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[Heidi Barlese: My finds today.](#)

Also:

The North American Indians - A Selection of Photographs by Edward Curtis
Aperture Books NYC 1972

Indian Primitive - Northwest Coast Indians of the Former Days by Ralph W. Andrews
Bonanza Books NYC 1960

Curtis' Western Indians by Ralph W. Andrews
Bonanza Books NYC 1962

Photographer of the Southwest Adam Clark Vroman, 1856-1916 Ed: Ruth I Mahood
Ward Ritchie Press 1961

Will Soule - Indian Photographer at Fort Sill, Oklahoma 1869-74 R. Belous/R. Wienstien
The Ward Ritchie Press 1969

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The best thing is that it's completely free, it takes just 10-15 minutes a day, and anyone can do it. happyyouhappyfamily.com

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Rewilding the Arctic Could Slow the Climate Crisis

<https://www.ecowatch.com/arctic-wildlife-climate-crisis-2644966448.html>



Acclaimed novelist Louise Erdrich and U.S. Poet Laureate Joy Harjo to speak at Haskell

Haskell Indian Nations University will host two prominent Native American writers this year, Haskell interim President Daniel Wildcat said Monday. Novelist Louise Erdrich and National Poet Laureate Joy Harjo will appear in separate events this calendar year, one in March and the other in the fall. www2.ljworld.com

from IMLS:

Coding at Every Library: Empowering Kids in Rural Communities Across the Country

Since 2018, the North Dakota State Library has directed the "Coding at Every Library" project to support coding clubs at 100 small and rural public libraries.

MLS Invests in School Readiness, Building National Network of Museums and Libraries

The initiative is a cooperative agreement with the Boston Children's Museum funded through a National Leadership Grant for Museums that aims to address persistent gaps and opportunities in early childhood education by forming coalitions of museums and libraries

IMLS to Invest \$3 Million in Professional Development, Capacity Building Across Museum Sector

With the passage of the FY 2020 budget on December 20, 2019, IMLS was allocated an additional \$3 million through its largest program, Museums for America

Native American Library Services Basic Grants: Application Deadline April 1.

Native American/Native Hawaiian Library Services Enhancement Grants:

Application Deadline May 1.

Crosby Kemper III Named Director of IMLS

Crosby Kemper III takes the helm of the Institute of Museum and Library Services as its sixth director this week, following his commission by the White House on January 24 and confirmation by the United States Senate on January 10. IMLS, an independent government agency, is the primary source of federal support for the nation's museums and libraries.

“On a daily basis, our libraries and museums bridge, unify, and inspire communities throughout the nation,” said Kemper. “I’m honored to have the opportunity to lead the Institute of Museum and Library Services and help ensure that everyone in the United States, wherever located, has access to essential museum, library, and information services.”

The IMLS director position is a four-year term alternatively held by individuals with special competence in the library field and those with expertise in museum services. Kemper succeeds Dr. Kathryn K. Matthew, who served as director from 2015 to 2020.

Kemper is a dedicated advocate for education and learning for people of all ages and backgrounds. He comes to IMLS from the Kansas City Public Library, where as director, he established the library as one of the city’s leading cultural destinations and a hub of community engagement.

Under his direction, the library made special event programming a high-profile focus, with more than half a million people attending its evening programs or visiting exhibits in the art galleries. During his tenure, the Kansas City Public Library received multiple awards, including IMLS’s National Medal for Museum and Library Service in 2008.

Kemper also recently served as chair of the board of directors of the Schools, Health, & Libraries Broadband Coalition, which supports open, affordable broadband connections for local community organizations.

Kemper’s career began in banking; he most recently served as CEO of UMB Financial Corporation. Kemper has received the Difference Maker Award from the Urban League of Kansas City, the William F. Yates Medallion for Distinguished Service from William Jewell College, and the 2010 Harmony Humanitarian Hoffman Legacy Award. His board service has included the Kansas City Symphony, the Black Archives of Mid-America, Union Station Kansas City, and the Heart of America Shakespeare Festival.

Kemper is the editor of and a contributor to *Winston Churchill: Resolution, Defiance, Magnanimity, Good Will*, published by the University of Missouri Press. He holds a bachelor’s degree in history from Yale University.

“Those who contemplate the beauty of the earth find reserves of strength that will endure as long as life lasts. There is something infinitely healing in the repeated refrains of nature — the assurance that dawn comes after night, and spring after winter.”

“But man is a part of nature, and his war against nature is inevitably a war against himself.”
--Rachel Carson

Laws For The Birds Are For The Birds

- Federal protections for migratory birds have been on the books for over a century. The Migratory Bird Treaty Act of 1918 (MBTA) made it illegal to pursue, hunt, take, capture, kill or sell listed birds without a waiver. The act covers more than 1,000 species and has helped restore populations of birds like the great egret.
- For decades it has been the threat of fines and prosecution that has encouraged industries to take steps to protect birds, like affixing red lights on communication towers.
- After President Trump took office his Interior Department issued an opinion that the law was too broad and should apply only to provable intentional acts, and the administration discouraged local governments and businesses from taking simple precautionary measures to protect birds. Currently federal wildlife officials rarely investigate bird deaths.
- On Thursday the US Fish and Wildlife Service, operating under the Interior Department, [moved to drop the threat of punishment altogether for oil and gas companies, construction crews and other organizations that kill birds “incidentally.”](#) arguing that businesses that accidentally kill birds ought to be able to operate without fear of prosecution. Conservationists said the proposed new regulation would cement the Interior Department’s opinion, substantially weaken the MBTA, and endanger millions of birds. (NYT)



One Man’s Trash Is Now Legally Another Man’s Treasure

- France’s parliament passed [a ground-breaking, wide-ranging, first-of-its-kind anti-waste law](#) on Thursday. The legislation bans companies from throwing away unsold goods, and covers the gamut from clothes and cosmetics to electrical items and hygiene products. Everything must now be reused, redistributed or recycled.
- It also phases out the use of paper till receipts and single-use plastics, and encourages pharmacies to sell certain medications in individual doses. The new law extends to producers, importers and distributors, including online firms like Amazon, which must now donate unsold non-food goods, except those that pose a health or safety risk.
- Already on the books is a law requiring supermarkets to donate unsold food to charities. (Guardian)

Census Bureau is hiring: 5K jobs open in Nevada

Census Bureau spokeswoman Misty Slater said, on average, a census taker in Clark County can make between \$3,600 to \$4,000 in an eight-week period.

A Rewilding Triumph: Wolves Help to Reverse Yellowstone Degradation

Cassidy Randall, Guardian UK

Randall writes: "Twenty-five years ago this month, wolves were reintroduced to Yellowstone, America's first national park and an ecosystem dangerously out of whack owing to the extirpation of its top predator." [READ MORE](#)

Riding on the kangaroo's back: animal skin fashion, exports and ethical trade

Dr Fabri Blacklock, UNSW

Pressure is mounting on fashion producers to stop using skins from Australian native animals. But Indigenous people are reviving traditions and there are ethical ways for trade to continue.

As Democratic primaries near, educators can teach hope to a polarized citizenry

"Educators can cultivate critical thinking. This is not just the deep thinking that most of us expect in all classes. It is thinking that interrogates power structures, identifies injustice and asserts principles of democracy."

Sarah Stitzlein, University of Cincinnati

Reader Comment re California Tribal Map

As you probably know the map for CA tribal territories derives largely from Alfred Kroeber and is a post-statehood look at tribal groups. Almost all groups on this map will tell you their territory was bigger, broader or more fluid than these solid anthropological lines indicate. Just a comment.

'Listening to the water': Saugeen Ojibway Nation set to vote on proposed nuclear waste burial site

Allana McDougall APTN News Members of the Saugeen Ojibway Nation are set to decide whether or not to allow a burial site for nuclear waste to be constructed on their southern Ontario territory. Ontario Power Generation (OPG) wants to bury nuclear waste in what's known as a Deep Geological Repository (DGR) 1.2KM inland from the shores...

Read in APTN News: https://apple.news/A_awlowR4RtS49Ob4NtYfgg

Microsoft Going Carbon Negative

The scientific consensus is clear. The world confronts an urgent carbon problem. While the world will need to reach net zero carbon, those of us who can afford to move faster and go further should do so. That was the message Microsoft President Brad Smith delivered this month in announcing the company's ambitious goal become carbon negative by 2030 and by 2050 remove from the environment all the carbon the company has emitted either directly or by electrical consumption since it was founded in 1975.

Said Smith, "we recognize that progress requires not just a bold goal but a detailed plan." As described in the announcement, Microsoft has already launched an aggressive program to cut its carbon emissions by more than half by 2030, both for direct emissions and for its entire supply and value chain. The company will fund this in part by expanding its internal carbon fee, in place since 2012 and increased last year, to start charging not only direct emissions, but those from its supply and value chains.

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Big grove of old-growth Santa Cruz redwoods saved, helping species restoration

Save the Redwoods League has agreed to buy 564-acre Cascade Creek, creating a continuous corridor of protected forest stretching from the Santa Cruz Mountains to the Pacific Ocean.

_Read in San Francisco Chronicle: <https://apple.news/AZKnCBxJNNDi3f9pNJCEDUQ>

Please do read "The Overstory" by Richard Powers. sdc

March 2020 Pow Wows

March 07 - [Lawilowan American Indian Festival](#) 533 Lancaster drive, Shippensburg, PA - 17257

March 07 - 08 [Apache Gold 2020 Intertribal Pow Wow](#) Highway 70, San Carlos, AZ

March 14 [UNC Greensboro 4th Annual Powwow](#) 1301 W. Gate City Blvd, Greensboro, NC - 27403

March 20 - 22 [Denver March Pow Wow](#) 4600 Humboldt St, Denver, Colorado - 80216

March 21 [Texas Gulf Coast Tia Piah - Benefit Dance \(Spring 2020\)](#) 824 S. Main Street

Pasadena, TX - 77506 March 27 - 29 [55th Anniversary FIHA Powwow](#)

15601 W. Midway Rd., Fort Pierce, FL - 34945

March 27 - 29 [Inaugural Spring Pow Wow](#) 46-200 Harrison Place, Coachella, CA - 92236

March 28 [25th Annual Madison NAPC Social Pow Wow](#) 1431 E. Campbell Road, Phoenix, AZ

March 28 [University of Redlands Pow Wow](#) 1231 E. Colton Ave, Redlands, CA

March 28 [On Wisconsin Annual Spring Pow Wow](#) 1919 Alliant Energy Center Way, Madison,



Actually, he said
“early spring”

Scholarships (A) with March 1-15 Deadlines

\$10,000 Scholarship - ScholarshipPoints.com	\$10,000	03/15/2020
(ISC)² Graduate Cybersecurity Scholarship	\$5,000	03/02/2020
2020 Religious Liberty Essay Scholarship Contest	\$2,000	03/06/2020
A Voice for Animals Contest	\$500	03/01/2020
AAACE International Competitive Scholarships	\$2,500	03/05/2020
AAUW Morgan Hill Lauren Jenkins Healthcare Scholarship	\$2,000	03/01/2020
AAUW Morgan Hill Re-entry Women	\$1,000	03/01/2020
AAUW's Re-Entry Scholarship	\$2,000	03/01/2020
Advantage Iowa Award	\$8,000	03/01/2020
AFAS General Henry H. Arnold Education Grant Program	\$4,000	03/10/2020
AG Bell College Scholarship Awards	\$5,000	03/08/2020
AHB Foundation Scholarship	Varies	03/15/2020
AICPA Foundation Two-Year Transfer Scholarship	\$5,000	03/01/2020
AICPA John L. Carey Scholarship	\$5,000	03/01/2020
AICPA Scholarship for Minority Accounting Students	\$5,000	03/01/2020
ALA - LITA/LSSI Scholarship	\$2,500	03/01/2020
ALA Christopher J. Hoy/ERT Scholarship	\$5,000	03/01/2020
ALA David H. Clift Scholarship	\$3,000	03/01/2020
ALA LITA/Christian Larew Memorial Scholarship	\$3,000	03/01/2020
ALA Mary V. Gaver Scholarship	\$3,000	03/01/2020
ALA Miriam L. Hornback Scholarship	\$3,000	03/01/2020
ALA Tom & Roberta Drewes Scholarship	\$3,000	03/01/2020
ALA Tony B. Leisner Scholarship	\$3,000	03/01/2020

<u>Alabama Golf Association Women's Scholarship Fund</u>	<u>\$20,000</u>	<u>03/01/2020</u>
<u>Alaska Bar Association Law School Scholarships</u>	<u>Varies</u>	<u>03/01/2020</u>
<u>Alfred State Academic Distinction Scholarships</u>	<u>\$4,000</u>	<u>03/01/2020</u>
<u>Alice Mearver Ratchford Scholarship</u>	<u>Varies</u>	<u>03/01/2020</u>
<u>ALSC Frederic G. Melcher Scholarship</u>	<u>\$8,000</u>	<u>03/01/2020</u>
<u>American Atheists O'Hair Award</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>03/15/2020</u>
<u>American Legion Auxiliary Scholarship Program</u>	<u>Varies</u>	<u>03/01/2020</u>
<u>American Library Association Spectrum Scholarship</u>	<u>\$5,000</u>	<u>03/01/2020</u>
<u>American Society for Enology and Viticulture Scholarships</u>	<u>Varies</u>	<u>03/01/2020</u>
<u>Anchor Scholarship Foundation</u>	<u>Varies</u>	<u>03/01/2020</u>
<u>Angel Scholarship]</u>	<u>Varies</u>	<u>03/01/2020</u>
<u>Associated Grocers - Sam S. Politz Scholarship Fund</u>	<u>\$8,000</u>	<u>03/01/2020</u>
<u>Association of California Water Agencies Awards</u>	<u>\$3,500</u>	<u>03/01/2020</u>
<u>Association of Texas Leaders for Education Scholarship</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>03/15/2020</u>
<u>Augustana University Hatterscheidt Scholarship</u>	<u>\$2,000</u>	<u>03/15/2020</u>

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Donna Cossette

Wonderful things happening. At home, we recently bought an RV to take road trips and visit family. At work the Churchill County Museum and library partnered with the FPST Library and cultural department to create a VR (Virtual Reality) Program of Hidden Cave, that will be available in all three locations. Major props to the tribal council in their partnership. In my civic activities I was recently appointed Chairman to the Nevada Indian Territory, Continuing on with some exciting existing projects and looking towards a bright future. With another group I'm working with some incredibly motivated movers and shakers in Northern Nevada on another non-profit (TBA).

I forgot to mention we are creating the VR to promote a new program that will bring local schools to the museum to learn about Paiute history in Nevada. Its called Hidden Cave Days modeled after the Lovelock Cave days. I've been helping with that for the past 10 years. The Hidden Cave days will be featured in October along with a teacher-in-service training along a Temporary Native Amerin art show.

Protecting Native Children & Families

The image shows the 'PROTECT ICWA CAMPAIGN' logo in a blue box, followed by logos for NICTWA, the Department of Justice, the American Indian Education Center, and the American Indian Movement. Below these is a large teal graphic titled 'WHO SUPPORTS ICWA?' listing the following statistics:

- 495 Tribal Nations
- 26 States
- 60 Native Organizations
- 77 Members of Congress
- 90 Partner Organizations

The Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) is a long-standing federal law protecting the well-being of Native children by upholding family integrity and stability within their community. [Brackeen v. Bernhardt](#) is the lawsuit brought by three states and individual plaintiffs, who allege ICWA — a federal statute that has been in effect for more than 40 years and has helped thousands of Native children maintain ties to their families and their tribes— is unconstitutional. On January 22, the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals held a hearing on this important issue, and NARF was there. [Download court filings and listen to the hearing](#) on the Tribal Supreme Court Project website. posted by NARF