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Trump to Sacrifice 4,500 Acres of Greater Chaco for Fracking

Today, in defense of clean air, clean water, healthy communities, and our climate, a coalition of conservation groups called on econewsmedia.org

How the Wonder of Nature Can Inspire Social Justice Activism

<https://www.ecowatch.com/social-activism-inspired-2530774113.html>

President's FY19 Budget Request Cuts Tribal Preservation Programs

On Feb. 12, 2018, President Trump released his Fiscal Year 2019 budget request that will cover the period of Oct. 1, 2018, through Sept. 30, 2019. Drastic cuts in federal cultural preservation programs were in his request, including reducing the Tribal line item of the Historic Preservation Fund from \$10.49 million to \$5.74 million and eliminating NAGPRA Grants, the IMLS, NEA, and NEH.

[Click here for more information on the FY19 budget request](#)

CLIR Invites Applications for 2018 Digitizing Hidden Special Collections Awards

The Council on Library and Information Resources (CLIR) is accepting applications for the 2018 [Digitizing Hidden Special Collections and Archives](#) awards. The national competition, funded by The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, supports digitizing collections of rare and unique content in collecting institutions. Grants of between \$50,000 and \$250,000 for a single-institution project or between \$50,000 and \$500,000 for a collaborative project may be sought for projects beginning between January 1 and June 1, 2019. Find more information on [CLIR's website](#). *Deadline to submit project proposals: April 3.*

AES Conference Highlights Audio Archiving, Preservation, and Restoration

The Audio Engineering Society's (AES) 2018 conference is June 28–30 at the Library of Congress Packard Campus in Culpeper, Virginia, and will focus on Audio Archiving, Preservation, and Restoration. For guidelines on submitting a paper, visit the [AES website](#).

[Register by May 1 to receive the early-bird discount.](#)



[Bald Eagles Keep Dying Because of Lead Poisoning And No One's Talking About It -](#) [THE INDIGENOUS AMERICAN](#) [theindigenoussamericans.com](#)

Laws protecting certain animals are endangering tribes. Here's how ..

[1stbreakingnews.com/.../laws-protecting-certain-animals-are-endangering-tribes-heres...](#) To collect duuma(sea anemone) from ebb funds near Setlhxat(Prince Island) for a feast made from usual Tolowa *tribal* foods. As he musters the spongy, meat sovereignty . Read more: [http :// www.upworthy.com/ laws-protecting-certain-animals-are-endangering-tribes-here-s-how they-persevere ...](http://www.upworthy.com/laws-protecting-certain-animals-are-endangering-tribes-here-s-how-they-persevere...)



[Sierra Wildlife Rescue](#)

I died today.

I was found by a kind, sweet woman who does wildlife rescue.

I was so sick, I could barely open my eyes.

She took me inside, cradling me in her warm arms, and made me warm and comfortable.

I opened my eyes and looked at her and thanked her for making my last few minutes as comfortable as possible.

But i was too sick to keep fighting anymore.

I had eaten a mouse that was poisoned, and it made me very sick.

I closed my yellow eyes for the last time and went somewhere else.

Please, all I ask is never use poison to kill the mice.

Poison kills owls, like me.

All I wanted was a mouse for dinner.

I died today....

[Statement by the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe Before the Nuclear ... - NRC](#)

<https://www.nrc.gov/docs/ML0324/ML032410244.pdf>

Lake Paiute Tribe and currently serve as a Tribal Councilman. Our tribal offices are located in Nixon, Nevada. The Tribe appreciates the opportunity to present our statement to the Commissioners of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. The *Pyramid Lake Indian* Reservation was surveyed in 1859 and was confirmed by.

Native Fashion Now | National Museum of the American Indian

nmai.si.edu/explore/exhibitions/item/?id=954

Feb 17, 2017 - *Native Fashion Now* is organized by the Peabody Essex Museum, Salem, Massachusetts. The Coby Foundation Ltd. provided generous support. The New York presentation of this *exhibition* and related programming is made possible through the generous support of Ameriprise Financial and the members ...

Calendar - National Museum of the American Indian - Smithsonian ...

nmai.si.edu/calendar/

Infinity of Nations Exhibition Tour, American Indian Museum Heye Center. 1:30 PM, Culture Connections, American Indian Museum. 1:30 PM, Gallery Tour: Nation to Nation, American Indian Museum. 2 PM, ExplorNATIONS: Oceans, Rivers, and Lakes—Native American Boat Traditions, American Indian Museum.



Hollywood milked the cowboys-and-Indians genre for all it was worth. (NMAI)

Probing the Paradoxes of Native Americans in Pop Culture | At the ...

<https://www.smithsonianmag.com/smithsonian.../probing-paradoxes-native-americans-...>

Jan 22, 2018 - A new *exhibition* picks apart the cultural mythologies surrounding the first “Americans

The American Indian museum comes of age by tackling this country's ..

[https://](https://www.washingtonpost.com/.../museums/...american.../441a4f74-fb9e-11e7-a46b-a...)

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Jan 19, 2018 - With the opening of “Americans,” an *exhibition* that examines how images of *native* people have been fundamental to *American* culture, commerce and government, the museum and its curators have found a voice, and Installation view of the Little Bighorn gallery at the Smithsonian's "Americans" exhibit.

Finding Common Ground

Thursday, February 15th at 3pm (noon PST)

at the National Museum of the American Indian and live streaming online

The National Museum of the American Indian and the National Museum of African American History and Culture are reframing American history. This program will focus on the complex, sometimes fraught, history of African Americans and Native Americans, and how these intertwined stories have become an essential part of our American identity.

Distinguished speakers include **Lonnie Bunch**, **Kevin Gover**, **Tara Houska**, **Tiya Miles**, and **Paul Chaat Smith**. **Michel Martin** of NPR will moderate. Seating at NMAI is first come, first served, and the event will also be [live streaming](#).

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**KUNR aired a great discussion “Indians Who Rock the World” on 2.14     [kunr.org](#)**

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## **NV Energy Scholarship Deadline Extended to Feb. 19**

The NV Energy Foundation is accepting scholarship applications from high school seniors living in the utility’s service territory who’ve demonstrated leadership in academics and community service.

More than 100 Powerful Partnership Scholarships of \$1,000 each will be awarded and can be used at accredited colleges or trade schools.

Since the program’s inception in 2000, NV Energy has awarded almost \$1.7 million in scholarships statewide.

The initial deadline to apply was Jan. 31 but it’s been extended to Feb. 19, according to NV Energy.

For an application and list of criteria, visit <https://nevadafund.org/nv-energy-powerful-partnerships-scholarships-2/>

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**Cyclone Gita tore through the Pacific island nation of Tonga** early Tuesday morning, causing widespread flooding and damages. Tonga’s parliament buildings, as well as many homes, were flattened, and water and electricity services are disrupted across the island. The cyclone is now heading towards Fiji’s southern islands. *Reuters*

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**Washoe County School District Elections:** Candidate filing for the 2018 election is scheduled March 5-16, according to the Washoe County Registrar of Voters. The primary election is June 12, with early voting scheduled from May 26 through June 8. School trustee elections are nonpartisan.

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## **Congress Introduces Record Number of Bills to Prevent People From Taking Industry to Court**

*Mark Hand, ThinkProgress*

Hand writes: "Industry-friendly lawmakers are waging a coordinated campaign with the Trump administration to strip Americans of their legal rights to use the courts to hold polluting companies and the government itself accountable for violations of bedrock environmental laws and other important public protections." [READ MORE](#)

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## **Warren hits Trump on 'Pocahontas' slur, details her Native American roots** [NBC News](#)

Warren, whom Trump has repeatedly ridiculed as "Pocahontas," hit back forcefully at the commander in chief on Wednesday. [Read the full story](#)

## **Elizabeth Warren's full 'Pocahontas' and Trump speech, annotated - The Washington Post**

[https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/the-fix/wp/2018/02/14/elizabeth-warrens-full-pocahontas-and-trump-speech-annotated/?hpid=hp\\_hp-more-top-stories\\_pp-warren-235pm%3Ahomepage%2Fstory&utm\\_term=.c012f8495938](https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/the-fix/wp/2018/02/14/elizabeth-warrens-full-pocahontas-and-trump-speech-annotated/?hpid=hp_hp-more-top-stories_pp-warren-235pm%3Ahomepage%2Fstory&utm_term=.c012f8495938)

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ATTN: Video

February 7, 2017 ·

**BREAKING: San Francisco just became the first U.S. city to offer free college.**

## **WGU Nevada courses help offset health care professional shortage**

Cae Swanger, chief information officer for HCA's Far West Division in Las Vegas, gives commencement remarks in May as part of the second graduation ceremonies of the state-endorsed online college, Western Governors University. (Courtesy)WSU Nevada...

## **Scholarships - *And you thought I was done!***

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| <a href="#">J. Keith Brimacombe Presidential Scholarship</a>                | <a href="#">\$5,000</a>  | <a href="#">03/15/2018</a> |
| <a href="#">Jack F. Tolbert Memorial Student Grant Program</a>              | <a href="#">\$500</a>    | <a href="#">03/01/2018</a> |
| <a href="#">Jacqueline Shearer Memorial Scholarship</a>                     | <a href="#">\$2,500</a>  | <a href="#">03/11/2018</a> |
| <a href="#">James &amp; Patrica Sood Scholarship</a>                        | <a href="#">\$2,500</a>  | <a href="#">03/11/2018</a> |
| <a href="#">Jane C. Waldbaum Archaeological Field School Scholarship</a>    | <a href="#">Varies</a>   | <a href="#">03/01/2018</a> |
| <a href="#">JEA National High School Journalist of the Year Scholarship</a> | <a href="#">\$3,000</a>  | <a href="#">03/15/2018</a> |
| <a href="#">Jeff Baum Aviation/Aerospace Scholarship</a>                    | <a href="#">\$250</a>    | <a href="#">03/01/2018</a> |
| <a href="#">Jeffrey P. Meyer Memorial Scholarship</a>                       | <a href="#">\$2,500</a>  | <a href="#">03/11/2018</a> |
| <a href="#">Jennifer Leigh Soper Cystic Fibrosis Scholarship</a>            | <a href="#">\$500</a>    | <a href="#">03/15/2018</a> |
| <a href="#">Journey Toward Ordained Ministry Scholarship</a>                | <a href="#">\$5,000</a>  | <a href="#">03/01/2018</a> |
| <a href="#">Kaufman CALPHAD Scholarship</a>                                 | <a href="#">\$1,000</a>  | <a href="#">03/15/2018</a> |
| <a href="#">Khyentse Foundation Translation Studies Scholarships</a>        | <a href="#">\$5,000</a>  | <a href="#">03/01/2018</a> |
| <a href="#">Kiwanis Four-Year College Scholarship</a>                       | <a href="#">\$30,000</a> | <a href="#">03/15/2018</a> |

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| <u>Kiwanis Two-Year Community College Scholarship</u>                                     | <u>Varies</u>   | <u>03/15/2018</u> |
| <u>Lackland Officers' Spouses Club Scholarship</u>                                        | <u>Varies</u>   | <u>03/01/2018</u> |
| <u>Lacrosse for Life Scholarship</u>                                                      | <u>\$500</u>    | <u>03/14/2018</u> |
| <u>LEAD Foundation Community Scholarship</u>                                              | <u>\$1,000</u>  | <u>03/05/2018</u> |
| <u>LEAD Foundation Dottie-Walker Scholarship</u>                                          | <u>\$1,000</u>  | <u>03/04/2018</u> |
| <u>Lee A. Lyman Memorial Music Scholarship</u>                                            | <u>\$1,000</u>  | <u>03/04/2018</u> |
| <u>Leonard M. Perryman Communications Scholarship for Racial Ethnic Minority Students</u> | <u>\$2,500</u>  | <u>03/15/2018</u> |
| <u>Life Lessons Scholarship Program</u>                                                   | <u>\$15,000</u> | <u>03/01/2018</u> |
| <u>Light Metals Division Scholarship</u>                                                  | <u>\$4,000</u>  | <u>03/15/2018</u> |
| <u>Lincoln Legal Professionals Association Scholarship</u>                                | <u>Varies</u>   | <u>03/14/2018</u> |
| <u>Linda Canaday Memorial Scholarship</u>                                                 | <u>\$2,500</u>  | <u>03/15/2018</u> |
| <b><u>LITA/OCLC Minority Scholarship in Library and Information Technology</u></b>        |                 |                   |
|                                                                                           | <u>\$3,000</u>  | <u>03/01/2018</u> |
| <u>Live Out Loud Scholarship Program</u>                                                  | <u>\$10,000</u> | <u>03/01/2018</u> |
| <u>LNESC Ford Driving Dreams Scholarship</u>                                              | <u>\$2,000</u>  | <u>03/14/2018</u> |
| <u>Loyola University Cristo Rey Scholars Program</u>                                      | <u>Varies</u>   | <u>03/01/2018</u> |
| <u>Lycoming College Transfer Scholarships</u>                                             | <u>\$24,000</u> | <u>03/15/2018</u> |
| <u>Mainely Character Scholarship</u>                                                      | <u>\$5,000</u>  | <u>03/01/2018</u> |
| <u>Marcus Foster Education Institute Scholarship</u>                                      | <u>\$5,000</u>  | <u>03/02/2018</u> |
| <u>Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation</u>                                                | <u>\$10,000</u> | <u>03/01/2018</u> |
| <u>Mary Barton Freeman Scholarship</u>                                                    | <u>\$2,500</u>  | <u>03/11/2018</u> |
| <u>Maryland Part-Time Grant Program</u>                                                   | <u>\$2,000</u>  | <u>03/01/2018</u> |
| <u>Maryland Tuition Waiver for Foster Care Recipients</u>                                 | <u>Varies</u>   | <u>03/01/2018</u> |
| <u>Materials Processing &amp; Manufacturing Division Scholarship</u>                      | <u>\$2,500</u>  | <u>03/15/2018</u> |
| <u>Mercatus Adam Smith Fellowship</u>                                                     | <u>\$10,000</u> | <u>03/15/2018</u> |
| <u>Mercatus MA Fellowship</u>                                                             | <u>\$80,000</u> | <u>03/01/2018</u> |
| <u>Mercedes-Benz US International Scholarships</u>                                        | <u>\$2,000</u>  | <u>03/15/2018</u> |
| <u>Mildred Sorensen National Scholarship</u>                                              | <u>\$750</u>    | <u>03/01/2018</u> |
| <u>Minnesota Masonic Charities Heritage Scholarship</u>                                   | <u>\$10,000</u> | <u>03/01/2018</u> |
| <u>Minnesota Masonic Charities Legacy Scholarship</u>                                     | <u>\$16,000</u> | <u>03/01/2018</u> |
| <u>Minnesota Masonic Charities Signature Scholarship</u>                                  | <u>\$20,000</u> | <u>03/01/2018</u> |
| <u>Minnesota Masonic Charities Undergraduate Scholarships</u>                             | <u>\$6,000</u>  | <u>03/01/2018</u> |
| <u>Minnesota Masonic Charities Vocational Scholarship</u>                                 | <u>\$2,000</u>  | <u>03/01/2018</u> |
| <u>Minority Teachers of Illinois Scholarship Program</u>                                  | <u>\$5,000</u>  | <u>03/01/2018</u> |
| <u>MSLP Governor's Best and Brightest Scholarship</u>                                     | <u>Varies</u>   | <u>03/15/2018</u> |
| <u>NASN Directed Research Grant</u>                                                       | <u>\$5,000</u>  | <u>03/01/2018</u> |
| <u>National Presbyterian College Scholarship</u>                                          | <u>\$1,500</u>  | <u>03/01/2018</u> |
| <u>National Press Club Scholarship for Journalism Diversity</u>                           | <u>\$2,000</u>  | <u>03/01/2018</u> |
| <u>National Technical Honor Society Scholarship</u>                                       | <u>\$1,000</u>  | <u>03/01/2018</u> |
| <u>Native American Seminary Scholarship</u>                                               | <u>\$10,000</u> | <u>03/01/2018</u> |
| <u>NDSGC Pearl I. Young Scholarship</u>                                                   | <u>Varies</u>   | <u>03/01/2018</u> |
| <u>Nebraska High School Senior Animal Interest Scholarship</u>                            | <u>\$500</u>    | <u>03/02/2018</u> |



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| <a href="#"><u>Nellie Martin Carman Scholarship Fund</u></a>                                          | \$2,000  | 03/01/2018 |
| <a href="#"><u>New Jersey State Golf Association Caddie Scholarship</u></a>                           | \$3,000  | 03/01/2018 |
| <a href="#"><u>New Mexico Tech Freshmen Copper Scholarship</u></a>                                    | \$8,000  | 03/01/2018 |
| <a href="#"><u>New Mexico Tech Freshmen Gold Scholarship</u></a>                                      | \$24,000 | 03/01/2018 |
| <a href="#"><u>New Mexico Tech Freshmen Presidential Scholarship</u></a>                              | \$16,000 | 03/01/2018 |
| <a href="#"><u>New Mexico Tech Freshmen Silver Scholarship</u></a>                                    | \$20,000 | 03/01/2018 |
| <a href="#"><u>New Mexico Tech Scholarships for Non-Resident Students</u></a>                         | \$700    | 03/01/2018 |
| <a href="#"><u>North Carolina Student Incentive Grant</u></a>                                         | \$700    | 03/15/2018 |
| <a href="#"><u>North Dakota Farmers Union Co-op House Scholarship</u></a>                             | Varies   | 03/15/2018 |
| <a href="#"><u>Noyce Teaching Fellowship for Career Changers</u></a>                                  | \$49,000 | 03/01/2018 |
| <a href="#"><u>NPPF Bob East Scholarship</u></a>                                                      | \$2,000  | 03/01/2018 |
| <a href="#"><u>NPPF Kit C. King Scholarship</u></a>                                                   | \$2,000  | 03/01/2018 |
| <a href="#"><u>NPPF Reid Blackburn Scholarship</u></a>                                                | \$2,000  | 03/01/2018 |
| <a href="#"><u>NPPF TV Scholarship</u></a>                                                            | \$2,000  | 03/01/2018 |
| <a href="#"><u>NSHSS Earth Day Awards</u></a>                                                         | \$500    | 03/15/2018 |
| <a href="#"><u>Nucor Foundation Scholarship</u></a>                                                   | \$12,000 | 03/15/2018 |
| <a href="#"><u>Nutanix Women in Technology Scholarships</u></a>                                       | \$10,000 | 03/15/2018 |
| <a href="#"><u>OAN Bill Egan Memorial Award</u></a>                                                   | \$500    | 03/01/2018 |
| <a href="#"><u>OAN Bob Fessler Family Foundation/Woodburn Nursery Award I &amp; II</u></a>            | \$1,000  | 03/01/2018 |
| <a href="#"><u>OAN Clackamas Chapter Award</u></a>                                                    | \$1,500  | 03/01/2018 |
| <a href="#"><u>OAN Clackamas Chapter Ed Wood Memorial Award</u></a>                                   | \$1,500  | 03/01/2018 |
| <a href="#"><u>OAN Emerald Empire Chapter Award</u></a>                                               | \$500    | 03/01/2018 |
| <a href="#"><u>OAN Joseph H. Klupenger Award</u></a>                                                  | \$550    | 03/01/2018 |
| <a href="#"><u>OAN Larry Fitzgerald Memorial Scholarship</u></a>                                      | \$500    | 03/01/2018 |
| <a href="#"><u>OAN Mt. Hood Chapter Award I &amp; II</u></a>                                          | \$1,000  | 03/01/2018 |
| <a href="#"><u>OAN Nurseries Foundation Award</u></a>                                                 | \$1,000  | 03/01/2018 |
| <a href="#"><u>OAN Nurseries Memorial Award</u></a>                                                   | \$1,000  | 03/01/2018 |
| <a href="#"><u>OAN Retail Chapter Award I &amp; II</u></a>                                            | \$1,000  | 03/01/2018 |
| <a href="#"><u>OAN Royal Boltman Memorial Award</u></a>                                               | \$500    | 03/01/2018 |
| <a href="#"><u>OAN Sid and Cindy Miles Nursery Award</u></a>                                          | \$1,000  | 03/01/2018 |
| <a href="#"><u>OAN Willamette Chapter Award</u></a>                                                   | \$1,500  | 03/01/2018 |
| <a href="#"><u>Oklahoma Christian University Current Student Biblical Studies Scholarship</u></a>     | Varies   | 03/01/2018 |
| <a href="#"><u>Oklahoma Christian University New Student Biblical Studies Scholarship</u></a>         | Varies   | 03/01/2018 |
| <a href="#"><u>Olga Christensen National Scholarship</u></a>                                          | \$500    | 03/01/2018 |
| <a href="#"><u>O'Neill Tabani Enrichment Fund</u></a>                                                 | \$5,000  | 03/15/2018 |
| <a href="#"><u>Order of Alhambra Scholarship</u></a>                                                  | Varies   | 03/01/2018 |
| <a href="#"><u>Oregon Ford ReStart Program Scholarship</u></a>                                        | Varies   | 03/01/2018 |
| <a href="#"><u>Oregon Ford Scholars Program</u></a>                                                   | \$1,000  | 03/01/2018 |
| <a href="#"><u>Oregon-Idaho Conference Ethnic Leadership Award</u></a>                                | \$750    | 03/01/2018 |
| <a href="#"><u>OWAA Bodie McDowell Scholarship</u></a>                                                | \$5,000  | 03/01/2018 |
| <a href="#"><u>Oxbow Animal Health Undergraduate Companion Animal Interest Scholarship</u></a>        | \$1,000  | 03/02/2018 |
| <a href="#"><u>Oxbow Animal Health Veterinary Medicine Scholarship</u></a>                            | \$1,000  | 03/02/2018 |
| <a href="#"><u>Oxbow Animal Health Veterinary Technology Scholarship (Exotic Animal Interest)</u></a> | \$500    | 03/02/2018 |

# 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL WARD VALLEY "GROUND ZERO" SPIRITUAL GATHERING

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



FEBRUARY 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2018

RESPECTING THE FIGHT, HONORING THE VICTORY

SPIRIT RUN

OPENING PRAYER

REFLECTION OF WARD VALLEY OCCUPATION

TRIBUTES/RECOGNITION

BIRD SINGING & DANCING

Time:

**9am~11am** (Arizona Time)

-REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED-



**Avi Room Rate Code:**

GWV2018 (2/23/18 - 2/24/18)

\*\*Code Expires (2/9/18)\*\*

## Location/Directions



**Ward Valley "Ground Zero" I-40 West to Water Road Exit (24 Miles West of Needles, California)**

Any Questions please contact the Fort Mojave Public Relations Department at 760.629.4591 ext. 119.

For Room Reservations please call Avi Resort & Casino at 702.535.5555 use Room Rate Code by February 9, 2018.

**Location is subject to change in case of weather conditions. Primary Contact Monika Aragon, FMIT PR Director work cell phone 702.334.2613**

THE FORT MOJAVE INDIAN TRIBE IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE LOSS OF PROPERTY, INJURIES OR ACCIDENTS. NO FIREWORKS, NO WEAPONS, NO DRUGS, NO ALCOHOL PERMITTED.  
BY ATTENDING TO ANY F.M.I.T. EVENTS, GATHERING, OR CEREMONIES YOU CONSENT TO ANY PICTURES FOR USE IN ADVERTISING, PROMOTION OR SOCIAL MEDIA USAGE OF THE F.M.I.T.



### **Turkish Garbage Collectors Open Library Full of Discarded Books - For Reading Addicts**

Turkish garbage collectors in the country's capital city of Ankara have opened a...

[forreadingaddicts.co.uk](http://forreadingaddicts.co.uk)

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### **Endangered Data Week: February 26 - March 2**

Endangered Data Week raises awareness of threats to publicly available data; explores the power dynamics of data creation, sharing, and retention; and teaches ways to make endangered data more accessible and secure. Learn how your agency can participate by visiting the [EDW website](#)! When you Tweet, use the hashtag [#EndangeredData](#).

As part of the ACCESS project, consultant Michelle Gallinger and the Education and Tools Subcommittee are drafting three short guidance documents for the National Governors Association on managing public records, including email.

Christian Skipper (MD) has joined the Advocacy and Outreach Committee as co-chair with Christine Garrett (GA).

Discussions are underway about the types of collaborative research projects SERI and Preservica could engage in as part of the company's sponsorship for 2018.

Do you have samples of forms, tools, policies or guidance documents that would be useful to your colleagues? Consider posting them to the our [online Resource Center](#)! It's easy to upload your documents and, once you do, we'll take it from there.

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## News on the CoSA Blog

CoSA President Tim Baker recaps the discussion from the *Preserving Electronic Government Information* (PEGI) Project Team gathering last fall where participants discussed, among a number of topics, the big gaps in born-digital preservation today.

[Read More >](#)

## CoSA and Gaylord Archival Send Supplies to Puerto Rico

At the request of the Heritage Emergency Network Task Force (HENTF), the CoSA Board of Directors approved purchase of \$1000 in supplies for the Archivo Generale. Our friends at Gaylord Archival matched our purchase with a \$1200 donation of supplies and covered the shipping.

A lengthy saga ensued as the supplies made their way via FEMA channels to Puerto Rico. Lori Foley of HENTF is there now and writes, *"I brought the four Gaylord boxes to the Archivo Generale today.... Staff at the Archives were delighted to receive even more much-needed supplies, and are SO grateful for your generosity. **Who knew a vacuum cleaner could bring such joy?!"***

## Damaged generators at the Archivo General in Puerto Rico.

While in Puerto Rico, the Mission Assignment team taught workshops on the proper use and donning of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).

*Photos courtesy of the PR Archives Mission Assignment team*

Join your colleagues for the first SHRAB Town Hall of 2018! On February 22nd, Dan Stokes, NHPRC's Director of State Programs, will be on hand to provide updates about programs, funding, and NHPRC's search for a new executive director. Be sure to share the registration link with your SHRAB. [REGISTER HERE](#)

The Washington State Archives' grants to local governments offer funding for 1) purchase of software, services, and hardware to improve the retention, management and disclosure of public records; 2) purchase of equipment, supplies, training, and/or temporary staffing to organize storage areas/file rooms; and 3) digital imaging. [Read More >](#)

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