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Mollie Duncan, circa 1896

[Michael Klare | Avenger Planet: Is the Covid-19 Pandemic Mother Nature's Response to Human Transgression?](#) *Michael Klare, TomDispatch*

Klare writes: "As the coronavirus sweeps across the planet, leaving death and mayhem in its wake, many theories are being expounded to explain its ferocity." [READ MORE](#)

http://www.solveclimateby2030.org/?fbclid=IwAR0J6katBKNp-f1LTW054gyk6C9gnRGChvn-Uyi_nH5swH_x-OVa-qsE0Dg

Hopeful Study: Oceans Can Recover by 2050 - EcoWatch

<https://www.ecowatch.com/oceans-can-recover-2645617177.html>

[How vulnerable is your community to coronavirus? These new maps reveal a familiar pattern.](#)

"Our most heavily weighted and frequent determining risk factor was air quality."

By Rachel Ramirez

<<https://go.grist.org/e/399522/-newsletter-utm-campaign-daily/ppfvr/53673=>

Indian Health Service, rural areas to have priority access to rapid coronavirus tests

"These are new tests, and we have prioritized the groups that we think have the least access to testing now," Deborah Birx said.

Read in POLITICO: https://apple.news/A_CgIQjSLScOVVyXsOsfwQ

[Historic Injustices Against Native People Put Them at Greater Risk of COVID-19](#)

JEN DEERINWATER, TRUTHOUT

While U.S. politicians bail out corporations, their promises to fund Indigenous health care remain empty. [Read the Article →](#)

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Pipelines are not "life-sustaining," but construction continues amid the pandemic, which has constrained protesters. [Read the Article →](#)

[Environmental risks visualized through new online tools](#)

By National Institute of Environmental Health Science, April 2020

Scientists funded by the NIEHS Superfund Research Program (SRP) developed online tools to inform local communities about potential environmental health risks. The researchers hail from the University of California at Berkeley (UCB) and Texas A&M University (TAMU). "SRP prioritizes getting research out in a way that it can be used effectively," said NIEHS Health Science Administrator Michelle Heacock, Ph.D., who oversees the grant recipients' efforts. "These projects make the power of big data available to the public."



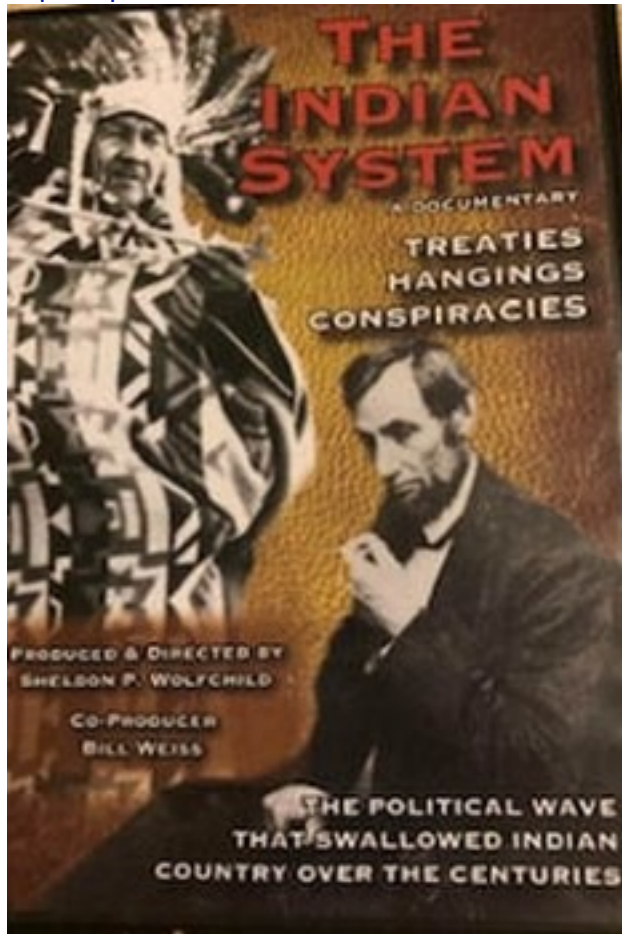
[Mark Jamieson to Six Nations Native American Herbal Remedies](#)
[September 8, 2014](#)

Cedar Improves Respiratory Organs

Cedar Tea: Improves the functioning of the respiratory organs, alleviates the state of health in cases of bronchitis and pneum...[See More](#)

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<https://historynewsnetwork.org/article/172250>

GrantStation **COVID-19 Related Funding**

Peace First's COVID-19 Rapid Response Grants

Peace First's COVID-19 Rapid Response Grants program is a coaching and grant process to help young people around the world lead projects that address community impacts of COVID-19.

CcHUB Funding and Design Support for COVID-19 Projects

Co-Creation Hub (CcHUB) is providing research and design support, via their Design Lab, for COVID-19 related projects.

Pulitzer Center on Crisis Reporting: Coronavirus News Collaboration Challenge

The Pulitzer Center on Crisis Reporting is seeking proposals that develop innovative approaches to reporting on the novel coronavirus crisis using collaboration among journalists

and newsrooms across state lines or national borders.

For more grant opportunities, visit our [COVID-19 Related Funding](#) page.

National Opportunities

Support for Efforts to Advance Economic Opportunity for Older Adults

The AARP Foundation supports sustainable, real-world solutions to the fundamental challenges facing low-income older adults throughout the United States.

Domestic Violence Shelters in Every State Funded

The Mary Kay Foundation is committed to ending the epidemic of domestic violence by providing grants to women's shelters throughout the United States.

Grants Promote Cultural Experiences Engaging U.S. Muslims and Their Neighbors

The Building Bridges Grants Program supports organizations in the planning and implementation of projects that engage U.S.-based Muslims and their neighbors in arts- and media-based experiences designed to advance relationships and understanding for mutual well-being.

Wilderness Protection Projects Supported

The Conservation Alliance is a group of outdoor businesses that support efforts to protect wild places for their habitat and recreation values.

Regional Opportunities

Funds for Oregon Organizations Fostering Opportunity and Equity

Meyer Memorial Trust works with and invests in organizations, communities, ideas, and efforts that contribute to a flourishing and equitable Oregon.

Grants Address Health and Youth Development in Tennessee

The BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee Community Trust supports nonprofit organizations, state colleges and universities, and government agencies in the communities served by the company throughout Tennessee.

Support for Local Organizations in Railway Communities

The Union Pacific Foundation's mission is to improve the quality of life in the communities served by Union Pacific Railroad, primarily in the midwestern and western United States.

Conservation Efforts in Six States Funded

The Conservation Partners Program—State Based Initiatives provides support in Hawaii, Illinois, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, and Tennessee.

Federal Opportunities

Support Available to Repair Rural Housing

The Rural Housing Preservation Grant program provides support to assist very low- and low-income homeowners in repairing and rehabilitating their homes in rural areas.

Program Helps Refugees

The Ethnic Community Self Help Program seeks to provide refugee populations with critical services to assist them in becoming integrated members of American society.



[Jingle dress](#) dancers are going viral on social media in order to promote healing during the COVID-19 pandemic and to offer up prayers for those in need. Girls and women from across North America are uploading videos online.

Related – Click to read [History of the Jingle Dress Dance](#).

In the [CBC article](#), 11-year old Shyla Tootoosis, who is among the individuals posting a video of her jingle dancing, commented: “It’s a really beautiful dance that provides healing,” said Tootoosis, who is from Thunderchild First Nation in Saskatchewan. “When I was growing up I was always taught to pray for one another, and it was a true honor to pray for the world.”[Read More...](#)

Juaquin Lonelodge continues his series of tutorials on CATV. In these two episodes he shows **how to make Jingle Dresses**. [Read More...](#)



My Grandmother Knew a Secret: Survival Can Be Stored in a Jar

https://www.nytimes.com/2020/04/02/opinion/coronavirus-food-storage.html?campaign_id=2&emc=edit_th_200403&instance_id=17281&nl=todaysheadlines®i_id=25905172&segment_id=23715&user_id=c38947501e68571d7aa5496fbc02c266
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B9XevyaiXX0&feature=youtu.be>

We at FamilySearch are excited to share an upcoming live social media series that will take place each Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday during the quarantine. This series will be an opportunity for the family history community to connect virtually and interact while many are practicing social distancing or quarantining.

Instagram live events every Tuesday and Thursday at 11 am MST

Facebook live events every Wednesday at 4 pm MST

[Learn More](#)

Watch Indian Country Today's inaugural newscast

Indian Country Today started a weekday newscast to help inform tribal nations about the pandemic and to see how the novel coronavirus is impacting Native people.

We will also cover other stories that arise during this crisis.

Today's guest is Dean Seneca, chief executive officer of Seneca Scientific Solutions Plus. Seneca has had on-the-ground experience working on infectious disease and pandemics. In 2014 he went to the West Africa country of Sierra Leone and helped lead the fight against the Ebola pandemic. He has an undergraduate degree in planning and design and two masters, one in public health and another in urban and regional planning. He is also veteran, serving in the U.S. Army Reserves as a major for 14 years. He is a citizen of the Seneca Nation.

[Watch the newscast here.](#)

Daily COVID-19 coverage

In addition for daily updated coverage on the coronavirus and its affects on Indian Country make sure to access our [Indian Country Today Covid-19 Syllabus](#).

Thank you IndianCountryToday.com

From Molly Walt: NCFW April 7, 2020 Meeting

I hope this email finds you well and staying healthy.

Due to the evolving COVID-19 situation, the Nevada Commission for Women will be meeting remotely April 7, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. If you would like to participate in the meeting, please call-in at the following number:

Carson City: (775) 687-0999

Las Vegas: (702) 486-5260

Participant Collaboration Code: 40295

Meeting agenda and supporting documents can be found on the Commission's website: www.admin.nv.gov/CommissionforWomen. Please contact me at m.walt@admin.nv.gov if you have any questions.

I was sent the following information regarding a grant for female entrepreneurs.



Attention All Female Entrepreneurs

The Spanx by Sara Blakely Foundation donated \$5 million to support female entrepreneurs in the wake of COVID-19 and teamed up with GlobalGiving to establish [the Red Backpack Fund](#). GlobalGiving will be overseeing the fund, making 1,000 grants of \$5,000 each to female entrepreneurs in the U.S. to help alleviate the immediate needs and support the long-term recovery of those impacted by this crisis.

Applications will be accepted starting April 6, 2020 at 12pm ET. Visit [GlobalGiving's website](#) and complete an application for **The Red Backpack Fund**.

Stay safe and take care of each other.

NCW@LISTSERV.STATE.NV.US



Tulip Fields in the Netherlands

Film Treasures, Streaming Courtesy of the Library of Congress

By MANOHLA DARGIS

The astonishment of riches includes up-close looks at our history in hundreds of films. And they're all free.

“You can’t hold a man down without staying down with him.” ~~ Booker T. Washington

Today (Apr 5) is the birthday of the **father of antiseptic medicine: Joseph Lister**, born in Upton, England (1827). He was a surgeon, and in 1861 he was appointed to the Glasgow Royal Infirmary. The hospital’s managers had just had a new surgical wing built, in the hope that the postsurgical mortality rate would be lower in the pristine new facility. Lister, who was in charge of the surgical block, was disappointed to report that the mortality rate didn’t drop in the new building: 45 to 50 percent of the patients still died of “ward fever.”

At that time, doctors didn’t really understand what caused infection or how diseases were spread. The prevailing medical theory about infection was that it was caused by miasma, or bad air. Hospital wards would be aired out from time to time, to dispel the miasma. But Lister doubted this theory, and thought that infection might actually be caused by an invisible dust, like pollen, which was getting in patients’ wounds. So he became determined to erect a barrier between the patient’s body and the surrounding air. He knew that carbolic acid was used to clean the sewers, and some doctors were suggesting it could also be used to clean wounds. Lister experimented with a diluted form of the acid, spraying a fine mist into the air of the operating room, cleaning surgical tools with it, and covering wounds with lint pads soaked in carbolic acid. He also required his surgeons to wash their hands before and after surgery, which was a

completely new medical practice. The mortality rate in Lister's ward dropped to 15 percent, and a couple of years later it was down to 5 percent.

Unfortunately, doctors in England and the United States didn't believe his method had merit. They didn't object to his use of carbolic acid, but rather to his theory that wound infections were caused by invisible germs. Lister was vindicated when he performed surgery to repair a broken kneecap. The surgery, which was a complicated type that often resulted in the patient's death from infection, was a complete success. Lister lived to see the entire medical community accept and adopt his methods.



Take our White Bread Challenge and share your results with us!

How clean are your hands and other surfaces around the house?

This is a hands-on experiment you won't soon forget. We all know the importance of thoroughly washing our hands, but how clean are our hands? How clean are these household and classroom items we touch multiple times a day?

For an idea of how dirty your surfaces are, wipe clean pieces of white bread on some of your favorite surfaces. Place them into plastic bags and label the slice of bread. Then, watch your experiment over time to see how or if any mold grows! [See Full Activity](#)

Let's Learn Together

Make sure to share your results and your progress with us @chabotSPACE.

[#Learning Launchpad](#)

[#whitebreadchallenge](#)