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**Sit in stillness and listen to what  
your heart prays.  
~ Ruth Jewell**



### [War Bonnet Woman Northern Cheyenne Tribe](#)

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This is one of the highest honors a female can receive. These young...

### [How melting ice could help us fill the gaps in our history books](#)

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### [NV Energy to add 3 solar projects to Southern Nevada](#)

The solar projects should generate enough electricity to power 230,000 homes.

### **Plug-in Cars Unplug Jobs**

- Replacing fossil-fuel powered vehicles with electric ones will go a long way toward reducing greenhouse gas emissions. It's the direction the auto industry must take.
- It will also mean [the end of many traditional jobs in the industry](#). So far traditional automakers are making so few electric vehicles (EVs) there's been little impact on jobs. But the problem for the workers is clear: The electric motors that will power those new vehicles have far fewer moving parts than traditional internal combustion engines and the transmissions that go with them.
- According to industry experts, building an electric car requires about 30 percent less labor than building a traditional gasoline powered car with its engine, fuel system, transmission and other complex parts. Autoworkers' unions are well aware of the risk to jobs posed by EVs; they concede there is little point in trying to stop the growth in EVs, and they are trying to be proactive. (CNN)

**Indigenous Groups Call Out the Financiers of Amazon Destruction at COP 25**  
Amazon Watch <[news@amazonwatch.org](mailto:news@amazonwatch.org)>



**"To major U.S. and European financial institutions: your money, and the money of your investors, is driving the destruction of our home: the Amazon rainforest. By financing companies that buy and sell commodities from conflict areas, such as soy and beef, you are promoting deforestation and violence on our lands, while unleashing climate chaos. We, indigenous peoples of Brazil, ask that you stop enabling this disaster."**

**— Sônia Guajajara —**  
EXECUTIVE COORDINATOR,  
ASSOCIATION OF BRAZIL'S INDIGENOUS PEOPLES (APIB)

The fate of the Amazon is the fate of the world. Today we call on you, BlackRock, Vanguard, JP Morgan Chase, Santander, BNP Paribas, HSBC, and all the banks and asset managers providing financing for and investing in industries in the region: **use your power to halt the destruction of the Amazon!**

As world governments convene to participate in the COP 25 climate conference, **indigenous peoples are also making their voices heard and their presence felt.**

Indigenous leaders and their allies will be in Madrid during the conference to offer tangible solutions to address our shared climate emergency.

As an alternative to the official COP proceedings – which will be dominated by governments and industries – indigenous peoples are organizing a separate *Minga Indígena* gathering to draft proposals to present at the COP and **demand the full participation of indigenous communities.**

Today the Association of Brazil's Indigenous Peoples published a **compelling ad in the *Financial Times*'** special COP supplement, calling out the worst offenders that finance Amazon destruction and making clear that, **"the fate of the Amazon is the fate of the world."**

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Native American culture and heritage lines spectrums from valleys to dense cities, and is prevalent in all walks of life—many musicians, CEO's, and actors all have ties to the nation's first people, and it's not uncommon for some to find out their extraordinary lineage later in life.

Over 5 million people across the United States are of Native American descent, and many celebrities come from lines of deep Native American ancestry—and are especially proud of their heritage.

Here are 8 stars you wouldn't have thought harbored even a trace of Native American pedigree.

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**Knowledge is incredibly valuable and learning more about Native American communities will help you to protect and maintain their identity and traditions.**

There are some top notch college programs around the USA that offer students the chance to learn about Native American culture, history, sociology, economics and much more. These programs lead to employment in a wide range of sectors, including health education, museum curation, public interest law, social work, teaching and much more.

Here are some of the notable programs at colleges across the USA that focus on Native American topics. [Read More...](#)

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## **[Hundreds of Thousands Are Losing Access to Food Stamps](#)**

By LOLA FADULU

The Agriculture Department gave its final approval to the first of three rules that are ultimately expected to cut more than three million from the food stamp rolls.

## **Trump Quietly Provides Offshore Drilling Industry Sweetheart Giveaway**

ANDREA GERMANOS, COMMON DREAMS

Interior Secretary David Bernhardt has put forward a proposal to offer oil and gas companies a discount on the fees they pay the federal government to drill in the Gulf of Mexico. The policy shift has been panned as a "sweetheart giveaway" for a former client. Bernhardt's announcement followed longstanding fears that the former lobbyist would use his position in the federal government to serve the interests of the fossil fuel lobby above the good of U.S. public lands. [Read the Article →](#)

## **ALEC-Crafted Laws Could Send Me to Prison for a Decade for My Activism**

MIKE LUDWIG, TRUTHOUT

This week, the American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC) is bringing together conservative state lawmakers, right-wing activists and corporate interests behind closed doors to develop model legislation for states. Citing several model bills aimed at people of color and their social movements, a coalition of civil rights and racial justice groups is characterizing ALEC as an incubator for efforts to protect white supremacy and corporate power by co-opting state-level lawmaking. [Read the Article →](#)



## **Native American People Once Thrived in Ancient Bustling Urban Centers**

One settlement in modern-day Illinois hosted a population of around 20,000, while another featured six-story buildings.

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## Services Enhancement Grants Now Available

### *Application Deadline is May 1, 2020*

WASHINGTON, DC—The Institute of Museum and Library Services is now accepting applications for [Native Hawaiian Library Services](#) and [Native American Library Services Enhancement](#) grants. The deadline for submitting applications for either grant is May 1, 2020.

**Native Hawaiian Library Services** grants are available to nonprofit organizations that primarily serve and represent Native Hawaiians. These grants, awarded in amounts of up to \$150,000 for two years, are designed to enhance existing library services or implement new ones.

**Native American Library Services Enhancement** grants advance the programs and services of eligible Indian tribes, including Alaska native villages, regional corporations, and village corporations. They are competitive grants of up to \$150,000 for two years and are available to any tribe, village, corporation, or regional corporation that has applied for a [Basic](#) grant.

Enhancement grants must begin September 1, 2020. A grantee in the first year of an active Enhancement grant may not apply for another enhancement grant that would have a significant overlapping period of performance. If an applicant is in the second year of an active Enhancement grant, the new award may have a brief overlapping period of performance of up to three months. For more information, please contact IMLS staff.

Successful grant projects will align with one of three categories: Preservation and Revitalization; Educational Programming; or Digital Services. Projects may:

- support individual and family needs for education, lifelong learning, workforce development, and digital literacy skills;
- improve the quality of and access to library and information services; or
- enhance the skills of the current library workforce and leadership.

Grant guidelines and descriptions of previously funded projects are available on the [IMLS website](#).

### **Upcoming Webinars:**

To learn more, interested applicants are invited to participate in one of the following webinars:

## Native Hawaiian Library Services

- [Thursday, March 12, 2020](#): 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. ET

## Native American Library Services: Enhancement Grants

- [Monday, March 9, 2020](#): 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. ET

IMLS uses the Blackboard Collaborate system for webinars. If you are a first-time user of Blackboard Collaborate, see our [webinar page](#) for more information or to check your system compatibility. Recordings of the webinars will also be available on-demand.

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[Bhutan just made teachers, medical staff the highest paid civil servants.](#)  
[upworthy.com](http://upworthy.com)

[Michigan township wins appeal in Nestle water zoning lawsuit](#)      [mlive.com](http://mlive.com)  
Judges say bottled water for profit is not an "essential public service."

[Nat Geo Launched a Free Website for Printing Detailed Topographical Maps](#)  
[petapixel.com](http://petapixel.com)

[New Zealand Now Recognizes ALL Animals As Sentient Beings!](#)  
[enlightened-consciousness.com](http://enlightened-consciousness.com)

### 'Sovereignty is nonpartisan'

It was the first day of the impeachment inquiry hearings and the media and public swarmed around and inside the Longworth House Office Building. There was only one topic being talked about on Capitol Hill, the impeachment hearings and the future...

[Read more](#)      [newsmaven.io](http://newsmaven.io)

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### [Duke Study: Rivers Contaminated With Radium and Lead From Thousands of Fracking Wastewater Spills](#)

Thousands of oil and gas industry wastewater spills in North Dakota have caused "widespread" contamination from radioactive materials, heavy metals and corrosive salts, putting the health of people and wildlife at risk, researchers from Duke University concluded in a newly released peer-reviewed study.      [ecowatch.com](http://ecowatch.com)



## **The Center's 2019 Unity Graduate Celebration**

The Center's 2019 Unity Graduate Celebration honors the unique stories, lives, and diverse backgrounds of University of Nevada, Reno graduates. Keynote address given by Dr. Denise A. Isom, Chair, Ethnic Studies Department, California Polytechnic State University.

Please RSVP one week prior\* to the celebration by using the link below

[www.surveymonkey.com/r/UnityGradFacultyStaff](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/UnityGradFacultyStaff)

For more information, contact [The Center](#) at [thecenter@unr.edu](mailto:thecenter@unr.edu) or 775-784-4936

Friday, December 6 at 6:00pm to 8:00pm

[Joe Crowley Student Union, Ballrooms](#) 1500 North Virginia Street

*\*( sorry, only rc'd 12.5 sdc)*



The image shows an obituary notice for Tod M. Cline. On the left is a photograph of a man wearing a cowboy hat and a plaid shirt, smiling. To the right of the photo is the text of the obituary. The text is as follows:

**In Loving Memory**  
of  
**Tod M. Cline**  
*August 26, 1957 - November 19, 2019*

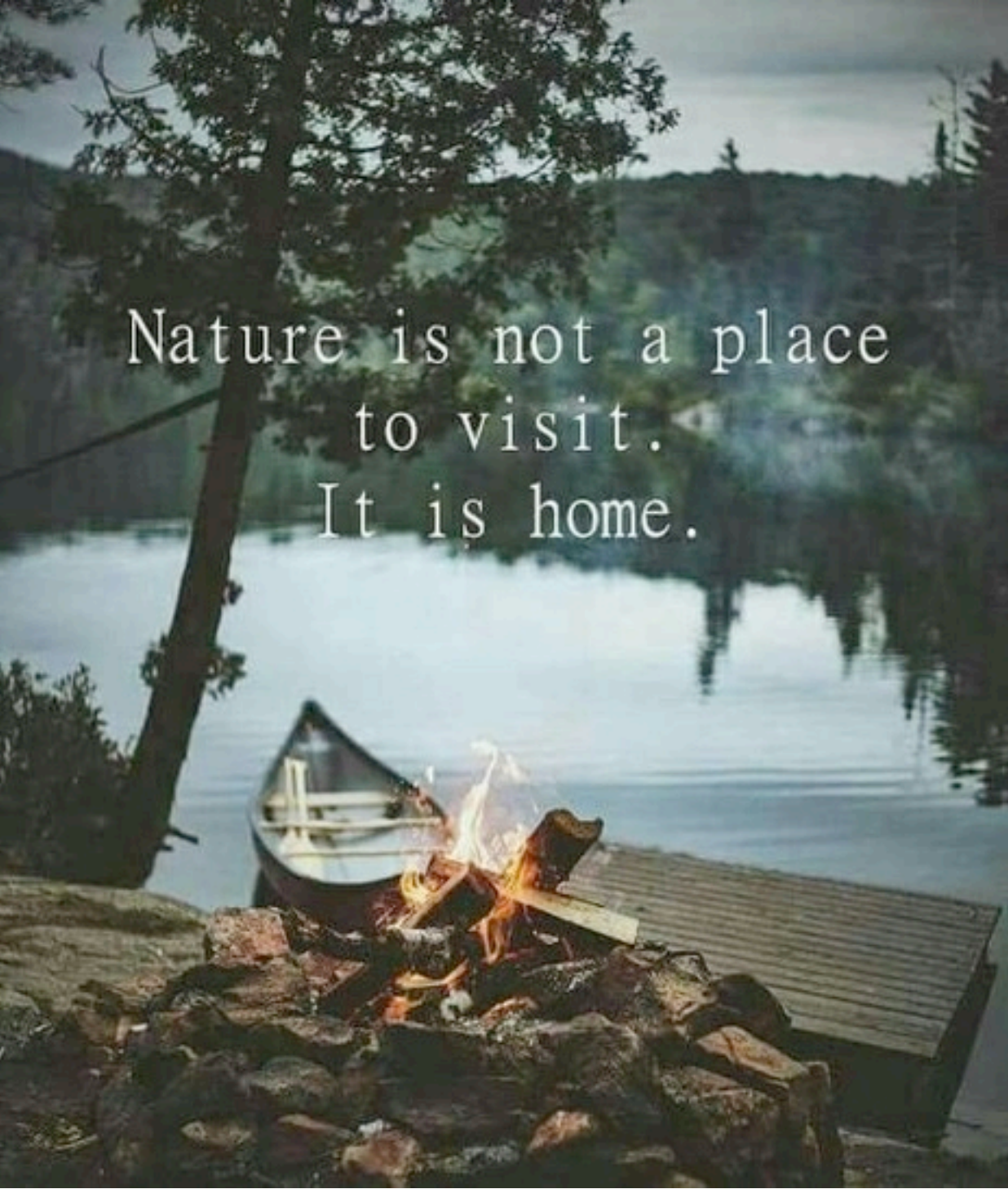
Please join us as we celebrate his life and say goodbye to a loving Husband, Dad and Papa.

**10:30 AM • Saturday, December 7th**

**Salvation Army of Reno**  
**1931 Sutro Street • Reno, NV**  
*(Across from the Reno Livestock Events Center).*

Potluck Reception to follow.

In lieu of flowers, the Cline family asks that you make a donation to the Salvation Army of Reno or a charity of your choice.

A photograph of a peaceful lakeside campsite. In the foreground, a campfire with bright orange and yellow flames burns on a bed of dark, stacked stones. To the left, a large, dark tree trunk leans over the water. In the middle ground, a wooden canoe is pulled up to the shore. To the right, a small wooden cabin with a gabled roof is partially visible. The background features a calm lake reflecting the sky and surrounding green hills under a soft, overcast sky.

Nature is not a place  
to visit.  
It is home.