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'Outrageous' Gold Rush-Style Grab of Public Lands to Began Friday

Jessica Corbett, Common Dreams

Corbett writes: "Despite protests from conservationists, local tribe leaders, Democratic lawmakers and even the United Nations' expert on Indigenous rights, at 6 a.m. on Friday the Trump administration will allow citizens and companies to start staking claims on sections of the Bears Ears and Grand Staircase-Escalante national monuments in Utah so the new stakeholders can conduct hard rock mining on the formerly protected lands." [READ MORE](#)

Public Lands Under Siege: Trump Administration Moves to Hasten Drilling, Weaken Public Input

<https://www.ecowatch.com/public-lands-oil-drilling-2530822662.html>

Trump Administration Announces Plans to Open Nearly All U.S. Waters to Offshore Drilling

The Trump administration announced its plans to open nearly all U.S. federal waters to offshore drilling activities. In a new draft five-year program (2019-2024) for oil and gas development on the Outer Continental Shelf, the Department of the Interior outlined its plans to expand future oil and gas leasing to the Atlantic, Pacific and Arctic oceans, as well as the eastern Gulf of Mexico.

[Read more »](#)

Trump's Arctic Oil, Gas Lease Sale Violated Environmental Rules, Lawsuits Claim

Sabrina Shankman, InsideClimate News

Shankman writes: "An expanding legal campaign to force federal agencies to take climate change into account when making big energy decisions has a new frontier: Alaska's National Petroleum Reserve." [READ MORE](#)

As Trump Unfurls Infrastructure Plan, Iowa Bill Seeks to Criminalize Pipeline Protests

<https://www.ecowatch.com/iowa-bill-criminalize-pipeline-protests-2530519502.html>

Oklahoma Quakes Linked to Wastewater Injection Depth

<https://www.ecowatch.com/oklahoma-earthquakes-fracking-2530838023.html>

IS and our allies on the SUMMIT PLANNING GROUP

Invite groups to co-sponsor and OUR COMMUNITY to attend:

National Grassroots Activist Summit on Radioactive Waste

March **Friday** 16–18, 2018

Chicago IL

EARLY BIRD RATE for Conference Fee ends Feb 1

Please join us in Chicago!

We have the same location as the 2016 SUMMIT.

Some groups are planning pre-meetings on Friday (stay tuned)...but the SUMMIT will open on Friday March 16 we will convene with DINNER (5 pm or later)

Summit will close Sunday March 18 at 4 pm.

(optional overnight stay on Thursday or Sunday, or both—no added meals).

Program will be announced—but this is primarily a WORKING RETREAT to build on our commitments to END YUCCA, STOP CONSOLIDATED OFFSITE STORAGE IN NM and TX and IMPLEMENT HOSS.

We welcome people who are ready to be more involved, however this is not a “101” session.

We will have a webpage up soon where you can find updates...REGISTRATION is open NOW. Early-Bird rate applies only until February 1.

The Summit Registration form is attached.

We are going Old School!

Print the form out.

Fill it in.

Scan and email, OR, snail mail to our Chicago Host, NEIS (address on form)

...two options for payment; see the form.

If a group would like to become a SUMMIT cosponsor, please reply to maryo@nirs.org or contact Dave Kraft neis@neis.org .

This year we have a direct request: Consider bringing someone who has recently gotten active on these issues! Diversity: age, race, ethnicity, gender, and where people “plug in”—all important for us to SUPPORT! Help renew our community.

We will do our best to raise sufficient scholarship support.

MORE INFO:

Our venue is the Cenacle Retreat House, near DePaul University in the lively and upscale Lincoln Park area of the City. There are only 88 beds—with the option of 12 people participating from off-site accommodations. SO, don't wait! Register now.

Cenacle's kitchen delights in supporting people with special diets, so come, enjoy!

Limited Scholarship support will be available. The sooner we hear from you, the better!

By Sunday, March 18, at 4 pm, when we close, we will have worked together to find ways to ensure that the nuclear industry's new plans to “strand” the so-called “stranded waste” even more by shipping it to communities in NM and TX (maybe elsewhere).

Communities where people are working hard, often with little social support, often People of Color, where irradiated fuel rods will be in storage containers, just like at reactor sites now. Let's be sure “out-of-reactor-site-and-out-of-mind”—DIES in congress ...But we have to ensure that “at-reactor-site-and-out-of-mind” waste is not forgotten...as we stand with NV to “End Yucca.” As we find ways to activate the communities that would be impacted by MOVING (transporting) the waste we also need to give time and focus to find pilot sites to demonstrate HOSS (hardened on site storage)...and explore our overall goals together.

YES! This event is a follow-on from a Summit in December, 2016 also in Chicago. You are welcome at this Summit whether you were at the previous event or not. We will limit participants to those who share the goal of working towards a non-nuclear energy policy. For those who did attend in 2016, we are returning to the same venue, the Cenacle Retreat House.

MORE INFORMATION AND UPDATES TO FOLLOW Happy New Year!

More Scholarships with February 1-15 Deadlines

No Saginaw, Shelby Co., or local only listings this time; for local check your community foundation, high school counselors, or actual institution financial aid office.

Frank N. Andersen Memorial Scholarship	Varies	02/15/2018
Great Lakes Safety Training Center Scholarship	Varies	02/15/2108
NDSGC Lillian Goettler Scholarship	\$2,500	02/13/2018
Nellie Love Butcher Music Scholarship	\$20,000	02/10/2018
New England Clean Energy Campus	\$1,000	02/05/2018
NHA Past Presidents' Legacy Scholarship	\$2,500	02/15/2018
One AWWA Operator Scholarship	\$2,000	02/09/2018
Oregon Music Hall of Fame Scholarship	\$2,500	02/14/2018
Otto M. Stanfield Law Scholarship	Varies	02/15/2018
Pogorzelski and Yankee Memorial Scholarship	\$30,000	02/15/2018
PSGC Graduate Research Fellowship Program at Penn State	\$5,000	02/15/2018
PSGC Undergraduate Scholarship	\$4,000	02/15/2018
Queer Foundation High School Seniors English Essay Contest	\$1,000	02/14/2018
RMEL	\$1,500	02/08/2018
RMHC Scholars - Greater Houston Chapter	Varies	02/05/2018
Roadway Worker Memorial Scholarship	\$6,000	02/15/2018
Robert B. B. and Josephine N. Moorman Scholarship	Varies	02/10/2018
Rocky Mountain Biological Lab REU Awards	\$5,250	02/15/2018
Rocky Mountain Coal Mining Engineering/Geology Scholarship	\$5,500	02/15/2018
Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation Scholars Program	\$8,000	02/20/2018
Ruth Miller Distance Education Challenge Scholarship	\$750	02/15/2018
Samuel Fletcher Tapman ASCE Student Chapter Scholarship	Varies	02/10/2018
Society of Actuaries Hickman Scholar Program	\$80,000	02/15/2018
Society of Professional Women in Petroluem Scholarship	\$10,000	02/15/2018
Society of Women Engineers - Lehigh Valley Section	\$5,000	02/12/2018
Society of Women Engineers Scholarship Program	\$10,000	02/15/2018
Sophie and Hans Scholl Memorial Scholarship	\$1,200	02/14/2018
Spirit of Anne Frank Awards	\$10,000	02/19/2018
Steve Wagner Scholarship	Varies	02/15/2018
Study & Internship Program (SIP) in Germany - UAS7	Varies	02/15/2018
Teacher Education Scholarship Program of the Alabama Space Grant Consortium	Varies	02/27/2018
Team Type 1 Scholarships	\$5,000	02/20/2018
Tennessee Ned McWherter Scholars Program	\$24,000	02/15/2018
The Albert Schweitzer Fellowship	\$2,000	02/15/2018
The B. Phinizy Spalding & Hubert B. Spalding Scholarships	\$1,000	02/10/2018
The Georgia McHugh Scholarship	\$5,000	02/15/2018
The David C. Lizárraga Fellowship	Varies	02/26/2018
The Gordon A. Rich Memorial Foundation	\$50,000	02/20/2018
The Harry S. Truman Scholarship Program	\$30,000	02/07/2018
The Jackie Robinson Foundation	\$28,000	02/15/2018
The Leo W. and Alberta V. Thomas Utz Scholarship	\$16,000	02/10/2018
The Lucinda Beneventi Findley History Scholarship	\$2,000	02/10/2018

The National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences Scholarships	\$10,000	02/28/2018
The National Honor Society Scholarship	\$20,125	02/06/2018
The NEDMA Foundation Direct Marketing Scholarship	\$3,000	02/12/2018
The Phillips 66 Dependent Scholarship Program	\$4,000	02/28/2018
The Vegetarian Resource Group College Scholarship	\$10,000	02/20/2018
The Virginia Zank Scholarship for Writing Studies	\$10,000	02/15/2018
Toshiba/NSTA ExploraVision Science Competition	\$10,000	02/08/2018
Tupelo Elvis Fan Club Scholarship	\$5,000	02/14/2018
Udall Scholarship	\$5,000	02/15/2018
Upper Midwest Emmy Chapter/Foundation Scholarships	\$3,000	02/05/2018
VMDAEC Educational Foundation Scholarship	\$1,000	02/10/2018
Watson-Brown Foundation Scholarships	\$5,000	02/15/2018
Western Carolina Balanced Man Scholarship	\$1,000	02/11/2018
WHOI Summer Student Fellowship Program	Varies	02/15/2018
William Robert Findley Graduate Chemistry Scholarship	\$8,000	02/10/2018
Women of Colors, Inc. Scholarship	Varies	02/15/2018
Y. C. Yang Civil Engineering Scholarship	Varies	02/10/2018
Yellow Dog Studio Memorial Scholarship	Varies	02/15/2018

Members of dominant societies habitually see the social universe as oriented around the states which they control. Minority groups may be viewed sympathetically, but always the frame of reference is the necessity or adjustment to the dominant society's aims and institutions. Thus Indian history in the United States has rather consistently been presented as the record of Indian-White relations. This is certainly a legitimate field of history, but it is not an adequate frame of reference for the subject in hand. However influential White policies have been, the development of Indian life involves a great deal more than response to those policies.

This account proceeds from the standpoint that Indian-Indian relations, both within Indian communities and among different Indian nations, have been and are of great importance in Indian lives. The fact that White policies have rarely, if ever, had the results that Whites hoped for suggests that there are other historical factors of decisive importance which must be taken into account. If we are to face squarely the problem of writing Indian history it is necessary, first, to recognize the continuity of Indian societies and, second, to discover the various frames of reference in terms of which Indians view themselves and the people with whom they are in contact.

This book is an effort along the first line. The simple fact of continuing existence of Indian groups, strangely enough, needs emphasis in the United States. This is true because of a prevailing illusion that Indian societies are vanishing, that one after another each Indian group is taking the road to disappearance. Under the influence of the illusion, historians readily overlook the fact that Indian societies have existed for longer periods than the currently dominant society of the United States.

The illusion has moreover fostered a static conception of Indian life. It has come to be believed that what is truly Indian consisted of the Indian life-ways which had taken form

before the arrival of the Europeans. This view of Indians differs greatly from Europeans' view of Themselves. No European thinks that the Irish ceased to exist when they came into contact with the Danes or the Normans, or even the English. It is customary to speak of Catalonian or Basque, history as extending through more than two millenia. The history of these people is not seen as ending with involvement in the Spanish, or English, or other states. The succession of transformations which the Cherokee, the Papagos, the Navajos, the Iroquois, and the many other Indian groups have undergone does not require a different approach. Like Europeans, the Indians have suffered and survived conquests; and they have continued to adapt in their own styles to successive changes in their social environment. The fact is that in the United States there has been obtained a combination of circumstances which has stimulated an unusual ethnic continuity among Indians -- and these circumstances are stronger than ever.

Edward Spicer, 1969

Preface to his book: A Short History of the Indians of the United States

Edward Holland "Ned" Spicer (1906–1983) Having much of his career at the University of Arizona, he had a lifelong conviction that "one goes to ordinary people for cultural essentials," ...

for more: <http://www.angelfire.com/electronic/awakening101/spicer.html>

Oceanographers at the University of Delaware found that continental shelves are absorbing a larger-than-expected portion of atmospheric carbon dioxide. In total, the earth's oceans are storing roughly 30 percent of the carbon dioxide emissions coming from human activities, with an increasing amount being absorbed through coastal waters. [Science Daily](#)

The Next Evolution of Connected Nation

Being an innovative, impactful nonprofit means also being willing to examine what we can do better to serve those we seek to help. That's why Connected Nation has spent the last eight months looking at ways to more effectively share and engage others in its mission to improve lives by expanding access, adoption, and use of high-speed internet to all people.

Today, we are launching a new and improved website. It's meant to more effectively meet the needs within your community and address how Connected Nation can help schools, libraries, businesses, farmers, families, and others as we work together to close the Digital Divide.

We invite you to explore the site and tell us what does or doesn't work for you and your community so we can more effectively fulfill our mission to include all people in a digital world.

Everyone belongs in a Connected Nation.

Sincerely, Tom Ferree, Chairman & CEO, Connected Nation

What you can now find at connectednation.org . . .

- Mapping & Community Data Resources to Identify Solutions for Expanding Access in Your Area
- Ways to Implement Digital Job Training & Placement in Your Community

- Track What Connected Nation Has Done in Your State
- Learn How We Are Transforming Education
- Policy Briefs That Make YOU the Expert on State and Federal Broadband Issues
- Form 477 Data Collection for Internet Service Providers

What Our New Icon Means

The icon in the new logo demonstrates that our country is "greater than" when people work together and help others.

The equal sign depicted in red demonstrates our belief that all people deserve to be part of a digital world, that all are equal—and digital equity matters to CN as an organization.

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Bounds nominated for second time to Ninth Circuit Court - Local News ...

www.eastoregonian.com/.../bounds-nominated-for-second-time-to-ninth-circuit-court

Jan 5, 2018 - Ryan Bounds, an assistant U.S. Attorney for Oregon and a Hermiston native, has been nominated for a second time by President Donald Trump for a seat on the *Ninth U.S. Circuit Court* of Appeals. The White House announced the nomination of Bounds and 20 other justices on Friday in states it said are ...

EPA Blocks Clean Water Rule to Replace With 'Industry-Friendly' Alternative

<https://www.ecowatch.com/clean-water-act-trump-2530542879.html>

Artists Address the Crisis of Murdered and Missing Indigenous Women VICE

Indigenous women are murdered, kidnapped, and trafficked at alarmingly high rates. In a new exhibit, 18 Native artists highlight the issue and honor those lost. [Read the full story](#)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
WASHINGTON, DC 20410-5000 February 2, 2018

SUBJECT: SECTION 184 INDIAN HOUSING LOAN GUARANTEE PROGRAM

Dear Tribal Leader:

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has prioritized developing regulations for the Section 184 Indian Housing Loan Guarantee Program (Section 184) and is seeking to consult with Tribal Nations and Tribal Leaders at the beginning of the regulation drafting process in accordance with the HUD Government-to-Government Consultation Policy. The Section 184 program is a home mortgage product specifically designed for American Indian and Alaska Native families, Alaska villages, tribes, or tribally designated housing entities. Section 184 loans can be used, both on and off native lands, for new construction, rehabilitation, purchase of an existing home, or refinance.

To kick off this consultation, HUD will be holding two listening sessions. The first will occur during the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) 2018 Executive Council Winter Session, February 12-15, and the second will be held at the National American Indian Housing Council (NAIHC) 2018 Legislative Conference, March 5-7. Both conferences will be held in Washington, DC.

At each conference, HUD officials will provide a brief overview of the Section 184 program, and then accept comments from attendees.

HUD is preparing a “read-ahead” document for those interested in participating in the listening sessions. This document will be posted on the Office of Native American Program’s (ONAP) website (www.hud.gov/codetalk) in advance of the listening sessions and will be available on-site at each conference. The read-ahead will provide background on the Section 184 program and will highlight topic areas that HUD is considering addressing in regulations, and on which HUD is specifically interested in hearing from Tribal Leaders.

In addition, you are invited to submit comments on developing regulations for the Section 184 program by email or postal mail. Information on submitting comments will be posted on the ONAP website.

Input from Tribal Leaders is essential to developing regulations for the Section 184 program. Thank you for your continued partnership and collaboration in the effective delivery of HUD's programs.

Sincerely, Heidi J. Frechette, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Native American Programs

Feb3 in 1976 in one of the major stories broken by the University of Nevada, Reno student newspaper *Sagebrush*, the newspaper’s Bob Anderson, Paul Gallo, and Michael Graham reported that the UNR agriculture college had—without authorization—altered the channel of the Truckee River, impeding the upstream spawn of trout and cui-ui, prompting a complaint and \$2,000,000 claim from the downstream Pyramid Lake tribe, and forcing UNR to agree to restore the river channel. (thanks, DM)

Annual report of the commissioner of Indian affairs, for the year 1894

United States. Office of Indian Affairs

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Washington, D.C.: G.P.O., [1894] v. : fold. maps ; 23 cm.

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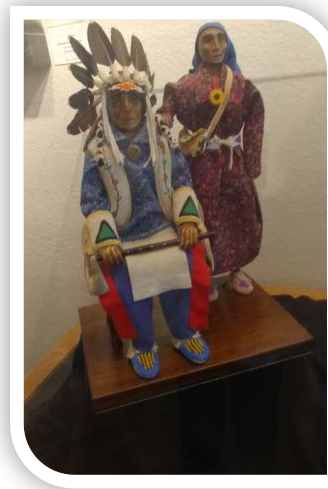
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[Map showing Indian reservations within the limits of the United States](#)

In Loving Memory

BURTON PETE

January 11, 1941 - January 28, 2018



United States Marine Corps

VIEWING: 4:00pm -8:00pm Monday, **February 5, 2018**
Ross, Burke and Knobel, 2155 Kietzke Lane. Reno, NV

FUNERAL SERVICES:
11:00 a.m. Tuesday, **February 6, 2018**
Reno-Sparks Indian Colony Gym-34 Reservation Rd. Reno, NV
A traditional dinner will follow after funeral service at the gym.

VETERAN'S SERVICE AND BURIAL
11:30 a.m. Wednesday, **February 7, 2018**
Northern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery,
14 Veterans Way, Fernley, NV



On Wednesday February 7, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. there will be a memorial drive from Ross, Burke and Knobel along Pyramid Highway to his beloved Pyramid Lake, through Wadsworth to the Northern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Fernley.

Food donations greatly appreciated.