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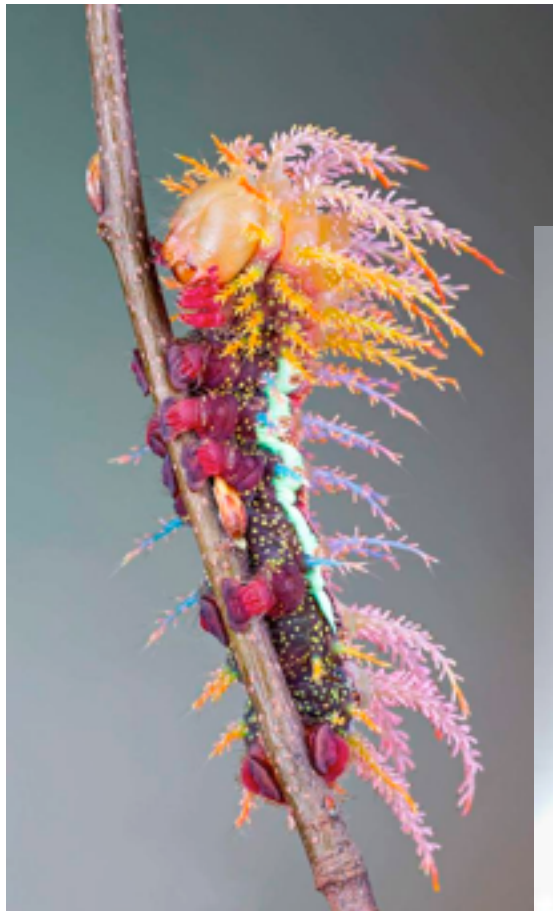
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species of praying mantis, possibly the
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Greetings from the George Washington University,
On behalf of the **AT&T Center for Indigenous Politics and Policy (CIPP)**, I am writing to ask you to encourage college and graduate students who are interested in policy to **apply for the Native American Political Leadership Program (NAPLP) for Spring 2018.**

NAPLP is a **full scholarship** program for American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian undergraduate and graduate students to study applied American politics at the George Washington University in Washington DC. As part of the Semester in Washington Politics program, NAPLP is funded by a generous gift from AT&T. **The scholarship covers up to nine credits in tuition, on-campus housing, round-trip air travel, and a stipend for books and living expenses (\$2,400 in two installments).** Students also have the opportunity to have an internship in places such as a congressional office, national tribal organization or a federal agency and to develop lasting connections with a cohort of Native American students from across the country.

CIPP is the George Washington University-based center whose purpose is to research, educate, and promote public awareness on issues of significance to Indigenous communities. In the GW spirit of scholarship and service, we hope that students who participate in NAPLP return to their schools and communities with fresh perspectives, knowledge, and skills about the political process and community organizing and that they feel better prepared to give back to and take a leadership role in their communities.

Students may apply online at www.naplp.gwu.edu. Applications are due **November 15, 2017**. Please contact the NAPLP office at 202-994-3284 or at naplp@gwu.edu with any questions you may have.

My best wishes and many thanks, --Wendy L. Helgemo, Director and Associate Professor
AT&T Center for Indigenous Politics and Policy The George Washington University
Washington, DC (202) 994-0247 Twitter: @GWCIPP

Tax Cuts for the Rich Are Threatening Sacred Places in the US

Bernadette Demientieff, OtherWords: Right now in Washington, DC, Congress is making decisions that will affect the future of the Gwich'in Nation of Alaska and Canada. Congress is looking to open up the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge -- one of the world's last untouched places and part of the Qwich'in ancestral lands -- to oil companies and begin drilling there.

[Read the Article](#)

Forty years after his passing, Bing Crosby's legacy lives on in his adopted home of Elko (extract)

As a gesture of affection and respect, Elko named Crosby honorary mayor in 1948 — the first one in Nevada history — and he was equally appreciated by the area's Native-Americans.

Adopted into the Shoshone-Paiute tribes, Crosby was dubbed “Man of Many Songs,” an honor that brought him to tears. Steve Bornfeld at @ sbornfeld@reviewjournal.com .

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[Tiny House Living Festival: Pleasanton, CA](#)

Feb 2, 2018 - Feb 4, 2018 · 4501 Pleasanton Ave, Pleasanton, CA 94566-7001, United States



[Proud To Be Native American's video.](#)

<https://knpr.org/knpr/2015-11/las-vegas-filmmaker-details-native-americans-civil-war>

[Patagonia](#) with [Friends of the Inyo](#).

The beautiful and remote **Conglomerate Mesa** is threatened by the possibility of a large industrial-scale open pit gold mining. This could permanently damage surr... [See More](#)

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calwild.org

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The Tahoe-Pyramid Bikeway is a vision of following the Truckee River by foot or by bicycle from its source at forested Lake Tahoe to its desert terminus, Pyramid Lake. The route will descend over 2000 feet in 116 miles, using a combination of existing dirt and paved roads, plus some sections of new trail and bridges.

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Use the Trail: Wadsworth to Pyramid Lake

Due to difficulty of keeping signs in position, we strongly encourage you to download the maps found here for the Rez Ride.

The Bikeway ends at the shore of Pyramid Lake.

Typical double-track on the Rez near

Numana hatchery.

Part of the trail is on high ground through the sage.

Trail Description

The trail through the Pyramid Lake Paiute Reservation from Wadsworth to Pyramid Lake was developed by the Bikeway in cooperation with the Tribe. It is 24 miles mostly of compacted dirt, with two fence stiles that must be climbed over.

The gradient of the "Rez" trail is somewhat hilly as shown on the profile and gps trace [here](#). For those not wanting to ride all the way to Pyramid Lake and back, a popular option is to ride from Wadsworth to the Numana Hatchery and back (17 miles total). **If you plan to ride at the "Rez", be sure to get a day-use permit ONLINE, as the Tribe does not always have permits for sale at the Wadsworth Smoke Shop. The Tribal website is [here](#).** Permits may also be available at:

Mark Fore & Strike, Sportsman's Warehouse, Cabela's, CVS Drug Store, Scheel's, and 7-11 in Spanish Springs.

Connectivity

Eventually, the trail will connect east to Fernley, which can be reached on highway 40 now, and also west to Reno.

Services

There are no services in this area between Wadsworth and Nixon, each of which has a convenience store. There is camping by permit at Big Bend Tribal campground, and lodging and restaurants in Fernley.



Video

[Try watching this video on www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com), or enable JavaScript if it is disabled in your browser.

Map Downloads

[Download Pyramid Lake segment overview](#)

[Download Pyramid Lake Detail 1 \(Wadsworth to Hatchery\)](#)

[Download Pyramid Lake Detail 2 \(Hatchery to Nixon\)](#)

[Download Pyramid Lake Detail 3 \(Nixon to Pyramid Lake\)](#)

UNR - Teaching History, Master of Arts Degree

Website: [History](#) More Info: [Catalog Listing](#)

<https://www.unr.edu/degrees/history/mat>

Contact Us:

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[Apply to the graduate school](#)

A program designed to engage future educators of history

The M.A.T. in History program is designed primarily for elementary and secondary teachers of history and social studies. The M.A.T. degree does not, however, lead to a Nevada public schools teaching certificate for grades K-12; such certification is available only through the College of Education. Most students in the M.A.T. program already have received this certification.

No competence in a foreign language is required for completion of the M.A.T. program. The M.A.T. program does not require a thesis.

General Information and Requirements

Applicants to the M.A.T. program must hold a baccalaureate degree from an accredited four-year college or university, with a major or a 24-semester-credit minor in history, education (history or social-studies emphasis), or a closely related discipline. A cumulative grade point average of 2.75 (unless the applicant has demonstrated unusual promise during his or her junior and senior years), a statement of purpose, and at least one letter of recommendation are also required for admission to "Graduate Standing" in history. Applicants must have at least one year's teaching experience or its equivalent at the primary and/or secondary level before the semester in which they seek to enter the M.A.T. program. The GRE examination is not required for M.A.T. applicants.

Comprehensive Work Fields for the M.A.T.

Note: Chronological and geographical fields are aligned with the Washoe County School District history standards. The lists of courses here is not comprehensive; additional courses may count toward particular fields, with the permission of the graduate advisor.

Group I: Chronological Fields (covering both World and US)

- 1200-1750 (Standard 5)
- 1700-1865 (Standard 6)
- 1860-1945 (Standards 7 and 8)
- 1920-present (Standards 8, 9, and 10)

Group II: Geographical Fields

- World 1700-1865 (Standard 6)
- World 1860-present (Standards 7-10)
- US 1200-1865 (Standards 5 and 6)
- US 1860-present (Standards 7-10)
- Nevada and the West (Standards 6-10)

Group III: Topical Interdisciplinary Fields

To determine appropriate courses, consult with the Graduate Advisor and the faculty member supervising the field.

- **Dangerous Ideas and Prescribed Beliefs:**
intellectual, religious, and cultural history; history of medicine and science related courses in Philosophy, English, Art, Music, Education, etc.
- **Daily Struggles and Patterns of Social Life:**
social history, gender and ethnic studies related courses in Sociology, Anthropology, Geography, Women's Studies, Education, etc.
- **Power and Politics, War and Money:**
political, military, diplomatic, and economic history related courses in Political Science, Economics, Education, etc.
- **Expressions of Self and Encounters with Others:**
cultural history; diversity and multi-cultural issues related courses in Geography, Anthropology, English, Theater, Art, Education, Psychology, etc.

***Note:** Several topical courses may or may not be appropriate to one or more chronological fields; the student should consult with the graduate advisor and the instructor to ascertain whether these courses fulfill the requirements in a specific field. These courses include History 606, 627, 680, 681, 687, 694, 695, 712, 713, 714, 724, 740. Relevant courses from other departments in the College of Liberal Arts and the College of Education may be included, with the approval of the graduate advisor and the history faculty member supervising the field.*

Related Degrees and Programs

- [History, Minor](#)
- [Bachelor of Arts in History](#)
- [Master of Arts in History](#)
- [Ph.D. in History](#)

Contact College of Liberal Arts

Phone (775) 784-6155

Fax (775) 784-1478

Location [Ansari Business Building](#)

History, Minor

Understanding and studying history advances the thought process to help individuals make critical decisions in all professions. History as a field of concentration, is designed for those students interested in acquiring a comprehensive understanding of history for personal enrichment, or as a basis for advanced study and teaching of history.

Courses are offered in African, American, Asian, British and Irish, European, Latin American, and Russian history as well as specialized areas such as American studies, the history of medicine and science, and the history of the American West.

Why Choose this Minor?

The history minor is for students who want a broad history minor as a complement to their major. Developing critical thinking and research skills is an ideal complement to many majors on campus

Teton County Library <http://tclib.org/> Search engine reveals 111 pages (Indian) 68 pages (Native American) and 7 (Shoshone)



Welcome to the Sierra Club's Toiyabe Chapter. <http://www.sierraclub.org/toiyabe>

We are YOUR LOCAL activists in Nevada and the eastern Sierra, fighting on your behalf for the following:

- Protecting Gold Butte, Basin & Range, and other national monuments nationwide, from Donald Trump and Ryan Zinke's efforts to shrink or delist them;
- Protecting other public lands—and your access to them—in Washoe County, Clark County, Pershing County, and elsewhere during public lands legislation;
- Encouraging Truckee, Reno, Carson City, Mammoth/Bishop, Las Vegas, and the state of Nevada to transition to 100% renewable energy. You can help by joining our [Climate Action Team](#);
- Protecting Lake Tahoe and other essential waters from "water-mining" (unsing water faster than it recharges) and development;
- Electing pro-environment and pro-renewable energy candidates in the 2018 elections. You can help! [Join our Political Committee](#)!

And of course,

- Introducing people to the wonders of nature through our [regional outings programs](#). Scroll down for a calendar of events and outings throughout the Chapter.

The Toiyabe Chapter is your regional arm of the Sierra Club. We are further divided into four local groups:

- [Southern Nevada](#);
- [Great Basin Group](#) (northern Nevada);
- [Tahoe Area Group](#);
- [Range of Light Group](#) (Mono and Inyo counties);

She died in 2001, but uplifting legacy!

[Ruth A. Myers was a lifelong advocate for American Indian education in Minnesota](#)



Yosemite National Park hiring seasonal rangers: Here's how to apply

Yosemite National Park hiring seasonal rangers: Here's how to apply How to get a job in Yosemite. News Author: S. Shaw Date: 11.13.17 Looking for a change of... trailmob.com

Open University - Wikipedia **https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Open_University**

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Wild rice standard: Political meddling undermines credibility of the MPCA

The following is an editorial from The Timberjay of Ely/Tower/Cook, Minn.

We may now understand why the state's Pollution Control Agency spent more than three decades studiously ignoring a state sulfate standard designed to protect wild rice. The standard — the nation's strictest at 10 milligrams per liter — has put the MPCA in a political and legal vise, with no easy way for agency officials to extricate themselves.

What's A Chemawa Diploma Really Worth?

Any high school-aged member of a federally recognized Indian tribe is eligible for a free education at Chemawa Indian School, room and board included. But the Salem boarding school has struggled to meet students' academic needs. opb.org

FORT MCDOWELL YAVAPAI NATION CELEBRATING THE 36TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE

ORME DAM VICTORY DAYS

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14 & 15, 2017

6:00pm Volleyball Tournament begins Fort McDowell Parks & Rec

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2017

6:00pm Lady Krow Fort McDowell Casino

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2017

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| 7:30am Golf tournament registration | We-Ko-Pa Golf Course | 5:00pm Fraizer Shows Carnival opens | Fairgrounds |
| 8:00am Rodeo slack | Rodeo arena | 6:00pm Softball Tournament Begins | Golden Eagle Park |
| 9:00am Golf Tournament Shotgun | We-Ko-Pa Golf Course | Basketball Tournament Begins | Parks & Recreation |
| Youth Cultural Awareness Day | Yavapai Village | Pow Wow Gourd Dancing | Pow Wow arena |
| 1:00pm Rodeo Performance #1 | Rodeo arena | Pow Wow Grand Entry | Pow Wow arena |
| 3:00pm Jr. Golf Tournament | We-Ko-Pa Golf Course | Lady Krow | Fort McDowell Casino |

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2017

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| 6:00am 5k Run sign-up opens | Fort McDowell Parks & Rec | 11:30am Bird Dance contest registration | Yavapai Village |
| 7:00am 5k run begins | Fort McDowell Parks & Rec | 12:00pm Horseshoe Tournament | Fairgrounds |
| Parade line-up/check-in | Fort McDowell Road | Fraizer Shows Carnival opens | Fairgrounds |
| 8:00am Softball Tournament | Golden Eagle Park | 1:00pm Pow Wow Grand Entry | Pow Wow arena |
| Rodeo slack | Rodeo arena | Rodeo performance #2 | Rodeo arena |
| 9:00am Golf tournament begins | We-Ko-Pa Golf Course | Bird Dance contest | Yavapai Village |
| 10:00am Parade begins | Fort McDowell Road | 5:00pm Pow Wow Gourd Dancing | Pow Wow arena |
| 11:00am Pow Wow Gourd Dancing | Pow Wow arena | 7:00pm Pow Wow Grand Entry | Pow Wow arena |
| Basketball tournament begins | Parks & Recreation | 9:00pm Stateline | Fort McDowell Casino |

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2017

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| 8:00am Softball tournament | Golden Eagle Park | | |
| 9:00am Basketball tournament begins | Parks & Recreation | | |
| 12:00pm Cultural performances | Yavapai Village | | |
| Pow Wow Gourd Dancing | Pow Wow arena | | |
| Fraizer Shows Carnival opens | Fairgrounds | | |
| Rodeo short-go | Rodeo arena | | |
| 1:00pm Pow Wow Grand Entry | Pow Wow arena | | |
| 4:00pm Stateline | Fort McDowell Casino | | |

For more information, contact the Fort McDowell Special Events Office at 602.390.7100 | fmyk.org

FMYN shall not be responsible for any loss of items, theft, and/or bodily injury incurred during or in conjunction with the Orme Dam events.

***Schedule and times are subject to change.**

LOCATION | Fort McDowell Fair Grounds
9500 S. Rodeo Drive | Fort McDowell, AZ 85209
Just 3 miles east of Shea Blvd.

ADMISSION | \$8 parking fee with free admission to all events.

Trump Appointee Gavin Clarkson Resigns After ProPublica ...

<https://www.propublica.org/article/trump-appointee-resigns-after-propublica-report>

- Trump Appointee Resigns After ProPublica Report ... in charge of a federal loan guarantee program resigned after ProPublica reported his prior ...

Trump appointee to Bureau of Indian Affairs resigns after Interior's IG ...

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/.../trump-appointee-to-bureau-of-indian-affairs-resigns...>

13 hours ago - Gavin Clarkson, a senior Bureau of Indian Affairs official appointed by Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke in June, resigned Monday after the ...



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Nov. 30th - Dec. 4th 2017

Elder Chair Volleyball
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Dec. 9th-10th Jr. Rodeo/Riding/Roping

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Dec. 8th gates open at 6 p.m.

For more information, please visit our website. For any questions, please contact the Ak-Chin Community Events Department at (520) 568-1045 or events@ak-chin.nsn.us



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2ND
TOKA AND SONGVU'L TOURNAMENTS



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2ND
MISS & JR. MISS AK-CHIN PAGEANT



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3RD
EVENING LIGHT PARADE



DECEMBER 1ST - 3RD
BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT



MONDAY, DECEMBER 4TH
MASIK TAS GOLF TOURNAMENT



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10TH
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