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[Trump loses legal challenge to shrink Bears Ears National Monument in Utah](#)

[A federal judge sided with Utah native tribes who are fighting an attempt by the Trump administration to shrink the size of the Bears Ears National Monument.](#) [upi.com](#)



[New Zealand Government Scholarship 2020/2021 for undergrad, postgrad and PhD programs for International...](#)

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### ***Now Accepting Applications***

### **IDA Enterprise Documentary Fund Production Grants Up to \$100,000**

Happy New Year! 2020 brings another round of open call from the IDA. The largest grant available from the IDA is now accepting applications! Our Enterprise Documentary Fund production grant supports feature-length documentary films that take on in-depth explorations of original, contemporary stories while integrating journalistic practice into the filmmaking process.

In addition to funds, grantees may also receive additional resources depending on the needs of the project. Previous recipients have received pro bono legal support, research and fact-checking support, and consultations with experts and craftspeople.

To get started, [read the guidelines and proposal checklist carefully](#), making sure to note which items are required and which are optional. For questions, please [review the FAQ page](#). Contact [grants@documentary.org](mailto:grants@documentary.org) with any questions not covered there or pertaining to your project's eligibility.

**The application deadline is Sunday, March 1, 2020**

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### **California Academy of Sciences**

Teachers: Introduce science notebooks to your K-8 classroom using free resources from the Academy! Our large library of easy-to-implement guides & lesson plans will help you set-up a notebooking routine in your classroom—it's a great way to encourage investigation, meaningful note-taking, and reflection in students.  [Learn More](#)

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### **Find Funding - Preservation Leadership Forum - A Program of the National Trust for Historic Preservation**

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[utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=update&utm\\_campaign=grants](https://forum.savingplaces.org/build/funding?utm_medium=email&utm_source=update&utm_campaign=grants)

<https://forum.savingplaces.org/build/funding/grant-seekers/specialprograms#favrot>



**The Tahoe Fund and Tahoe Public Art are looking for artists to paint a mural inside of the East Shore Trail Tunnel in hopes to prevent graffiti.** [kolotv.com](http://kolotv.com)

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**Appalshop Public Art — Request for Proposals**

Appalshop is seeking visual artists to design and install 3-6 new major public art installations around the Appalshop grounds. Recent grant funds were awarded to aid in a long-term goal of incorporating more public art into the grounds around the two main Appalshop buildings on Madison Avenue in Whi

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## **Can going to museums, plays and concerts keep you from dying early? A new study weighs in**

A new study found that going to museums, art galleries and plays might keep people from dying too soon. [https://apple.news/AKOFX1CxxTiS4OOUOAtFN\\_g](https://apple.news/AKOFX1CxxTiS4OOUOAtFN_g)

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## **[Just 700 Speak This Language \(50 in the Same Brooklyn Building\)](#)**

By KIMIKO de FREYTAS-TAMURA

Seke, one of the world's rarest languages, is spoken by about 100 people in New York.



## **[We Called It: Meet America's Newest National Park](#)** [outsideonline.com](https://www.outsideonline.com)

[The country's largest dune field has been a national monument since 1933, but now it's our 62nd national park](#)

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## **[The Keystone Pipeline oil leak is almost 10 times worse than initially thought](#)**

[The state says that the amount of land impacted by the spill is 10 times more than they initially reported.](#) [cnn.com](https://www.cnn.com)

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## **[Trump Moves to Exempt Pipeline, Drilling Projects From Environmental Review](#)**

*Juliet Eilperin and Brady Dennis, The Washington Post*

Excerpt: "President Trump on Thursday proposed a change to 50-year-old regulations that would speed the development of new mines, pipelines and hundreds of other projects around the country, including some that could harm the environment and accelerate climate change. The move also could prevent communities from having as much say about what gets built in their backyards." [READ MORE](#)

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## **[Italy Becomes First Country to Make Climate Change Education Mandatory](#)**

[When the 2020 school year starts, Italy will be the first country in the world to include mandatory teaching hours about matters linked to climate issues.](#) [mymodernmet.com](https://www.mymodernmet.com)

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## **The Army Beat Its Recruitment Goals This Year by Targeting Students in Debt**

"Debt is a form of social control. You can force people to do all kinds of things if you put them in debt first." [vice.com](http://www.vice.com)



## **42,000-Year-Old Foal Entombed in Ice Still Had Liquid Blood in Its Veins**

[ARCHAEOLOGY WORLD](http://www.archaeology-world.com) [archaeology-world.com](http://www.archaeology-world.com)

Scientists in the Yakutsk region of Siberia have managed to extract samples of liquid blood from a 42,000-year-old foal that was found embedded in permafrost back in 2018. The scientists are hoping to collect viable cells for the purpose of cloning the extinct species of horse. The orangutan population has been driven to the brink of extinction by deforestation, human greed, and the spread of palm oil plantations.



[themindunleashed.com](http://www.themindunleashed.com)

## **Pregnant, Starving Orangutan Clings to Final Tree as Bulldozers Destroy Her Rainforest Home**

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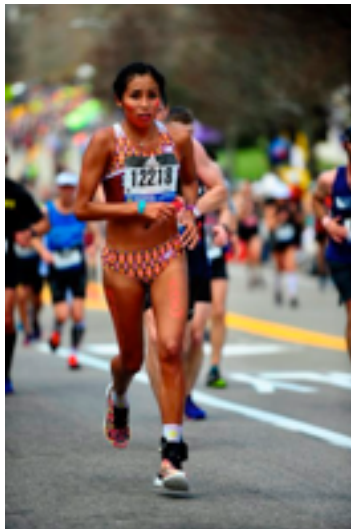
**Meet Najiah Knight, the 13-Year-Old Girl Upending the World of Professional Bull Riding** Thousand-pound bucking bulls? “Just put me on one!” [vogue.com](https://www.vogue.com)



**Meet the Aussie all-female Indigenous firefighting crew from Victoria, the Lake Tyers Aboriginal Trust CFA, who protect both community and sacred land** [nowtolove.com.au](https://www.nowtolove.com.au)

**Indigenous Runners Rosalie Fish And Jordan Marie Daniel Run For Their People**

<https://www.wbur.org/onlyagame/2020/01/03/rosalie-fish-jordan-daniel-marie-mmiw>



**Chief and council take drug, alcohol testing to model clean lifestyle**

When it comes to dealing with every day life, it can be easier to turn to alcohol or drugs as a coping mechanism. But, for the newly elected chief and council of Mosquito Grizzly Bear’s Head Lean Man First Nation using these vices was not an option if they wanted to lead in a positive way. The... [eaglefeathernews.com](https://www.eaglefeathernews.com)



[rapidcityjournal.com](https://www.rapidcityjournal.com)

**The president of the Oglala Sioux Tribe has declared a state of emergency over homicides and methamphetamine use on the Pine Ridge Reservation.**





[Winona LaDuke 3rd Annual Indigenous Hemp Conference March 4th 2020 hosted by Winona's Hemp & Heritage Farm and Anishinaabe Agriculture Institute. winonashemp.com](#)

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[Group raises nearly \\$16 million to buy Alder Creek giant sequoia grove By Los Angeles Times, 1/8/2020](#)

The donations ranged from \$1 to several million. The money came from across the country and around the world. Save the Redwoods League raised nearly \$16 million — more than half of it in four months — to close a deal for 530 acres of the Alder Creek Grove of giant sequoias. The century-old conservation group took title to the Sierra Nevada property on Dec. 30, realizing a long-held dream of acquiring the world's largest private holding of the world's largest trees.

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[Trump to Veto Bill Intended to Keep Forever Chemicals out of Groundwater](#)

[The White House announced Tuesday that it plans to veto the PFAS Action Act of 2019, which aims to keep harmful forever chemicals out of groundwater. ecowatch.com](#)

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[Native American Rangelands Partnership](#)

Online Courses Free online ecology, grazing management, monitoring methods, and restoration planning courses for tribal staff. Resource Library Reference materials, how-to manuals, and other supportive tribal staff and members may use for management of tribal lands. Outreach Toolkits Videos, print m... nativeamericanrangelands.org

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[How the Jesuits cultivated the idea of European empire | Aeon Essays](#)

<https://aeon.co/essays/how-the-jesuits-cultivated-the-idea-of-european-empire>

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[Minnesota Historical Society on Twitter: "Pipestone or catlinite is an important material for many Native Americans and is often used to make sacred ceremonial pipes. Native peoples still quarry it today at sacred spaces, like Pipestone National Monument in MN. #OldRockDay https://t.co/guRQUqhMXc" / Twitterlk](#)



[mintpressnews.com](http://mintpressnews.com)

**[Media Silent as Bolivia's Coup Gov't Massacres Indigenous Protesters](#)**  
[Corporate media and human rights groups have been silent as media and indigenous protesters are targeted by the right-wing gov't in Bolivia.](#)

### from *Symbols on American Money* by Stephen L. Goldsmith

[The](#) eagle on the reverse side of the United States one dollar bill:

"[It is] the reverse side of the \$1 note that holds the most meaning. Our Founding Fathers were deeply aware of the importance of symbols. In fact before the adjournment of the Continental Congress on July 4, 1776, a committee was appointed to create a seal that would symbolize America's ideals. The committee included John Adams, Thomas Jefferson and Benjamin Franklin—three of the drafters of the Declaration of Independence.

"However, designing the seal was a difficult and controversial undertaking that spanned six years and three committees. The final proposal as accepted by Congress was submitted on June 13, 1782 by Charles Thomson, a prominent Philadelphia merchant and secretary of the Continental Congress. He is credited with finalizing the design—unifying the ideas of the three committees, their consultants and artists.

"The result was the Great Seal of the United States and hidden within it are the messages our Founding Fathers wanted to send to future generations of Americans. Today the two most prominent features on the back of the \$1 note are the pyramid and the eagle, which together constitute the Great Seal of the United States."

"To solve the mystery of what these symbols mean, we go directly to the source, Charles Thomson who presented his written description of the Great Seal to Congress on June 20, 1782. The most striking feature of the front of the seal is in Thomson's words 'an American Eagle on the wing and rising.' The eagle flies freely, independent of any support, holding in its left talon 13 arrows signifying war and in its right talon an olive branch signifying peace.

"You may think which talon holds the arrows and which holds the olive branch is of little consequence. But in the language of symbols it is of great significance. The right side signifies dominance. Therefore arrows depicted in the eagle's right talon can be interpreted as a warlike gesture. Failure to adhere to this concept almost got the United States into a war.

"From 1801 to 1807, the eagles on the backs of our silver coins were inadvertently shown with the arrows in the right talon instead of the left. Some European journalists and diplomats interpreted this as an expression of American belligerence and tried to use it as grounds for promoting war with the United States. In response, a new design was created in 1807 for the



backs of American silver coins. This time the olive branch—representing peace—was placed in the dominant right talon, putting an end to the journalistic saber rattling. The eagle holds a banner in its beak with the words 'E Pluribus Unum', which Thomson translates to mean 'Out of many one.'

"Thomson goes on to explain that the shield or escutcheon on the eagle's breast is composed of two major parts: a horizontal blue band which represents Congress extending across the top third of the shield, supported by 13 red and white vertical stripes, which represent the 13 original colonies. The 13 stars above the eagle represent a new constellation taking its place in the universe in the same way that a new nation takes its place among the other sovereign nations. The colors also have significance. Blue stands for vigilance perseverance and justice; red signifies hardiness and valor; and white indicates purity and innocence."

**Symbols on American Money**      **Author: Stephen L. Goldsmith**      **Pages: 3-5**  
**Publisher: Published by the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia**



**Indians** **101: A**  
**brief overview of traditional Pawnee spirituality**

<https://www.dailykos.com/story/2019/12/31/1908414/-Indians-101-A-brief-overview-of-traditional-Pawnee-spirituality>

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**120 Organizations Creating a New Decade for Food**      *via foodtank*

We are honored to be on the [foodtank list](#) of organizations making a difference in the world of food security. "The seed bank houses nearly 2,000 varieties of crops, many of them rare or endangered. The seeds, and how to grow them, represent the cultural heritage and farming knowledge of more than 50 local indigenous communities and recent migrant groups." See the entire list [here](#) >>



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[On the front lawn of a home on the 2700 block of 16th Street Northwest in New Brighton, a giant of the ocean is making a splash on land.](#) [fox9.com](http://fox9.com)