WT.nav=inside-nyt-region>

"Using rib bones from five Easter Island individuals from 1445 to 1945 that had been excavated in the 1980s and stored in the Kon-Tiki museum in Norway, Dr. Fehren-Schmitz and his colleagues attempted to sequence the genome of the island's earliest inhabitants."

### **In Easter Island DNA, Evidence of Genetic Loneliness**

DNA analysis of Pre-Columbian human remains suggest natives of South America may not have intermingled with the Polynesians who built the fascinating Moai statues. nytimes.com

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### **Speakers overwhelmingly tell Hennepin County Board they favor renaming Lake Calhoun**

The Hennepin County Board hearing and its vote sometime before the end of the year are the next steps in the state-mandated process to change the name of a body of water.

<http://strib.mn/2gMeMJN>





## **Saving History One Recording at a Time**

[Native IndianPhonographNative AmericansMountainVintage PhotosOld PhotosFree Photos](#)

Frances Densmore recording chief Mountain Chief for the Bureau of American Ethnology, Feb. "This 1916 image of Frances Densmore and Blackfoot leader Mountain Chief listening to a cylinder recording has become a symbol of the early songcatcher era.

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[SF Public Library To Offer Free Streaming Service With 30K Films](#)  
**[POSTED BY CARRIE SISTO :](#)**

## **Northern Paiute's Ben Aleck weaves tradition into modern art – Great Basin Native Artists series, part one**

CARSON CITY, Nev. — A professionally trained artist who has traveled much of the country, Ben Aleck is now looking closer to home for inspiration. "I'm reaching back to my roots," said Aleck, who now lives at Pyramid Lake after retiring as an educator in Reno. "Where I'm at now, I want to use my...

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





## Upcoming Events at the Phoebe A. Hearst Museum of Anthropology

### Weaving Friendship: A Welcome Celebration for Bertina López Cumez

Friday, November 17th 5:30-8:30pm

Join us to welcome and celebrate skilled Guatemalan weaver and friend of the museum, Bertina López Cumez. Bertina, in conversation with the Hearst's Head of Education Adam Nilsen, will speak about her weaving practice. In addition to the *huipiles* currently on exhibit (woven by Bertina and her mother), additional textiles will be on view. [Click here to find out](#)

[more.](#)

### Backstrap Loom Weaving Demonstration & Textile Sale

Saturday & Sunday,

November 18-19 11:00am-2:00pm

Masterful Guatemalan weaver, Bertina López Cumez will be demonstrating backstrap loom weaving techniques at this special event held at the Hearst Museum. Try your hand at weaving while getting to speak one-on-one with a talented artist and maker. Bertina will be joined by her daughter Mélissa who will also be demonstrating.

In addition to the demonstration, textiles made by Bertina and her community members will also be available for purchase.

[Click here to find out more.](#)



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## Upcoming Dinner Hosting Opportunities

*NNIC is expecting a busy few months with many visiting delegations arriving as soon as this week. Check out the many opportunities to learn about the world at your own dining room table. Dinner hosts note that meeting people from around the world enriches their lives and offers opportunities for a global classroom in their own kitchen.*

*If you've always wanted to host visitors through our organization, don't wait! Send an e-mail to [cblack@unr.edu](mailto:cblack@unr.edu) and we'll explain how it works. It's simple: we provide dietary information in advance and deliver guests to your home on the evening of your choice. You cook dinner and invite some friends! Your guests will be picked up at the conclusion of dinner and your lives are forever enriched by the evening!*

A delegation of six government officials focusing on government transparency are visiting Reno from **Albania, Ghana, Mexico, Mongolia, Nicaragua, and South Sudan**. The group is looking for a hosted dinner on Oct 19, 20, 21, 22.

A delegation of ten African journalists from **Botswana, Congo, Malawi, Namibia, South Africa, Sudan, Tanzania and Zimbabwe** are looking for a hosted dinner on November 3, 4, 5, 6.

A delegation of Law Enforcement officers from **India** are looking for a hosted dinner on November 9 or 10.

A delegation of five **Ukrainian NGO Management officials** are looking for a hosted dinner on November 12, 13 or 14.

A delegation of five **Tunisian journalists** and military security officials are looking for a hosted dinner on November 12, 13, or 14.

A delegation of three **Serbian financial investigators** are looking for a home hosted dinner on November 19 or 20.

A delegation of twelve **Peruvian mining and environmental officials** are looking for a hosted dinner on November 25, 26, 27.

A delegation of six **Russian Health Care officials** are looking for a hosted dinner on December 1, 2, 3, or 4.

A delegation of six **Macedonian judges and lawyers** are looking for a hosted dinner on December 1, 2, 3 or 4.

A delegation of six **Portuguese Entrepreneurs** are looking for a hosted dinner on December 11 or 12.

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### [Call for Papers](#)

We are pleased to announce the Call for Papers for the **Twenty-fifth International Conference on Learning**, held **21–23 June 2018** at the **University of Athens** in **Athens, Greece**.

*The conference began in Sydney, Australia in 1989, focusing on genre approaches to literacy and auspiced by the Literacy and Education Research Network. Since then, the focus of the conference has broadened to encompass as one of its themes "Multiliteracies" or a broader range of communications than conventionally understood under the rubric of alphabetical literacy. The conference has also extended its interest into learning more generally, and particularly, the question of "new learning" or the necessary transformations underway in teaching and learning in contemporary social, cultural, and technological conditions.*

We invite proposals in English, Spanish, Portuguese, and Chinese for paper



presentations, workshops/interactive sessions, posters/exhibits, colloquia, innovation showcases, virtual posters, or virtual lightning talks. The conference features research addressing the [annual themes](#) and the **2018 Special Focus: "Education in a Time of Austerity and Social Turbulence."**

For more information regarding the conference, use the links below to explore our conference website

[Call for Papers](#)  
[Themes](#)  
[Presentation Types](#)  
[Scope & Concerns](#)  
[List of Accepted Proposals](#)  
[Emerging Scholar Awards](#)  
[Submit a Proposal](#)

Submit your proposal by **21 November 2017**.

We welcome the submission of proposals at any time of the year. All proposals will be reviewed within two to four weeks of submission.

If you are unable to attend the conference in person, you may present in a virtual poster session or a virtual lightning talk. [Virtual Sessions](#) enable participants to present work to a body of peers and to engage with colleagues from afar.

As virtual participants, presenters are scheduled in the formal program, have access to select conference content, can submit an article for peer review and possible publication, may upload an online presentation, and can enjoy annual membership to the Research Network and subscriber access to **The Learner Journal Collection**.

Conference Partner We are honored to have the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens as our [conference partner](#) for the 2018 conference.

[Forward This Call for Papers](#)  
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Champaign, IL 61820 USA

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**A Native American Activist Who Tells It Like It Is to Grant Makers**

<https://www.philanthropy.com/article/A-Native-American-Activist-Who/241320/#.WedI1GOQ-7R.email>

[700 meters below Iceland, a company may have found a solution to ...](#)

[1stbreakingnews.com/.../700-meters-below-iceland-a-company-may-have-found-a-so...](#)

[Posted By ghen on October 14, 2017 ...](#)

### [Gabby Williams named to preseason All-AAC team](#)

UConn senior Gabby Williams is a unanimous selection to the Preseason All-American Athletic Conference team. kolotv.com

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# NEVADA BASKETBALL

PROUDLY PRESENTS



## WITH THE PACK

**WOMEN'S BASKETBALL**  
FRIDAY, NOV. 24 | 2 PM



VS.



SACRAMENTO STATE

**MEN'S BASKETBALL**  
TUESDAY, NOV. 29 | 7 PM



VS.



ILLINOIS STATE



DON'T MISS THE  
**MEN'S BASKETBALL CLINIC**  
SUNDAY, NOV. 5 | 12 PM  
Reno Sparks Indian Colony Gymnasium  
34 Reservation Rd.  
Reno 89502  
OPEN TO KIDS K-6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE



**ADMISSION FOR 4**

Redeemable on game day only.

Must present tribal card and flyer for admission.

## Trump nominates Alaska Native corporate leader for top Indian Affairs job

Tara Sweeney is currently the executive vice president of external affairs for Arctic Slope Regional Corp. -- the largest Alaska-owned business.      adn.com

## Jacob Conklin seeks support for Northern State University Baseball



October 2017

To: Te-Moak/Duck Valley

From: Northern State Baseball program

Northern State University Baseball would like to announce our 2017-18 fundraiser. This is an effort we have put together each year to help raise funds for our program. We are undertaking this effort in order to cover the skyrocketing travel costs that challenge us every year. We also need to fundraise our entire spring trip to AZ and that is a usually around \$40,000. Right now our program does not receive enough budget funds to cover the experience we would like to give our student athletes.

Our players are asked to raise \$1,500 each to help offset the cost of the trips. We are asking you if you would like to sponsor Jacob Conklin as he prepares for the upcoming season. If you are interested in supporting him, please fill out the form below and mail it back to us along with your donation.

NSU Baseball is coming off another 20+ win season for the 4<sup>th</sup> consecutive year. Our team is also getting it done in the classroom as we have recorded our 10<sup>th</sup> straight semester with a team GPA over 3.0. There is no doubt in my mind that your financial support has helped us accomplish these feats.

Our goal is to develop our program into one of the best both regionally and nationally. The generous support that you provide will help make conference and regional championships a reality at Northern State University. We are working extremely hard to get Northern State Baseball back in the hunt for a conference championship!

### **WE GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT OF THE NORTHERN STATE BASEBALL PROGRAM.**

Thank You  
Coach Berry  
[Dean.berry@northern.edu](mailto:Dean.berry@northern.edu)  
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Aberdeen SD 57401-7610

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Player you are supporting: \_\_\_\_\_ Pledge amount: \_\_\_\_\_