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‘Tis the Season.....

One of the most eagerly-awaited announcements in Yosemite's recent history is now here:

The name of the Ahwahnee Hotel and other beloved names, trademarks and service marks have been regained - and will be restored for use in Yosemite National Park. Those names will eventually become the sole property of the NPS, too. Now if only that beautiful sign (below) which disappeared at the time of the name controversy - might be restored, too...

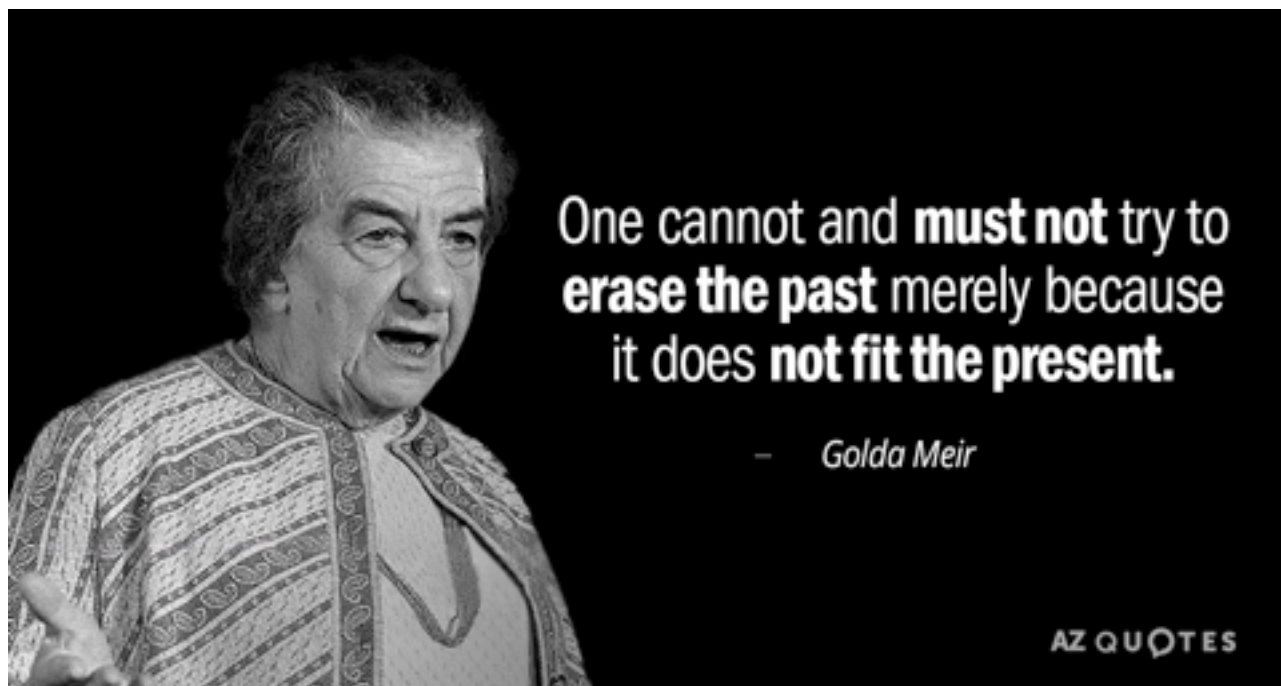


The announcement of an agreement was made this morning by the National Park Service:

WASHINGTON July 15, 2019 - DNC Parks and Resorts at Yosemite, Inc. (Delaware North), the United States of America, and Yosemite Hospitality, LLC (Aramark) have settled the lawsuit filed by Delaware North related to Delaware North's former concession contract at Yosemite with the National Park Service.

The settlement involves the transfer of trademarks and service marks at issue in the lawsuit from Delaware North to Aramark. Under Aramark's Yosemite concession contract with the National Park Service, those trademarks and service marks will transfer at no cost to the National Park Service upon the expiration or termination of Aramark's contract. The settlement also involves Delaware North's transfer of various types of tangible assets (not previously purchased by Aramark) to Aramark and the National Park Service. Finally, the settlement provides for payments to Delaware North from Aramark and the United States to resolve any and all contractual disputes among the three parties arising from Delaware North's departure as a concessioner at Yosemite, and Aramark's assumption of its Yosemite concession contract.

The National Park Service looks forward to the restoration of some of the previous names of the properties at Yosemite, including the Ahwahnee hotel, and the resumed use of other trademarks in connection with concessioner activities at Yosemite. Any changes to the current names of properties at Yosemite National Park following this settlement will be based upon a schedule to be determined by Aramark and the National Park Service.



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"Every record has been destroyed or falsified, every book rewritten, every picture has been repainted, every statue and street building has been renamed, every date has been altered. And the process is continuing day by day and minute by minute. History has stopped. Nothing exists except an endless present in which the Party is always right."
George Orwell, 1984

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The Trump administration wants to dismantle the agency overseeing 2 million federal workers – and weaken safeguards against partisanship

Matthew May, Boise State University

It's dismantling the Office of Personnel Management and relocating hundreds of USDA research jobs on short notice.



As Fresh Water Grows Scarcer, It Could Become a Good Investment

By TIM GRAY

Water investing presents an ethical quandary: Are you willing to buy shares of companies that can turn off the taps for needy users?

“Thousands of tired, nerve-shaken, over-civilized people are beginning to find out that going to the mountains is going home; that wildness is a necessity” – John Muir

Dinner Diplomacy: The new name for IVLP and Fulbright delegation dinners formerly called home hospitality.

- A delegation of 17 intellectual property rights officials, judges and attorneys from China are looking for a diplomacy dinner on July 21, 22, or 23. This group may be split up to create to separate dinner opportunities.
- A delegation of eight people from Kyrgyzstan focusing on the topic of combating human trafficking, and they are looking for a diplomacy dinner on August 12th or 13th.
- A delegation of sixteen people from North, Central, and South America will be here to discuss the involvement of minority and NGOs in the democratic process, and they are looking for a diplomacy dinner on August 16th, 17th, 18th or 19th.

- A delegation of twelve people from Russia will be here learning about American summer camps, and they are looking for a diplomacy dinner on August 18th or August 19th.
- A delegation of ten people from Chile will be here to discuss prison management and prisoner rehabilitation, and they are looking for a diplomacy dinner on August 22nd or, 23rd.
- A delegation of seven people from Angola will be here to discuss transparency and accountability in government and they are looking for a diplomacy dinner on August 24th, 25th, or 26th.
- A delegation of eight English speaking individuals from around the world will be here learning about advancing an open, reliable and secure digital economy, and they are looking for a diplomacy dinner on September 22nd or 23rd.
- A delegation of six people from Uzbekistan will be here to discuss criminal justice and counter-terrorism, and they are looking for a diplomacy dinner on September 25th or 26th.
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- Fulbright Drive By Dinner - August 14, Wednesday. It's that time of year again for the Fulbright Drive by dinner! This year NNIC is hosting 80 Fulbright Scholars earning their Masters or Ph.Ds in the U.S. are looking to be hosted for dinner in an American family's home. Similar to years past, please contact Dr. Carina Black at cblack@unr.edu if you'd like to host Fulbright scholars on August 14. Please indicate how many scholars you'd like to host and how many can fit in your car, or if you need transportation. We will randomly assign the scholars to each host. Hosts can pick up their scholars at the Reno Renaissance Hotel at One South Lake Street, Reno, NV 89501 at 6:30pm.
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- Fulbright Scavenger Hunt Volunteer Opportunity: NNIC is looking for up to ten volunteer to help with a scavenger hunt at Valhalla Beach in South Lake Tahoe on August 15, from 1:00pm until 7:00 p.m. Transportation from Reno and back may be provided if needed. More details if interested by emailing Michael Graf, Fulbright Gateway Coordinator at mgraf@nnic.org.

Do you remember where you were when man landed on the moon ?

In truth, many of you were not yet born.

It was very personal for me as I was sitting under a tropical tree in Mombasa, Kenya, with a tribal chairman telling me that this moon shot would do more for his people than 10 years of Peace Corps or education or tse tse fly eradication. "To many, the Moon is a God; therefore you do not step on its face. I, however, know that the astronauts will come down safely and my people will have to reorder their thinking."

I was in Dar-es-Salaam when they came down. The USIS held a receptions, complete with capsule model and broadcast it live in English and Swahili. You had to be there to see the reaction on people's faces.

Two weeks later, the continent was leafleted by airplanes dropping sheets of paper denying this had ever happened.

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Apollo 11 Command Module

The Apollo 11 Command Module, “Columbia,” was the living quarters for the three-person crew during most of the first manned lunar landing mission in July 1969. On July 16, 1969, Neil Armstrong, Edwin “Buzz” Aldrin and Michael Collins were launched from Cape Kennedy atop a Saturn V rocket.

Click the globe icon within the 3D viewer to go on a guided tour!

(Could not this to copy so go to https://3d.si.edu/apollo11cm?mi_u=1775656)

Having trouble viewing this 3D model?

Viewing this 3D model requires a modern browser and hardware. For the best experience use Chrome, Firefox or Safari browser on a desktop, laptop or high performance mobile platform.

About The Process

The 3-D scanning process for the command module was extremely challenging. The module is composed of reflective surfaces that 3-D capture devices do not read well. Its interior dashboards are made up of many components that are delicate and intricate, which also presents a challenge for many 3-D capture devices. Because of the complicated nature of this scan, the Smithsonian 3-D team worked with its technology partner, Autodesk Inc., a leader in cloud-based 3-D design and engineering software. [Try watching this video on www.youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com), or enable

JavaScript if it is disabled in your browser.

The Apollo 11 Command Capsule Digitization Story

To mark the 47th anniversary of the Apollo 11 moon-landing mission, the Smithsonian has made available a high-resolution 3-D scan of the command module “Columbia,” the spacecraft that carried astronauts Neil Armstrong, Edwin “Buzz” Aldrin and Michael Collins to the moon. This highly detailed model allows anyone with an internet connection to explore the entire craft including its intricate interior, which is not possible when viewing the artifact in the Smithsonian’s National Air and Space Museum. The Smithsonian is also making the data files of the model available for download so it can be 3-D printed or viewed with virtual-reality goggles.

The scanning allowed for the curatorial and collections team to get glimpses of the interior of the Command Module that they had not previously seen. Protective covering over the hatch opening of the Command Module has only been removed a handful of times since the artifact came into the collection in 1971. During the scanning they rediscovered a number of instances of “astronaut graffiti” not previously known to the museum. Seeing such details and studying the text have enabled curators to enhance their understanding of how the missions were conducted.

With current internet speeds the model we are able to deliver for viewing online represents only a fraction of the actual data we collected. Want to see more? You can download the medium resolution files model [below](#) and view them using a free version of [ReMake](#) software. We are also working to make higher resolution models and raw scan data available for download in the near future, please check back soon for updates. Also check out all of our latest 3D downloads at 3d.si.edu/browser. [Read more on the Smithsonian Newsdesk »](#)

As we celebrate the 50th anniversary of the first Moon landing, you can tour the inside of the Apollo 11 Command Module right from your home!

The Smithsonian Digitization Program Office (DPO) completed a full 3-D scan of the Command Module, *Columbia*, from the National Air and Space Museum's collection. The scan was handled by DPO's 3-D Program team – a small group of technologists using three-dimensional scanning technology and analysis tools. **The highly detailed model allows anyone with an internet connection to explore the entire craft, including its intricate interior.**

The 3-D scanning process for the Apollo 11 Command Module was extremely challenging because of its reflective surfaces, and the delicate and intricate nature of the interior dashboards. Because of the complicated nature of this scan, the Smithsonian 3-D team worked with its technology partner, Autodesk Inc., a leader in cloud-based 3-D design and engineering software, through a generous in-kind donation of technology services.

This is one of the most of a historic artifact – the Autodesk employed seven technologies to capture resolution measurements terabyte of compressed highly detailed 3-D

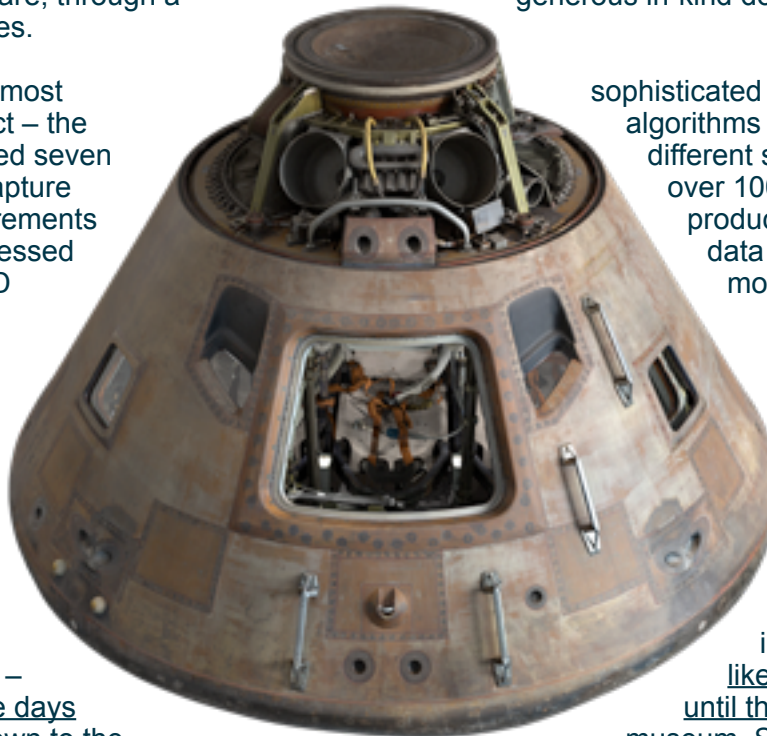
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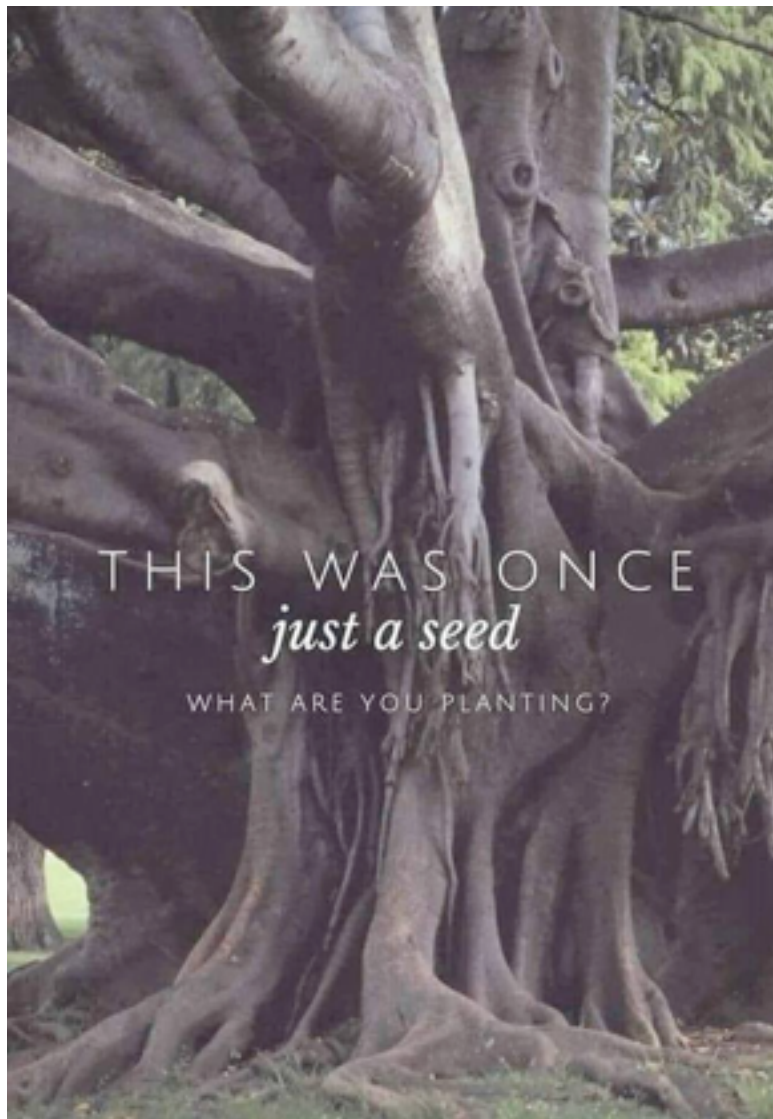
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scanning of the Module allowed curatorial and teams to get unseen interior. During team discovered instances of like a calendar until the moon landing – museum. Seeing such details curators to enhance their



How can I learn more?

Explore the Smithsonian Digitization Program Office! With less than 1% of the Smithsonian's 155 million objects, specimens, books, and archives on display at any one time, DPO is committed to bringing our collections online. These digitized resources allow people to interact with collection objects from anywhere in the world – enabling greater creativity, learning, insight, and innovation.



“The difference between technology and slavery is that slaves are fully aware that they are not free” – Nassim Nicholas Taleb

“Places don’t matter to people any more. Places aren’t the point. People are only ever half present where they are these days. They always have at least one foot in the great digital nowhere.” – Matt Haig

There is no greater agony than bearing an untold story inside you.

~ Maya Angelou

[In divided Alaska, the choice is between paying for government or giving residents bigger Permanent Fund check](#)

Paola Banchemo, University of Alaska Anchorage

How did Alaska, one of the richest states in the Union, end up with budget cuts that

lawmakers on both sides say could wreck the state's future? One answer's found in three letters: PFD.

[Amazon’s Latest Experiment: Retraining Its Work Force](#)

By BEN CASSELMAN and ADAM SATARIANO

Amazon’s effort could help answer a fundamental question: Will automation be a solution for the great challenges of the 21st century economy, or make those problems worse?

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By AZ Central, 7/14/19

SEDONA — The rising sun was just starting to light up the tops of the sandstone cliffs when Bruce Babbitt arrived at an empty parking lot, ready to set out on a hike. He chose a trail he knows and loves, a canyon filled with childhood memories and one of his favorite wilderness areas — a fitting place to meet someone who has been immersed in decisions about preserving

wilderness for much of his life. During eight years as secretary of the Interior under President Bill Clinton, and previously as Arizona's governor, Babbitt distinguished himself as a Democratic politician who skillfully navigated environmental debates and prioritized the conservation of wildlands, streams and wildlife.

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Map of the Oklahoma Country in the Indian Territory. Geo. F. Cram, Engraver & Publisher, Chicago, Ill Cram's Standard American Atlas Of The World. Acc...

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1873 · Gray, O.W

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1890 · Mitchell, Samuel Augustus, John Y. Huber Company, Wm. M. Bradley & Bros
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Colton's Indian Territory Colton's General Atlas Of The World, Containing Two Hundred And Twelve Maps And Plans, On One Hundred And Forty-Two Imperial...

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1867 · U.S. War Department
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1899-1900 · USGS (U.S. Geological Survey), Walcott, Charles D

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