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The Wa She Shu Casino Crew -

We welcome you to the Tribal Grand Opening Monday May 23rd. The public Grand Opening is Thursday May 26th.

The best of luck, WIN BIG!

Sent by Elveda Martinez'

[True North](#) posted a new episode on [Facebook Watch](#).

Chavala visits with members of the **Arctic's Sami indigenous population** to learn about their history and way of life as reindeer herders.

Watch the full episode on go90: https://go90.show/truenorth_s1e02



[Louinda Garity](#)

"The Moon When the Hu`ze`ha nu`ga." (Sagehen Dance-Northern Paiute language)

Completed Oil on canvas 18X24 This painting shows the vast sagebrush landscape which is Nevada. To people who aren't from here it seems like a barren landscape. To the Indigenous people who have dwelt here for thousands of years it's our home. We had adapted to the land. The pinenuts, insects, animals, fowls and plants w... [See More](#) — in [Carson City, Nevada](#).

Job Opportunities

Salary Survey - The Zuni Housing Authority, through the Southwest Tribal Housing Alliance (SWTHA), is conducting a salary comparability study involving all Indian Housing Authorities and Tribal Housing Departments in Region 8. Please see the attached letter and assist by answering the survey and returning to Virginia Kallestewa, Zuni Housing Authority (address in

letter). We encourage all organizations to participate. Organizational anonymity will be respected. The data collected will be used to produce a collective report. **Please submit by May 31, 2018.**

Tamaya Housing Incorporated Job Opening. Click HYPERLINK "<https://housingnm.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=8b44122bfcdf98fbe6ae13440&id=d75c2e4b0c&e=c23eecf905>" \t "_blank" [here](#) to view job announcement.

If you have any questions please feel free to call or send an email to Nina Jaramillo at (505)771-2060 or HYPERLINK "<mailto:Nina.Jaramillo@santaana-nsn.gov>" Nina.Jaramillo@santaana-nsn.gov

RCAC seeks a rural development specialist – housing (financial management)

Your financial management skills can make a real difference in rural communities! Provide financial management technical assistance and training support to local organizations working in a variety of housing programs.

Position Description

The financial management specialist trains nonprofit organizations and local and Tribal government agencies to strengthen accounting systems, more effectively manage resources and better understand the cost of services and products. Specific job goals, objectives and tasks are established for each employee as part of the annual evaluation and work plan processes. Duties and responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- Conduct financial management system assessments

- Provide training and technical assistance in specific fields of expertise (e.g., nonprofit and small government accounting, financial management systems, fund accounting, uniform guidance and accounting software packages, etc.)

- Plan, prepare and deliver group and one-on-one adult trainings and workshops at various conferences, institutes, clinics or client agencies

Applicant must live in, or be willing to relocate to, a state HYPERLINK "<http://salsa4.salsalabs.com/dia/track.jsp?v=2&c=%2FZbWP2dzcSv6Pj7MZIFB6P8JMGseHx%2Br>" \t "_blank" [within RCAC's service area](#) excluding Alaska and Hawaii, and near an airport. Starting salary monthly range: \$4,166.67 to \$5,000. For a detailed job description and to access the application, HYPERLINK "<http://salsa4.salsalabs.com/dia/track.jsp?v=2&c=50MbjEP1H3Bx1WnlLDIHCPXm8gkJc4y!>" \t "_blank" [visit Careers at RCAC.](#)

– James Harrison, an 81-year-old Australian, has single-handedly, excuse us, single-armedly, saved two million babies from a potentially fatal disease through his regular blood donations. “ [Mr. Harrison’s blood contained a rare antibody necessary to make a pioneering medication](#) .” (NYT)

– Mr. Harrison is a real life hero, but **another hero of human existence are horseshoe crabs**. “Horseshoe crabs are sometimes called ‘living fossils’ because they have been around in some form for more than 450 million years. In this time, the Earth has gone through multiple major ice ages, a Great Dying, the formation and subsequent breaking up of Pangaea, and an asteroid impact that killed the dinosaurs and most of life on Earth yet again ... [So reliant is the](#)

modern biomedical industry on this blood that the disappearance of horseshoe crabs would instantly cripple it. And in recent years, horseshoe crabs, particularly in Asia, have come under a number of threats : habitat loss as seawalls replace the beaches where they spawn, pollution, overfishing for use as food and bait. Horseshoe crabs bred for the biomedical use in the United States are returned to the ocean, but an estimated 50,000 also die in the process every year.” (The Atlantic)

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As oceans warm, fish and marine life living along U.S. coastlines will permanently move to cooler northern waters, new research predicts. Certain species will only move a few miles, but others, like the Alaskan snow crab, could move up to 900 miles northward. Researchers are unsure how quickly the phenomenon, which is already occurring on a small scale, will take place. *NPR*

## Resources

Centralized website for federal grant opportunities: [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov)

• Government Information by Topic: <http://www.usa.gov/>.

Explore U.S. Federal Agency Resources for Native Americans: <https://www.usa.gov/tribes>

HUD’s PIH Notices to Tribes and TDHEs: [https://www.hud.gov/program\\_offices\\_public\\_indian\\_housing/ih/regs](https://www.hud.gov/program_offices_public_indian_housing/ih/regs)

HUD’s Office of Sustainable Housing and Communities: [www.hud.gov/sustainability](http://www.hud.gov/sustainability)

Federal Register Today: [http://www.gpo.gov/su\\_docs/aces/fr-cont.html](http://www.gpo.gov/su_docs/aces/fr-cont.html)

Environmental Resources <http://www.hud.gov/offices/pih/ih/codetalk/resources/env.cfm>

National Resource Database for Tribal Water System Operators: [www.smallwatersupply.org](http://www.smallwatersupply.org)

Multi-agency Infrastructure Task Force in Indian Country: <http://www.epa.gov/tp/trprograms/infra-water.htm>

Asset Building for Native Communities: [http://www.idaresources.org/page\\_pageid=a047000000ArRPk](http://www.idaresources.org/page_pageid=a047000000ArRPk)

Center for American Indian Economic Development: [www.franke.nau.edu/businessoutreach/caied](http://www.franke.nau.edu/businessoutreach/caied)

Southern California Indian Center- [www.indiancenter.org](http://www.indiancenter.org)

Indian Dispute Resolution Services, Inc. <http://www.idrsinc.org>

Native American Contractors Association: <http://www.nativecontractors.org/>

CDFIs: Native Capital Access: [www.nativecapitalaccess.com](http://www.nativecapitalaccess.com)

Native Community Finance: [www.nativecommunityfinance.org](http://www.nativecommunityfinance.org)

National Congress of American Indians: [www.ncai.org](http://www.ncai.org)

National American Indian Housing Council: [www.naihc.net](http://www.naihc.net)

### **Southwestern States Inter Tribal Councils and Indian Chambers of Commerce**

Inter Tribal Council of **Arizona**: <http://www.itcaonline.com/>

Inter Tribal Council of **California**: <http://www.itccinc.org/>

Inter Tribal Council of **Nevada**: <http://www.itcn-snac.org/>

All Pueblo Governors Council (of **New Mexico**): <http://www.iad.state.nm.us/pueblos.html>

American Indian Chamber of Commerce of Arizona [www.aiccz.org](http://www.aiccz.org)

American Indian Chamber of Commerce of California <http://www.aicccal.org>

Southwest Tribal Housing Alliance (*SWTHA*) HYPERLINK <http://www.swtha.org/>

Nevada/California Indian Housing Association [www.nev-cal.org](http://www.nev-cal.org)

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## About · The Haunted Museum

Zak Bagans developed a profound interest in the paranormal when he was just 10 years old, scouring nearby garage sales with his mom in search of odd and spooky collectibles.

His fascination with the unusual evolved into a life-long pursuit for answers into the afterlife, not merely the study of earth-bound energy, but years of science-based research using a multitude of specially engineered equipment to measure fluctuations in the environment... more specifically, to communicate with the dead.

Now a pioneer in the paranormal field Bagans is giving everyone a chance to experience the spine-chilling vibe of the spirit world at the new **Zak Bagans' The Haunted Museum** located in downtown Las Vegas.

The 11,000-square foot property built in 1938 was originally owned by Cyril S. Wengert, a prominent businessman. Through the years, hostile spirits have been rumored to roam the halls terrorizing past occupants, family members who passed away there whose energy remains. Long-time Las Vegas even claim dark rituals took place in the home's basement during the 1970's.

Paranormal enthusiasts visiting **Zak Bagans' The Haunted Museum** will venture down creepy winding hallways and secret passages into more than 30 rooms that rival scenes from Hollywood horror films, setting the stage for frightening facts about each paranormal piece such as the Dybbuk Box known as the world's most haunted object. The vintage wine cabinet inspired the movie "The Possession" and is said to house a malicious spirit. Shortly following its arrival, mysterious protruding holes began to appear in the walls around the artifact as if something was trying to break out from within the exhibit. A Las Vegas marketing executive and Bagans both witnessed a black-cloaked figure pass through the exhibit's closed door during a private tour. This has also been seen by multiple guests and staff at the museum.

Among the hundreds of terrifying possessions, museum-goers can even peek inside the VW death van in which Dr. Jack Kevorkian ended the suffering of terminally ill patients as well as get a close-up look at the "Propofol chair" from Michael Jackson's death room.

Perhaps most unsettling, the original staircase from Indiana's "Demon House," notorious for powerful paranormal activity before being demolished in 2014. The wooden banister and creaky steps now stand in a dimly-lit corner, resting on a blanket of dirt from the location. Following its installation, a group of construction workers walked off the job and refused to come back. For that reason, visitors are required to sign a waiver stating they understand the risks before entering.

Additionally, children under the age of 16 are not permitted. They can learn all about the haunted collection filmed entirely at the museum in **Ghost Adventures – Artifacts** on **Travel Channel**.

[702.444.0744](tel:702.444.0744) [Box-office@Thehauntedmuseum.com](mailto:Box-office@Thehauntedmuseum.com)

Zak Bagans' The Haunted Museum, 600 E. Charleston Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89104

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## **Sandoval eyes technology in speech to UNLV law school**

By [Natalie Bruzda](#) / Las Vegas Review-Journal May 11, 2018

A changing technological landscape and a vibrant economy await the newest graduates of UNLV's Boyd School of Law.

"This is an exciting time to enter the legal profession," Gov. Brian Sandoval told the graduates during their Friday morning commencement ceremony at UNLV. "I think practicing law is going to be a little different for you than it has been for me."

Sandoval was the keynote speaker for the event, jump-starting his new relationship with the law school as a distinguished fellow in law and policy, which he will be once his tenure as governor ends in January. He last addressed graduates of the law school in 2012., when the state was facing a "different set of circumstances," he said

"A new Nevada has emerged," he said. "Our economy is stronger and more diverse. And we have taken important steps to strengthen education, expand access to health care and advance higher education."

Sandoval said technologies like artificial intelligence, driverless cars, drones, blockchain and the internet of things will influence the day-to-day lives of Nevadans and the way lawyers litigate.

"You're joining the legal profession at a time when there are profound changes happening in our world around us, and I believe those changes will have a seismic effect on our jurisprudence as well," he said, adding that these budding lawyers will play an important role in how case law and precedent evolve during the "fourth Industrial Revolution."

As chairman of the National Governors Association, Sandoval developed an initiative called "Ahead of the Curve," which highlights how governors and states can stay ahead of rapidly advancing technologies.

"You have the opportunity to be the pioneers in this new area of law that's going to emerge — you will shape the legal landscape," he said. "You will introduce new ideas and perspectives and make your marks on the judicial system as it develops in this new age of discovery in ways that the great legal scholars could have never imagined."

Along with this opportunity, Sandoval told the graduates that they have a "special duty" to serve the communities where they live, and find ways to make them better.

He said that for some, becoming a lawyer equates to prestige and privilege, but he cautioned the new graduates that this quest is "fool's good." and is one that never satisfies.

"Success is not a bad thing, but remember, the measure of your success is not about the number of hours you bill, the number of cases you win, the car you drive or the house you buy," he said.

Instead, he told the graduates that they have a unique ability to respond when they see injustice.

“Even with the advent of technology, there are far too many people who will be left behind,” he said. “You are in a position to defend those who cannot defend themselves, to speak on behalf of the vulnerable and the disabled and to fight for causes you believe in even when — and especially when — they’re not popular.”

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**Brazilian federal courts fight to close a nickel mining plant that is allegedly contaminating the Cateté River.**

“The river is dead. If nothing is done, we are on the verge of a chemical ethnocide.” –João Paulo Botelho Vieira Filho, a Brazilian doctor, in reference to heavy metals that have polluted the Cateté River. Soon after a nickel plant began operating in 2010, researchers detected unsafe levels of nickel, iron, chromium, and copper in the river. Federal prosecutors are now fighting to shut down the plant and win \$13.7 million in compensation for seven indigenous villages affected by the pollution. [The Guardian](#)

# Great Basin-Water is Life!

Pyramid Lake Museum & in conjunction with PLAN Action NV

May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018

10:00 a.m. @ PL Museum

Environmental Justice 10:10; \*\*Water is Life Video showing

10:30; Run for Environmental Justice 11:00.

Still centered on the belief that collective action toward common purpose will help create a more just society, PLAN Action is allowed a greater role in lobbying and advocating for the progressive policy change required to make our vision a reality.

Come & Join us.

**Lunch will be served.**



For More Information:  
Pyramid Lake Museum  
775-574-1088

<http://www.planaction.org/aboutus/>



## [California is turning farms into carbon-sucking factories | Grist](#)

<https://grist.org/article/california-is-turning-farms-into-carbon-sucking-factories/>

*California is turning farms into carbon-sucking factories ...* designed to reverse climate change by sucking carbon dioxide out of the atmosphere ...

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### **News from the Roundhouse**

Heyday's Berkeley Roundhouse would like to thank everyone who came to the Chia Café Collective's talk and signing event for *Cooking the Native Way* at the Autry Museum of American West. It was a wonderful event featuring delicious foods! We look forward to more tribal community events this spring. Please stop by our booth and say hello if you are at the California Indian Market at Black Oak Casino (Saturday, May 19) or the Malki Museum Kewet (Sunday, May 27).

Production starts soon on the Summer 2018 issue of *News from Native California* magazine.

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### [Al Gore Joins Fight to Block 'Destructive' Canadian Pipeline Project](#)

*Ashifa Kassam, Guardian UK*

Kassam writes: "Al Gore has thrown his support behind opponents of a contentious Canadian pipeline project." [READ MORE](#)



## [Shell Spreads Its Bets Around as It Prepares for a Greener Future](#)

By STANLEY REED

Royal Dutch Shell's acquisition of a small British energy firm shows how the world's oil giants are navigating a shift away from their core products.



**Bethany Sam** [Since publishing First Nation's Focus in Nevada & The Eastern Sierra CA over a year ago, It's nice to see other local non-native media mediums \(also some of SNMG's/First Nation's Focus competitors\) take notice of Native News and are now starting to cover these](#)



[www.wpxi.com/news/national-news/ap-top-news/ancient-artifacts-seized-from-hobby-lobby-returned-to-iraq-1/742892542](http://www.wpxi.com/news/national-news/ap-top-news/ancient-artifacts-seized-from-hobby-lobby-returned-to-iraq-1/742892542) (DM)

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Because it is Friday

Meanwhile in Florida

