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[underthebluedoor.org](http://underthebluedoor.org)

**[The Rwandan prescription for Depression: Sun, drum, dance, community. “We had a lot of trouble with western mental...”](#)**



[Laser Mapping  
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Guatemalan Jungle](#)  
[mymodernmet.com](http://mymodernmet.com)

[Be a census taker](#)  
[www.gsa.gov/fedrelay](http://www.gsa.gov/fedrelay) or  
[1-855-JOB-2020](http://1-855-JOB-2020)

**The Ute Land Trust** is the first land conservation organization of its kind, reconnecting the Ute Indian Tribe with traditional lands primarily in Utah and Colorado.

In 2018, Colorado landowner Rich Snyder turned over a 3-acre parcel to the Ute Indian Tribe, and made a further promise to turn over 3 more acres in his will.

*“This land belongs to you. I didn’t feel right on the land. I felt spirits who told me this land belonged to you.”*

Colorado expelled bands of the Ute Indian Tribe in the 1880’s during the infamous “Utes Must Go” campaign, further opening the Indian land rush.

The Ute Land Trust seeks to work towards healing these past wounds by re-establishing Ute Tribe presence in previously held Mountain West lands.

[www.utelandtrust.org](http://www.utelandtrust.org)

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[AI is the future of tech. This program is ensuring that the next generation of leaders is prepared.](#)

["With AI being such a growing field, our end goal is to equip these students for the jobs of tomorrow."](#)

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[Art Cavanaugh](#)

**Western-Shoshone-Sänger Art Cavanaugh**  
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[youtube.com](http://youtube.com)



## Two Tiny Houses Connected With A Central Sun Room & Deck



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How tiny is a too tiny when it comes to tiny houses? Well, if you take a...

## Simple Modular Cottage on the Prairies From Karoleena Can Be



## Built In Just Days

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## Climate Crisis Lawsuits Expanding Worldwide: 'A Global Phenomenon' to Hold Governments and Corporations Accountable

*“The choice for mankind lies between freedom and happiness and for the great bulk of mankind, happiness is better.” – George Orwell, 1984*

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## **NCAI Partnership for Tribal Governance (PTG) Seeks Experienced Researcher to Join PTG Team**

NCAI's [Partnership for Tribal Governance](#) (PTG) is seeking an experienced researcher to join the PTG team and expand its work supporting tribal nations' efforts to strengthen their governance systems.

The PTG Researcher will be responsible for helping PTG advance its mission through the following primary activities: researching and writing tribal governance best-practice case studies, developing "how-to" toolkits on key tribal governance topics, designing multimedia-based informational and educational resources, designing and staffing PTG-led breakout sessions and panels on critical tribal governance topics at NCAI conferences, conducting video recorded interviews with tribal leaders about tribal governance, identifying and publicly sharing key informational and educational resources on critical tribal governance topics in coordination with PTG's organizational partners, and providing technical assistance to tribal nations and leaders through webinars and in-person educational sessions.

Initial application review will include all applications received by Monday, July 15, 2019. To learn more about this position opening and to apply, please click [here](#).

*“Children have never been very good at listening to their elders, but they have never failed to imitate them.”- James Baldwin*



[Donna Cossette](#)

Bigfoot was in Lovelock and Fallon lastweek. Whether big foot is real or not. I gave them an interview that they were definatally not the Si-Ticutta (Tule Eaters) unless our own paiute people are bigfoot. Captain Soo or Sue was the last recorded chief for the Si-Ticutta His daughter was Mary Sue and her husband was Paiute Jack aka Jack Sue their descendent are the Brown Family, my family. We know our history like it or not!

[People are searching for Bigfoot on the Spirit Lake Reservation, filming a documentary | INFORUM](#) [inforum.com](http://inforum.com)

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**From USDA/Natural Resources Conservation Program:**

[Student and Recent Graduate Programs](#)

**Welcome to the NRCS Students and Recent Graduates information center!**

This is your one-stop site for information about student and recent graduate opportunities at NRCS . We offer internships for high school students and degree-seeking undergraduate and graduate students studying agricultural and natural resources-related fields such as plant pathology, agronomy, range science, soil science, forestry, ecology, botany, biology, civil and agricultural engineering. We also offer programs for recent graduates from qualifying institutions. Please find information regarding your eligibility below.

**Pathways Programs**

The Pathways Programs offer clear paths to opportunities with NRCS for students from high school through post-graduate school. The [Pathways Programs](#) consist of the Internship Program, the Recent Graduates Program, and the Presidential Management Fellows (PMF) Program.

### Internship Program

This program is targeted at current students and individuals accepted for enrollment in a qualifying educational program. This program provides students enrolled in a variety of educational institutions, with paid opportunities to work in agencies and explore Federal careers while still in school.

### Recent Graduate Program

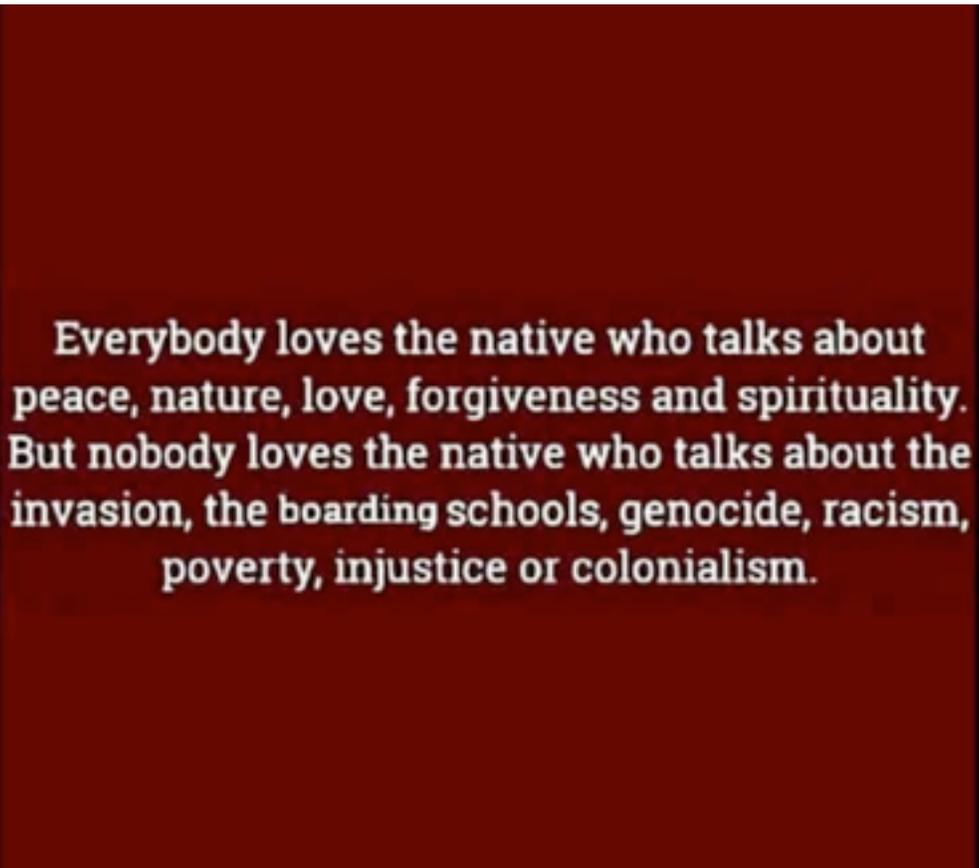
The Recent Graduate program targets individuals who have recently graduated from qualifying educational institutions or programs. Eligible applicants must have applied within two years of degree or certificate completion. Successful applicants will be placed in a dynamic, one-year career development program.

### Presidential Management Fellows (PMF) Program

The PMF program is the Federal Government's premier leadership development program for advanced degree candidates. This program is aligned with academic calendars, allowing those who have received a qualifying advanced degree within the preceding two years to participate. The PMF experience is the most robust and substantive option available to student participants.  
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### **Events – Phoebe A. Hearst Museum of Anthropology**

<https://hearstmuseum.berkeley.edu/events/>



**NATHPO Annual Conference 2019 Call for Topics**

NATHPO invites you to share your knowledge and experiences in tribal historic and cultural preservation. Presenting your work in this forum is a great way to reach others who work in similar topics, get feedback and encouragement, and build partnerships to support and facilitate furthering your work.

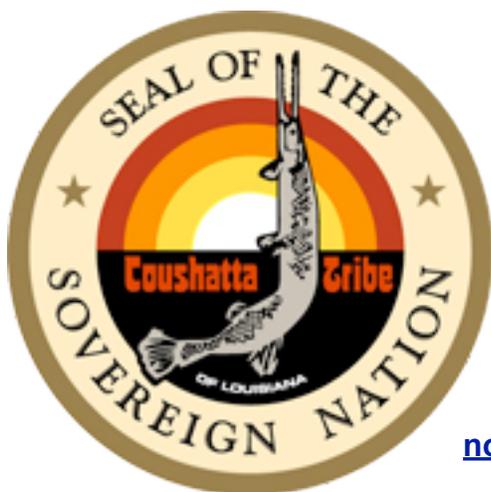
This year’s conference theme is **“Resilience in a Changing Environment.”** The significance is two-fold, reflecting the growing challenges faced by tribal historic preservation leaders in adapting to and mitigating impacts to significant places from both a changing global climate and an altered political landscape. This is also a time of exciting transition and new direction for NATHPO. If our greatest opportunities come from our greatest challenges, how can we use this time to maximize positive outcomes for tribal historic preservation?

Please **complete this form** and return at your earliest convenience and **no later than July 29, 2019**. All general sessions and presentations will be Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Pre-conference workshops will be Monday, and field trips will be Friday (this is different than last year).

**[Visit our Website](#)**

**2019 NATHPO Conference!**

**Elton, Louisiana, August 26-30, 2019**



**Save the Date for the NATHPO 21st Annual Meeting, to be graciously hosted by the Coshatta Tribe of Louisiana August 26-30, 2019. More info to follow as planning progresses. We want your input in creating an agenda that serves you! [General info available now on our website to facilitate planning.](#)**

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**Climate Crisis Lawsuits Expanding Worldwide: 'A Global Phenomenon' to Hold Governments and Corporations Accountable - EcoWatch**

**<https://www.ecowatch.com/climate-crisis-lawsuits-global-2639093718.html>**

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Dear Friend,

I hope you all are having a happy and healthy start to your summer! **Delaware Sea Grant** (DESG) has just published our new [annual report](#). In the *Reporter*, you will find stories on every aspect of our program, including one featuring Meredith Kurz, our 2018 John A. Knauss Marine Policy Fellow who worked with NOAA's Ocean Acidification Program. There is also a story highlighting the work we did leading up to the first aquaculture oysters in more than 30 years being harvested from Rehoboth Bay. You will also find out about how we are holding workshops to help keep Delaware's coastal communities up to date with the latest information in emergency preparedness planning.

We are so pleased to be able to share these and many other stories with all of you! Thank you for all of your support over the past year and we are looking forward to even more success in the years ahead!

Regards, Kathryn Coyne, Ph.D., Director, Delaware Sea Grant College Program

### **Climate Academy continues to help teachers**

Delaware Sea Grant, NOAA and two National Estuarine Research Reserves held the 2019 Climate Academy in June to provide participating teachers from four states with climate change content and help them develop plans for teaching about the climate in the classroom. [Read more >>](#)

### **DESG and DelTech offer new green infrastructure internship**

Delaware Sea Grant is launching a new internship for students at Delaware Technical Community College this fall. The program will train students in design and construction of coastal green infrastructure such as living shorelines. [Read more >>](#)

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### **EDITORIAL: Believe It or Not, Colorado Will Soon Become a Waterless Desert... Part Ten**

**By Bill Hudson, Pagosa Daily Post, 7/8/19**

We haven't published many ten-part editorials in the Daily Post over the past 15 years. But we also don't come across many political issues — local, state, or national — as complicated or as perplexing as the declining lake levels in the two largest reservoirs situated on the Colorado River: Lake Mead and Lake Powell. In the summer of 2016, Lake Mead — the largest reservoir in the US as measured by theoretical capacity — had declined to its lowest level since the reservoir was still being filled in the 1930s. It had contained a record 26.8 million acre feet in 1983, but stood at about only 9.3 million acre feet in the spring of 2016. Given the basic apportionments to the Lower Basin states, the allotment to Mexico, and evaporation losses, Lake Mead annual outflow is about 1.2 million acre-feet more than the annual inflow. The result has been an imbalance that caused Lake Mead to drop by 12 feet or more every year.

### **Riverine Stewardship Program Offers \$48 Million in Competitive Grants**

By CA Department of Water Resources, 7/8/19

The Department of Water Resources (DWR) released the final Guidelines and Proposal Solicitation Package (PSP) for the Riverine Stewardship Program on July 1, 2019. The grant program supports planning and implementation of projects that restore streams, creeks, and rivers to enhance the environment for fish, wildlife, and people. Approximately \$48.3 million in funding is available for competitive grants. DWR will grant funds through two subprograms: Urban Streams Restoration Program (USR) and San Joaquin Fish Population Enhancement Program (SJFPEP).

# Trump delivers environmental address, forgets to mention climate change      ZOYA TEIRSTEIN

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## First Nation's Focus

'I don't know if we can find another Sandra — I don't think that's realistic on our part.'

After almost 7 years working as the indigenous student services program coordinator at the [University of Nevada, Reno](#), [Saundra Hedrick-Mitrovich](#) is moving to Washington, D.C., to work with the [National Congress of American Indians](#). Read about Saundra's life work and passion from reporter [Kaleb Martin Roedel](#) here:



## Saundra Mitrovich (Tyme Maidu Tribe) leaving UNR for NCAI fellowship in D.C.

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### **2019 CoSA/SAA Joint Annual Meeting**

July 31-August 6, 2019

**JW Marriott Austin**

Austin, TX

We're looking forward to seeing you this summer and we've got a full schedule of CoSA events planned!

**Wednesday - Thursday, July 31 - August 1**  
**Pre-conference workshops**

**Friday, August 2**  
**CoSA Board Meeting** (conference hotel)

**Saturday, August 3**  
8:00 - 12:00 - **CoSA Board Meeting**  
12:00 – 4:30 - Lunch and **CoSA Work Session\*\*\***

- *Lunch sponsored by Ancestry*

**NEW! Hospitality Suite hosted by APPX Software, Inc.**

Saturday 3:00pm - 10:00pm The suite will be stocked with snacks and assorted beverages.

5:00 - Opening Plenary Session, with **CoSA Awards presentation**

- *CoSA Awards Program sponsored by FamilySearch*

**Sunday, August 4**  
7:30 – 8:30 – **CoSA Breakfast**

- *Breakfast sponsored by APPX Software*

8:30 - 4:00 - **CoSA Silent Auction Open**

9:00 - 10:00 - Plenary Session

**NEW! Hospitality Suite hosted by APPX Software, Inc.**

Sunday 9:00am - 10:00pm The suite will be stocked with snacks and assorted beverages.

10:30 - 5:00 - Program Sessions

10:30 - 11:45 - **CoSA Business Meeting\*\*\***

- *Business Meeting coffee break sponsored by Libnova*

3:00 - 4:00 Invited speaker, former Texas State Archivist David B. Gracy II, *Archival Perspectives - Texas and Beyond*

4:15 - 5:30 - **SHRAB Session** and Coffee Break

5:00 - 7:00 - Exhibit Hall Opening Reception

**Monday, August 5**

8:30 - 5:30 - Program Sessions, Exhibit Hall

Evening - All-Attendee Reception (Austin City Limits)

**Tuesday, August 6**

8:30 - 12:00 - Program Sessions

**\*\*\* CoSA members must attend Work Session (Saturday) and Business Meeting (Sunday) to be eligible for reimbursement.**

[Download a PDF of the CoSA schedule](#)

**The Silent Auction is back!** Previous silent auctions have been a key fundraiser for CoSA educational activities and this year we're aiming for similar success, but we need your help providing auction items!

And we've got some terrific items to bid on!!

- Copies of Charlie Arp's new book, *Archives Basics: A Practical Manual for Working with Historical Collections* (retail value \$45 each)
- AncestryDNA kits (retail value \$99 each)
- Complimentary registrations to two LYRASIS webinars (\$25-\$175 each)
- Gaylord Archival gift certificates (retail value \$50-100 each)
- An original framed watercolor by former Utah State Archivist Tricia Smith-Mansfield (priceless!)
- Jarred pickles handmade this season by former Arkansas State Archivist Lisa Speer (also priceless and delicious!)

Stumped as to what to donate to the auction? Here are some helpful tips for popular auction items:

- Think small - items that are easy to pack or easily consumed in the course of the meeting
- Share a taste of your state - what food items are unique and special to your state?
- Share your state's unique stories, history, food, or drink with your colleagues!
- Snacks and small bottles of alcohol are always popular items!

Ship your silent auction donations **OR** bring them to the CoSA desk in the meeting registration area at the hotel *before 7:30 am on Sunday, August 4.*

**Shipping Info:**

If shipping via USPS:  
Jelain Chubb, State Archivist , Texas State Library and Archives Commission  
CoSA Silent Auction, PO Box 12927, Austin, TX 78711-2927

If shipping via FedEx or UPS:  
Jelain Chubb, State Archivist , Texas State Library and Archives Commission  
CoSA Silent Auction, 1201 Brazos Street, Austin, TX 78711-2927

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**Attachments: [Tribal Environmental Leaders July 2019.pdf](#) [Nuclear Waste Administration Act 2019 S 1234.pdf](#)**

Attached are letter written and delivered to the Senate.

Principal Man Ian Zabarte, Western Bands of the Shoshone Nation of Indians  
Treaty of Ruby Valley (Consolidated Treaty Series Vol. 127 1863)



Interviewed by VT Goddard community radio station about treaty, Yucca Mountain, environmental injustice, etc.  
Thanks Deborah, for inviting me to be on your show.  
podomatic.com

**[A Conversation With Mary Gibson \(Shoshone\) on Moccasin Tracks July 8, 2019](#)**

We talk to Mary Gibson citizen of the Te-Moak Tribe of the Shoshone, Elko Band. She is...

