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Please join the staff of UNLV University Libraries and cultural heritage colleagues from across Nevada for a day of learning, information-sharing, and collaboration.

The **Nevada Statewide Large-Scale Digitization Symposium** will offer panel sessions, hands-on activities, and facilitated discussions to help organizations of all sizes and resource levels ramp up digitization activities and increase access to unique collections. All attendees will leave the symposium with concrete plans customized for their organization.

Travel grants are available for Nevada residents.

Find out more about the symposium and RSVP at: <http://cal.library.unlv.edu/event/4040448>

We hope to see you there! cory.lampert@unlv.edu

Attachments: [LSTAWorkshopFlyer.v5.pdf](#)

2018's 25 Colleges With 'No Student Loans'

College with "no student loans." Is it too good to be true? Here are 25 colleges that offer "no loans" financial aid policies to help undergraduate students pay for school. What does "no loans" mean? "No loans" financial aid packages generally seek to replace student loans with

[Learn More](#) [Forbes.com](#)

[NDOW to Offer Prizes for Getting Application in Early](#)

by [Steven Field](#)

This is definitely not the year to wait until the last day to apply for the big game draw. In an effort to promote early applications this year, the Nevada Department of Wildlife will hold four drawings for a number of prizes from Vortex Optics. Depending on how early you apply, you could be entered [...]. [Read more of this post](#)

Question: **According to "Psychology Today," which activity associated with spring may result in decreased stress, improved mood and heightened creativity?**

- 1. Eating Chocolate at Easter**
- 2. Camping during Spring Break**
- 3. Spring Cleaning**
- 4. Cycling during a spring rain**

- "Genetic studies show that humans are still evolving, with evidence of natural selection pressures on genes impacting everything from Alzheimer's disease to skin color to menstruation age." A piece on "[How Cheese, Wheat and Alcohol Shaped Human Evolution.](#)" (Smithsonian)

- Speaking of DNA and genes, "what you pass on to your kids isn't always in your genetic code" and "[stress may have deleterious effects not only on the individuals that experience it but also on their descendants.](#)" (Nautilus)



Bixi Nibe is with Claudia Velandia-Onofre at Planet Earth.

Good Morning Standing Rock WorldWide Indigenous Movement!!
Here is two women you don't want to mess with lol! As my sister returns from the land of the Zapatista, women of the world gather here in New York at the United Nations for the CSW. We the Indigenous Women of Mother Earth continue to Weave the fabric for what is to come. In Unity We Stand.

----->> LIGHT ON OUR PATH!

GrantStation

National Funding

Support for Land Acquisitions to Conserve Critical Habitats

National Fish and Wildlife Foundation: Acres for America

Acres for America, a partnership between Walmart Stores and the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF), was established to provide urgently needed funding for projects that conserve important large-scale habitats for fish, wildlife, and plants through land acquisitions and perpetual conservation easements. Preference will be given to projects that achieve more than one of the following program priorities: conserve critical habitats for birds, fish, plants, and wildlife; connect existing protected lands to unify wild places and protect critical migration routes; provide access for people to enjoy the outdoors; and ensure the future of local economies that depend on forestry, ranching, and recreation. All grant awards require a minimum 1:1 match of cash or contributed goods and services. Nonprofit organizations, state and local government agencies, Indian tribes, and educational institutions are eligible to apply. Applicants are encouraged to contact the appropriate NFWF regional office to discuss project ideas prior to applying. Pre-proposals are due April 26, 2018; invited full proposals must be submitted by June 28, 2018. Visit the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation website to review the 2018 Request for Proposals.

Pro Bono Financial Planning Services Funded

Foundation for Financial Planning

The mission of the Foundation for Financial Planning is to help people take control of their financial lives by connecting the financial planning community with people in need. The Foundation awards grants to nonprofit organizations nationwide to support the delivery of pro bono financial planning to populations who could not otherwise afford or access financial planning services. Grants ranging from \$5,000 to \$40,000 support programs helping many diverse groups, including active military members and wounded veterans, people with cancer,

seniors and family caregivers, domestic violence survivors, general low-income families, etc. Grants are provided to organizations that engage Certified Financial Planner professionals as volunteers, include one-on-one engagements between financial planner volunteers and pro bono clients, and help people in need of financial guidance or in a financial crisis who are underserved by the market and couldn't ordinarily access quality, ethical advice. Online applications must be submitted by April 30, 2018. Grant guidelines and application information are available on the Foundation's website.

Grants Enhance Innovative K-12 Projects

Voya Unsung Heroes

The Voya Unsung Heroes program provides grants to K-12 educators nationwide that utilize new teaching methods and techniques that improve learning. Full-time educators, teachers, principals, paraprofessionals, and classified staff employed by accredited K-12 public or private schools in the United States are eligible to apply. The 100 finalists each receive an award of \$2,000. At least one award will be granted in each of the 50 United States, provided one or more qualified applications are received from each state. Of the 100 finalists, three will be selected for additional financial awards of \$5,000, \$10,000, and \$25,000. All awards must be used to further the projects within the school or school system. Applications must be submitted online by April 30, 2018. Visit the Voya Unsung Heroes website to access the application and learn more about the program.

Outdoor Adventure Programs Supported

The North Face Explore Fund

The North Face Explore Fund supports nonprofit organizations in the U.S. that are looking to increase participation in the outdoors and work in innovative ways to protect our environment. Grants are made in the following categories: The Enabling New Explorers category focuses on programs that introduce underrepresented communities to outdoor adventures in potentially new and interesting ways. The Protecting Our Environment category focuses on programs that work to protect our ecosystems and our ability to continue to enjoy them. Across both categories, programs with strong outdoor engagement in activities such as skiing, kayaking, backpacking, etc. are preferred. Grants generally range from \$5,000 to \$25,000. The application deadline is April 5, 2018. Visit the Fund's website to submit an online application.

Regional Funding

Assistance for Grassroots Organizations in Central Appalachia

Appalachian Community Fund: General Fund

The Appalachian Community Fund (ACF) encourages grassroots social change in Central Appalachia (eastern Tennessee, eastern Kentucky, southwest Virginia, and all of West Virginia). ACF provides support to community-based organizations working for social, economic, racial, and environmental justice. ACF's General Fund provides operating support and project grants of up to \$3,000 to grassroots organizations that are addressing the underlying causes of poverty and oppression in the region. The focus is on organizations with budgets less than \$200,000 that have limited access to traditional funding sources. The proposed work must address change at a systemic level and demonstrate some understanding of forms of oppression, especially racism.

The application deadline is April 12, 2018. Visit ACF's website to download the General Fund guidelines.

Funds for Health Organizations in Utah

[Utah Medical Association Foundation](#)

The Utah Medical Association Foundation supports nonprofit organizations that strive to promote the health of the citizens of Utah. Grants are provided to nonprofit organizations that work to improve or support education of physicians and nurses, improve facilities and treatment options, and support public health projects that serve to mitigate or prevent disease. The upcoming application deadline is April 13, 2018. Visit the Foundation's website to download the application form.

Community Organizations in the Upper Midwest Recognized

[Bush Foundation: Bush Prize for Community Innovation](#)

The Bush Prize for Community Innovation honors innovative nonprofit organizations and government entities with a track record of making great ideas happen in the regions the Bush Foundation serves: Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and the 23 Native nations that share the same geography. The Bush Prize does not prioritize any specific issues and instead is open to community innovations that address all sorts of needs and opportunities. Prize winners will receive promotion and recognition, along with a flexible grant of 25% of the last fiscal year budget, up to a \$500,000 grant. At least half of the Bush Prize winners will be organizations that address racial and economic disparities. Applications will be accepted through April 12, 2018. Visit the Bush Foundation's website to learn more about the Bush Prize application process.

Support for Social Justice Initiatives in Hawaii

[Hawaii People's Fund](#)

The Hawaii People's Fund provides support to progressive grassroots social change organizations working throughout the state. Grants are provided to organizations committed to social justice through a more equitable distribution of power, resources, and wealth in Hawaii. The Fund's broad grant categories include the following: action research, cultural activism, human and civil rights, environmental and economic justice, movement building, political organizing, grassroots leadership, youth organizing, indigenous rights, workers' rights, reproductive justice, public policy advocacy, and peace and international solidarity. Grants of up to \$5,000 are provided for existing projects as well as startup projects. The application deadline is April 16, 2018. Visit the Fund's website to review the funding guidelines and FAQs and to submit an online application.

Federal Funding

Funds Available for Fire Departments

[Department of Homeland Security](#)

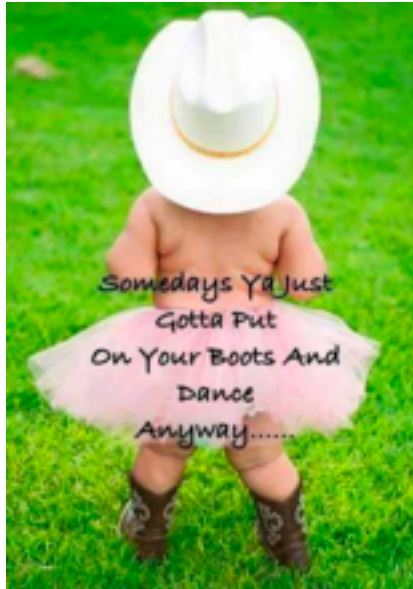
The Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) Grants program provides support to fire departments to recruit, hire, and retain firefighters. The application deadline is April 27, 2018.

Urban Forestry Projects Supported

[Forest Service](#)

The National Urban and Community Forestry Challenge Cost Share Grant Program supports forestry projects on non-federal public land that have a national or multi-state impact and

application. The application deadline is April 30, 2018.



Easter Island Is Eroding

By NICHOLAS CASEY and

JOSH HANER

Rising ocean levels are causing waves to break on the statues and platforms built a thousand years ago. The island risks losing its cultural heritage. Again.

Geologic history of Lake Tahoe by the UC Davis Environmental Center:

[Click here: Lake Tahoe In Depth 2D 960x720 on Vimeo](#)

Videos

[Ancient Paiute Habitation Shelters - \(Mt Irish Archaeological District - Nevada\)](#)
[storiesbyalex](#) [7:48](#)

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[Stories from the Stone Age - 1of15 AllHistories views](#) [9:31](#)

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[Oldest Petroglyphs In North America - Nevada storiesbyalex](#) [12:32](#)

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[The Ancients Of The Petrified Forest - Arizona storiesbyalex](#) [14:36](#)

Senate has chance to right a wrong by the NLRB on tribal sovereignty

Senate has chance to right a wrong by the NLRB on tribal sovereignty

A 2004 decision undermined tribal labor sovereignty. A new bill would restore it, treating tribes the same as all other governments. <http://strib.mn/2HBEjR0>



Susanville Indian Rancheria 9th Annual POW-WOW May 18–20, 2018

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Roxane Gomez - Headwoman

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Kudos to the Kids of America who have demonstrated deeper depth of thought and moral compass than many of their adult conservators.

Thanks to each of you who made a personal commitment to personal action.
Thanks for showing the best of what public education can be.
Thanks for demonstrating your knowledge and appreciation for heretofore American values.

Your grandparent generation also answered the challenge: "Ask not what your country can do for you but what you can do for your country".

From civil rights to the Viet Nam war; from rebuilding communities from within to being involved with the emergent technologies of the 21st Century, that generation has now watched with sadness, and now alacrity, that which was built up be torn down.

So now it is your turn. You've made a fine start. Do not be afraid; your bravery will be rewarded.

Keep a journal - it does not have to be sentences and paragraph a day; a simple word daily to describe something you learned, something that fascinated you, something that disgusted or saddened you.....over the years it will all come back to you.

Here's to the Journey! Shayne Del Cohen

"People who boast about their I.Q. are losers." - Stephen Hawking


"Nothing is better than reading and gaining more and more knowledge." - Stephen Hawking

"Remember to look up at the stars and not down at your feet. Try to make sense of what you see and wonder about what makes the universe exist. Be curious. And however difficult life may seem, there is always something you can do and succeed at." - Stephen Hawking

[Sierra Region Economic Update: Monthly NNDA Educational Event](#)

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Let's just say we've got some explosive tales to tell... 

On the ground, in exhibits, or even in your dang glass — get the rundown on where you can experience "Atomic Nevada" up close.

ATOMIC NEVADA: 24 TRUTHS SURE TO BLOW YOUR MIND

Atomic Nevada? Probably one of the coolest threads of the Silver State's history. Here are 24 reasons you need to get the lowdown on all things Nuclear Nevada.

[Learn More](#) travelnevada.com

MILITARY VETERANS DRIVE NEW RENO-LAS VEGAS-PHOENIX MOTORCOACH LINE:

Streamliner Lines, a new scheduled motorcoach line exclusively employing military veterans of the United States as drivers, has launched ticket sales on the Reno-Phoenix route. Streamliner Lines is offering the most direct schedules between Reno, Las Vegas, and Phoenix with a Start-Up Special \$79 round-trip offer for Reno-Phoenix and \$59 round-trip offer for Reno-Las Vegas passengers. Motorcoach service on the route is scheduled to begin on April 12, 2018. [Read more.](#)

Answer: **Spring cleaning (Buckaroo News)**

BLM to Postpone National Wild Horse and Burro Advisory Board Meeting

by [Steven Field](#)

The Bureau of Land Management today announced that it was postponing its National Wild Horse and Burro Advisory Board meeting scheduled for March 27-28 in Salt Lake City, Utah. The meeting was delayed when one of its members threatened to sue the BLM because it did not provide 30 days' notice of the meeting. The dispute arose when [...]

[Read more of this post](#)

Federal Water Tap

“There have been hundreds of millions of dollars spent. But with the enormous growth that’s occurring all along the border, it’s caused the infrastructure to be taken to its limits. And as the infrastructure ages, it will collapse.” — Edward Drusina, commissioner of the U.S. side of the International Boundary and Water Commission, speaking about [money spent in the Tijuana-San Diego region on sewage collection and treatment infrastructure](#). The IBWC oversees water disputes along the border, and sewage in the Tijuana River flowing across the border has caused...a stink.

268: Counties declared drought disaster areas in 2018. Six states — Arizona, Arkansas, Kansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas — account for 90 percent of the total. ([U.S. Department of Agriculture](#))

Russian Hacking

The Department of Homeland Security accused Russian operatives of [hacking the business and operating systems](#) of U.S. energy and water utilities, the *New York Times* reports.

The cyberattacks, which took place over the last two years, were more a case of breaking and entering than looting and vandalizing. But U.S. security experts said that the Russians had the capability to do damage.

The targets [were deliberately chosen](#), says ICS-CERT, the government's cyber response team.

Water utilities know that they are vulnerable. More and more computer systems that operate dams, pipelines, and water treatment plants are linked to the internet. But utilities generally do not have the technical skills to match the talent of state-sponsored hackers. See the article below for more details.

In context: [Water Sector Prepares for Cyberattacks](#)

Shasta Dam Maneuvers

California Republicans are attempting to insert a rider into a spending bill that would authorize [increasing the height of the state's largest reservoir](#), the *Los Angeles Times* reports.

Federal representatives, some of whom are connected to the project's farm district beneficiaries, are pushing the approval even though state officials do not want the \$1.3 billion expansion, partly because raising the dam would flood a several miles of the McCloud River, which is protected under state law as wild and scenic.

Western Water Bills

Sen. Dean Heller (R-NV) [introduced a bill](#) to reauthorize a program that pays water users — mostly farmers and utilities — to leave water in the Colorado River's main reservoirs.

Meanwhile, Sen. Jeff Flake (R-AZ) [sponsored a much broader bill](#) that encompasses speedier project permitting, a report on the Bureau of Reclamation's maintenance needs, aquifer recharge using water from Reclamation projects, and state water rights.

The bill also authorizes a pilot project to recalibrate the management of Reclamation reservoirs by adjusting the rule curves. These are the seasonal blueprints for releasing and retaining water that can be improved by incorporating computer models, forecasts, and real-time data.

The Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources will discuss these bills in a hearing on March 22, which is, coincidentally, World Water Day.

Climate Report Review

In review, the National Academies of Science, Engineering, and Medicine [called the federal government's draft national climate assessment](#) a "strong foundation of climate science" that accurately addresses the consequences of climate change for the United States.

The academy's reviewers, who are respected scientists, noted that the draft could be strengthened by using more concise language and including more examples of solutions being enacted.

Tracking Water Use for Fracking

The U.S. Geological Survey [developed a rubric](#) for assessing water use associated with unconventional oil and gas production. The outline divides water use into three categories: direct (for drilling, fracking, and production), indirect (above-ground use at the drill site), and ancillary (growth in water use in nearby towns because of oil workers).

The report notes that any assessment is only as good as the data, and that the data for these categories are not so good.

Senate Western Water Hearing

The Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources [holds a hearing on March 22](#) to discuss western water issues. Those testifying include state and federal agency representatives, the Phoenix water utility director, farm and wildlife groups, and the chief sustainability officer for the MGM Grand.

Spring Weather Outlook: Warm, with Moderate Flooding

NOAA [forecasts](#) above-average temperatures for most of the country, and moderate flood risk for the lower Mississippi River basin and the Wabash River, which divides Illinois and Indiana.

X-Prize for Cheap, Abundant Water

The U.S. Department of Energy has a problem, and it wants the public's help. The department is [looking for water issues that could be solved through a prize competition](#).

DOE is looking for a way to turn back the clock. U.S. power plants withdraw more water than any other sector, and water availability is not what it used to be. The department wants to structure a prize competition that will produce ideas for “long-term, abundant supplies of low-cost, water.”

Other agencies have adopted [similar approaches](#) for cultivating new ideas, with the Bureau of Reclamation among the leaders. Reclamation has [launched prize competitions](#) for invasive mussels, dam safety, arsenic monitoring, and protecting levees from burrowing animals.

With this information request, the DOE is looking for questions that would define a prize competition, not the answers. Submissions are due by May 14 to WaterPrizeRFI@ee.doe.gov.

Speaking of Prize Competitions...

The Bureau of Reclamation's [latest challenge](#) seeks ways to monitor leaks in water distribution pipes larger than 48-inches in diameter. Submissions are due May 7. See the link for more details.

Coal Ash

The EPA [published in the Federal Register](#) its proposed revisions to federal regulations of coal ash disposal. The revision would give more oversight power to the states. Publication in the register initiates the public comment period, which runs through April 30. Submit comments via www.regulations.gov using docket EPA-HQ-OLEM-2017-0286. A public meeting to discuss the proposal will be held on April 24 in Washington, D.C.