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***Another zinger from
Bucky Harjo.***



The (first) vote has been

taken so this is late but the situation persists. sdc



This is a long email. But it's so important. Please read the whole thing this morning -- [and then sign my petition and demand Mitch McConnell and Republicans re-open the government.](#)

I was just outside of the Smithsonian's National Museum for the American Indian, which has been closed for over a month because of the Trump Shutdown.

Across the country and in New Mexico, our Native American brothers and sisters are among some of the hardest hit right now.

- Indian Health Services is partially **CLOSED**, leaving MILLIONS without care,
- 9,000 Native Americans who work at Indian Health Services **AREN'T BEING PAID**,
- and road crews have skeletal teams and **CAN'T MAINTAIN RURAL ROADS** in severe winter storms.

These programs are on the brink of collapse and Native leaders have said it will take months to recover.

Our Native communities are not pawns for President Trump and Mitch McConnell.

Let's be clear: Washington Republicans are holding communities like our Native Americans hostage.

And the billions they want for this border wall is the ransom.

Calling all young artists: submit your artwork to [Doodle for Google](#)

Deadline looming for Arizona to sign Drought Contingency Plan
By Sonu Wasu, ABC 15, 1/24/19

PHOENIX — The deadline is looming for Arizona to sign on to the Drought Contingency Plan. The draft legislation that has been put together by the Department of Water Resources would allow Arizona to sign on to a multi-state drought plan with six other southwestern states to stabilize water levels in the Colorado River by agreeing to use less water from the river. In Arizona that would mean severe cutbacks in the amount of water the state gets from Lake Mead. The cutbacks would impact cities, tribes, industries, and farmers who rely on the water flowing to them through the Central Arizona Project canals.

Fishing Groups, Winnemem Wintu Tribe Sue CA Department of Water Resources to Protect Delta Flows

<https://www.dailykos.com/story/2019/1/17/1827156/-Fishing-Groups-Winnemem-Wintu-Tribe-Sue-CA-Department-of-Water-Resources-to-Protect-Delta-Flows>

Education Dept. to Rewrite the 2016 Loan Rule Overhaul by **Susan Dutca**

The Education Department will rewrite its overhaul of a 2016 Obama Loan Rule - most likely by dropping the "most restrictive provisions" of an earlier attempt to replace the borrower-defense rule. The loan rule outlines how borrowers who were defrauded or misled by their college can seek loan forgiveness. [...]

We can't save everything from climate change – here's how to make choices
Benjamin Preston, Pardee RAND Graduate School; Johanna Nalau, Griffith University

Climate change is happening and will intensify in coming decades. Some experts say it's time for a triage strategy that focuses investments where they are most likely to have an impact.

Nevada rancher Cliven Bundy's case to be appealed by prosecutors

Federal prosecutors are moving forward with their appeal of a judge's dismissal of felony conspiracy and weapons charges against Bunkerville rancher Cliven Bundy, his sons Ammon and Ryan and independent militia member Ryan Payne.

The MAGA Boys Are Racist Brats

KELLY HAYES, TRUTHOUT

The obnoxious behavior of the Covington Catholic High School boys toward Native elder Nathan Phillips is clearly there for everyone to see. Yet, in a country where Native lives are viewed as disposable commodities by the right and Native suffering as a weapon against Trump by the left, all it took was a press release to reinstate the assumption of white innocence.

[Read the Article →](#)

FOCUS: Charles Pierce | The Covington Catholic Fiasco Is the Latest Conservative Information War

Charles Pierce, Esquire

Pierce writes: "I suppose I ought to have something to say about the country's latest shiny object - namely, the events surrounding the students from Covington Catholic High School, Omaha elder Nathan Phillips, the Black Israelites, and how the wingnut welfare deflector shields once again managed to obscure the plain-view evidence until such time as earnest liberals predictably chickened out and departed the field." [READ MORE](#)

Statements from Nick Sandmann – Young Man In Video with Nathan Phillips

Posted By [Paul G](#) January 20th, 2019 Blog

Social media has exploded this weekend with reaction to the [videos of Nathan Phillips and a group of students from Covington Catholic](#).

The student seen most prominently in the video is Nick Sandmann. He has released a statement today. See below for his statement.

Watch the full video of the incident.

Full video of what transpired regarding Catholic High students

[Read More](#)

Children's climate rallies gain momentum in Europe

BBC News US

Thousands plan to skip school in Germany and Switzerland to urge action on global warming. [Read the full story](#)

Zion, other Utah parks to stay open due to company's donation

SALT LAKE CITY -- A Utah company donated \$100,000 on Thursday to keep three national parks open during the federal government shutdown.

Horsford appointed to House Natural Resources Committee

WASHINGTON -- House Democratic leaders assigned Nevada Rep. Steven Horsford to serve on the Natural Resources Committee, a rare assignment of a second committee for a freshman lawmaker already placed on the powerful, tax-writing Ways and Means Committee.



Mission San Luis Obispo <https://www.tripsavvy.com/mission-san-luis-obispo-1478430>

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These paintings in the San Luis Obispo museum show traditional rock art used by the Chumash people who first lived in the area. It is typically found in caves or on cliffs in the mountains and contains images like humans, animals, celestial bodies, and other shapes and patterns.

Human Rights Committee (CCPR) Human Rights Treaties Division (HRTD)
Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)
Palais Wilson - 52, rue des Pâquis CH-1201 Geneva (Switzerland)
Dear CCPR Secretariat ,

Please find enclosed the **Indigenous Peoples Coordinated Submission** with the list of issues and proposed questions for the upcoming review by the CCPR of the compliance by the United States of America with the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights.

Thank you for you kind assistance and consideration of this submission as you move forward in the process for the review of the United States.

With Regards,

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Attachments: [FINAL IPS SUBMISSION ICCPR ISSUES FOR US REVIEW.pdf](#)

Indigenous Peoples Coordinated Submission

**List of Issues and Questions for the periodic review by the United Nations
Human Rights Committee of the United States of America as a State Party to the
International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
January 19, 2019**

Submitted by the International Indian Treaty Council¹

Co-submitted by the Sicangu (Rosebud) Treaty Council, Venetie Tribal Government (Arctic Village and Venetie, Alaska), Chickaloon Native Village (Alaska), Shishmaref Native Village (Alaska), Nation of Hawai'i, Association on American Indian Affairs, United Confederation of Taino People, Lakota Law Project, Indigenous World Association, Laguna-Acoma Coalition for a Safe Environment, Sixth World Solutions, Huy (Indigenous Prisoners' Rights Advocacy), the University of Arizona Indigenous Peoples Law and Policy Program, the National Indian Child Welfare Association and the Indigenous Rights Center (Albuquerque, New Mexico)

The National Congress of America Indians, Native American Rights Fund, National Native American Boarding School Healing Coalition and the Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission also contributed to this submission.

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¹ See enclosed annex for IITC's organizational description and list of US-based affiliates

What is a service year?

A service year is a paid opportunity to develop real-world skills through hands-on service.

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3. What is a service year?

Service years are available in a variety of focus areas, including: education, environment, disaster relief, nonprofit capacity, and many more. You can find opportunities across the country on the [ServiceYear.org](#) — our online platform that makes it easy for young people to search for the perfect opportunity.

Whether you're in high school or college, or looking to find your path — a service year gives you the chance to develop leadership and professional skills, make an impact on the lives of others, and become the active citizens and leaders our nation needs.

Service years have the power to revitalize cities, uplift and educate children at risk, and empower communities struggling with poverty. They can unite the most diverse nation in history, binding people of different backgrounds through common cause and inspire the next generation to become the leaders our country needs.

Service years are not the typical path; it's an experience for **A Better You. A Greater Us.**

Learn more about service years from the people who have already done it:

Why Expand Service Years Now?

America is facing a variety of challenges that service years can address, including:

- Significant social challenges that require human capital;
- Racial, economic, religious, and political divisions, with trust in one another at historic lows;
- 5.5 million young adults who are not in school or working;
- Civic participation that is atrophying;
- A 21st century skills gap that is leaving millions of Americans behind.

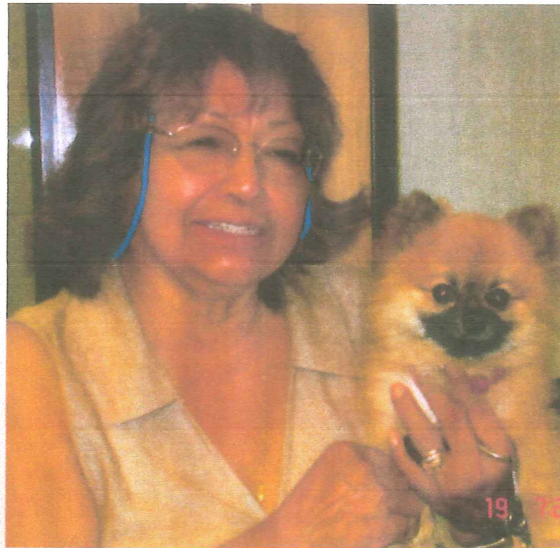
Service years have a major role to play in all of these areas. Learn more about our strategies and how we're partnering with cities, higher education institutions, companies, and others to expand opportunities and meet even greater needs.

[Join the movement by promoting service years and advocating to expand opportunities to serve.](#)

[Nevada's Dina Titus to chair House Transportation subcommittee](#)

WASHINGTON -- Rep. Dina Titus was elected by Democrats Thursday to serve as chairwoman of the House Transportation subcommittee on economic development, public buildings and emergency management -- a position key to infrastructure improvements in Nevada.

*In Loving Memory of
Margaret Sanchez*



Entered into Life July 20, 1936

Entered into Eternal Life January 19, 2019



Friday, January 25, 2019

Viewing 11:00 – 12:30pm

Services at 12:30pm

*Reno-Sparks Indian Colony
Reno Gymnasium
34 Reservation Rd, Reno, NV*



Traditional Dinner To Follow