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On my way from Carson to Reno today and a bunch of cars were pulled over watching these wild horses cross Washoe Lake. We live in such an amazing place.



Institute of American Indian Arts Approved to Offer Degrees in Performing Arts **[Eric Davis](#) ♦ December 21, 2018**

The Higher Learning Commission has approved the Institute of American Indian Arts' (IAIA's) application to launch AFA and BFA programs in performing arts. The change is effective immediately, and students may begin to apply for the degree programs beginning in the spring 2019 semester.

Performing arts has been a part of IAIA for more than 50 years. Theater, music, and dance courses were first taught at IAIA in 1964, just two years after its founding as a high school. Lloyd Kiva New (Cherokee), a founder and an early director of the institute, composed his "Credo for an American Indian Theatre" in 1969, which made the case that American Indian theater was a distinct form of American theater.

Once IAIA became an institution of higher education in 1975, courses continued, but performing arts was never a degree program. Unfortunately, in 1996, after Congress cut IAIA's budget by one-third, the program was discontinued. Serious interest in the program re-emerged when a performing arts building was included in the Campus Master Plan of 2010. Faculty, staff, alumni, and the board of trustees all participated in public meetings and focus groups to develop the plan. A full-time faculty member was hired in the fall of 2014 to help with planning. He taught several classes and developed a minor in performing arts. A new faculty member, Dr. Sheila Rocha (Tarasco/Pure'pecha), was hired for the fall 2017 semester when the first individual left the institution; and a second faculty member, Dr. Jonah Winn-Lenetsky, came on board in the spring of 2018. The new Performing Arts and Fitness Center opened in November 2017. Classes and productions have been held in the building since the spring of 2018.

The performing arts program will be offered in the recently completed Performing Arts and Fitness Center. The building provides state-of-the-art technical equipment, as well as a performance lab/learning space to adequately support a strong BFA program. It will also be attractive to visiting artists and performance ensembles who will want to come to campus and contribute to IAIA's program.

IAIA's performing arts program will be the only degree-granting theater program at any tribal college in the country, and the only theater program with an Indigenous perspective. "Santa Fe has a diverse performing arts scene, and the Black Box Theatre and performing arts degree program at IAIA will further expand what Santa Fe has to offer," says Dr. Lara M. Evans (Cherokee), associate academic dean at IAIA. "Even more important, the effects will ripple outward to other communities. There has long been a need for support for performing artists from Native communities, and the wider world is recognizing the need for greater diversity in film, stage, dance, and music."

IAIA president, Dr. Robert Martin (Cherokee), added that "a strong demand exists for the program and we believe IAIA is in the strongest position to address that need. We have built state-of-the-art facilities, recruited well-qualified and committed faculty, and have documented

student and Native community interest. The result is the first accredited, performing arts BFA program in the country taught from a uniquely Native perspective.”

College Fund Awards Iḷisaḡvik College and Little Big Horn College STEM Awards **[Dina Horwedel](#) ♦ December 21, 2018**

“Supporting the development of teachers who connect the traditional knowledge of tribal peoples with schooling helps all people move more fully toward healthy and productive lives,” says Cheryl Crazy Bull, president and CEO of the American Indian College Fund.

Toyota and the American Indian College Fund have teamed up through a grant of \$15,000 to two tribal colleges to encourage children’s’ Indigenous STEM exploration. The Toyota Early Childhood Education (ECE) STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) Initiative mini-grant will fund ECE STEM programs that incorporate communities, parents, and teachers at two tribal colleges: Iḷisaḡvik College in Barrow, Alaska, and Little Big Horn College in Crow Agency, Montana. Both were awarded \$15,000 for a one-year program.

The Toyota ECE STEM Initiative mini-grant focuses on community-based programming at tribal colleges and integrating developmentally appropriate Indigenous STEM in partnership with a local early learning center (ELC), Head Start, or a language immersion nest for the grant term of November 2018 through November 2019.

Iḷisaḡvik College’s Indigenous Education ECE STEM Project seeks to partner with the Barrow Early Learning Center (BELC), serving 20 infants, toddlers, and their families, and the Nuiqsut Early Learning Center (NELC), serving approximately 10 young children and their families. With BELC’s current capacity for up to 20 infants and toddlers, approximately 62 young children are without early childhood services in Barrow alone, illustrating the need for additional early childhood educational opportunities for young children and families in the community.

Little Big Horn College *Hinne Baape Itchik* ECE STEM Family Learning Project is family-based ECE STEM learning with the Crow Language, designed for the 150 Apsaalooke (Crow) children enrolled in the full-day and half-day language immersion classrooms in three partner schools that include 10 classrooms at Chickadee Lodge School, Hardin Public Schools, Crow Elementary School, and Crow Head Start.

The Native children and their families will focus on ECE STEM learning through science and math exploration games, activities, and language learning kits which coincide with the STEM units level I and II of the Biiluukaalilaah! Speak Crow! language textbooks. The project will implement 10 *Hinne Baape Itchik* ECE STEM learning sessions for the language immersion students, from pre-K to second grade, and their families. The coordinating committee from the project partners will choose Apsaalooke speakers to facilitate STEM learning units with games and activities to learn the Apsaalooke vocabulary modules (context-based Apsaalooke word sets, phrases, and conversations). The STEM Crow learning kits will be accessible and portable for families to use at home and will also be available for immersion ECE schools and classrooms on the Crow Indian Reservation.

“The College Fund appreciates our partnership with Toyota. Toyota supports inclusion and good citizenship, which are both foundational to high-quality, early childhood education,” says Cheryl Crazy Bull, president and CEO of the American Indian College Fund. “Supporting the development of teachers who connect the traditional knowledge of tribal peoples with schooling helps all people move more fully toward healthy and productive lives. Our teachers and their students thank Toyota for its support.”



With branches like arms; they open to you, seeking your wisdom and guiding you within.

This is the Angel Oak tree on Johns Island near Charleston, SC, USA.



Top 10 Places Where Authentic Native Culture Lives **Posted By [Paul G](#) May 10th, 2017 Blog (powwows.com)**

Native culture isn't just something old and dusty in a museum – *it is alive and thriving*. All across the USA and Canada, there are many places where the stories and traditions of Native Americans are being told in new and exciting ways.

From Pow Wows to museums to film festivals and much more, there are many places where you can immerse yourself in the rich culture of American Indian communities around the country.

Sky City Cultural Center and Haak'u Museum

Acoma Pueblo, New Mexico

Here you can see the centuries-old homes of the Acoma people and learn about the traditions that have been passed down for generations. The tour is fascinating – you will learn about all of the ways that the tribe has survived over the years high above the desert floor without any ground water. [Find out more!](#)

[Unto These Hills](#)

[Mountainside Theatre, Cherokee, North Carolina](#)

The outdoor drama “Unto These Hills” debuted in 1950 and since then it has been seen by over six million people. This powerful and moving theatrical performance tells the story of the Cherokee people from 1780 to the 21st century. It is performed under the stars at the beautiful Mountainside Theatre, so you can watch from a blanket on the grass. Although it is a family

friendly production, it depicts the hardships and tragedies of Cherokee history and will give you a deeper understanding of the difficulties that this tribe has gone through.

[Try watching this video on www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com), or enable JavaScript if it is disabled in your browser. [Find out more!](#)

[The Gathering of Nations](#) [Albuquerque, New Mexico](#)

The Gathering of Nations is the largest powwow in the entire country and is thought to be the biggest gathering of tribes in the world. This huge summer event brings over 150,000 visitors from all over to enjoy traditional music and performances and watch the Miss Indian World pageant. The event also features the Indian Trader's Market where you can shop for beautiful handmade products. [Find out more!](#)

[The Indian Pueblo Cultural Center](#) [Albuquerque, New Mexico](#)

This is another great place to visit that is more than just a museum – it is a living center for Indian culture. As well as the 10,000 square foot museum there are also changing exhibits highlighting the work of modern artists, traditional Indian dance performances, artist demonstrations and much more. [Find out more!](#)

[The American Indian Film Festival](#) [San Francisco, California](#)

This festival is the oldest one dedicated solely to Native American films and it was a groundbreaking event that paved the way for the American Indian Film Institute to be established. It is a great opportunity to hear both ancient and modern stories of Native culture, being told by creative and talented directors and filmmakers from the Native community. [Find out more!](#)

[The Santa Fe Indian Market](#) [Santa Fe, New Mexico](#)

New Mexico is rich in Native American culture and during your visit you'll want to take the opportunity to visit the Santa Fe Indian Market. It is a dazzling marketplace that brings together the most talented Native American artisans from all across North America. Here you will find gorgeous handmade pottery, jewelry, clothing, paintings and so much more. Plus, you will get to meet the artists and talk to them about their craft. [Find out more!](#)

[Taos Pueblo](#) [New Mexico](#)

The families who live at Taos Pueblo live their lives in the same way that their ancestors have for centuries, in adobe homes with no electricity or running water. Taos Pueblo is believed to be 1000 years old – one of the longest continuously inhabited communities in the nation. Today it is a United Nations World Heritage Site and you can take a tour to learn about what life is like here. [Find out more!](#)

[National Museum of the American Indian](#) [Washington, DC](#)

This Smithsonian museum has a huge collection of fascinating American Indian artifacts and artwork, covering cultures from Central, North and South America. However, you can find more

than just museum exhibits here. Native history comes to life here with a full calendar of public programs including traditional music concerts, festivals, and performances. Also, you can dine in the Mitsitam Native Foods Cafe, which has a superb reputation for its authentic cuisine.

[Find out more!](#)

[The Cherokee Heritage Center](#) [Tahlequah, Oklahoma](#)

A visit to this heritage center will be a great opportunity to learn about native history and culture. You will learn about the tragic Trail of Tears where the tribe was forcibly moved to Oklahoma in the 1830s and you can visit Diligwa – a living history village that depicts Cherokee life as it would have been in the early 1700s. The center also offers cultural classes where you can learn about traditional Cherokee arts, such as basketry and pottery. [Find out more!](#)

[The Heard Museum](#) [Phoenix, Arizona](#)

This museum is dedicated to preserving the culture and heritage of Native Americans in the Southwestern USA and it is home to around 44,000 objects, including Zuni jewelry, Navajo textiles and much more. The museum offers a free guided tour that is packed with very interesting information about native culture and history. Also, the events calendar is filled with workshops, festivals, classes and art expos. They are also home to the annual World Hoop Dancing Championships!

[Eaton Dunkelberger](#) [December 23 at 7:54 AM](#)

Please share with someone in your network who wants to serve youth from marginalized communities with development in Science, Leadership, and Environmental Ethics. We're hiring Outdoor Science Instructors for our Camp near Lake Tahoe for full time roles running Mid-Feb through mid-Nov. Competitive pay and Room and Board provided, alongside fantastic training opportunities. <https://lnkd.in/gstW-pj>

[Reporting that Sunny Minedew's U-Tube Channel videos on Paiute Language out pace all her other videos, save those of Burning Man, 100 Days with a Mustang, and the Little Cattle Drive](#) [Paiute Language Classes in WCSD Washoe County School District](#)

WCSD offers three Paiute Language classes at three different high schools: North Valleys High School, Reed High School, and ...

[Speaking Paiute• 1.5K views10 months ago](#)

Preserving the Paiute language at the Pyramid Lake, Nevada Indian reservation.

[100 Days with a Mustang](#) [421K views2 years ago](#)
[Little Cattle Drive 10K](#)



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[A Mighty Girl](#)
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Daisy Kadibil -- who was eight years old in 1931 when she escaped from an Australian internment camp along with her 14-year-old sister Molly and 10-year-old cousin...
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DAISY KADIBIL, WHOSE 800-MILE TREK HOME FROM AN AUSTRALIAN INTERNMENT CAMP INSPIRED "RABBIT-PROOF FENCE", DIES AT 95

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Excerpt: "In 1997, paramilitary forces killed 45 members of the Christian, pacifist indigenous organization known as Las Abejas in southern Mexico."

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Scholarships with Early January Deadlines

<u>Scholarship Title</u>		<u>Amount</u> <u>Due Date</u>
<u>(ISC)² Graduate Cybersecurity Scholarship</u>	<u>\$5,000</u>	<u>01/15/2019</u>
<u>AAAS Mass Media Science and Engineering Fellows Program</u>	<u>Varies</u>	<u>01/15/2019</u>
<u>AAMI Foundation Scholarship</u>	<u>\$3,000</u>	<u>01/07/2019</u>
<u>AAUW Carlisle Higher Education Scholarship</u>	<u>\$1,500</u>	<u>01/15/2019</u>
<u>AAUW International Project Grants</u>	<u>\$7,000</u>	<u>01/15/2019</u>
<u>AbbVie Immunology Scholarship</u>	<u>\$15,000</u>	<u>01/09/2019</u>
<u>Adoption STAR Academic Scholarship Program</u>	<u>\$1,500</u>	<u>01/01/2019</u>
<u>AIAA Foundation Orville and Wilbur Wright Graduate Awards</u>	<u>\$5,000</u>	<u>01/31/2019</u>
<u>AMS Graduate Fellowships</u>	<u>\$25,000</u>	<u>01/13/2019</u>
<u>Anchell Photo Workshops Scholarship for Documentary Photography</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>01/01/2019</u>
<u>Army Women's Foundation Legacy Scholarships</u>	<u>\$2,500</u>	<u>01/02/2019</u>
<u>Arthur W. Pense Scholarship</u>	<u>\$3,000</u>	<u>01/15/2019</u>
<u>ASOR Harris Excavation Grant</u>	<u>\$2,000</u>	<u>01/10/2019</u>
<u>AWSC Graduating High School Senior Scholarship</u>	<u>\$1,500</u>	<u>01/11/2019</u>
<u>AWWA Academic Achievement Awards</u>	<u>\$3,000</u>	<u>01/10/2019</u>
<u>AWWA Holly Cornell Scholarship</u>	<u>\$7,500</u>	<u>01/10/2019</u>
<u>Central College Heritage Awards</u>	<u>\$1,500</u>	<u>01/15/2019</u>
<u>Certified Angus Beef Colvin Scholarship Fund</u>	<u>Varies</u>	<u>01/15/2019</u>
<u>Clark University Presidential LEEP Scholarship</u>	<u>Varies</u>	<u>01/15/2019</u>
<u>Clarkston Scholars Program</u>	<u>\$10,000</u>	<u>01/15/2019</u>
<u>Clarkston's Scholars Program</u>	<u>\$10,000</u>	<u>01/15/2019</u>
<u>Coastwise Prize for Investing Excellence Scholarship</u>	<u>\$2,500</u>	<u>01/10/2019</u>
<u>College of Wooster Covenant Scholarships</u>	<u>\$3,000</u>	<u>01/01/2019</u>
<u>Corporate Relocation Council of Chicago Scholarship</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>01/01/2019</u>
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<u>David M. Cline Scholarship</u>	<u>\$2,000</u>	<u>01/01/2019</u>
<u>Florida Retired Educators Foundation Scholarship</u>	<u>\$4,000</u>	<u>01/11/2019</u>
<u>Fund for Education Abroad - BASAA Scholarship</u>	<u>\$10,000</u>	<u>01/10/2019</u>
<u>Fund for Education Abroad - DC Area Scholarship</u>	<u>\$10,000</u>	<u>01/10/2019</u>
<u>Fund for Education Abroad - Minnesota Scholarship</u>	<u>\$10,000</u>	<u>01/10/2019</u>
<u>Fund for Education Abroad - PDX Abroad Scholarship</u>	<u>\$10,000</u>	<u>01/10/2019</u>
<u>Fund for Education Abroad Scholarship</u>	<u>\$10,000</u>	<u>01/10/2019</u>
<u>GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program</u>	<u>\$40,000</u>	<u>01/04/2019</u>
<u>Global Undergraduate Exchange Program (Global UGRAD)</u>	<u>Varies</u>	<u>01/01/2019</u>
<u>GWCF National Scholarship Competition</u>	<u>\$5,000</u>	<u>01/15/2019</u>
<u>Hampton Roads Pride Business Scholarship</u>	<u>\$2,500</u>	<u>01/05/2019</u>
<u>Howard Bernstein Scholarship Fund</u>	<u>\$6,000</u>	<u>01/15/2019</u>

[Dee Numa](#)

Mr. Harold " Sparky " Miller has Crossed Over. Mr. Miller was one of the Last Prominent Paiute Speakers. The reason why I say Prominent was that Mr. Harold Miller actually taught the Paiute Language. Heaven has a new Angel now.



[Dee Numa https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pf2JxdXvgY8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pf2JxdXvgY8)

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