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**By RICK
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**A part-time
archivist in
Madison,
N.J., found a**

signature on

the back of a sculpture, setting her off on an investigation to confirm it was a genuine Rodin.

“Sometimes the questions are complicated and the answers are simple.” – Dr. Seuss

The world’s deadliest killer? Pollution, it’s not even close

NEW DELHI -- Environmental pollution -- from filthy air to contaminated water -- is killing more people every year than all war and violence in the world. More than smoking, hunger or natural disasters. More than AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria combined.

Nevada students denied diplomas over failed exams get shot at redemption

By Meghan Delaney Las Vegas Review-Journal October 20, 2017

Former Nevada students who failed to earn a high school diploma because they couldn’t pass the state’s proficiency exam now have a shot at redemption.

In 2013, the state Legislature approved phasing out the proficiency exam graduation requirement in favor of four end-of-course tests. But before the end-of-course exam requirement went into effect, legislation removed that requirement in 2017.

That created a situation where students who didn’t pass the proficiency exam were being held to a different standard than more recent students.

That will change as the result of a guidance memo sent to district superintendents by the state on Oct. 13, as long as the student meets all other graduation requirements.

The change levels the playing field for adult education learners who are still trying to earn a diploma, according to the state.

“If it wasn’t retroactive we’d have a situation where we’d say if you’re 22, here’s your diploma, if you’re 23, take the test,” said Henry King, an educational program professional in the state Department of Education. “It would have created an artificial age line in adult ed by which there would have been different graduation requirements based on how old they were.”

Individual school districts will set up processes for former students to submit written requests for a diploma. They will also need to verify that students met all the other graduation requirements before issuing one.

Those discussions are still happening in Clark County right now, school district spokeswoman Kirsten Searer said.

Searer wasn’t sure how many students would be impacted by the change.

Once the district figures out a process for former students to apply, the district will put out information publicly, she said.

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- [SPCSA \(external link\)](#)
- [Carson City School District \(external link\)](#)
- [Clark County School District \(external link\)](#)
- [Washoe County School District \(external link\)](#)

Information [Charter Schools Information](#)

Overview Charter Schools in Nevada are public schools funded by the state. Charter Schools are set up by a committee with the desire to provide an educational situation that better meets the needs of some students. Currently the Nevada State Public Charter School Authority (SPCSA) is the only sponsor accepting applications for new charter schools. The SPCSA Governing Board (GB) has adopted standards from the National Charter School Resource Center to ensure these schools are held to high standards and serve students in the best possible manner. There is no charge to attend a charter school although there may be a fee for certain specific items or events. Charter schools must be in a traditional "brick and mortar" building or provide "distance education". Charter schools must be in compliance with the contract or written charter that was entered into with the SPCSA GB, the Carson City Governing Board, the Clark County School District Governing Board or the Washoe County School District Governing Board. Charter schools are governed by NRS 388A, NAC 386 and various other regulations and codes-check with your sponsor for clarification.

Charter Schools sponsored by SPCSA must use EpiCenter for all submissions.

Charter Schools Grant Program

The Nevada Charter Schools Program Grants are designed to support newer public charter schools in Nevada and to disseminate best practices from effective charter schools to improve student achievement. For more information about the Charter Schools Grant Program, click the link below. [Nevada Charter Schools Program Grants](#)

Subgrant Reviewers Needed [Grant Reviewer Letter \(pdf\)](#)

The NV Energy Foundation offers one-time scholarships of \$1,000 to high school seniors through its Powerful Partnership Scholarship Program. The scholarships are awarded based on academic achievement, community service and letters of recommendation. High school seniors in public or private schools within NV Energy's service territory should submit applications on or before January 31, 2018. [ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA & APPLICATION](#)

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Facebook Live | Marketing with Video: Creating a Big Impact for Small Business October 24 | 6:00pm - 8:00pm ET

In celebration of Women's Small Business Month, SBA is partnering with Animoto, Facebook, and YouTube for a night of video marketing education called "Marketing with Video: Creating a Big Impact for Small Business". You'll get actionable strategies for creating, optimizing, and publishing video marketing content that'll provide immediate benefits for your business. [>RSVP](#)

Twitter Chat | Business Tips for Women Entrepreneurs

Join @SBAGov and industry experts for a Twitter chat on October 26 at 3:00 p.m. ET as we share business tips for women entrepreneurs. Follow along with the hashtag #SBAchat.

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If you choose to take your business to the digital world, as most businesses these days do, you don't want to miss these critical ways to protect what you have. Check out 10 cybersecurity tips for small businesses to safeguard your business in the digital age. [>Read](#)

Blog: St. Louis Company Grows Over 200 Percent by Looking to Export Markets

David and Linda Shogren are the duo behind U.S. International Foods LLC, a Missouri-based small business that specializes in exporting high quality food and grocery products abroad. The rise of middle class markets in these developing countries has sparked an increased demand for quality Made-In-America products. Mr. Shogren's two decades of food marketing and sales experience positioned him well to start a business to fulfill these demands. [>Read](#)

Want to help Americans affected by the 2017 Hurricanes? The SBA is hiring to fill temporary positions to provide aid to those affected by the recent hurricanes. Check out the list of positions open at this time on the disaster section of the website. [> Apply Today](#)

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November 9, 2017 | 12:00pm - 5:00pm EST/9:00am - 2:00pm PST

Don't miss the Small Business Success Virtual Conference on November 9th, powered by SCORE and Verisign!

This half-day event offers ten educational webinars, free advice from business mentors, a resource center, exhibitor booths, and networking chat rooms to provide you the information you need to succeed as a small business owner.

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- 3 Steps To Building A Profitable Digital Brand
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- 7 Crucial Moves to Master Employee Management

- Just a Noticeable Difference: The Key to Cutting Through the Competition Clutter
- Buying Attention in a Distracted World - Online Advertising
- Small Business Start-Up Steps: Selecting a Business Entity, Income and Payroll Tax Decisions
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An Ode to Autumn by a Writer in the Spring of Her Career

October 19, 2017 by [Stephen Wesson](#)

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Flash Backs:

Apr 11 in 1880 a Grand Council of the Washo tribe asked state and federal officials to stop the destruction of the pine nut trees, source of food for the tribe; in **1964** at an inter-tribal meeting being held outside the authority of the U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs, Native Americans from seven states meeting in Reno criticized the bureau and asked for public understanding of their problems.

April 5, 1941 LEISURE HOUR MEET POSTPONED The regular Leisure Hour club program scheduled for this week was postponed "in respect to Mrs. Homer Mooney, club member, Mrs. Lester Smith, president announced Wednesday. The meeting will be held April 9 and will feature a talk on Indian arts and crafts by Miss Grace Dangberg of Minden who will have her Indian collection on display.

Dec 17, 1963 [Race, Marriage, and Law | News | The Harvard Crimson](#)

www.thecrimson.com/article/1963/12/17/race-marriage-and-law-pamerican-racism/

Today it is illegal for *Negroes* and whites to marry in 21 states: ... Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Montana, *Nevada*, New ...

April 07, 2008 - Income tax figures

The National Priorities Project, using figures from the federal Office of Management and Budget, has analyzed how much people are paying for different portions of the federal budget and

released the figures in time for income tax day. They show a budget truly tied to military spending. Below are figures for Nevada cities. (Totals may not make 100 percent due to rounding.)

*The median income family in **Reno** paid \$3,087 in federal income taxes in 2007. Here is how that money was spent:*

Military \$1,303 (42.2 percent)
Health \$683 (22.1)
Interest on non-military debt \$316 (10.2)
Anti-poverty programs \$267 (8.6)
Education, training and social services \$135 (4.3)
Government and law enforcement \$120 (3.8)
Housing and Community Development \$103 (3.3)
Environment, energy and science \$81 (2.6)
Transportation, commerce and agriculture \$47 (1.5)
International affairs \$32 (1.0)

*The median income family in **Carson City** paid \$2,906 in federal income taxes in 2007. Here is how that money was spent:*

Military \$1,226 (42.1 percent)
Health \$642 (22.09)
Interest on non-military debt \$298 (10.2)
Anti-Poverty programs \$252 (8.6)
Education, training and social services \$127 (4.3)
Government and law enforcement \$113 (3.8)
Housing and community development \$97 (3.3)
Environment, energy and science \$77 (2.6)
Transportation, Commerce & Agriculture \$44 (1.5)
International Affairs \$30 (1.0)

*The median income family in **Las Vegas** paid \$3,080 in federal income taxes in 2007. Here is how that money was spent:*

Military \$1,299 (42.1 percent)
Health \$681 (22.1)
Interest on non-military debt \$315 (10.2)
Anti-poverty programs \$267 (8.6)
Education, training and social Services \$135 (4.3)
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A team of researchers at the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory discovered that “cool roofs” could lower outdoor water use in urban areas. The study, which involved regional climate simulations of 18 California counties, concluded that cool roofs reduce ambient air temperatures by 1 to 1.5 degrees Celsius, lowering the water needs of lawns and other urban landscaping. [Science Daily](#)

[Navajo Mountain Portraits : People Of The West](#)

Photographs of Elders at Navajo Mountain brucehuckphoto.com

[Geoff Ellis](#) [Dear Mr. Ellis,](#)

My name is Natalie Davenport. I introduced myself to you last week at the WaSheShu Casino where you graciously shared your contact information with me. I am an eighth-year PhD student in the Cultural Anthropology program at UNR, and I am conducting a study to learn more about how authenticated Washoe landscape experience may affect Washoe language fluency, identity, and cultural memory. I am currently **seeking Washoe individuals** to take a short, in-person ethno-survey.

I am contacting you as a representative of Woodfords Community Council. I have attached my recruitment flyer in hopes you may be able to share it and post it somewhere where Washoe individuals are likely to see it. My email and cell phone number are on the flyer. Washoe individuals interested in participating may contact me by phone or email.

Please contact me if you have questions, or if you would like to know more about my study. Thanks again for offering to post my flyer on your Facebook page. It was nice meeting you!

Respectfully, Natalie Davenport, Alpine Meadows, CA natalied@exwire.com
Cell: (507) 327-7697

Lower Sioux aim to revitalize Dakota language in Minnesota

Minnesota is embracing an effort to reclaim American Indian languages. <http://strib.mn/2irf4cU>

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[Why Native American Women Are Going After Europe's Banks to Divest From Big Oil](#)

Shannan Stoll, YES! Magazine: Last week, a delegation of Indigenous women returned from a trip to Europe where they met with leaders of financial institutions in

Norway, Switzerland and Germany, the "home bases for several of the world's largest financial and insurance institutions supporting dangerous extraction developments," according to the delegation's news release. The delegation was organized by Indigenous women leaders in partnership with the Women's Earth and Climate Action Network. [Read the Interview](#)

Germany's Obsession With American Indians Is Touching—And Occasionally Surreal URL: <https://indiancountrymedianetwork.com/news/indigenous-peoples/germanys-obsession-with-american-indians-is-touchingand-occasionally-surreal/>

Native Waters Podcast

- [Episode 8: Reconstructing the Paleo Past with Dr. Kyle Bocinsky](#) September 26, 2017 - 10:46 pm
- [Episode 7: Climate Futures for the Southwest with Dr. Michael Dettinger](#) August 9, 2017 - 10:43 pm
- [Episode 6: Tribal Extension Programs with Trent Teegerstrom](#) July 5, 2017 - 5:01 pm
- [Episode 5: Economically Sustainable Agriculture with Dr. Kynda Curtis](#) June 20, 2017 - 5:56 pm

From powwows.com: Osage Nations Adds Bison to their New Ranch Venture



[The Osage News recently reported](#) on the tribe acquiring 20 bison which will be living on its 43,000-acre Bluestem Ranch. The Osage first acquired the land last year after purchasing it from media magnate Ted Turner, for \$74 million

Osage and non-Osage community members, Osage elected officials and ranch workers were on hand for the delivery of the bison, which took place on the north side of the ranch around 6 p.m. A blessing was given by Osage Minerals Council Chairman Everett Waller. He walked into the pen where the buffalo were being held and with his eagle fan blessed the 20 bison. He

spoke about the return of buffalo to the Osage Nation and the blessings it would bring for the Osage people.

quick visit over to the ranch's Facebook page and I see they're currently hiring for a couple of positions! Check out <https://www.facebook.com/osagenation.gov/> for more information on the positions and how to apply.

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The Sioux Chef's Sean Sherman Discusses His Forthcoming Minneapolis Restaurant, Cookbook & Nonprofit NATIFS URL: <https://indiancountrymedianetwork.com/culture/health-wellness/sean-sherman-discusses-sioux-chefs-indigenous-kitchen-forthcoming-cookbook-minneapolis-restaurant-new-nonprofit-natifs/>

