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[Bucky Harjo](#)

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From the Mill Pond at Davis Creek Regional Park. I'll take this but the real shot I would like would be around 3-4am when the milky way would be in the west over Slide Mtn. One day.....



Native women in leadership share 'common struggles'

When women participate in their ceremonies, they are grounded with those values. They're balanced spiritually, in mind and body, because that is what carries them through.

[Read more](#) newsmaven.io

Native American mascots are dehumanizing

As a Native American woman, I am regularly confronted with mascot images that dehumanize Native Americans as hostile and aggressive. These images are usually cartoonish depictions of our traditional dress and lifestyle from the 1800s.

[Read more](#) newsmaven.io

Calendar

August 8-11 - Association of American Indian Physicians 48th Annual Meeting and Health Conference. Chicago. For more information click [here](#).

August 13-14 - Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST) held in Chandler. Free two day interactive suicide first-aid workshop. For more information click [here](#).

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

August 15 - Step Up AZ, Mental Health Criminal Justice Summit. Embassy Suites Tempe. For more information click [here](#).

August 15 - 7th Annual VA Mental Health Summit. Held at Gateway Community College, Phoenix. For key stakeholders from military, Tribal, government, and community organizations. RSVP by August 9 CEU's available. For more information or to RSVP click [here](#).

August 17 - Pueblo Grande Museum's Educators Open House. Pueblo Grande Museum, Phoenix, 10:00 a.m.-noon. Free. For more information call (602) 495-0901 or [check the website](#).

August 20 - ASU American Indian Student Support Services, SPIRIT Transfer Day for newly enrolled transfer students. 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. FREE. For information click [here](#).

August 20-22 - Community Health Representatives Summit V. Held at Casino Del Sol Pascua Yaqui Reservation, Tucson. For more information contact Lydia at (602) 542-5771.

August 23 - Native Women Entrepreneurs of Arizona 2nd Annual Anniversary Celebration in Chandler. For more information click [here](#).

August 24 - FREE Prescription for Change Opioid Conference. Desert Willow Conference Center, Phoenix. 8:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Practice Innovation Institute and Mercy Care. For more information email [them](#).

August 26 - First Things First Tribal Connections. 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Heard Museum. Supporting Language Preservation and Revitalization in Tribal Communities. Ideal for program staff, managers and policymakers working in tribal communities. Space is limited. \$20.00 registration. No on site registration. This event is part of the First Things First Early Childhood Summit. For more information click [here](#).

September 3 - Louis Tewanima Footrace. Held in Shungopavi, Hopi. For more information click [here](#).

September 10-12 - 2019 Arizona Indian Education Stakeholders Summit. Held at Desert Willow Conference Center. For more information call (602) 542-2345 or email [Terri](#).

September 14 - Native American Bar Association of Arizona - Seven Generations Dinner. Wild Horse Pass Hotel and Casino, Chandler.

September 14 - 2019 Arizona Grandparent Ambassadors Summit. Kroc Center, Phoenix. 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. For all kinship families and providers. For information check the [website](#).

September 15-18 - 4th Annual Conference on Native American Nutrition. Mystic Lake Center, Prior Lake, Minnesota. For more information click [here](#).

September 20-22 - Prescott Pow Wow held at Watson Lake Park in Prescott. Free admission to Pow Wow. For more information contact Donald at (928) 890-4373.

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

SUN, SEP 15 AT 10 AM [Meth Is Not Our Way Walk/Run](#) NV-447, Nixon, NV 89424,



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Dani Burlison, YES! Magazine

Burlison writes: "'This is an experiment,' Trumm said to the farmers, builders, and community organizers who showed up to help. 'Welcome to the experiment.....'

[Florida teacher fired for giving zeros to students who didn't turn in their work](#)

[Kim Wong-Shing](#)

A Florida teacher has been fired for giving her students zeros for missing assignments.

Diane Tirado has been a teacher for years. Most recently, she was an eighth-grade history teacher at Westgate K-8 School in Port St. Lucie, Florida.

Diane recently gave her students two weeks to complete an Explorer notebook project, but several students simply didn't hand it in. Since there was zero work done, Diane gave them zeros.

She got fired for it.

The elementary school has a rule called the "no zero policy." The lowest possible grade that teachers can give students is a 50, even if they don't turn anything in.

It's a rule that Diane, unsurprisingly, does not agree with. After she was fired for disobeying, she left her students a charming goodbye message on the whiteboard.

"Bye kids. Mrs. Tirado loves you and wishes you the best in life. I have been fired for refusing to give you a 50 percent for not handing anything in. Love, Mrs. Tiado"

Diane later [shared the story on Facebook](#), hoping to spread awareness about the school's policy.

"A grade in Mrs. Tirado's class is earned," she said.

"I'm so upset because we have a nation of kids that are expecting to get paid and live their life just for showing up and it's not real."

Diane's post has gone viral, and most commenters agree with her position – it's not fair to hand out grades for work that doesn't exist.

"The reason I took on this fight was because it was ridiculous. Teaching should not be this hard," Diane said.

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ELLEN BROWN, THE WEB OF DEBT BLOG

There is now a cheaper, faster and more efficient alternative to complete reforestation to mitigate climate change: the widespread cultivation of industrial hemp. This non-intoxicating form of cannabis grown for fiber, cloth, oil, food and other purposes grows to 13 feet in 100 days, making it one of the fastest CO2-to-biomass conversion tools available. [Read the Article →](#)

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My name is Tim Hsia and I'm the publisher of Daily Pnut. Prior to Daily Pnut I commissioned from West Point, served on active duty as an Army infantry officer, and deployed overseas. When I left active duty, I was fortunate to have family, friends, and mentors help me with my transition from service to school. Unfortunately, the vast majority of veterans have many challenges transitioning from the military to civilian life, especially when it comes to pursuing higher education opportunities. I have written about these [challenges in an op-ed in the New York Times on Veteran's Day in 2014 \(Fix the GI Bill\)](#) with a fellow Service to School cofounder.

While attending graduate school I helped cofound [Service to School](#), a 501(c)3 non-profit whose mission is the following: We provide free application counseling to military veterans. Our mission is to prepare transitioning military veterans for their next chapter of leadership by helping them gain admission to the best college or graduate school possible.

Jim Mattis, Seth Moulton, and Craig Newmark are all advisory board members, supporters, or donors of our organization. Recently, the Manton Foundation generously supported our organization and further challenged us to raise small donations. If 500 donors provide \$5 or more between now and December 2019 then they will support us with another \$25,000. As an organization we have helped thousands of enlisted veterans gain admission into great schools. I deeply believe that the veterans we help and will help will lead our nation in a servant leadership manner. [I humbly request you consider providing Service to School a small donation.](#)

“The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.” – Mahatma Gandhi

“Everybody can be great...because anybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and verb agree to serve. You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love.” – Martin Luther King Jr.

According to people knowledgeable about the inner workings of the Commerce Department, it isn't working. 81-year-old Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross doesn't hold routine meetings with senior staffers and spends much of his time at the White House trying to retain President Trump's favor.

- A former outside advisor said staffers are very careful about how they schedule certain meetings that do occur: “There's a small window where he's able to focus and pay attention and not fall asleep.” With a disengaged Ross at the helm, constant infighting among top officials, low morale, and sudden unexplained departures of senior staffers, [the rudderless department has reached its apex of dysfunction](#). (Politico)

ecowatch.com|By [EcoWatch](#)

[10 Ways Andrew Wheeler Has Decimated EPA Protections in Just One Year](#)

This is why it is so important to look beyond the POTUS distraction.....

First To Log In, First To Log Out

- People born in the mid-to-late 1970s are [the last generation of humans on the planet to have grown up without the internet](#). Social scientists call them the Last of the Innocents.
- In his book *The End of Absence*, Vancouver writer Michael Harris calls people who grew up prior to the popularization of digital culture “digital immigrants” — they have lived both “with and without the crowded connectivity of online life.”
- Soon no person on earth will remember what the world was like before the internet. There will be records, of course (stored in the intangibly limitless archive of the cloud), but the actual lived experience of what it was like to think and feel and be human before the emergence of big data will be gone.
- The demise of the Last of the Innocents will mean the loss of an entire plane of human experience — the time when, faced with long hours of nothing to do, our attention was allowed to wander; when there was time for reflection and introspection and devoting attention to people we were actually with; when idle summer nights could be spent in the

yard catching fireflies and days would be spent lying in the grass looking for faces in clouds. (Guardian)

[Bob Fulkerson](#) is with [Bob Tregilus](#) and [14 others](#).

[August 3 at 8:01 PM](#) ·

Honored to spend the day with comrades and colleagues in the homelands of the Taboose-ddukaka and grateful to Chairperson Laurie Thom and the Yerington Paiute Tribe for



teaching us about resilience and culture in the face of massive threats to people, water and land. Big thanks to Beverly Harry and Ian Patrick Bigley for their hard work in organizing such a successful and enriching tour, and to Norm Harry for such informative narration on the bus ride

from Reno.

Also grateful to the 100 people who came from all over Nevada to be part of this historic day.

Water Shorts

[Should Rivers Have Same Legal Rights As Humans? A Growing Number Of Voices Say Yes](#) [By NPR, 8/3/19](#)

In early July, Bangladesh became the first country to grant all of its rivers the same legal status as humans. From now on, its rivers will be treated as living entities in a court of law. The landmark ruling by the Bangladeshi Supreme Court is meant to protect the world's largest delta from further degradation from pollution, illegal dredging and human intrusion. "In Bangladesh, the river is considered as our mother," says Mohammad Abdul Matin, general secretary of Bangladesh Poribesh Andolon, a Dhaka-based environmental group. As Bangladesh sits where three major rivers converge and empty into the Bay of Bengal, nearly 100% of its land is delta land, he tells NPR.

[DATA SAVES WATER](#) [By Water & Wastes Digest, 8/5/19](#)

The world is enduring a water crisis at the hands of rising demand, prevalent leaks, reduction in supply and an uptick in droughts, and businesses, municipalities and individuals are feeling the pressure to use water resources more responsibly. The New York Times reported the average water pipeline in the U.S. will be 45 years old by 2020, and some pipelines have been in the ground for up to 150 years. Beyond leaking, corrosion and lead contamination are just a few risks and challenges with which agencies and utilities must contend, or they will risk sacrificing significant time and money to rebuild, repair or renovate these aging infrastructure systems.

[9 Foods That Are Making The Drought Even Worse](#) [By HuffPost, 8/6/19](#)

Farmers are struggling to keep crops from withering on the vine thanks to a severe drought affecting more than 4.5% of the continental United States — and turning on the sprinklers could make the problem worse. California, which grows two-thirds of our fresh fruits, vegetables and nuts, experienced a drought that lasted from 2011 to March 2019. The World Resources Institute estimates that more than 25% of the world's crops are grown in regions with high water stress (we're looking at you, California almonds).

[Surge of the sturgeon](#) [By Oroville Mercury-Register, 8/5/19](#)

A fishing item in the M-R paper indicates "Sturgeon, America's forgotten dinosaurs," are increasing in the Northeast U.S after nearly being depleted ...

[CDFW Completes Conservation Strategy for Threatened Mohave Ground Squirrel](#) [By CDFW News, 8/5/19](#)

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has completed its Conservation Strategy for the Mohave Ground Squirrel, a species listed as threatened under the California Endangered Species Act. The 129-page document, which is available on CDFW's website, summarizes the available scientific information on the species and lays the foundation for its conservation and recovery in California. The Mohave ground squirrel, *Xerospermophilus mohavensis*, is a small day-active rodent endemic to the western Mojave Desert of California. It has one of the smallest geographic ranges of any North American ground squirrel and spends

much of the year in underground burrows to avoid the harsh conditions of its desert environment.

[Five Myths that Keep Water and Sanitation from Nearly 1 Billion People](#)

With World Water Week fast approaching, we're thinking a lot about the nearly one billion people worldwide who lack daily access to water and sanitation. UN reports indicate that current rates of progress won't meet the goal of SDG 6 by 2030—clean water and sanitation for every human on the planet. Neil Jeffery of WSUP argues that five commonly held myths hold us back from meeting that goal. [Read Neil's piece](#) and explore WSUP's new report "Running Dry".

With Everyone... Forever | Ned Breslin | TEDxBoulder

A journey from childhood trauma to a global initiative that will impact 30 million people by the end of 2019, with a return to face trauma head on once again. Ned Breslin is President and CEO of the Tennyson Center for Children in Denver, Colorado after spending 27 years focused on international water and sanitation and living for 16 of those years in southern Africa with his wife and two children. Ned and his team at Water For People launched an ambitious sector systems play that led to dramatic changes in programming, outcomes and funding flows globally. Ned is a 2011 recipient of the Skoll Award for Social Entrepreneurship for his leadership on this work. Ned pivoted to child welfare where he, his teams and partners are engaged in another ambitious systems play designed to unleash the strengths and beauty of children and families caught in child welfare and, in the process, reimagine pathways through child welfare by upending current funding paradigms that consistently buy poor outcomes. This talk was given at a TEDx event using the TED conference format but independently organized by a local community. Learn more at <https://www.ted.com/tedx>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LXkwOSYuzLc&utm_source=Skoll+Email+List&utm_campaign=0b0cc96b00-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2018_09_05_06_10_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_934f830608-0b0cc96b00-119360697

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Volunteer for the Humanities

Are you interested in volunteering for the humanities? Nevada's [DJD Foundation](#) is actively seeking facilitators for their *Duty: War's Impact on Women Discussion* program to work in teams and facilitate community discussions this fall. Training is August 16-19, 2019 at the Sparks Heritage Museum in Sparks. **Register**

Sign Up for the Spark! Youth Poetry Competition

High school students who live in Clark County are invited to present their original poems during the Las Vegas Book Festival on Saturday, October 19. Students will be asked to present three original poems to a live audience that will be judged by a panel consisting of poets, authors,

educators, and other community members. Pre-registration is necessary to enter this competition, and students must submit their poems by October 1, 2019. [Learn More](#)

Volunteer at the Nevada Humanities Literary Crawl

If you would like to volunteer at this year’s *Nevada Humanities Literary Crawl*, we welcome you to sign up. Interested? Email Aliza Pantoja at: apantoja@nevadahumanities.org.

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[Practical Grantwriting:](#)

[How to Answer that Tricky Sustainability Question](#)

Sustainability sections of grant applications are inherently tricky: it's important to show that your organization needs the requested funding, but also, that it is not overly-reliant on those funds (or on any specific grant or source).

In this webinar, Alayna Buckner, the CEO and Founder of Elevate, will help you understand how funders think about sustainability and give you practical tips to strengthen your grant requests.

90 Minutes | \$69 | Wed., August 14, 2019 at 2pm ET

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(NYT, \$)

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January 28th, 1940 - August 1st, 2019

VIEWING SERVICE

Thursday, August 8th
5pm - 7pm

Walton's Chapel of the Valley
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Friday, August 9th
11am

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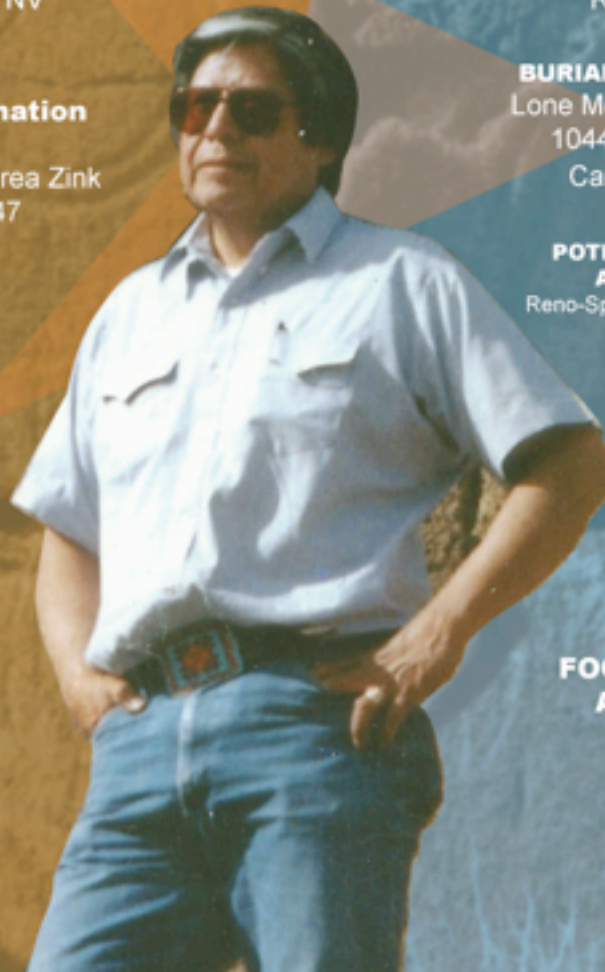
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Carson City, NV

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And the legacy.