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### **Bixi Nibe**

Good Morning!

I am now more powerful than i have ever been. I have learned my path well. I am in Love and going foward. Most of all i completely left behind being judged and measured on my success or failure.

Everything i have done i would do again, i guess that means no regrets. I may no be the wealthiest, most popular of people but i have my Peace. Stand Real People of Mother Earth!!! There is something bigger that protects us.



**Elveda Martinez:** Tribes across the country need to follow Nevada's lead.

**Assembly Bill 137, A bill sponsored by Assemblyman Watts which improves access to polling locations on tribal lands, was signed into law today.**

Today, Governor Steve Sisolak signed AB137, an assembly bill which removes barriers to voting on Native American reservations and colonies. It eliminates the requirement for tribal governments to obtain approval from the offices of local city and county election o...See More

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**Scholarships with June15-30 Deadline**

<a href="#">A Little Hope Foundation Dr. Emma Lerew Scholarship</a>	<a href="#">\$2,500</a>	<a href="#">06/30/2019</a>
<a href="#">A Little Hope Foundation Global Scholarship</a>	<a href="#">\$2,500</a>	<a href="#">06/30/2019</a>
<a href="#">A Little Hope Foundation Step Up Scholarship</a>	<a href="#">\$2,500</a>	<a href="#">06/30/2019</a>
<a href="#">Akash and Shai Kuruvilla Memorial Scholarship Fund</a>	<a href="#">\$1,000</a>	<a href="#">06/28/2019</a>
<a href="#">Americanism Education Leaders Collegiate Essay Contest</a>	<a href="#">\$2,500</a>	<a href="#">06/30/2019</a>
<a href="#">Association of Military Legal Administrators (AMLA) Scholarship Program - Teach, Coach, Mentor, Lead</a>	<a href="#">\$2,000</a>	<a href="#">06/30/2019</a>
<a href="#">Automotive Women's Alliance Foundation Education Scholarship</a>	<a href="#">\$2,500</a>	<a href="#">06/20/2019</a>
<a href="#">Balanced Man Scholarship - University of Washington</a>	<a href="#">\$5,000</a>	<a href="#">06/30/2019</a>
<a href="#">Barbaras Caras Memorial Scholarship for Film Studies</a>	<a href="#">\$2,000</a>	<a href="#">06/30/2019</a>
<a href="#">Carolyn Wilson Dialysis Patient Scholarship</a>	<a href="#">\$5,000</a>	<a href="#">06/30/2019</a>
<a href="#">CCU eSports Scholarship</a>	<a href="#">Varies</a>	<a href="#">06/30/2019</a>
<a href="#">Clem Judd, Jr., Memorial Scholarship</a>	<a href="#">\$2,500</a>	<a href="#">06/29/2019</a>
<a href="#">Couch Oil Cares Scholarship Program</a>	<a href="#">\$1,000</a>	<a href="#">06/21/2019</a>
<a href="#">DC Tuition Assistance Grant (DCTAG)</a>	<a href="#">\$10,000</a>	<a href="#">06/30/2019</a>
<a href="#">Delete Cyberbullying Scholarship</a>	<a href="#">\$1,000</a>	<a href="#">06/30/2019</a>
<a href="#">Digital Privacy Scholarship</a>	<a href="#">\$1,000</a>	<a href="#">06/30/2019</a>
<a href="#">Dolphin Galleries Scholarship for the Visual Arts</a>	<a href="#">\$1,000</a>	<a href="#">06/30/2019</a>
<a href="#">End Family Fire Scholarship Competition</a>	<a href="#">\$5,000</a>	<a href="#">06/16/2019</a>
<a href="#">Freedom From Religion Foundation Catherine Fahringer Memorial Award</a>	<a href="#">\$2,500</a>	<a href="#">06/21/2019</a>
<a href="#">Hawaii Education Association (HEA) Student Teacher Scholarship</a>	<a href="#">\$3,000</a>	<a href="#">06/17/2019</a>
<a href="#">IAAI Scholarship Foundation Accounting Scholarships</a>	<a href="#">\$1,000</a>	<a href="#">06/30/2019</a>
<a href="#">Julia's Learning Foundation Scholarship</a>	<a href="#">\$500</a>	<a href="#">06/30/2019</a>
<a href="#">L. Ron Hubbard Illustrators of The Future Contest</a>	<a href="#">\$5,500</a>	<a href="#">06/30/2019</a>
<a href="#">Mary P. Oenslager Scholastic Achievement Awards (SAA)</a>	<a href="#">\$6,000</a>	<a href="#">06/30/2019</a>
<a href="#">MSU Moorhead Academic Excellence Award</a>	<a href="#">\$20,000</a>	<a href="#">06/30/2019</a>

<u>R.W. "Bob" Holden Scholarship</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>06/28/2019</u>
<u>SHPE Professional Scholarship</u>	<u>\$2,000</u>	<u>06/30/2019</u>
<u>SHPE Undergraduate Scholarship</u>	<u>\$2,000</u>	<u>06/30/2019</u>
<u>Sofia Blanco Scholarship for Childhood Cancer Survivor</u>	<u>\$2,500</u>	<u>06/30/2019</u>
<u>The Gift of Life Los Angeles Scholarship</u>	<u>Varies</u>	<u>06/30/2019</u>
<u>The Melanie Foundation Scholarship</u>	<u>\$2,500</u>	<u>06/30/2019</u>
<u>The VANROSS Foundation</u>	<u>\$500</u>	<u>06/30/2019</u>
<u>The Woman's Century Club Scholarship</u>	<u>\$2,000</u>	<u>06/30/2019</u>
<u>The Women in Aerospace Foundation Scholarship</u>	<u>\$2,000</u>	<u>06/18/2019</u>
<u>VDH Nursing Scholarships</u>	<u>Varies</u>	<u>06/30/2019</u>
<u>You First Foundation Scholarship</u>	<u>\$3,000</u>	<u>06/30/2019</u>



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*Here's a group to which to post!*

**[Nevada History through Pictures, Collections and Personal Stories \(FB\)](#)**

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[Extinct Bird Re-Evolved  
Into Existence Again After  
136,000 Years](#) disclose.tv  
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## **Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation: Purpose, vision and values**

### **Our Purpose**

To nurture our families and community by strengthening our culture, stewarding our land and promoting self-governance and economic independence for future generations.

### **Our Vision**

A world where we draw upon the traditional heritage of our ancestors to create a sustainable, self-governed nation so that all future generations may determine their own destiny.

### **Our Values**

#### **Family & Community**

We nurture our families and our communities.

#### **Respect**

We value our culture, ourselves and our neighbors.

#### **Accountability**

We are responsible stewards of our heritage, our land and our resources.

#### **Integrity**

We practice time-honored traditions of social responsibility, fairness and honesty.

#### **Communication**

We value and promote the positive exchange of thoughts and ideas for every member of our community.

#### **Loyalty**

We are committed to a common purpose: the success of our Tribe.

#### **Harmony & Balance**

We believe that harmony and balance come from understanding and cooperation.



## **Under new Washington law, state will invest more in improving Native American tribal members' health**

Gov. Jay Inslee signed a bill this week to direct money to tribal health-care systems and create a council focused on improving health outcomes for members of the 29 tribes here.

Read in The Seattle Times: <https://apple.news/AFbzxHPq-T1SfIo0K2vMy6Q>



## **Trump Admin Refuses to Join Over 180 Countries to Agree on Restrictions of Global Plastic Waste Trade**

*Rob Picheta and Sarah Dean, CNN*

Excerpt: "The governments of 187 countries have agreed to control the movement of plastic waste between national borders, in an effort to curb the world's plastic crisis - but the United States was not among them." [READ MORE](#)

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*The Lt. Governor of the state of New Mexico and Little Miss Ute.*

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## **Money, Ethics, Art: Can Museums Police Themselves?** By HOLLAND COTTER

Too expensive to be self-sustaining, museums rely on collectors' fortunes and corporate money. Now that money is being put under a microscope.

## **Fleming Begaye, Navajo Code Talker Honored at White House, Dies at 97**

By MIHIR ZAVERI

At a 2017 ceremony meant to honor code talkers including Mr. Begaye, President Trump angered many by mocking Senator Elizabeth Warren as "Pocahontas."

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## **Inaugural Indigenous Women's March shines a light on the plight of missing and murdered native women**

<https://www.minnpost.com/community-sketchbook/2019/05/inaugural-indigenous-womens-march-shines-a-light-on-the-plight-of-missing-and-murdered-native-women/>

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gU3DY1EY7OI&feature=youtu.be>

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**"May serenity circle on silent wings and catch the whisper of the wind".**

- Cheewa James, Modoc

## **With Casino Tweet, Trump Uses His Racism to Cover Up His Corruption**

SOPHIA TESFAYE, SALON

A bill that would make it easier for Native American tribes in Massachusetts to build casinos was recently pulled after a racist tweet from President Trump. A closer look reveals that the attack may have been based not on the merits of the legislation but lobbying efforts by a rival casino outfit, and Trump's desire for political payback against one of the bill's backers, Sen. Elizabeth Warren. Trump's racism can't be hidden, so he is using it to hide his corruption.

[Read the Article →](#)

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## **The Only Good Indian Is a Dead Indian": History and Meaning of a Proverbial Stereotype on JSTOR**

[https://www.jstor.org/stable/541345?read-now=1&seq=3#page\\_scan\\_tab\\_contents](https://www.jstor.org/stable/541345?read-now=1&seq=3#page_scan_tab_contents)

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## **Calendar Reminders**

May 15-17 - 2019 American Indian and Alaska Native National Behavioral Health Conference. National Indian Health Board. Albuquerque.

May 19 - Teen Circle Summit 2019. For youth grades 8-12. Held at ASU Tempe. Free. For more information [click here](#).

May 22-23 - Mental Health America of Arizona: 25th Annual SEEDS Conference. Glendale Community College.

June 2-7 - Camp Not-A-Wheeze for children with asthma. Scholarships available for Native American youth. For more information call (602) 336-6575. Held in Heber, Arizona.

June 20-21 - School Nurses Organization of Arizona (SNOA). "Prepare, Promote, Prevent-School Health, Turning Knowledge into Action." Held at Desert Willow Conference Center, Phoenix. For information click [here](#).

June 26-27 - 4th Annual Rural Women's Health Symposium. Poco Diablo Resort, Sedona, Arizona. For more information click [here](#).

July 23-24 - 25th Statewide Child Abuse Prevention Conference. Defining our Future. Wigwam Resort. For information click [here](#).

August 6-9 - I.H.S. Diabetes in Indian Country Conference. Oklahoma City. Free, but registration required.

August 14-15 - Roots of a Sovereign Nation 2. Billings, Montana.

September 23-26 - National Food Sovereignty Summit. First Nations Development Institute and Oneida Nation. Held in Green Bay, Wisconsin.

November 6-7 - Native American Women's Conference. Fort McDowell, Arizona.

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## **If Classrooms Are "Free of Politics," the Right Wing Will Grow**

HENRY A. GIROUX, TRUTHOUT

In the age of nascent fascism, it is irresponsible to insist on a politically neutral world where pedagogy is a banal transmission of noncontroversial facts. Keeping classrooms "free of politics" does not protect students against indoctrination. Alternatively, an education focused on civic values and social engagement can offer a more imaginative grasp of a democratic future that takes seriously the demands of justice and equity. [Read the Article →](#)

## **U.S. Border Patrol Is the Most Brutal Militia of All** NICK ALEXANDROV, TRUTHOUT

There is a militia active on the U.S.-Mexico border that routinely detains migrants in the desert, violating their legal rights and the U.S. Constitution. Once migrants are detained, this militia subjects them to physical, psychological and sexual abuse. This group is not the United Constitutional Patriots, the militia in New Mexico that generated controversy for holding migrants near the border recently. It's the U.S. Border Patrol.

[Read the Article →](#)

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## **CO2 Levels Hit 415 Parts Per Million for First Time in Over 3 Million Years**

JON QUEALLY, COMMON DREAMS

The measurement taken at the Mauna Loa Observatory in Hawaii by the Scripps Institution of Oceanography shows the continuing upward trend of atmospheric carbon concentration that lies at the heart of the global warming and climate crisis. While scientists have stated that much of the future warming is already "locked in," humanity's main focus must be to reverse the emissions trend. [Read the Article →](#)

## **Juan Cole | It Will Be Very Hot and Very Wet - We've Exceeded 415ppm of Carbon Dioxide for the First Time Since the Pliocene**

Juan Cole, Informed Comment

**Cole writes: "The last time the earth saw 415 parts per million of CO2 was the Pliocene era between 3 and 5 million years ago." [READ MORE](#)**

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## **Why the South Needs a Poor People's Moral Action Congress**

REBEKAH BARBER, FACING SOUTH

Poor people across the nation will bring their demands to Washington, D.C., next month at the Poor People's Moral Action Congress, a gathering organized by the Poor People's Campaign: A National Call for a Moral Revival. In recent months, organizers with the campaign have led Truth and Poverty Bus Tours through nearly 30 states nationwide. [Read the Article →](#)

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## **Call for Proposals to Community-based Archives** | The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation

<https://mellon.org/programs/scholarly-communications/call-for-proposals-community-based-archives/>

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*"We can never forget what has happened but we cannot go back. Nor can we just sit beside the trail."* -Chief Poundmaker, Cree (1826-1886)

## **Water Shorts**

### **New dam proposal in Sierra Nevada stirs debate over California energy policy** **By Kurtis Alexander, San Francisco Chronicle, 5/13/19**

Up a remote canyon in the towering eastern Sierra, a Southern California company has an ambitious plan to dam the area's cold, rushing waters and build one of the state's first big hydroelectric facilities in decades. The project, southeast of Yosemite near the town of Bishop (Inyo County), faces long regulatory odds as well as daunting costs. But residents of the Owens Valley downstream and state environmentalists are not taking it lightly.

### **PacifiCorp and Tribes applaud selection of Kiewit**      **By Herald and News, 5/10/19**

PacifiCorp has entered into a site access agreement with Kiewit Infrastructure West Co. to allow the firm to conduct initial surveying and other work connected to planned removal of four dams on the Klamath River. The site access agreement follows an announcement by the Klamath River Renewal Corporation on April 25 that it had finalized and signed an initial contract with Kiewit to perform preliminary services that include design, planning and permitting support to carry out dam removal.

### **Opinion: Remove dams, keep the fish**      **By Andy Marx, Mount Shasta, 5/11/19**

After the devastation wrought by the gold rush, the dawn of irrigation projects in the Klamath Basin inflicted a final lasting blow to the Salmon and Steelhead that depend on her free flowing waters for reproduction. Between the Klamath main-stem dam in Hornbrook, Dwinell Dam on the Shasta, and diversions that dewater and pollute both the Shasta and Scott, these fish have no place of cool water refuge to complete their life cycles. The healthy self-sustaining trout populations above Klamath main-stem dams offer a sure sign dam removal will provide access to miles of viable spawning and rearing habitat; if it works for trout it will work for salmon.

### **Toward safe and reliable drinking water for all Californians** **By Karly Chin, Stanford Earth, 5/10/19**

California struggles to deliver safe drinking water to millions of residents. The challenges – often complex issues at the interface of human, legislative, technical, and geological dimensions – resist easy answers. Stanford experts explored possible ways forward at a recent panel discussion in Sacramento. “We’re tackling one of the most challenging but important issues of the 21st century,” said Stanford Woods Institute for the Environment Director Chris Field, the event’s moderator. Laying an effective foundation for water policy will require finding interconnected areas, according to keynote speaker Joaquin Esquivel, Chair of the California State Water Resources Control Board. “It’s about democratizing and involving diverse perspectives, and Stanford is a platform to facilitate this framework,” said Esquivel.

### **Colorado to make tough decisions when it comes to water usage in drought contingency plan**      **By Deepan Dutta, Summit Daily, 5/11/19**

The water battle is over, but the war has just begun. At the 26th annual Summit County State of the River conference at the Silverthorne Pavilion this past Tuesday, the mood was light because of robust snowpack in the mountains and the recent approval of a drought contingency plan to lower water usage during critical shortages among states in the Lower Colorado River Basin — Nevada, Arizona and California. However, when it comes to water, consistency is preferred over short-term victories, and the West is still in the midst of a long-term water shortage in Lake



Powell and Lake Mead, primary reservoirs that serve 40 million people. For that reason, the Upper Basin states — Colorado, Utah, Wyoming and New Mexico — have to also come up with their own drought contingency plans.

**[Wheeler: Trump admin might 're-examine' climate science](#)****[By Jean Chemnick, E&E News, 5/10/19](#)**

EPA Administrator Andrew Wheeler used an overseas gathering of environment ministers this week to hint that the United States might overhaul the way it uses climate data and modeling. Five days after his assertion was included in an official document from the Group of Seven meeting in Metz, France, it remains unclear if Wheeler revealed a potential policy to reexamine climate modeling.

One of my friends told me about a powerful lesson in her daughter's high school class this winter. They're learning about the Salem Witch Trials, and their teacher told them they were going to play a game.

"I'm going to come around and whisper to each of you whether you're a witch or a normal person. Your goal is to build the largest group possible that does NOT have a witch in it. At the end, any group found to include a witch gets a failing grade."

The teens dove into grilling each other. One fairly large group formed, but most of the students broke into small, exclusive groups, turning away anyone they thought gave off even a hint of guilt.

"Okay," the teacher said. "You've got your groups. Time to find out which ones fail. All witches, please raise your hands."

No one raised a hand.

The kids were confused and told him he'd messed up the game.

"Did I? Was anyone in Salem an actual witch? Or did everyone just believe what they'd been told?"

And that is how you teach kids how easy it is to divide a community.

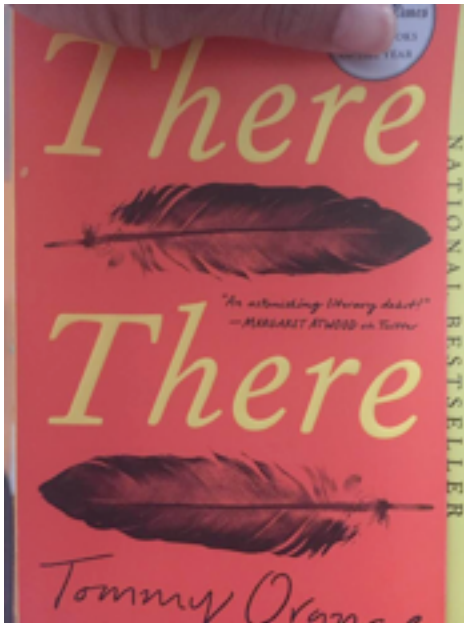
Keep being welcoming, beautiful people. Shunning, scapegoating and dividing destroy far more than they protect. We're all in this together.

**[Senator Dianne Feinstein Calls on California Senators to Protect Mojave Desert from Cadiz](#)****[By Dianne Feinstein, Sierra Sun Times, 5/11/19](#)**

May 11, 2019 - Washington - Senator Dianne Feinstein (D-Calif.) called on members of the California Senate Appropriations Committee to support SB 307, legislation introduced by California State Senator Richard Roth (D-Riverside) to protect the Mojave Desert from the harmful Cadiz Water Project. "The Cadiz water extraction proposal illustrates why state protections of desert groundwater basins are so critical at this time," Senator Feinstein wrote. "Cadiz, Inc., a private company that owns approximately 45,000 acres in the Mojave Desert, wants to exploit the aquifer underneath the land it owns and the adjacent desert. It proposes to extract these limited water resources at withdrawal rates that would decimate the aquifer, and in turn, the desert."

**[Perry confirms timetable to move plutonium from Nevada](#)**

Energy Secretary Rick Perry confirmed he'd agreed to a timetable to remove a half-metric ton of plutonium that was covertly shipped to Nevada.



HUD has now completed the draft proposed rule and is making the rule available for Tribes to review and provide comment. A copy of this draft is available by clicking on the blue button below and will be posted to the [Consultation on Section 184 Regulations webpage](#). Please send your comments on the proposed rule to: [184consultation@hud.gov](mailto:184consultation@hud.gov). Alternatively, Tribes may submit comments by postal mail to: Krisa Johnson, Director, Office of Loan Grantee, HUD – Office of Native American Programs, 451 Seventh Street SW, Room 4108, Washington, D.C. 20410.

As previously announced, two additional national teleconference/webinars are scheduled for the near future. The first will be on Thursday, May 16, 2019, from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm EDT, and the second will be held on Wednesday, May 22, 2019, from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm EDT. Please find the telephone and webinar dial-in/web link information for each below. We are looking forward to receiving additional comments from

these sessions.

#### **Session 1: Thursday, May 16, 2019 2:00pm EDT**

The conference begins at 2:00 PM Eastern Time on May 16, 2019; you may join the conference 10 minutes prior.

**Step 1:** Dial into the conference. **Dial-in:** 1-877-369-5243 or 1-617-668-3633  
**Access Code:** 0608542##

**Step 2:** Join the conference on your computer. **Entry Link:** <http://ems8.intellor.com/login/814400>

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#### **It was 84 degrees near the Arctic as carbon dioxide hit its highest level in human history**

The carbon dioxide milestone and unusual warmth in northwest Russia blend into the portrait of human-induced climate change.

Read in The Washington Post: <https://apple.news/AQEFDKi6ITpaoCMkuYG-PHA>

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