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<http://www.trendingly.com/rare-white-reindeer>

If you don't do anything else today - watch this:

Greta Thunberg's School Strike for the Climate -
YouTube

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=R6s8YgRH5T0>

And then, there is this:

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by [Annie Reneau](https://www.upworthy.com/this-9-yr-old-who-got-a-law-banning-snowball-fights-dropped-is-a-real-american-heroc=apstream) <https://www.upworthy.com/this-9-yr-old-who-got-a-law-banning-snowball-fights-dropped-is-a-real-american-heroc=apstream>



“Remember, remember always, that all of us, and you and I especially, are descended from immigrants and revolutionists. — *Franklin D. Roosevelt*

For-Profit College Chain Closes, Shutting Out Nearly 20,000 Students By STACY

COWLEY Education Corporation of America ran more than 70 campuses across the country before closing schools this week after it lost its accreditation.

Internships (a great way to get Native opinion/insight to the world)

POLITICO Editorial Internship

Deadline: March 1 **Location:** Arlington, Virginia **Pay:** Not specified

Description: "Editorial interns will be involved in all aspects of content creation and production. Intern duties include research, reporting and editing."

NBCUniversal MediaTech Internship

Deadline: Not specified **Location:** New York City and New Jersey

Pay: Paid — rate unspecified

Description: "Be a part of this exciting media and technology transformation through our unique Media Tech Internship Program. This is a ten-week paid summer program where students experience firsthand how one of the largest media and entertainment companies in the world operates and delivers strategic, innovative solutions."

Time Inc. Summer Internship Program

Deadline: Feb. 26 **Location:** New York City **Pay:** Paid — rate unspecified

Description: "As a Time Inc. intern, you'll be placed in a team based on your background, strengths and skills and you'll be mentored by some of the best in your fields and in our industry. Come prepared to meet and greet editors and publishers, learn new career and technical skills, network at professional and social events and participate in an intern shark-tank style challenge with our executives."

Los Angeles Times

Deadline: Nov. 15, Dec. 1, April 1 **Location:** Los Angeles, California and Washington, D.C.

Pay: \$700 per week.

Description: "Interested in working with some of the best journalists around? We offer 10 weeks of intensive, hands-on experience in a region where big stories are the norm. We place interns throughout the L.A. Times for our summer program: Metro/Local, Sacramento, Sports, Business, Features (Home, Image, Travel, Food, Mind & Body), Arts & Entertainment, Editorial Pages, Washington, D.C., bureau, Photography/Video, Data Desk, Visualization and Data, Design and latimes.com. The deadline for the Reporting and Visual Journalism applications is Nov. 15; Website and Visualization & Data is Dec. 1; and Data Desk and Design are April 1."

USA TODAY

Deadline: Not specified **Location:** McLean, Virginia **Pay:** Paid — rate unspecified

Description: "As part of the USA TODAY team, you will develop, integrate and apply skill sets

and experiences in support of our newsroom team. The purpose of the internship experience is to provide opportunities where college (undergrad and grad) students can develop, grow and become the next generation of talent for USA TODAY."

Business Insider Internships

Deadline: Not specified **Location:** New York City **Pay:** Paid — rate unspecified

Description: *Business Insider has a variety of internships available throughout several departments.*

High Country News

Deadline: March 31 **Location:** Paonia, Colorado **Pay:** \$220-per-week stipend

Description: *"Our interns and fellows are a key part of the HCN team; aside from a few minor tasks such as sorting the mail and answering phones, interns spend most of their time researching, interviewing, writing, and developing content — both for print and online. We pride ourselves on fairness, accuracy and good writing, and we expect no less of our interns."*

The Colorado Springs Gazette

Deadline: Feb. 15 **Location:** Colorado Springs, Colorado

Pay: "We offer both paid and unpaid (for-credit) internships all year."

Description: *"The Gazette is a Pulitzer Prize-winning newspaper in the heart of Colorado Springs. We offer both paid and unpaid (for-credit) internships. Reporting interns may be called upon to write for any news section of our paper and online sites, depending on our needs, their interests and skills."*

The Nation

Deadline: March 28 **Location:** New York City **Pay:** \$525 per week

Description: *"Editorial interns experience a comprehensive immersion into The Nation and TheNation.com's editorial processes. These interns' primary responsibilities include fact-checking for the magazine and website, providing research support to Nation writers and editors, and assisting bloggers on TheNation.com."*

The Daily Beast

Deadline: Not specified **Location:** New York City **Pay:** Paid — rate unspecified

Description: *"The Daily Beast is seeking a dependable, self-motivated and inquisitive intern to join our Social Media team. Applicants should be detail-oriented, enrolled students with a strong interest in social media, pop culture and current events."*

The Chronicle of Higher Education

Deadline: Jan. 4 **Location:** Washington, D.C. **Pay:** \$625 weekly stipend

Description: *"You'd be a full-time reporter in our newsroom, in Washington, D.C. Simple as that."*

Popular Science

Deadline: March 1 **Location:** New York City **Pay:** Not specified

Description: *"The position is full- (or almost full-) time for roughly 12 weeks, though we're flexible on exact dates. Primary duties encompass work for both the print magazine and Popsci.com. That includes writing news stories, front-of-book pieces, sidebars, and blog posts as*

well as various researching and reporting projects. When time and resources allow, interns may also shoot and edit video, make animations, work on interactive graphics, do web production, help with social media, and more."

The Intercept Political News Internship

Deadline: Not specified **Location:** Washington, D.C. **Pay:** \$12 an hour

Description: *"The Intercept's Washington, D.C., bureau is looking for an intern to do reporting and research, primarily for the Unofficial Sources blog. Duties will include attending hearings and events, online research, compiling an events calendar, setting up queries for news alerts, listening to talk radio, shooting video, filing FOIA requests, and of course reporting and writing."*

Google News Lab Fellowship

Deadline: Was near the end of January in 2015

Location: Various journalism nonprofits throughout the United States

Pay: \$8,500 for 10 weeks, plus \$1,000 travel stipend

Description: *"In an effort to help develop the next crop of reporters working to keep people around the globe informed, educated and entertained, we have created the Google News Lab Fellowship. As a company dedicated to organizing the world's information and making it universally accessible and useful, Google recognizes that behind many blue links is a journalist and that quality journalism is a key ingredient of a vibrant and functioning society."*

Atlantic Media Fellowship Program

Deadline: February **Location:** Washington, D.C. and New York City

Pay: In 2015, salary was \$25,000 per year with full benefits

Description: *"Atlantic Media offers highly ambitious recent college graduates a unique full-time opportunity to participate in the Atlantic Media Fellowship Program. The Atlantic Media Fellowship Program is a structured, year-long, paid fellowship for top-tier talent committed to careers in media."*

CBS News Internship Program

Deadline: Feb. 28 **Location:** New York City, Washington, D.C.

Pay: "CBS News will compensate each student an hourly wage."

Description: *"This is an educational program designed for college students who are interested in pursuing a career in journalism, broadcasting or production. Each student is selected and assigned on a first-come, first-served basis."*

Slate Summer Internships

Deadline: March 15 **Location:** New York City, Washington, D.C. **Pay:** Paid — rate unspecified

Description: *"Slate hires paid interns for the spring, summer, and fall. We offer internships in the following departments: Culture, Politics, Video, The Slatest, and Photo and Art."*

The Scientist

Deadline: March 15 **Location:** Not specified **Pay:** Paid — rate unspecified

Description: *"Successful applicants start writing immediately, quickly becoming integral members of our staff. Interns work from home on their own computers and must keep US East Coast business hours. As an intern you will cover breaking news for our website, produce a*

variety of articles for the print magazine, manage *The Scientist's* social media presence, scan the literature for upcoming studies of interest, and proofread magazine articles."

CNN Spring Internships

Deadline: Not specified **Location:** Atlanta **Pay:** Minimum wage

Description: *CNN has a variety of internships available throughout several departments.*

Grist

Deadline: Nov. 2 **Location:** Seattle **Pay:** \$2,600 per month

Description: *"The Grist Fellowship Program is an opportunity to hone your skills at a national news outlet and deepen your knowledge of environmental issues. We're looking for early-career journalists with a variety of skills, from traditional reporting to multimedia whizbangery. We will offer exposure to the leading sustainability thinkers and theories of our time, real-world experience at a fast-paced news site, and the occasional pie potluck."*

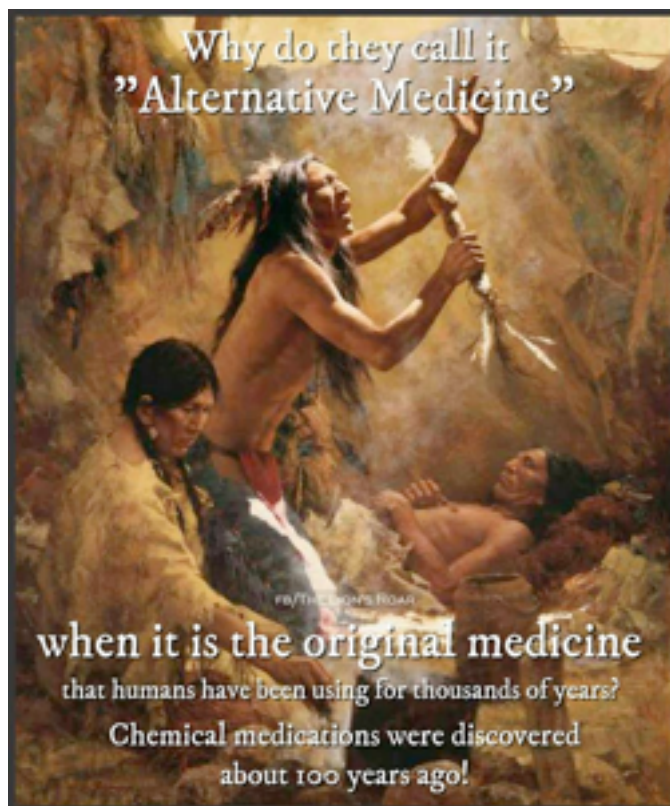
U.S. News & World Report

Deadline: Not specified

Location: Washington, D.C.

Pay: Paid — rate unspecified

Description: *"U.S. News & World Report is seeking an intern in the Opinion section. This is a year-long, full-time, paid internship. The intern will assist in the posting of timely blog posts, op-eds and other online content. Candidates need experience working in a content management system, keen news judgment and an ability to multi-task."*



NPR Kroc Fellowship

Deadline: Dec. 31 **Location:** NPR headquarters in Washington, D.C., and member stations.

Pay: \$40,000 per year

Description: *"The Fellowship is designed to offer exposure to various units at NPR, in both the News and Digital Divisions, and at an NPR Member Station. NPR Kroc Fellows work alongside some of the nation's most respected reporters, producers and editors and receive regular instruction in writing for radio and on-air*

performance. The Fellowship begins in August and lasts one year. Fellows receive a stipend of more than \$40,000 and benefits, including paid vacation. NPR will provide Kroc Fellows with professional guidance and assist in job placement."

[NPR Summer Internships](#)

Deadline: Feb. 26 **Location:** Various stations throughout the United States.

Pay: A max of \$4,200

Description: *"A learning experience like no other. The NPR internship program has a rich history, helping us discover nearly 10% of our current staff including Ari Shapiro, Audie Cornish, Guy Raz and many more."*

[Chicago Magazine](#)

Deadline: April 1 **Location:** Chicago **Pay:** Minimum wage

Description: *"Chicago magazine's editorial department seeks motivated, enthusiastic journalism students and recent graduates to help with fact checking and story research. Interns are also encouraged to pitch ideas and write for various sections of the magazine."*

[ProPublica Reporting Fellow](#)

Deadline: Not specified **Location:** New York City **Pay:** \$700 per week

Description: *"We are looking for a reporting fellow to work in our newsroom. The fellowship is a minimum of 16 weeks and can last for up to a year. We're ready for you to start as soon as you're available. It's full-time, based in New York, and compensation is \$700 per week. Fellows primarily report their own stories — like this one — but also collaborate with ProPublica's reporters on big projects."*

[USA Today Collegiate Correspondent Program](#)

Deadline: The application for the summer program hasn't been posted yet.

Location: Work from wherever you're based, submitting articles weekly.

Pay: When I participated in this program during the spring semester of 2014, pay was \$350 for 16 articles.

Description: *"USA TODAY College is looking for the best undergraduate student journalists to join the nation's premier multimedia reporting program! We want out-of-the-box thinkers, unconventional storytellers and passionate content creators who will shape the future of the media industry. She/he will have a strong understanding of what the USA TODAY College audience wants — and even the things they don't know they want!"*

Disclaimer: I was a 2014 USA Today Collegiate Correspondent

[Scripps Howard Multimedia Fellowship](#)

Deadline: Hasn't been posted yet **Location:** Washington, D.C. **Pay:** \$23,136 stipend

Description: *"The post-graduate, multimedia fellow manages and maintains the Scripps Howard Foundation Wire's website. He or she creates multimedia projects for our website, works with undergraduate interns to develop multimedia projects and provides leadership to a team that produces news stories and projects. Qualified applicants must have professional-level expertise in HTML, content management systems and CSS. If you do not have these skills, this isn't the fellowship for you."*

[Reason Magazine](#)

Deadline: March 1 **Location:** Washington, D.C. **Pay:** \$5,000 stipend over 12 weeks

Description: *"The job includes reporting and writing for Reason and Reason.com, helping with research, proofreading, and other tasks. Previous interns have gone on to work at such places as The Wall Street Journal, Forbes, ABC News, and Reason itself."*

Washingtonian Editorial Fellowship

Deadline: March 1 **Location:** Washington, D.C. **Pay:** \$10.50 per hour

Description: "We're looking for bright, ambitious people with strong research, reporting, and writing skills who don't require a lot of hand-holding. In exchange, we offer an experience that's low on grunt work and high on opportunity."

Hearst Journalism Fellowship

Deadline: Jan. 11 **Location:** Two Hearst properties over two years **Pay:** Paid — rate unspecified

Description: "If you have the skills, passion and determination to be a journalist of the future – a trained professional who knows a good story and who has the talent and confidence to tell it in a way that best imparts its relevance and importance to news consumers – the Hearst Fellowship might be perfect for you."

*Highly recommended (made the NYT Critic's favorite.....)
(haven't read it yet.....sdc)*

'THERE THERE' By Tommy Orange (Alfred A. Knopf).
Orange's first novel is set in Oakland, Calif., and takes its mocking title from Gertrude Stein's observation about the city, which is that's there's no there there. Its topic is urban Indians, young men and women who "know the sound of the freeway better than we do rivers." Orange is a muscular storyteller. He deals out the stories of his 12 characters, many of them related, as their lives move toward an event called the Big Oakland Powwow, from which some of them will not return. ([Read the review.](#))



11.4 million liters (3 million gallons) Wastewater that was accidentally released from Colorado's inactive Gold King Mine in 2015. The spill polluted waterways in Colorado, New Mexico, and Utah with iron, aluminum, and other metals. A new report by the U.S. EPA says that fish and other aquatic life did not suffer severe or long-term harm from the spill. [AP](#)

Tijuana River concerns to be addressed in public meeting [ABC 10 News, 12/6/18](#)

IMPERIAL BEACH, Calif. (CNS) - The U.S. Section of the International Boundary and Water Commission will hold a public meeting Thursday to discuss water quality and other concerns with the Tijuana River Watershed.

California Becomes First State to Require Solar on New Homes

<https://www.ecowatch.com/california-solar-new-homes-requirement-2622590374.html>

FOCUS: Monumental Disaster at the Department of the Interior

Joel Clement, Scientific American

Clement writes: "A new report documents suppression of science, denial of climate change, the silencing and intimidation of staff." [READ MORE](#)



Male greater sage grouse perform mating rituals for a female grouse, not pictured, on a lake outside Walden, Colo. (AP Photo/David Zalubowski, File)

Trump administration pitches scrapping Obama-era sage grouse protections, too: Interior announced a proposal to roll back measures to protect the

greater sage grouse in order to open millions of acres of the American West to drilling, the New York Times [reports](#). "In one stroke, the action would open more land to drilling than any other step the administration has taken, environmental policy experts said," according to the Times. "It drew immediate criticism from environmentalists while energy-industry representatives praised the move, saying that the earlier policy represented an overreach of federal authority."

By the numbers: A plan from the Obama restricted oil and gas drilling on 10.7 million acres of the bird's habitat. The new plan would shrink the protected area to 1.8 million acres. It would also scrap a requirement that oil and gas companies pay into a fund for the sage grouse's protection.

— **Aaaand:** The Trump administration will also soon formally seek to redefine which wetlands are protected under the Clean Water Act. In an announcement expected next week, the EPA and the Army Corps of Engineers "will erase federal protections from streams that flow only following rainfall, as well as wetlands not physically connected to larger waterways," E&E News [reports](#).

Many farms and other businesses displeased with the way the Obama administration defined the so-called "waters of the United States" will likely welcome the change. But the League of Conservation Voters, among other environmental groups, is already characterizing the yet-to-be-announced move as a "massive assault."

Trump Plans Major Rollback of Sage Grouse Protections to Spur Oil Exploration
By CORAL DAVENPORT

The proposal would limit the bird's protected habitat to just 1.8 million acres, essentially opening up nine million acres of land to drilling.

[Trump Rule Would Limit E.P.A.'s Control Over Water Pollution](#)

By CORAL DAVENPORT

The Trump administration's proposal would significantly weaken a major Obama-era regulation on clean water, according to a talking points memo.

[Trump's Great American Forest Liquidation Sale](#)

PAUL KOBERSTEIN & JESSICA APPLGATE, CASCADIA TIMES

During its first two years in office, the Trump administration kept under wraps plans for federal forests --unlike its very public push to pump up the oil, gas and coal industries and open disregard for climate change. But in August, the administration unveiled a proposal giving the timber industry access to ancient old-growth trees within the nation's 50 million acres of wild, intact forests.

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**Trump Picks  
Former Monsanto  
Executive to Head  
U.S. Fish and  
Wildlife Service**

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**[Energy Transfer and
Banks Lost Billions
by Ignoring Early
Dakota Access Pipeline Concerns](#)**

SHARON KELLY, DESMOGBLOG

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About four years ago, the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe met with Energy Transfer Partners (ETP) to express concerns about the Dakota Access Pipeline and fears of water contamination. The company's decision to ignore them turned out to be a very costly decision, a new analysis concludes, with ETP, banks and investors taking billions in losses as a result.

Forest Schools and Nature-Based Learning programs are popping up all across the country! Welcome to [The Little Barnyard Preschool](#) in Northern Minnesota!

[Amanda Swimmer, Potter and Keeper of Cherokee Traditions, Dies at 97](#) By

ANA FOTA

The recipient of numerous honors, Mrs. Swimmer was deeply respected by members of the Eastern Band of the Cherokee: "Everyone called her grandmother."

Question: Who originally came up with the idea of electric Christmas Tree Lights?

1. Alexander Graham Bell's son
2. Nikolai Tesla's electrician
3. Thomas Edison's assistant
4. Charles Dickens' barber

Answer: Thomas Edison's assistant

Question: What is the No. 1 Christmas song of all time, as of January 2017?

1. "White Christmas" Bing Crosby
2. "Last Christmas" Wham
3. "Feliz Navidad" Jose Feliciano
4. "All I want for Christmas is You" Mariah Carey

Question: Where did the custom of kissing under mistletoe originate?

1. Sweden
2. England
3. France
4. Italy

Answer: England.

