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According to a University of Oregon database, at least 50 tribes across the U.S. have assessed climate risks and developed plans to tackle them.

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<https://www.dailykos.com/story/2020/1/30/1915202/-Inslee-appoints-first-Native-American-to-Washington-Supreme-Court-Raquel-Montoya-Lewis>

Saugeen Ojibway Nation Has Saved Lake Huron From a Nuclear Waste Dump - CounterPunch.org

[A major victory for Canada's First Nations has just been won in Ontario. On January 31, the Saugeen Ojibway Nation \(SON\) overwhelmingly voted down the proposed deep geological repository \(DGR\) for storage of low- and intermediate-level radioactive nuclear waste next to Lake Huron. The DGR had long...](#)

Canadian Court Rules in Favor of Trans Mountain Pipeline Expansion

<https://www.ecowatch.com/trans-mountain-pipeline-expansion-2645043384.html>

IDA Enterprise Documentary Fund Production Grant Deadline: March 1, 2020

Earlier today, IDA Enterprise Documentary Fund Director, Carrie Lozano, and Program Officer, Dana Merwin detail the criteria and guidelines for the Enterprise production grant through Facebook Live.

If you weren't able to make it, we highly recommend [watching the video](#) on our Facebook before submitting your application. If you have more questions regarding your eligibility, please reach out to us at grants@documentary.org.

Also announced! **Pare Lorentz Documentary Fund application dates: February 16 - April 19, 2020 with a focus on Criminal Justice.**

*separate webinar in March

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[APPLY FOR ENTERPRISE PRODUCTION GRANT UP TO \\$100,000](#)

Film Independent Episodic Lab: Now Accepting Applications

Apply by February 18

A five-week summer lab that takes place in Los Angeles

Film Independent Episodic Lab is designed to support emerging writers with original television projects. Through a month long workshop participants work on their pilots, series documents and pitches with Lab Mentors who are experienced showrunners, producers and veteran industry executives. The Film Independent Episodic Lab takes place July-August 2020. **[Apply by February 18](#)**

Have a project that needs an expert review?

Crit Room is an informal opportunity to put creators and experts in the space! Presenters highlight the challenges the team faced and the areas where they'd like feedback. A panel of experts and those in the session review aspects of the project and give constructive comments. The audience can also respond, offering their critique and suggestions. Consider it market research!

MW20 includes Crit Rooms for the following types of projects:

- Websites
- Apps
- Videos
- Inclusive Design

Sign up to participate in a Crit Room on the [MW20 conference website](#). First come, first served! Crit Rooms happen on site at the conference itself, so you have to attend to get this helpful feedback.

[Sign Up for Crit Room!](#)

The lost census Aviva Rutkin **Data Editor, The Conversation**

In a few weeks, Americans around the country will start receiving letters from the U.S. Census Bureau, inviting them to participate in the national survey that only occurs once every decade.

It will be months before the official counts come out, but the results of the 2020 census have already been hotly contested in federal lawsuits. “The results of the census shift political power and money,” explains University of Michigan demographer Ren Farley. Today, [Farley takes readers back to the census from 100 years ago](#). The 1920 census sparked such bitter fights that Congress ended up ignoring its results altogether. It’s a fascinating story from history – with a few troubling parallels to present day.

7,000 Possible number of sinkholes on the Kaibab Plateau near the Grand Canyon’s North Rim, up from a previous estimate of only 100, according to researchers at Northern Arizona University. The water system that serves Grand Canyon National Park is a intricate web of sinkholes, springs, and underground channels that has long baffled scientists. New high-resolution remote sensing data, however, has helped researchers map the area’s water system, and will aid land managers in protecting the resource. [AZ Daily Sun](#)

“The more you try to study it, the more you try to understand how widespread this contamination is, the more you realize how the entire globe and all of our drinking water and food systems are contaminated.” –David Andrews, a senior scientist for the Environmental Working Group, in reference to the ubiquity of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS). These “forever chemicals” are estimated to be in the bloodstream of 99 percent of Americans, and some scientists believe that nearly all of the country’s surface water is likely contaminated. [The Guardian](#)

[Belugas Are Dying Off in Alaska and Oil and Gas Operations Are to Blame, Says Lawsuit](#)

Jordan Davidson, EcoWatch

Davidson writes: "Two environmental groups made a formal announcement that they will file a lawsuit to protect endangered beluga whales whose numbers have plummeted recently." [READ](#)

[U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and Bureau of Reclamation: A Joint Commitment to the Nation's Water Infrastructure](#) [By U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, 2/3/2020](#)

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Bureau of Reclamation recently released The State of the Infrastructure: A Joint Report by the Bureau of Reclamation and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The two agencies have a long history of collaboration to construct, operate and maintain the nation's crucial water-related infrastructure. National water-related infrastructure provides water supply, hydroelectric power generation, navigation, flood control, recreation and other benefits.



[Germany is turning 62 military bases into wildlife sanctuaries](#)

'We are fortunate that we can now give these places back to nature'

[independent.co.uk](#)

[Confronting Internal Forced Displacement in El Salvador](#) *Sonja Wolf, NACLA*

Wolf writes: "El Salvador's Legislative Assembly adopted the Special Law for the Aid and Integral Protection of Persons in a Condition of Internal Forced Displacement on January 9, 2020." [READ MORE](#)

[700,000 Ancient African Books Have Survived In Mali's Timbuktu University](#)

[Not until recently did most commentators on African literary history believe that African societies had any form of writing tradition. Since the rediscovery of ancient manuscript collections, with some dating back to at least the 8th century AD, this perception has gradually lost popularity.](#)
[libertywritersafrica.com](#)



Clever Crayons Are Labeled Periodic Table to Teach Kids Chemistry

These clever crayons by Que Interessante, are a labeled periodic table so kids can learn the elements while they color. Available on [Etsy](#). [mymodernmet.com](#)



What Happens to Student Behavior When Schools Prioritize Art

Sir Ken Robinson and Lou Aronica explain how a school redistributed funds to bring back arts education and saw student behavior improve dramatically. [kqed.org](#)

[Stunning 3-Minute Animation Beautifully Illustrates the Secret Life of Flowers](#)

[This animated video illustrates in a breathtaking way the life cycle of flowers, revealing their “secret” world that most of us have never yet really payed attention to.](#) theunboundedspirit.com

Redwood forest in Santa Cruz Mountains preserved in \$9 million deal

The Cascade Creek property has more than 100 acres of old-growth redwoods including several trees that are more than 500 years old. It connects Big Basin and Nuevo state parks.

<https://bayareane.ws/2UcBj75?fbclid=3DIwAR3fKryQchBYvotdcNujKUxMGI=>

Presidential Libraries Road Trip

Looking for a winter getaway? Let’s put on the snow tires, defrost the car, and hit the road! To celebrate Presidents Day, we’re excited to share a series of citizen archivist transcription and tagging missions throughout the month of February: a [Presidential Libraries Road Trip](#)! Join us online as we virtually travel throughout the country, bringing you records from the Presidential Libraries across the National Archives.

Did you know there is likely a Presidential Library near you? The Presidential Library system at the National Archives is composed of fourteen Presidential Libraries that can be found across the country, from Massachusetts to California.

Presidential Libraries are archives and museums, bringing together the documents and artifacts of a President and his administration and presenting them to the public.

Presidential Libraries and Museums give you the chance to see, hear, and participate in the events that changed our lives and made us who we are as a nation. At Presidential Libraries you will find vast archives of documents, museums containing Presidential artifacts, interactive exhibits, and educational and public programs.

To share more of the incredible resources held at the Presidential Libraries, our [virtual road trip](#) will make a “stop” each day at a different Presidential Library. We’ll share records from each Library and feature a new citizen archivist mission using records from that location. Imagine what you will learn and discover as you contribute.

Follow along on our [Citizen Archivist Missions](#) page to learn more about each Library and help us tag and transcribe records at each stop on our Road Trip. Every word you transcribe and tag you will help make these records more discoverable in our Catalog.

We’ll make a stop at each of our 14 Presidential Libraries throughout the month of February. Follow along on our [Citizen Archivist Dashboard](#) to learn more about the libraries and what you can expect to find in each National Archives location. You might even find one near you.

We’ll feature a new location and new mission each day:

Feb 6 [John F. Kennedy Library](#)

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| Feb 7 | Franklin D. Roosevelt Library |
| Feb 10 | Jimmy Carter Library |
| Feb 11 | William J. Clinton Library |
| Feb 13 | Dwight D. Eisenhower Library |
| Feb 12 | Harry S. Truman Library |
| Feb 14 | Lyndon B. Johnson Library |
| Feb 18 | George H. W. Bush Library |
| Feb 19 | George W. Bush Library |
| Feb 20 | Richard Nixon Library |
| Feb 21 | Ronald Reagan Library |
| Feb 24 | Herbert Hoover Library |
| Feb 25 | Barack Obama Library |
| Feb26 | Gerald R. Ford Library |

First stop: John F. Kennedy Library in Boston

The [John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum](#) is dedicated to the memory of our nation's thirty-fifth president.

The JFK Library and Museum portrays the life, leadership, and legacy of President Kennedy, conveys his enthusiasm for politics and public service, and illustrates the nature of the office of the President. Students and scholars can conduct research using our collection of historical materials chronicling mid-20th century politics and the life and administration of John F. Kennedy.

Help us [tag and transcribe these records](#) in our Catalog to make them more discoverable online.

New to the citizen archivist program? [Learn how to register and get started](#)

Scholarships (T-Z) with March 1-15 Deadlines

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| TACTYC Scholarships | \$1,000 | 03/01/2020 |
| Tailhook Educational Foundation Scholarships | \$15,000 | 03/01/2020 |
| Tall Clubs International Student Scholarships | \$1,000 | 03/01/2020 |
| The Bernie Scholarship Awards Program | Varies | 03/01/2020 |
| The Cargill Global Scholars Program | \$5,000 | 03/01/2020 |
| The Charles & Lucille King Family Foundation | \$7,000 | 03/15/2020 |
| The Community Foundation of the Verdugos Scholarships | Varies | 03/02/2020 |

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| <u>The Dan Van Dyke Scholarship</u> | <u>\$1,000</u> | <u>03/15/2020</u> |
| <u>The 911 Promise Scholarship</u> | <u>\$15,000</u> | <u>03/15/2020</u> |
| <u>The Edwards Scholarship Fund</u> | <u>Varies</u> | <u>03/15/2020</u> |
| <u>The Full Impact Scholarship Award</u> | <u>\$1,000</u> | <u>03/02/2020</u> |
| <u>The Graydon & Myrth Fox Scholarship</u> | <u>\$5,000</u> | <u>03/06/2020</u> |
| <u>The Karen Ann Shopis-Fox Memorial Scholarship</u> | <u>\$2,500</u> | <u>03/15/2020</u> |
| <u>The Landscape Architecture Environmental Stewardship Scholarship for High School Seniors</u> | <u>\$1,500</u> | <u>03/15/2020</u> |
| <u>The Marni McNichol Scholarship</u> | <u>Varies</u> | <u>03/13/2020</u> |
| <u>The Mary Lou Marks Smith Scholarship</u> | <u>\$1,000</u> | <u>03/01/2020</u> |
| <u>The Melanie Foundation Scholarship</u> | <u>\$2,500</u> | <u>03/05/2020</u> |
| <u>The National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences Scholarships</u> | <u>\$10,000</u> | <u>03/15/2020</u> |
| <u>The Rubber Division, ACS Undergraduate Scholarship</u> | <u>\$5,000</u> | <u>03/01/2020</u> |
| <u>Tim Breslin Memorial Scholarship</u> | <u>\$7,500</u> | <u>03/02/2020</u> |
| <u>Tommy Tranchin Award</u> | <u>\$1,500</u> | <u>03/13/2020</u> |
| <u>Tortoise Young Entrepreneurs Scholarship</u> | <u>\$3,000</u> | <u>03/01/2020</u> |
| <u>TREE Fund Scholarships</u> | <u>\$5,000</u> | <u>03/15/2020</u> |
| <u>Truman D. Picard Scholarship</u> | <u>\$2,500</u> | <u>03/15/2020</u> |
| <u>Tzu Chi Foundation Annual Scholarship</u> | <u>\$1,000</u> | <u>03/02/2020</u> |
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| <u>Udall Undergraduate Scholarship</u> | <u>\$7,000</u> | <u>03/02/2020</u> |
| <u>United Methodist GBHEM Doctorate Level Scholarships</u> | <u>\$10,000</u> | <u>03/07/2020</u> |
| <u>United Methodist GBHEM Ministry as a Career Scholarships</u> | <u>\$12,500</u> | <u>03/01/2020</u> |
| <u>University of Maryland President's Scholarship</u> | <u>\$12,500</u> | <u>03/01/2020</u> |
| <u>Urban League of Nebraska, Inc. Multicultural Association Scholarship</u> | <u>Varies</u> | <u>03/02/2020</u> |
| <u>UWF Elmira K. Beyer Scholarship</u> | <u>\$11,000</u> | <u>03/13/2020</u> |
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| <u>Viceroy Auto Trans Scholarship Program</u> | <u>\$1,000</u> | <u>03/08/2020</u> |
| <u>Vincent L. Hawkinson Foundation Scholarship</u> | <u>\$5,000</u> | <u>03/02/2020</u> |
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| <u>West Virginia PROMISE Scholarships</u> | <u>\$4,750</u> | <u>03/01/2020</u> |
| <u>Wings Over America Scholarships</u> | <u>Varies</u> | <u>03/01/2020</u> |
| <u>Women's Overseas Service League</u> | <u>\$1,000</u> | <u>03/01/2020</u> |
| <u>World Trade Week Scholarship</u> | <u>\$1,000</u> | <u>03/13/2020</u> |
| <u>Wyoming Space Grant Undergraduate Fellowships</u> | <u>\$5,000</u> | <u>03/15/2020</u> |
| <u>Youthlinc Utah Young Humanitarian Award</u> | <u>\$5,000</u> | <u>03/01/2020</u> |
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| <u>Zinggia Art Scholarship</u> | <u>\$2,000</u> | <u>03/07/2020</u> |
| <u>Zonta Club of Washington, D.C. Undergraduate Scholarship</u> | <u>\$5,000</u> | <u>03/06/2020</u> |
| <u>Zonta International Amelia Earhart Memorial Scholarship</u> | <u>\$10,000</u> | <u>03/31/2020</u> |

Our Generation BlackHills- He Sapa Wicouncage Okolakiciye

As a young girl my parents prepared my **Isna Awica Lowanpi ceremony** to welcome me into womanhood. My Unci, Ina and Tunwin talked to me. Unci told my future, painted my face, the palms of my hands and the part of my hair with wase'. They taught me to learn the ways of Winyan Zunta, woman who carries herself with honor and virtue. I was given a shell and told to feed the spirits and remember them as they would guide me along my life path. That ceremony took place in 1986, one of the first womanhood ceremonies to be conducted after the Indian Freedom of Religion Act was passed that allowed my people to practice our ceremonies without persecution. Now I will prepare my daughter for her ceremony and teach her the importance of carrying herself as a Winyan Zunta, and hold on tight to our beautiful ways. Isnala Waste Win.



She hoped to shine a light on maternal mortality among Native Americans. Instead, she became a statistic of it.

Stephanie Snook, who was due with twins, wanted to be interviewed for an article about her race's high rate of pregnancy-related deaths. She had no idea her own life was at stake.

Read in NBC News: <https://apple.news/AhONOkgD5Spa--iHDH2jVng>

United is starting its own flight school to help recruit 10,000 new pilots amid global shortage

The airline said it expects to accomplish this within the next decade, while its regional partners could hire as many as double that. news.yahoo.com

[Las Vegas Global Economic Alliance](#)

A great look at the growth coming up for #Vegas in Las Vegas Business Press. Buck Wargo writes, "The #WorkforceBlueprint 2.0 released by the LVGEA in the fall said emerging technology jobs would grow by 29 percent or 2,681 jobs by 2026." [Read more](#)

[Tech Research Studies](#)

\$300 for taking part in a focus group in Reno

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[Skindigenous – An Ancient Technique With a Modern Twist](#)



**Are you interested in the art of tattooing? Do you love watching documentaries?
Or are you wanting to learn more about Native Cultures
Then Skindigenous 2 is for you!**

The 13 part, half-hour each documentary series called Skindigenous 2 “explores Indigenous tattooing traditions around the world” and began airing on January 21st on [Aboriginal Peoples Television Network](#) (APTN). The first season aired in 2018 and was obviously a huge hit.

[Read More...](#)

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