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When Scientists "Discover" What Indigenous People Have Known For Centuries

When it supports their claims, Western scientists value what Traditional Knowledge has to offer.

If not, they dismiss it smithsonianmag.com

After Thousands of Years, Western Science Is Slowly Catching Up to Indigenous Knowledge *George Nicholas, YES! Magazine*

Nicholas writes: "Despite the wide acknowledgement of their demonstrated value, many scientists continue to have had an uneasy alliance with Indigenous oral histories." [READ MORE](#)

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I'm Dreaming About a Modern World That Doesn't Erase Its Indigenous Intelligence *Matika Wilbur, Yes! Magazine*

Wilbur writes: "It is important to understand that decolonization is a physical action and that since the creation of the United Nations, more than 80 countries have decolonized; which is to say, in over 80 nations, oppressive domination has been dismantled - colonial rule has left the building." [READ MORE](#)

FOCUS: Dreamers Must Be Protected - as Indigenous Peoples Were Not *Betty Lyons, Guardian UK*

Lyons writes: "As we approach the 5 March date for expiration of the legal immigration status of so-called Dreamers - those who came to the US as children and now fall under Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals status, or Daca - we as citizens of the original Indigenous Nations of this continent have been watching closely." [READ MORE](#)

Agency running roughshod over Greater Chaco region: Broken promises in a sacred land

Last year, the Navajo Nation and All Pueblo Council of Governors made a straightforward request of the Bureau of Land Management: stop fracking the Greater Chaco region of northwestern New Mexico. The BLM didn't listen, rubber-stamping more fracking in the cultural core of the American Southwest. Next month, it's planning to auction off another 4,400 acres for oil and gas development.

How did we get to this point-the point where an iconic and sacred landscape is sold to the highest bidder while the number of broken promises grows higher and higher? And how can we band together to protect Chaco? Allow Jeremy Nichols, Guardians' Climate and Energy Program Director, to explain in his [latest post for BraveNewWild.org](#). [READ MORE](#)

John Horning, Executive Director [Email John](#)

Greater Chaco Spared from Fracking Auction
We Still Have Work to do, But This is Big! [Tweet now! >](#)

This is a huge win! A little more than a week ago, we asked you to lend your voice in support of the Greater Chaco region, which was facing a wave of destructive and illegal fracking.

I'm here to tell you your voice was heard. In an announcement last night, Secretary of the Interior, Ryan Zinke, canceled the sale of more than 4,400 acres of public lands for fracking in the Greater Chaco region.

[Send a message of thanks today](#) to New Mexico U.S. Senators Tom Udall and Martin Heinrich, as well as U.S. Representatives Ben Ray Lujan and Michelle Lujan Grisham. Tell them to keep pushing for real protection for Greater Chaco!

For Chaco Canyon and the surrounding lands, the home of the Ancestral Puebloan and today's Navajo people, this is a long overdue and hopeful reprieve.

It means our voices, our actions, our growing Frack Off Greater Chaco Coalition, and our work for justice is winning. And it means that Indigenous communities who live and have powerful ties to Chaco Canyon are starting to be heard. Last year, the Navajo Nation and All Pueblo Council of Governors called for a moratorium on fracking in Greater Chaco.

We're not in the clear yet. Oil and gas companies continue to get permits to drill and frack on lands that they've already leased. And the Interior Department has yet to follow through to adopt a plan to protect the region, its people, our clean air and water, and our climate from unchecked fracking.

That's why we need to keep pressing on stronger than ever. [Send a message today](#) to New Mexico's Congressional leaders telling them to keep pushing for real protection for Greater Chaco.

This is a major milestone and a sign that we're on track for even greater success!

[Click here to read the full story.](#)

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Experience the technology and training that drives advanced manufacturing at these industry titans with an exclusive, **behind-the-scenes tour of Western Nevada College's Industrial Technology Lab.**

Participants will get to play with small-scale models of an advanced manufacturing production line and learn the basics of mechatronics. Mechatronics combines mechanical, electrical, computer, and software and control engineering to design and manufacture products. **WNC is the only college in the western United States offering this training.**

Don't miss this chance to interact with the inner workings of an automated facility and experience the driving force behind logistics, distribution, and advanced manufacturing.

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March 14, 2018 5:30 - 7:30 pm

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- * \$10 - Children under 18 accompanied by parent or adult guardian

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“Children need art and stories and poems and music as much as they need love and food and fresh air and play. “

Wise words from Philip Pullman, who received the Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award in 2005: Children need art and stories and poems and music as much as they need love and food and fresh air and play... astridlindgrenmemorialaward.wordpress.com

[U.S. Supreme Court rejects challenge to EPA water regulation](#)

[By Lawrence Hurley, Reuters, 2/26/18](#)

The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday turned away a challenge led by states and environmental groups to an Environmental Protection Agency regulation that lets government agencies transfer water between different bodies, such as rivers and lakes, without needing to protect against pollution.

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National Funding.

Support for Innovative Public Art in U.S. Cities

[Bloomberg Philanthropies: Public Art Challenge](#)

The Public Art Challenge, an initiative of Bloomberg Philanthropies, will grant at least three cities up to \$1 million each over two years to support innovative temporary public art projects that celebrate creativity, enhance urban identity, encourage public-private collaborations, and strengthen local economies. The Challenge encourages mayors to partner with artists, elevating the value of including the creative sector when developing solutions to significant urban issues. Submissions are encouraged from all artistic disciplines, including visual and performing arts and multimedia projects. The lead applicant should be a city of at least 30,000 residents. The application deadline is April 19, 2018. Visit the Public Art Challenge website to learn more about the program and to submit an online application.

Start-up Funding for Music, Education, and Community Organizing Projects

[Sparkplug Foundation](#)

The Sparkplug Foundation primarily provides grants to start-up nonprofit organizations or new projects of established nonprofits that are addressing the fields of music, education, and community organizing. In the Music category, the Foundation supports emerging professional musicians or music-development programs. In Education and Teaching, the Foundation funds projects that deal with "the whole student" and with learning as a community activity. Through Community Organizing, the Foundation encourages activist strategies for addressing institutional injustices and for building a just society. The current focus is on ground-level community organizing at the intersection of utilities and energy infrastructure, housing and community resources, and racial justice. The Foundation also provides limited support for projects in Israel that involve Palestinian communities. The first step in the application process is to complete the online questionnaire by March 28, 2018. Visit the Foundation's website to review its mission and funding guidelines, as well as the [online application instructions](#) and appropriate deadlines.

Fundraising Challenge for Local Nonprofits

[A Community Thrives](#)

A Community Thrives (ACT) is a social impact fundraising program, supported by the USA

TODAY NETWORK and the Gannett Foundation, that is focused on empowering communities to take on local challenges and share the issues important to them around education, wellness, and culture, on a national platform. During the campaign, nonprofit organizations have the chance to raise funds for their charities through the CrowdRise platform. At the end of the crowdfunding period, the Gannett Foundation will award a total of \$600,000 in grants ranging from \$10,000 to \$100,000 to selected organizations. Interested organizations must apply for a CrowdRise campaign by March 15, 2018. To learn more about how to participate in the program visit the [ACT CrowdRise homepage](#).

Grants Promote Contemporary Concert Music

The Amphion Foundation

The purpose of the Amphion Foundation is to promote excellence in, and public appreciation of, contemporary concert music, particularly by American composers. Grants are provided to publicly-supported nonprofit performing ensembles, presenters, festivals, and music service organizations that have a history of substantial commitment to contemporary concert music at a high level of excellence. In general, grants range between \$1,000 and \$7,500, although larger grants may be awarded to major performing organizations with an extraordinary commitment to contemporary concert music or a particularly significant project. Applying organizations must have been in existence for at least two years, and have completed two full seasons of programming prior to the time of application. Applications from performing ensembles will be accepted through April 1, 2018. (The deadline for presenters, festivals, and music service organizations is September 15, 2018.) Visit the Foundation's website for grant program guidelines.

Regional Funding

Direct Services for Seniors Supported in Seven States

Retirement Research Foundation: Responsive Grants Program

The Retirement Research Foundation is committed to supporting programs that improve the quality of life for older Americans. Through the Responsive Grants Program, the Foundation awards Direct Service grants to nonprofit organizations located in Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Missouri, or Wisconsin. The focus is on community programs designed to maintain older persons in their homes, offer supportive services to older persons in residential settings, and improve the quality of care for older persons with chronic conditions. Grants are provided for developing, testing, and implementing direct service programs or expanding existing programs. (Advocacy, training, and research projects, all with national relevance, are considered from organizations located anywhere in the U.S.) The remaining proposal deadlines for 2018 are May 1 and August 1. (Applicants are invited to submit optional brief letters of inquiry in advance of proposals.) Visit the Foundation's Responsive Grants webpage at www.rrf.org/grants/responsive-grants to learn more about the funding guidelines and application procedure.

Funds for Early Childhood Initiatives in Minnesota

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota Foundation: Early Childhood Care and Education: Health Equity in Action

The mission of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota Foundation is to make a healthy difference in communities throughout the state by advancing health equity and improving

conditions where people live, learn, work, and play. The Early Childhood Care and Education: Health Equity in Action funding opportunity is intended to make a healthy difference in people's lives by advancing health equity through projects in early childhood care and education. To achieve this goal, the Foundation plans to fund work that will increase access to and quality of early childhood care and education for children from birth to five years old. Successful applicants will focus on creating or contributing to systems change in early childhood care and education settings to decrease inequities. Organizations may apply for grants of up to \$100,000 per year for one or two years. Applicants must be located in and serving Minnesota. The application deadline is April 10, 2018. Visit the Foundation's website to download the funding guidelines.

Grants Increase School Breakfast Programs in Massachusetts Schools

[Eos Foundation: After the Bell, Breakfast in the Classroom](#)

The Eos Foundation provides start-up grant funds to Massachusetts schools and districts that seek to increase school breakfast participation to 80% or more via the free, After the Bell, Breakfast in the Classroom (ATB BIC) programming for low-income children in grades pre-K-12. The Foundation provides one-time grant awards up to \$10,000 to Massachusetts pre-K-12 schools, school districts, and charter public schools eager to make breakfast part of their school day by launching or expanding ATB BIC programming. The application deadline is May 10, 2018, for programming taking place at the beginning of the 2018/2019 school year. Visit the Foundation's website to learn more about the application process.

Support for Child Centered Parent-Community Initiatives in Oregon

[Northwest Health Foundation: Families Leading for Health and Education: Impact Partnership Fund](#)

The Northwest Health Foundation and its partners are offering grants to nonprofit organizations in Oregon and Southwest Washington through the Families Leading for Health and Education: Impact Partnership Fund. The Fund will support community-based organizations working to support parent leadership, voice, and resilience to improve outcomes in education, healthcare and early learning. The Fund seeks to partner with organizations committed to working with parents, families, and community members on efforts that focus on children from prenatal to age eight. Organizations may apply for Capacity Building grants ranging from \$20,000 to \$30,000 for up to one year or Implementation grants ranging from \$75,000 to \$125,000 for up to two years. Letters of intent are due on April 4, 2018; invited full proposals must be submitted by June 14, 2018. Visit the Foundation's website to download the Impact Partnership Fund request for proposals.

Federal Funding

Pool Safety Funded

[Consumer Product Safety Commission](#)

The Pool Safety Grant Program provides state and local governments with assistance to help implement enforcement and education programs, with the goal of preventing drownings and drain entrapments in pools and spas. The application deadline is April 2, 2018.

Program Supports Native Youth Leadership

[Administration for Children and Families](#)

The Native Youth Initiative for Leadership, Empowerment, and Development (I-LEAD) program

empowers Native youth to address priorities such as economic and social self-sufficiency for Native Americans, community well-being, tribal government capacity, strong families, and culturally-appropriate strategies to meet the social service needs of Native Americans. The application deadline is April 9, 2018.

PathFinder: Featured Resource

A library of quality resources designed to help you develop your career path as a grants professional.

Growfund

Are you looking for a unique way to encourage donations to your organization? Growfund is a new type of donor-advised fund for nonprofits to cultivate donors. This charitable giving tool operates like a 401(k) or a personal foundation, allowing donors to make tax deductible contributions in credit, cash, stock, or checks. Donors set up an account, choose how their funds will be invested, then set aside a little or a lot at a time and watch their funds grow for the organization's cause.

Feds Weigh Protections for Klamath River’s Spring-Run Chinook Salmon

By Associated Press, KQED Science, 2/28/18

Federal fisheries officials said Tuesday they will consider putting the Klamath River’s once-flourishing wild spring-run chinook salmon on the list of threatened or endangered species.

Feb 15 William Hazlitt/ February 15 1829 : The origin of science is in the desire to know causes; and the origin of all false science and imposture is in the desire to accept false causes rather than none; or, which is the same thing, in the unwillingness to acknowledge our own ignorance.

Spring is about to burst upon us in all its glory, and we are ready for it! Some of the most exciting **events for Tribal Justice** are planned for March and April, in New York, Boston, Los Angeles, and many places in between. Below are some of the highlights. For complete information, please visit our [Screenings Page](#).



*Just a year ago with Abby, Claudette, and Claudette’s son and sisters at the world premiere
Photo by Richard Carter*

National Museum of the American Indian Screening and Discussion

On March 22nd, Judge Claudette White will join me at the National Museum of the American Indian in New York for a screening of [Tribal Justice](#), followed by a conversation between Claudette and museum director Kevin Gover. Kevin was Claudette's law school adviser, so it will be very interesting to see them discussing her impressive work and the challenges she faces as a tribal judge.

Screening and Panel at OATH in New York City

The night before, [Tribal Justice](#) will screen at the World Trade Center in the Office of Administrative Trials and Hearings, sponsored by OATH and the Restorative Justice Initiative. The film will serve as a springboard for a panel discussion about restorative justice and how it can be applied to New York's justice system. It is especially gratifying that [Tribal Justice](#) is serving as a model and inspiration for mainstream courts. Free and open to the public.

For information about the panelists, and to register for the screening, please see our [Screenings Page](#).



More March Screenings



During the same week as the NMAI and OATH events, [Tribal Justice](#) screens at the Sebastopol Film Festival in the California wine country, and at the World Film Festival in Tartu, Estonia. Oh that I could be everywhere at once!

However, a few weeks earlier, I'll be heading to New Mexico for a screening at the Las Cruces International Film Festival on March 10th. If you're in the area or know someone there, please come or help spread the word!

And on March 29th, [Tribal Justice](#) will screen for the second time at Harvard Law School, this time sponsored by the Charles Hamilton Houston Institute for Race and Justice. The event is free and open to the public, and our very own Executive Producer Ruth Cowan will be in attendance for the Q&A.

[The worlds of information technology and operational technology are merging, which adds new complexity for guarding water utilities against cyberattack. Photo © J. Carl Ganter / Circle of Blue](#)

In context: [Water sector prepares for cyberattacks](#).

Guardians protests 100,000+ acre fracking giveaway in Montana Southeastern Montana on the chopping block

Another day, another public lands giveaway by the Bureau of Land Management. Guardians and allies filed extensive comments yesterday highlighting flaws in the BLM's latest proposal to auction off our public lands in Montana to the oil and gas industry this June. More than 100,000

acres in southeastern Montana are on the chopping block, including the state's iconic Tongue River Valley.

The BLM is stepping up the pace of federal public lands giveaways; in 2017, it auctioned off more than a million acres of public lands in six Western states for fracking, a number set to be eclipsed before the first half of 2018 is out. The agency is also urging state offices to forgo public comment periods on lease sales and cut the number of days the public has to protest these sales, definitively cutting the "public" out of our public lands.

Unless the BLM makes drastic changes to the proposal, Guardians plans to take further legal action this spring. [Read the press release.](#)

Thousands Urge Forest Service to Protect Flathead's Wildlife | Brave New Wild | WildEarth Guardians

<https://bravenewwild.org/public-lands/forest-service-protect-flathead-wildlife/>

As price drops, renewable energy surges to second place in MN

Report says it now is cheaper than coal and natural gas. <http://strib.mn/2FeJjgU>

Enbridge negotiations with Red Lake Band show shift on tribal land issues

Tribes seek more money for pipeline rights of way – and some are opposing the deals altogether. <http://strib.mn/2oLYsvW>

[A Federal Judge Just Opened the Door to More Climate Lawsuits](#)

Nathanael Johnson, Grist

Johnson writes: "In a ruling this week, Judge William Alsup said that plaintiffs can sue greenhouse-gas emitters in federal court."

Scholarships with April 1-15 Deadlines

I hope everyone will take the time to peruse these scholarship lists, even if you are not looking for one. One learns about the vast amount of support for potential students with challenges of diabetes, spinal cord injuries, blood diseases, etc., reminding us "where there's a will, there's a way". And while some on the list seem "far out" or very specific, I do wonder, for instance, if there is an Alabama tribal member who wants to be a professional baseball player or a bird dog hunter in Mississippi or someone who wants to be a pilot or airplane mechanic, to say nothing of creative challenges (See Duck Tape) I may not know them, but you might.....sdc

Back 2 School Illinois College Scholarship	\$2,500	04/01/2018
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Belfer-Aptman Scholars Award for Dissertation Research	Varies	04/01/2018
Bernie Varnadore Scholarship Program	\$1,250	04/01/2018
Beth Carew Memorial Scholarship Program	\$6,000	04/14/2018

BHW Scholarship	\$3,000	04/15/2018
Big Game Conservation Association Scholarship	\$500	04/01/2018
Bird Dog Foundation Essay Contest	\$1,500	04/15/2018
Brown and Caldwell Minority Scholarship Program	\$5,000	04/15/2018
Brown Armstrong Scholarship	Varies	04/08/2018
Buffalo Wild Wings Scholarship	Varies	04/01/2018
CalCPA Orange County/Long Beach Collegiate Scholarship	\$750	04/01/2018
CalCPA Orange County/Long Beach Masters Scholarship	\$3,500	04/01/2018
CalCPA Orange County/Long Beach University Scholarship	\$2,500	04/01/2018
Candice's Sickle Cell Disease Scholarship	\$1,500	04/14/2018
Carol Chorbajian Scholarship Fund	Varies	04/01/2018
CBF At-Large Leadership Scholarship	\$4,000	04/15/2018
CFESA Service Excellence Scholarship	\$2,500	04/01/2018
Charlotte McGuire Scholarship Program	Varies	04/15/2018
Chicago Coalition for the Homeless Scholarship	\$2,500	04/15/2018
Chicago Engineers Foundation Awards for Graduating HS Seniors	\$1,000	04/24/2018
Chicago Engineers' Foundation Incentive Award	\$1,000	04/24/2018
Chicago Society of the Polish National Alliance Scholarship	\$3,000	04/08/2018
Chipotle Mexican Grill Scholarship	\$1,000	04/01/2018
Chuck Peacock Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000	04/01/2018
Church of the Brethren Nursing Scholarships	\$2,000	04/01/2018
Colorado Restaurant Association Education Fund Undergraduate Scholarship	\$2,000	04/04/2018
Community Council of Idaho, Inc. Scholarship Fund	\$1,000	04/15/2018
Connecticut Society of Professional Journalists Foundation College Scholarship	\$2,500	04/07/2018
CRSB Scholarships	Varies	04/01/2018
Daughters of the Pioneers of Washington Scholarship	\$1,500	04/01/2018
David Armanasco Scholarship	\$2,500	04/01/2018
David Arver Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000	04/01/2018
David Pohl Scholarship	Varies	04/15/2018
Davis-Putter Scholarship	\$10,000	04/01/2018
DiRoNA Undergraduate Scholarship	\$2,500	04/01/2018
Dollars 4 Tic Scholars Tourette Syndrome Scholarship	\$1,000	04/15/2018
Dr. W. Wesley Eckenfelder Scholarship	\$5,000	04/15/2018
Duck Tape Promposal Sweepstakes	\$1,000	04/05/2018
Dutch and Ginger Arver Scholarship	\$1,000	04/01/2018
Edward C. Bryant Scholarship	\$2,500	04/01/2018
Edward E. Carlson Student Leadership Award	\$2,500	04/13/2018
EGIA Foundation Scholarship Program	\$2,500	04/01/2018
Elevate Scholarship Program	\$500	04/01/2018
Emily M. Hewitt Memorial Scholarship	\$1,500	04/15/2018
Eula Mae Jett Scholarship Program	\$1,500	04/01/2018
Evallee C. Schwarz Charitable Trust for Education Scholarship	\$15,000	04/10/2018

<u>Every Step Counts Scholarship Program</u>	<u>\$500</u>	<u>04/01/2018</u>
<u>EWGA Foundation's Women On Par Scholarship</u>	<u>\$2,000</u>	<u>04/15/2018</u>
<u>FBLA Distinguished Business Leader Scholarship</u>	<u>Varies</u>	<u>04/01/2018</u>
<u>FLASH International Code Council Scholarship</u>	<u>\$1,500</u>	<u>04/15/2018</u>
<u>FLASH John Jeffries Scholarship</u>	<u>\$1,500</u>	<u>04/15/2018</u>
<u>Folsom Garden Club Scholarship</u>	<u>\$2,000</u>	<u>04/11/2018</u>
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<u>Foot Care Fact Podiatric Medicine Scholarship</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>04/04/2018</u>
<u>Fred Dame Scholarship</u>	<u>\$2,500</u>	<u>04/01/2018</u>
<u>Garmin Scholarship</u>	<u>\$2,000</u>	<u>04/01/2018</u>
<u>Garr M. Jones Scholarship</u>	<u>\$5,000</u>	<u>04/15/2018</u>
<u>GCSAA Legacy Awards</u>	<u>\$1,500</u>	<u>04/15/2018</u>
<u>Gene Baker Memorial & Jim Cook Honorary Scholarship</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>04/01/2018</u>
<u>Glenn and Sue Hammer Scholarship</u>	<u>\$2,500</u>	<u>04/01/2018</u>
<u>Gloria and Joseph Mattera National Scholarship</u>	<u>\$500</u>	<u>04/15/2018</u>
<u>Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes</u>	<u>\$5,000</u>	<u>04/15/2018</u>
<u>Governor Guinn Millennium Scholarship Program</u>	<u>\$4,500</u>	<u>04/01/2018</u>
<u>Greene County Chamber of Commerce Educational Scholarship</u>	<u>\$1,500</u>	<u>04/13/2018</u>
<u>Gus Archie Memorial Scholarship</u>	<u>\$20,000</u>	<u>04/15/2018</u>

