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*We live in a rare place  
that offers sunrises as  
spectacular as our  
sunsets. Today's was a  
doozy.*

[#Reno #NevadaSkies](#)

[#HomeMeansNevada](#)

— feeling grateful.



### **Senate passes bill giving recognition to 6 Virginia tribes**

The U.S. Senate has passed a bill granting federal recognition to six American Indian tribes in Virginia, a move that makes the tribes eligible for federal money for education, housing and health care.  
<http://strib.mn/2EwBSxu>

[Help Angela Smith get more signatures](#)

Angela Smith and 174263 people have signed. Sign the petition now! Oxford University Press:  
**Nature related words should be reinstated in the Junior Oxford English Dictionary.**  
change.org

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**Question: What cause the color of a dog's nose to fade in the winter?**

1. Lack of sunlight from staying inside
2. Insufficient amounts of vitamin D
3. Excessive loss of heat through the nose
4. There is no definitive reason why this happens

## Celebrating 2018

As we kick off the New Year at Nevada Humanities, we are excited to launch some new initiatives and energize some seasoned humanities favorites. Having adopted the *Nevada Center for the Book* in 2017, we will now be producing the year-long, statewide Nevada Reads program. Throughout 2018, Nevadans everywhere will be reading two books; *Dreamland: The True Tale of America's Opioid Epidemic* by Sam Quinones and *Marlena: A Novel* by Julie Buntin. Both books wrestle with our nation's opioid crisis in unique ways. We are looking forward to the community book club conversations that we will host throughout the state in 2018 to discuss these books and the issues they address.

We are also excited to make a series of new additions to our Nevada Humanities blog [Double Down](#). We have asked writers and thinkers around the state to write a series of blog posts that address humanities issues and ideas. These short essays will be paired with humanities news and features covering a wide range of topics. So, stay tuned and join us as we find new and creative ways to use the tools of the humanities to make the world a better place for all.

Christina Barr, Executive Director



**You're Invited!** *The Salon: The Politics of Protest in Nevada* January 19, 2018 6:00 – 7:30  
Join Nevada Humanities for our next Salon series gathering, *The Salon: The Politics of Protest in Nevada*. The evening will be moderated by Dr. Emily K. Hobson, assistant professor of History and Gender, Race, and Identity at the University of Nevada, and

*panelists will discuss current mass mobilization efforts and resistance movements around land access and rights in Nevada, from the Dann sisters to the Bundy family. Panelists include: Autumn Harry, environmental steward and activist; Aria Overli, economic justice community organizer; and John L. Smith, journalist. The bi-monthly Salon series features a panel discussion with topics relevant to the humanities in Nevada and includes audience discussion and light refreshments.*

Sundance Books and Music, 121 California Avenue, Reno | 775-786-1188 [Learn more here](#)

### Grant Meetings in Your Area

Nevada Humanities offers grants of up to \$5,000 to nonprofit organizations and government entities, such as libraries and schools, to fund humanities-based public programs and educational programs. We will be holding a series of free informational grant meetings throughout the state in January and February. Some meetings include:

#### Henderson

Wednesday, January 17 at 3:00 p.m. at Nevada State College/Rogers Student Center

#### Las Vegas

Thursday, January 18 at 3:00 p.m. at the Nevada Humanities Program Gallery

#### Reno

Tuesday, January 23 at 3:00 p.m. at the Nevada Humanities office

#### Elko

Friday, February 2 at 10:00 a.m. at the Elko County Library

For addresses and more information, visit [our website](#).

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### Former DOI Officials Want Zinke to Reconsider Changes to the Migratory Bird Treaty Act

<https://www.ecowatch.com/former-doi-officials-mbta-2524576949.html>

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### [Trump Administration Is Taking Steps to Remove a Threatened Lynx From the Endangered-Species List](#)

*Darryl Fears, The Washington Post*

Fears writes: "The Trump administration announced Thursday that it's moving to strike the Canada lynx from the endangered-species list, despite a 2016 assessment concluding the species will die out in its northern range by the end of the century without federal protection."

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## **GrantStation**

### *National Funding*

#### **Support for Employment Initiatives to Assist People with Disabilities**

##### **Kessler Foundation: Signature Employment Grants**

The Kessler Foundation's Signature Employment Grants provide support for non-traditional solutions that increase employment outcomes for individuals with disabilities. Grants ranging from \$100,000 to \$250,000 per year for up to two years are awarded nationally to fund pilot initiatives, demonstration projects, or social ventures that lead to the generation of new ideas to solve the high unemployment and underemployment of people with disabilities (PWD). Preference is given to interventions that overcome specific employment barriers related to long-term dependence on public assistance or advance competitive employment in a cost-effective manner. For 2018 the Foundation has a special interest in transportation projects that focus on innovative solutions to help PWD seek, obtain, or retain employment, as well as innovative projects that improve employment opportunities and provide jobs for PWD that have been formerly incarcerated or encountered the criminal justice system. Nonprofit organizations, public or private schools, and public institutions, such as universities and government agencies based in the United States or any of its territories are eligible to apply. Online grant concepts are due February 18, 2018; invited proposals must be submitted by June 15, 2018. Visit the Kessler Foundation's website to review the Signature Employment Grants guidelines.

#### **Cardiovascular Health Programs Funded**

##### **AstraZeneca HealthCare Foundation: Connections for Cardiovascular Health**

The mission of the AstraZeneca HealthCare Foundation's program, Connections for Cardiovascular Health<sup>SM</sup>, is to improve cardiovascular health within the United States. Through the program, grants of \$125,000 to \$150,000 are awarded to U.S.-based nonprofit organizations for initiatives that address cardiovascular health issues, work to address unmet needs related to cardiovascular health in the community, respond to the urgency around cardiovascular health issues, and improve the lives of patients and non-professional caregivers in connection with the services provided. In addition, initiatives should be focused on measurable results and the recipient organizations must be able to demonstrate sustainability of their programs after the Foundation grant funds are expended. Applications will be accepted from February 5 through February 28, 2018. Visit the Foundation's website to review the funding guidelines.

#### **Grants Promote Economic Literacy Efforts**

##### **Calvin K. Kazanjian Economics Foundation**

The Calvin K. Kazanjian Economics Foundation is dedicated to the goal of increasing economic literacy throughout the United States. The Foundation provides grants to programs with national impact that address the following issues: raising the public's participation in economic education and creating a demand for greater economic literacy; encouraging measurement of economic understanding; developing the application of new strategies for teaching economics, including online and web-based instruction; helping those working in social service agencies, particularly social workers, provide financial and economic understanding; and helping disenfranchised youth or young adults with children learn to participate in the economic system. Requests from nonprofit organizations and educational institutions are reviewed two times per year; the



upcoming application deadline is February 15, 2018. Visit the Foundation's website to review the application guidelines.

### **Local Green Space Projects Supported**

#### **Scotts Miracle-Gro: GRO1000 Grassroots Grants**

Scotts Miracle-Gro's GRO1000 Grassroots Grants help foster the development of gardens and green spaces in the United States. Grants of up to \$1,500 are awarded to local communities throughout the country to help bring pollinator habitats, edible gardens, and public green spaces to more neighborhoods. The focus is on garden and green space beautification projects that incorporate the involvement and engagement of neighborhood residents and foster a sense of community spirit. The majority of grants are in the amount of \$500; a selection of the highest scoring applicants are awarded \$1,500. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations, educational institutions, and government entities. The application deadline is February 19, 2018. Visit the Scotts Miracle-Gro website to submit an online application.

### ***Regional Funding***

### **Funds for Economic Mobility Initiatives in Bank Communities**

#### **Bank of America Charitable Foundation**

The Bank of America Charitable Foundation works to advance pathways to economic mobility in order to build thriving communities. Grants are provided to nonprofit organizations that serve [specific states and regions](#). In 2018, the Foundation will issue two requests for proposals that address the following focus areas: The Economic Mobility Focused on the Needs of Individuals and Families category provides support for workforce development and education as well as addressing basic needs. Applications will be accepted from January 29 through February 23, 2018. The Economic Mobility and Social Progress Focused on the Needs of the Community category provides support for affordable housing, community revitalization, arts, and the environment. Applications will be accepted from June 4 through June 29, 2018. Visit the Foundation's website to learn more about the funding priorities and application procedures.

### **Grants Enhance Health Literacy Efforts in Florida**

#### **Florida Health Literacy Initiative**

The Florida Health Literacy Initiative, sponsored by Florida Blue and managed by the Florida Literacy Coalition, aims to promote health literacy throughout the state by supporting nonprofit organizations and government agencies that offer ESOL or family literacy services. The objective of the initiative is to help students develop basic literacy and English language skills while gaining information to make informed choices regarding their health and nutrition. Program services must be delivered via classes, small groups, or one-to-one tutoring. At least 14 grants of \$5,000 each will be provided in 2018. The deadline for submitting proposals is February 15, 2018. Visit the Florida Literacy Coalition's website to download the proposal guidelines and application materials.

### **Support for Education Programs for the Underserved in Washington, DC**

#### **The Herb Block Foundation: Pathways Out of Poverty**

The Herb Block Foundation is committed to defending the basic freedoms guaranteed all Americans, combating all forms of discrimination and prejudice, and improving the conditions of the poor and underprivileged. The Foundation's Pathways Out of Poverty program is dedicated

to helping needy young people and adults in the greater Washington, DC, region gain a quality education. For projects serving youth, the focus is on improving student achievement and healthy development of young people. Projects may include in-school and community-based educational programs, after-school activities, and mentoring programs. For projects serving adults, the Foundation's focus is on literacy education, GED preparation, vocational training, and job placement. Grants range from \$5,000 to \$25,000. Letters of inquiry are due February 7, 2018; invited proposals must be submitted by April 18, 2018. Visit the Foundation's website to submit an online letter of inquiry.

### **Children's Health and Wellness Programs in New Hampshire Funded**

#### **HNH Foundation**

The HNH Foundation is dedicated to improving the health and wellness of New Hampshire's population, especially the vulnerable and underserved. The Foundation's current funding priorities include increasing access to children's health and dental insurance coverage, promoting oral health prevention for children through age five, preventing childhood obesity with a focus on children through age five, reducing and preventing childhood trauma, and reducing food insecurity. Nonprofit organizations and government agencies throughout the state may apply for grants ranging from \$10,000 to \$30,000. Online letters of inquiry may be submitted from February 1 through February 15, 2018. Visit the Foundation's website to review the guidelines for each funding priority and to learn more about the application process.

### ***Federal Funding***

### **Program Seeks to Increase Organ Donation**

#### **Department of Health and Human Services**

The Increasing Organ Donation Awareness program provides support to reduce the gap between the demand for organ transplants and the supply of organ donors. The application deadline is February 12, 2018.

### **Environmental Careers for Youth and Veterans Supported**

#### **Fish and Wildlife Service**

The Natural Resource Conservation Careers Program provides support to develop introductory educational experiences in natural resource careers for young people and veterans. The application deadline is February 15, 2018.

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### **'Clean Energy Is a Fundamental Civil Right': Major Campaign to Expand Access to Solar**

<https://www.ecowatch.com/clean-energy-naacp-2524858478.html>

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### **Trump Expands Offshore Drilling in "Assault" on Biodiversity and Indigenous Communities**

*Subhankar Banerjee, Nermeen Shaikh and Amy Goodman, Democracy Now!*

Excerpt: "Bipartisan opposition is growing to President Trump's proposal to greatly expand offshore oil and gas drilling. The reversal of the Obama-era restrictions would open more than a billion acres of water in the Arctic, Pacific, Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico to offshore oil and gas drilling."

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 Fox Peak Fernley 1200 Nevada Pacific Pkwy/Fox Peak Fallon 615 E. Williams Ave.  
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 Class Code 200, Pay Grade 5  
 \$11.40-\$12.83/hour; \$23,713.94-\$24,425.35/Annual  
 \*Will work between both Fallon & Fernley locations\*

**CLERK/CASHIER-FOX PEAK STATION, Deadline: Immediately**  
 Fox Peak Fernley 1200 Nevada Pacific Pkwy/Fox Peak Fallon 615 E. Williams Ave.  
 Regular, Part-Time; Non-Exempt, Hourly  
 Class Code 201, Pay Grade 3  
 \$10.13-\$11.40/hour  
 \*Shifts needed: Swing (2-10 pm, 3-11 pm), Graveyard 10 pm-6 am (50¢ pay differential)\*

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### **Judge rejects change to Minnesota's wild rice water standard**

An administrative law judge has rejected an attempt to change Minnesota's water quality standard for protecting wild rice, saying it violates federal and state law and puts an unfair burden on Native Americans who harvest wild rice for food. <http://strib.mn/2qUJJmC>

Answer: **There is no definitive reason why this happens** (Buckaroo News)

### **NEWS FROM UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES**

Welcome to the winter 2018 issue of Knowledge Matters. In this issue, we highlight a few of our accomplishments from the fall semester of 2017.

First, we are delighted to welcome ten [new team members](#) to the Libraries/TLT. People are the heart and soul of our organization and the service and expertise now available to our users is truly second to none.

The Libraries hosted a series of [events](#) during the fall semester and opened its [new virtual and augmented reality studio](#). We are currently gearing up for a visually appealing and informational building-wide exhibit called [Reno at the Crossroads, 1868-2018](#) to celebrate Reno's 150th birthday. This dynamic exhibit showcases firsthand stories from the men and women who have made the Biggest Little City in the World a crossroads of people and ideas for generations. Watch for details!

Finally, we look forward to what the Jon Bilbao Basque Library will add to this year's 34th [National Cowboy Poetry Gathering](#). This year's theme is "Basques & Buckaroos: Herding Cultures of Basin, Range and Beyond." Among Basque communities overseas and in the American West, traditions of music, improvised poetry, literature, dance, cheese making and more are flourishing.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing you soon and wish you a very Happy New Year! Kathlin Ray, Dean, University Libraries

### **A Tale of Two Archivists**

Many people have strong reactions when they think about [Yucca Mountain](#) and a particular Senator from Nevada named Harry Reid. What most people don't realize is two librarians from [University Libraries](#) at the [University of Nevada, Reno](#) are hard at work archiving, processing and cataloging the thousands of documents and digital assets contained in these two very unique, very large and very "Nevada" collections.

This photo from December 17, 1986 highlights Senator-Elect Harry Reid, left, showing Department of Energy Secretary John Herrington his anti-repository letter to the President of the United States. The letter, initiated in July, 1986, opposes the location of a high-level nuclear waste repository in Nevada. Reid told the Secretary that Nevadans are patriotic and support a strong national defense, "but we've done more than our fair share." More than 33,000 Nevadans had signed the letter, which confirms they are "unalterably opposed to the disposal of any high-level nuclear waste in Nevada, now or in the future, under any circumstances." As Herrington looked at the letter and a sample of the signatures, Reid stands next to a pile of the signature sheets on his desk. (Photo provided by University Libraries Special Collections and University Archives)

### **Betty Glass, university archivist, retires after 27 years of service**

Betty Glass has retired. She departed her University Archivist role at the end of December, and will continue to work on a few special projects until March 2018.

Congratulations to Betty, University Libraries' second longest term librarian! Betty joined the library faculty in July of 1990 as the Instructional Services Librarian. After many years in Reference Services and doing collections analysis, she moved to Special Collections full-time in 2008 and has since then served as the University Archivist. She has served the Libraries and the University in many ways, not least through her work on the Status of Women Committee and as subject specialist to English and Philosophy departments, where she still has many friends and fans. Betty, we thank you for your service and wish you a very happy retirement!

### **Euskara International Day awarded to the Jon Bilbao Basque Library by Eusko Ikaskuntza-Basque Studies Society**

The Jon Bilbao Basque Library and the William A. Douglass Center for Basque Studies are proud to announce that they have been awarded the Euskara International Day Award by the [Eusko Ikaskuntza-Basque Studies Society](#).

In their remarks, the jury stressed the hard work done by the [Jon Bilbao Basque Library](#) and [Center for Basque Studies](#) during the last 50 years to increase awareness of the Basque language and culture in the North American academia.

"The staff of the Center and the Basque Library would like to extend our gratitude to Eusko Ikaskuntza," Iñaki Arrieta Baro, Basque librarian said. "This award motivates us to continue our work for another 50 years and beyond."



### **Engineering Librarian works with Rootblue to trademark their design**

Tara Radniecki has been working with [Rootblue](#), a local University of Nevada, Reno student startup that sells branded insulated water bottles, to help them trademark their design. She has worked to explain what some of the more technical language means, what a trademark actually protects, and what the entire application process is. One of the students is a Chemical Engineering major and his partner is a Marketing major.

[Rootblue](#) is an environmentally conscious lifestyle brand that focuses on providing consumers with innovative product designs to better assist them with their active lifestyle. Whether it is hiking, camping, or hitting the slopes, Rootblue is your one stop shop for making your experience awesome!

If you have an interest in patent and trademark issues University Libraries can provide these types of services since we are a USPTO-designated Patent & Trademark Resource Center (PTRC). Email Tara Radniecki at [tradniecki@unr.edu](mailto:tradniecki@unr.edu) for more information.

### **University of Texas at Arlington leads national makerspace research collaboration in partnership with the De La Mare Science and Engineering Library - IMLS grant update**

A team from UTA Libraries is leading a pilot study comprised of six library makerspaces from across the country to investigate the effectiveness of early-stage maker-based competencies in undergraduate learning, stemming from work developed by a UTA Libraries task force. Our own Tara Radniecki has been a partner since the beginning, having helped write the grant proposal and participating in the partnership selection process. Grant information can be found at [the IMLS website](#).

Available now in Special Collections: Western Solidarity Records; Stewart Indian School Oral History Project Records; Mary Works Covington Records on the Red Dog Film; Foresta Institute for Ocean and Mountain Studies; and Samuel Doten Fishing Journals.

### **The 2017 Nevada Writers Hall of Fame inductees cover it all: Poetry, satire and wildlife**

The 2017 Nevada Writers Hall of Fame took place Thursday, Nov. 16 inside the Milt Glick Ballroom at the University of Nevada, Reno. President and CEO of KNPB and Nevada Writers Hall of Fame Master of Ceremonies Kurt Mische set the tone for the evening as more than 150 guests celebrated the induction of Terri Farley (image center) and Donald Revell (image right) into the Nevada Writers Hall of Fame. In addition to the Hall of Fame induction, University English Professor Michael Branch (image left) was awarded the Silver Pen.

### **Dean's Holiday Celebration**

Approximately 50 guests including Libraries Board Members, generous donors and friends celebrated the spirit of the season at the Dean's Holiday Celebration. The event took place on Dec. 7 in the Mathewson-IGT Knowledge Center's Leonard Room. A variety of student employees spoke about their experiences working in the Libraries and how donor support has afforded them an invaluable opportunity to be prepared for the workforce after graduation. Student speakers included Nicole Allen, Sarah Lopez, Aaron Davis and Aaron Scheuermann.

### **Reno at the Crossroads, 1868-2018 coming in late January 2018**

Reno at the Crossroads will soon be on display throughout the Mathewson-IGT Knowledge Center. This dynamic exhibit explores Reno's colorful evolution from its founding in 1868 to the present through photographs, maps, documents, mass media and more. A variety of exhibits will be on display on each of the buildings five floors. Interwoven throughout are firsthand stories from the men and women who have made the Biggest Little City in the World a crossroads of people and ideas for generations. More information about the city's sesquicentennial are available from the [City of Reno's website](#).

## **Jon Bilbao Basque Library and Center for Basque Studies to participate in National Cowboy Poetry Gathering**

The Jon Bilbao Basque Library and the Center for Basque Studies are playing a key role in the 2018 National Cowboy Poetry Gathering in Elko, Nev. Read more about the event at the [National Cowboy Poetry Gathering's website](#).

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## **Mystic Lake helps tout Prior Lake as suburban epicenter for Super Bowl**

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

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## **Boston Museum Tries New System for Protecting Artwork: A Dog's Nose**

By DANIEL VICTOR

The Museum of Fine Arts in Boston is training a dog to detect moths and other pests that can damage artwork.

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## **No Traveling for New York's Columbus Statue, Mayor Decides**

By WILLIAM NEUMAN

Trying to negotiate the tricky terrain of history and politics around public monuments, Bill de Blasio said the explorer would stay put at Columbus Circle.

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## **Is there a place for cannabis in First Nations culture?**

CBC News

The role of marijuana in First Nations culture was the topic of discussion on Friday's CBC Indigenous panel. [Read the full story](#)

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## **Victory: Constitution Pipeline Request Denied by FERC** *Earthjustice*

Excerpt: "Thursday, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) issued a decision, which spells bad news for the proposed Constitution Pipeline, a 124-mile natural gas pipeline slated to run through New York State and Pennsylvania." [READ MORE](#)

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## **Joy, angst over pope visit to Chile's restive Mapuche region**

TEMUCO, Chile (AP) - When Pope Francis visits the de facto capital of Chile's Mapuche people, he will be inserting himself into one of Latin America's longest-running conflicts involving indigenous populations, and one that periodically erupts in violence. Leaders of both the Mapuches and the Chilean government have said in recent weeks they hope Francis can facilitate dialogue on disputes dating to the late 19th century, when the Mapuches, known for their ferocity resist...

# **Reno Women's March**

## **Saturday, January 20, 2018**

Great Basin Indigenous women are leading the Reno Women's March. They call on hand drummers, Inter-tribal singers, and Jingle Dress Dancers to join in unity.

Inter-tribal songs will be sung with cues taken from Drum Leads. Jingle Dress Dancers will be lined up in formation along margins and in front of the march. Contact leads below for more information.



### **DRUM AND SONG**

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