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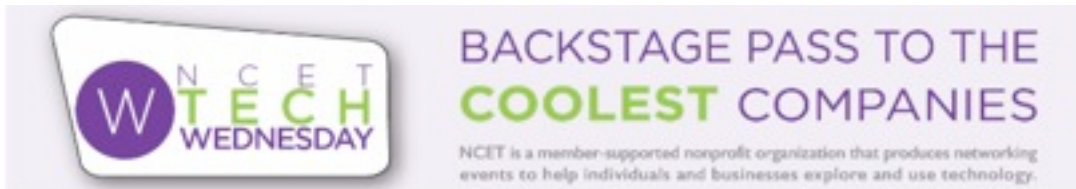
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What is the Taíno movement?

As Columbus Day nears, many have taken to remembering the indigenous people of the Americas who were displaced after European colonization. In a collaboration between the Smithsonian Latino Center and National Museum of the American Indian, the exhibit *Taíno: Native Heritage and Identity in the Caribbean* at the National Museum of the American Indian – New York City, will not just remember, but will explore and discover the heritage and culture of

the Taíno people that still lives on today.

Nevada Center for Applied Research - Oct 10



Tours: 5:30 - 5:50 pm
Followed by Networking

- **Tours of the Applied Research Facility start at 5:30, 5:40 and 5:50 pm**
- **Tours are followed immediately by networking and presentations at Joe Crowley Student Union**
- **If you arrive after 6 pm, please go directly to the Great Room on the 4th Floor of the Student Union**

Robots navigate obstacle courses and autonomous vehicles learn how to drive at the Nevada Center for Applied Research at the University of Nevada, Reno. And, that's what's happening in only one room of the three-story building. On the other floors, startups and other companies can access the physical and intellectual assets of the university to do groundbreaking research and create life-saving innovations.

Located in the Applied Research Facility on UNR's campus, the Nevada Center for Applied Research is a best-in-class, stand-alone, fully-functional applied research and development technology center. At NCAR, entrepreneurs or other businesses can work with laboratories, testing centers, equipment and expertise that might otherwise be too expensive or difficult to access. The center helps industry, startup companies, researchers and entrepreneurs access the broad range of technical services, intellectual capital, testing and research capabilities, advanced tools and methodologies at UNR.

NCAR focuses on three main areas of development, including robotics, life sciences, and advanced manufacturing. It offers a variety of laboratories and testing facilities, such as an autonomous robots arena, share wet lab incubation space for biotech startups, and a user-centered, open-innovation living lab ecosystem for autonomous and connected vehicles in Northern Nevada.

Experience this innovative facility for yourself at Tech Wednesday on Oct. 10.

Nevada Center for Applied Research
University of Nevada, Reno
Applied Research Facility
1664 N. Virginia St.
Reno, NV 89557
([map](#))

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Oct. 10, 2018, 5:30 –7:30 p.m.

- \$15 – NCET members
- \$25 – General Admission
- \$10 – Children under 18 accompanied by a parent or adult guardian

NCET events have been selling out! RSVP early so you don't miss this great event.

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Free event parking is available on the top level of the Brian Whalen Parking Garage, off N Virginia, just south of Lawlor Events Center.

The fine print:

- You must pay for your ticket at the time of registration.
- No-shows will be charged the full amount of the reservation unless canceled at least 48 hours before the event.

For more information, contact NCET at 775-453-0130 or info@NCET.org.

[DUI offenders in Nevada must install alcohol-sensing ignition locks](#)

Nevada drivers arrested on DUI charges must now install a device that measures their blood alcohol concentration if they want to get back behind the wheel.

Google Facepage:

To all the teachers whose job is never finished, [Happy World Teachers' Day](#)



Trinity's Conscious Kitchen

This is the most beautiful corn I have ever seen. It is a Native American variety called 'Glass Gem Corn' and yes it really does grow like that. I can't stop admiring it

Scholarships with November 1-15 Deadlines

<u>AAHD Frederick J. Krause Scholarship on Health and Disability</u>	<u>\$999</u>	<u>11/15/2018</u>
<u>Act Six Indianapolis Scholarship</u>	<u>\$46,000</u>	<u>11/07/2018</u>
<u>Allegra Ford Thomas Scholarship</u>	<u>\$2,500</u>	<u>11/13/2018</u>
<u>American Copy Editors Society Scholarship</u>	<u>\$2,500</u>	<u>11/16/2018</u>
<u>Arab-American Women's Business Council Scholarship</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>11/01/2018</u>
<u>Charlotte W. Newcombe Dissertation Fellowships</u>	<u>\$25,000</u>	<u>11/15/2018</u>
<u>Connor Montgomery Cloud Memorial Scholarship</u>	<u>\$500</u>	<u>11/11/2018</u>
<u>Crafton Tull Foundation Scholarship</u>	<u>\$2,500</u>	<u>11/01/2018</u>
<u>Delaware Open Cross Country Championship Scholarships</u>	<u>\$2,000</u>	<u>11/01/2018</u>
<u>Drew King Legacy Scholarship</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>11/01/2018</u>
<u>Friends Leadership Award</u>	<u>\$2,500</u>	<u>11/15/2018</u>
<u>Geoffrey Beene National Scholarship</u>	<u>\$30,000</u>	<u>11/01/2018</u>
<u>George Fox Biblical Studies Scholarship Competition</u>	<u>\$2,500</u>	<u>11/01/2018</u>
<u>Girl Scouts of USA Prudential Spirit of Community Awards</u>	<u>\$5,000</u>	<u>11/08/2018</u>
<u>Good Tidings Community Service Scholarship</u>	<u>\$10,000</u>	<u>11/08/2018</u>
<u>Hagan Scholarship Foundation</u>	<u>Varies</u>	<u>11/15/2018</u>
<u>Hannah Ostrea Memorial College Scholarship</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>11/15/2018</u>
<u>IIE Dwight D. Gardner Scholarships</u>	<u>\$3,000</u>	<u>11/15/2018</u>
<u>IIE Harold and Inge Marcus Scholarship</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>11/15/2018</u>
<u>IIE Henry and Elisabeth Kroeze Memorial Scholarship</u>	<u>Varies</u>	<u>11/15/2018</u>
<u>IIE John L. Imhoff Scholarship</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>11/15/2018</u>
<u>IIE John S.W. Fargher Jr. Scholarship</u>	<u>Varies</u>	<u>11/15/2018</u>
<u>IIE Lisa Zaken Award For Excellence</u>	<u>\$700</u>	<u>11/15/2018</u>
<u>IIE Presidents Scholarship</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>11/15/2018</u>
<u>IIE UPS Scholarship for Female Students</u>	<u>\$4,000</u>	<u>11/15/2018</u>
<u>International Bipolar Foundation Annual High School Essay Contest</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>11/01/2018</u>
<u>Levine Scholars Program</u>	<u>\$155,000</u>	<u>11/08/2018</u>

Linda Thompson Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000	11/01/2018
Louise & Raymond Clark Scholarship	Varies	11/01/2018
Marine Band Concerto Competition for High School Musicians	\$2,500	11/15/2018
National GEM Consortium Fellowships	\$16,000	11/13/2018
NBCUniversal/LNESC Scholarship	\$5,000	11/06/2018
NEWH Orange County Region Scholarship	\$2,500	11/03/2018
Profisee Computer and Information Systems Scholarship	\$1,000	11/01/2018
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Pulliam Journalism Fellowship	\$6,500	11/01/2018
Regeneron Science Talent Search Scholarship	\$250,000	11/15/2018
Robertson Scholars Leadership Program - High School Students	Varies	11/15/2018
South Central Austin Texas Students of the Year	\$2,500	11/15/2018
South-Central Texas Students of the Year - San Antonio Chapter	\$2,500	11/15/2018
Structural Engineering Traveling Fellowship	\$20,000	11/01/2018
SWPRTI Undergraduate Scholarship	\$1,000	11/15/2018
Tampa Bay Times Peterman Scholarship/News Internship	\$5,000	11/01/2018
The Anne Ford Scholarship	\$10,000	11/13/2018
The CMU Leader Advancement Scholarship	\$8,000	11/15/2018
The James Alan Cox Foundation for Student Photojournalists	\$2,500	11/15/2018
The Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowship For New Americans	\$20,000	11/01/2018
The Teagle Foundation Scholarship	\$10,000	11/01/2018
The Watson Middle East Fellowship	Varies	11/01/2018
UCT Scholarship Program	\$2,500	11/15/2018
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University of Georgia Foundation Fellowship	\$19,760	11/01/2018
Virginia Museum of Fine Arts Visual Arts and Art History Fellowships	\$8,000	11/03/2018
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Winston Churchill Foundation of the USA Scholarship Program	Varies	11/07/2018
YMA Fashion Scholarship Fund	\$5,000	11/01/2018

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[IMLS Receives \\$2 Million in Additional Funding to Help Museums, Libraries Serve Their Communities](#)

Congress passes a full annual budget, funding the agency through FY 2019. [Read more](#)

[\\$4.8 Million in Grants Go to "Save America's Treasures"](#)

The funds will support the preservation of nationally significant historic properties and collections throughout the country. [Read more](#)

[160 IMLS Grants to Museums Generate More Than \\$31 Million in Matching Funds](#)

Announcing grant awards totaling \$22,899,000 for museums across the nation to improve services to their communities. [Read more](#)

[IMLS Investments to Support National Leadership Projects for America's Museums](#)

The grant projects will address evolving needs and trends in the museum field. [Read more](#)

[The Power of Digital: New Initiative to Expand Museums' Capacity to Share Their Collections with K-12 Educators](#)

Museums for Digital Learning will expand museums' capacity to connect with teachers and students using digitized collections. [Read more](#)

8 Celebrities You Wouldn't Have Guessed Are

Native American
Posted By [PowWows.com](#)
October 1st, 2018 Blog



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Native American culture and heritage lines spectrums from valleys to dense cities, and is prevalent in all walks of life—many musicians, CEO's, and actors all have ties to the nation's first people, and it's not uncommon for some to find out their extraordinary lineage later in life. Over 5 million people across the United States are of Native American descent, and many celebrities come from lines of deep Native American ancestry—and are especially proud of their heritage.

Here are 8 stars you wouldn't have thought harbored even a trace of Native American pedigree.

We oppose the confirmation of Brett Kavanaugh to the U.S. Supreme Court.

One of our top priorities as Governor and Lieutenant Governor is expanding affordable healthcare access to all Alaskans. We supported increasing the number of people eligible to receive health insurance by increasing the pool of those who have access to Medicaid, and we have also championed protections for Alaskans with pre-existing health conditions. Another priority of our administration is protecting the rights of working Alaskans. Mr. Kavanaugh's record does not demonstrate a commitment to legal precedent that protects working families. Key aspects of our nation's healthcare and labor laws may be at risk if Mr. Kavanaugh receives a lifetime appointment.

Mr. Kavanaugh's appointment could also jeopardize the Indian Child Welfare Act, Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, and other laws that enable tribal self-determination due to his overly narrow view of the relationship between federal and tribal governments. Alaska is home to 229 tribes, nearly half of all tribes in our nation.

Finally, we believe a thorough review of past allegations against Mr. Kavanaugh is needed before a confirmation vote takes place. Violence against women in Alaska is an epidemic. We do not condone placing someone into one of our nation's highest positions of power while so many key questions remain unanswered.



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https://www.ecowatch.com/blm-waste-prevention-rule-lawsuit-2609516054.html?utm_source=EcoWatch+List&utm_campaign=05a6aa89e4-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_49c7d43dc9-05a6aa89e4-85895669

Conservation and Tribal Citizen Groups Sue Trump Administration for Gutting BLM Waste Prevention Rule **Earthjustice**

Oct. 02, 2018 09:25AM EST

A natural gas drill rig near homes and the Colorado Rocky Mountains *milehightraveler / iStock / Getty Images Plus*

A coalition of 17 [conservation](#) and tribal citizen groups [filed a lawsuit](#) Friday challenging the [Trump](#) administration's decision to gut the Bureau of Land Management's Waste Prevention Rule, stating that the rule violates a number of existing federal policies. The states of New Mexico and California have already filed a lawsuit challenging BLM's action.

"We are going to court on behalf of American taxpayers, public health and the planet," said Robin Cooley, an [Earthjustice](#) attorney representing the groups. "The Trump administration is

not above the law—Interior Secretary [Zinke](#) cannot yank away a common-sense rule that was the product of years of careful deliberation simply to appease his friends in the oil and gas industry."

The common sense rule updated nearly 40-year-old standards by implementing cost-effective measures to reduce wasteful venting, flaring and leaking of publicly owned natural gas from federal and tribal lands. However, the administration's revised shell of a rule fails to take reasonable precautions to prevent waste and protect the public welfare, illegally relying almost entirely on inadequate or nonexistent state regulations in place of federal standards.

BLM adopted the Waste Prevention Rule to address rampant waste of [public resources](#). BLM's own estimates show that between 2009 and 2015 oil and gas companies wasted more than 462 billion cubic feet of natural gas, enough gas to supply more than 6.2 million households—or every household in Colorado, Montana, New Mexico, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah and Wyoming—for one year.

As a result of BLM's actions eliminating those protections, oil and gas companies will now be allowed to vent, leak or flare \$824 million worth of publicly owned natural gas into the air over the next decade. State, local and tribal taxpayers will lose millions of dollars of royalty payments.

"Secretary Zinke is rolling back a rule that required greater capture of natural gas and that the industry pay a royalty on gas that is vented to the atmosphere or otherwise wasted," said Rodger Steen, chair of the [Western Organization of Resource Councils](#)' oil and gas campaign team. "Requiring royalty payment on wasted gas is one important reason why the 2016 rule is needed, but there are others. As the increasing scarcity of basic resources like clean water and old forests reminds us, we need to use our finite resources wisely and not waste them."

Moreover, according to BLM's own estimates, rescinding the Waste Prevention Rule will also result in the emissions of 180,000 tons of [methane](#)—a greenhouse gas 87 times more powerful than carbon dioxide—every year. BLM's action also endangers communities' health by exposing them to dangerous smog-forming and carcinogenic [air pollutants](#).

"The illogical and impulsive way in which the Interior Department conducted this completely unnecessary revision process once again showcases this administration's complete disregard for the American public and existing environmental protections," said Bruce Pendery, litigation and energy policy specialist at [The Wilderness Society](#). "And while the administration will continue to proceed as if these policies don't exist, the fact remains that what they are doing is illegal and we will fight it."

The conservation and tribal citizen groups filed their lawsuit in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District California, which has already struck down BLM's two prior attempts to roll back the Waste Prevention Rule. Earthjustice represents Fort Berthold Protectors of Water and Earth Rights, Sierra Club, The Wilderness Society, and Western Organization of Resource Councils in the lawsuit.

"The federal government is not living up to its trust responsibility to tribal members of the Fort Berthold Reservation in North Dakota who are living every day with toxic air pollution, constant

noise and flares lighting up the skies of our homeland," said Lisa DeVille, president of the [Fort Berthold Protectors of Water and Earth Rights](#).

"The Trump administration has been relentless in its efforts to appease corporate polluters and roll back critical clean air standards," said Kelly Martin, director of the [Sierra Club](#)'s Beyond Dirty Fuels campaign. "Today we continue the fight in court to hold them accountable and protect our health, climate and communities from dangerous methane pollution."

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NDOT says construction on the Spaghetti Bowl XPress is anticipated to begin the first phase of construction in early 2020, and will be completed in late 2021.

Preliminary designs include:

- realign eastbound I-80 lanes between Wells Avenue and Spaghetti Bowl to dedicate an additional lane to heavy interstate traffic
- widen top of eastbound I-80 to southbound I-580 ramp to two lanes
- **improve traffic flow by reconfiguring Second Street southbound interstate ramps to provide further space for safer and easier merging, including transforming Second Street on-ramp to southbound I-580 into a bridge ramp over the Mill Street off-ramp**
- **add additional auxiliary southbound I-580 lanes between the Spaghetti Bowl and Plumb Lane exit**

NDOT says the Reno-Sparks metropolitan region is expected to see about 90,000 new jobs and a 27% increase in population by 2040. At that time, approximately 330,000 trucks and cars are expected to pass through the bowl each day.

A public information meeting for all future Spaghetti Bowl improvements will be held on December 12th between 3:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. at the Reno-Sparks Convention Center.

NDOT also released a new logo to go along with the proposal.

<http://www.ktvn.com/story/39225445/ndot-releases-video-of-future-spaghetti-bowl-project>

Former Koch Staffer With Chemical Ties Appointed to Key EPA Position

E.A. Crunden, ThinkProgress

Crunden writes: "The Environmental Protection Agency has hired a former Koch Industries staffer who worked on water and chemical policy to fill a key role within the agency, continuing a Trump administration trend of appointing company insiders to oversee the industries they are meant to regulate." [READ MORE](#)



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Sharice Davids at her campaign office.
(Photo via Twitter)

The National Republicans Congressional Committee cancelled \$1.2 million worth of campaign advertising that would have supported the incumbent

Sharice Davids gets a boost of sorts ... from Republicans

By Mark Trahan

Sharice Davids gets a boost of sorts ... from Republicans.

The National Republicans Congressional Committee cancelled \$1.2 million worth of campaign advertising that would have supported the incumbent, Rep. Kevin Yoder in Kansas. The Hill newspaper said it's a sign "that Republicans are pessimistic about Yoder's chances of holding his Kansas City-area district."

Yoder is still getting support from other conservative groups. The Hill said the Congressional Leadership Fund has spent about \$1.8 million on television advertisements on Yoder's behalf. And the group still has \$750,000 booked in the Kansas City media market for the election's final four weeks.

Read about Davids and other Natives running for election [here](#)

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Native woman becomes one of seven profiled by Google for company's 20th birthday

#IndigenousPeoplesDay
Celebrations in New York and Los Angeles highlighted

#NativeVote18
Native voters can be the difference in at least 20 congressional districts

[Barbara Stein on Annie Montague Alexander and the Rise of Science in the American West](#)

Barbara R. Stein will discuss Annie Montague Alexander, a contemporary of Anne Brigman who took part in the 1905 ichthyosaur excavation in Nevada's West Humboldt Range and helped shape the world of science.

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