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Nineteen Hopis were held at Alcatraz in 1895.

Mennonite Library and Archives, Bethel College

Today I learned: **In 1895, a group of 19 Southwestern Hopi men were sent to Alcatraz** for refusing to send their children to government boarding schools that aimed to erase their culture. In lurid news reports, San Francisco newspapers called them "ready scalpers" and "murderous-looking Apache Indians." In truth, they practiced an ancient religion based on nonviolence. Here's a fascinating account of the "Hopis of Alcatraz." [Journal of Alta California](#)

from the California Sun

Three Part Webinar - Bay Area indigenous History

<https://openspacetrust.org/event/indigenous-history-in-the-bay-area/#Register>

We've been reaching out and welcoming you to enjoy the **Hearst from Home** since our campus's COVID-19 closure in mid-March. Today we also write with our feelings of grief, anger, sadness, and outrage, encouraging you to read the recent **Standing Together** message from Chancellor Christ and Vice Chancellor Oscar Dubón in full. We stand with our campus, in solidarity with our Black community and against racially motivated violence. We take part in the Chancellor's call for institutional self-examination that will move all of us toward "change for justice and belonging."

You know us as a museum where cultures connect. We acknowledge that these connections occur within broader historical systems of power, violence, injustice and exclusion. Today, we strive to advance our institution while also looking back to reckon with the immense weight of our past.

As Christ and Dubón write: "We must call out and hold accountable our broken structures, build bridges that will lead to mutual understanding and respect across differences, and work to create a future in which we can all thrive, especially in these most challenging times."

In community,

Lauren Kroiz, Faculty Director
Caroline Fernald, Executive Director
Phoebe Hearst Museum of Anthropology



Ask an Archaeologist: The impact of the Spanish conquest on the chile pepper in South America

June 17th - 12PM PDT

[Ralph Zotigh Sings Honor Song for Women Veterans](#)



From the [National Museum of the American Indian](#):

Yesterday at the museum in Washington, Mr. Ralph Zotigh (Kiowa) sang an honor song he composed for Native American women veterans. He was introduced by his son, museum cultural specialist Dennis Zotigh (Kiowa/San Juan Pueblo/Santee Dakota Indian), whose voice you hear at a high point in the song.

The lyrics are in the Kiowa language:

My yope ahl (Also women)

Ay Tso-lay dome toe-ya, ay Tso-lay dome toe-ya (They're soldiers in the front line)

Ay Kgyi tho toe-ya heyyy (They're in the battlefield)

Day ohn day, ay oy tsan (We're praying for them to return home safely)

Tomorrow (November 10) at 11 a.m., Mr. Zotigh will sing the honor song again as part of a blessing for the National World War I Memorial in Pershing Park (Pennsylvania Avenue, Northwest, between 14th and 15th streets—adjacent to the White House grounds).

Capt. Jefferson Keel (U.S. Army ret.), lieutenant governor of the Chickasaw nation, president of the National Congress of American Indians, and co-chair of the National Native American Veterans Memorial advisory committee, will also speak at the ceremony, which is dedicated to the Native American men and women who volunteered during World War I.

[Watch the video of his song](#)

Baby Yoda Spreads Across Indian Country



The absolute cuteness that this little green guy exudes is causing a sensationally positive commotion on the internet and in stores.

Baby Yoda, a character on the Disney + show *The Mandalorian*, has been a huge hit with Star Wars fans along with those who aren't even into the saga.

How could you not like Baby Yoda?

The Mandalorian currently only has a few episodes available, yet people from all over the world already have created hundreds of memes, art, apparel, and all sorts of Baby Yoda products... and fans are going crazy for it.

The show hasn't fully gone into Baby Yoda's backstory just yet, so there are many people on social media and on fan sites projecting their personal theories. Some include:

- Baby Yoda is the love child of (big) Yoda
- Baby Yoda has been reincarnated from Yoda
- Baby Yoda is a clone
- Baby Yoda is a shapeshifter

And the list of theories goes on and on.

Many Native Americans have claimed Baby Yoda is Indigenous, and have adopted him as such because there is a strong connection to his story of struggle and oppression and to that of the Indigenous people.

Steven Paul Judd, a Kiowa and Choctaw artist, began creating Star Wars graphics about six years ago. His work is very pop culture-esque and uses mixed media; some make you laugh, some make you think, while others make you do both simultaneously. [Read more](#)

Misreading the story of climate change and the Maya

[https://theconversation.com / misreading-the-story-of-...](https://theconversation.com/misreading-the-story-of-...)

Many people think climate change caused Classic **Maya** civilization to collapse ... Laser mapping has shown that by the eighth **century** A.D., ... from three to **20** years or more, hit the **Maya lowlands** in the ninth and 10th ...

The Caste War Museum - Museo-Museum

<http://www.museogc.com/Museo/E-home.html>

The Caste War Museum tells the story of 400 years of Maya resistance to ... Buildings from the Caste War era survive throughout the region, witnesses to this ...

The Caste Wars of the Yucatan and northern Belize. - Northern Belize

https://www.northernbelize.com/hist_caste.html

A description of the causes and impacts of the Caste Wars and their influence ... between Belize's early settlers in the region and the indigenous Icaiche Maya.

Detailed map of the Cheyenne River Agency, South Dakota (1889)

Black Mountain Institute: <https://blackmountaininstitute.org/> Fellowships

Each semester, BMI invites writers to apply for competitive residential fellowships, which offer a generous honorarium and free housing in a vibrant, residential arts complex. Fellows engage with the community in ways tailored to their individual interests and projects.

Recent fellows include Hanif Abdurraqib, Lesley Nneka Arimah, Tayari Jones, Walter Kirn, and Claire Vaye Watkins. [More on Residencies](#)

City of Asylum

City of Asylum provides safe haven to writers who have been persecuted for their literary work, so that they may live and write freely without censorship, risk of imprisonment, or threats against their lives. COA fellows join a thriving and diverse community of writers and receive foundational support, including a salary, housing, immigration support services—and plenty of time to write. BMI's current City of Asylum writer is the Egyptian novelist and journalist Ahmed Naji. [More on City of Asylum](#)

The Estilustis and Estecates: Florida's Black and Red Seminole Indians – A Proud Matriarchal Society



By Lestey Gist, The Gist of Freedom "I was bred as an outcast, part Negro and part Seminole, in my early years raised as an Indian." –Willie Stargell, Black Seminole (1940 – 2001) Long before Florida was a U. S. state, it was home to diverse freedom seekers who found refuge from [Read More](#)



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Water privatization. Water privateers hate when you call it that, by the way. The Indy in cooperation with KJZZ and the Aspen Institute [kicks off a project](#) with a look at how hedge funds know who should make money from water in Nevada and surprise surprise it is hedge funds.

Enbridge likely to miss prime construction season for new Minnesota pipeline

Pollution regulators likely to weigh in on case for \$2.6B Line 3 replacement.

<http://strib.mn/2TZMP5m>



A drilling rig explores for oil in southeast New Mexico's Permian Basin, one of the most productive sources of shale oil in the U.S. Photo © Keith Schneider / Circle of Blue

On Monday, the U.S. EPA implemented a new rule that limits states' ability to deny permits for energy infrastructure projects. The new rule comes as Democratic states like California and Washington halt various fossil fuel projects using their authority under the U.S. Clean Water Act, decisions that the Trump administration says are an overextension of state power. [Reuters](#)

GrantStation

COVID-19 Related Funding

[data.org Inclusive Growth and Recovery Challenge](#)

The Inclusive Growth and Recovery Challenge is an open call for breakthrough ideas that harness the power of data science to help people and communities thrive, especially in the wake of COVID-19's economic impact.

[Robert Wood Johnson Foundation: Emergency Response for the Healthcare System Innovation Challenge](#)

The Emergency Response for the Healthcare System Innovation Challenge poses the question, "Can you create a digital tool supporting the healthcare system during a large-scale health crisis?"

[Alabama Business Charitable Trust Fund: Coronavirus Relief](#)

The Coronavirus Relief Program supports nonprofit and faith-based organizations throughout the state working to address health and human service needs in response to COVID-19 relief efforts or to provide general health and human service support to low-income citizens.

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

National Opportunities

[Support for Efforts to Transition to Clean Energy](#)

The Solutions Project is dedicated to accelerating the transition to clean energy for all.

[Social Justice Litigation Projects Funded](#)

The Barbara McDowell and Gerald S. Hartman Foundation aims to improve the economic well-being and social conditions of disadvantaged persons and groups in the United States by supporting nonprofit organizations that undertake systemic litigation.

[Grants Benefit HIV/AIDS Care, Education, and Research Programs](#)

The Kent Richard Hofmann Foundation is dedicated to the fight against HIV and AIDS. Grant requests from throughout the United States are considered, with particular interest in smaller communities and rural areas.

[Youth-Led Environmental Solutions Supported](#)

The Captain Planet Foundation invests in high-quality, solution-based programs that embrace STEM learning and empower youth to become local and global environmental changemakers.

Regional Opportunities

[Fellowships for City Leaders in Targeted Cities](#)

Emerging City Champions is a fellowship program, funded by the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation and managed by 80 Cities, for young civic innovators with bold ideas to enhance public space, mobility, and civic engagement.

Funds for Public Safety Initiatives in Company Communities

The mission of the Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation is to impact the lifesaving capabilities and the lives of local heroes and their communities.

Grants Address Environmental and Urban Farming Issues in the Northeast and Southeast Regions

The Merck Family Fund is dedicated to protecting the natural environment and ensuring a healthy planet for generations to come and to strengthening the social fabric and the physical landscape of urban communities.

Support for Development, Housing, and Education Efforts in Bank Communities

The Old National Bank Foundation supports nonprofit organizations that improve the quality of life in communities in Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, and Wisconsin served by the Bank.

Federal Opportunities

Program Helps Preserve Native Languages

The Native American Language Preservation and Maintenance program supports assessments of the status of native languages in an established community, as well as the planning, design, restoration, and implementation of native language curriculum and education projects.

Urban Agriculture Efforts Supported

The Urban Agriculture and Innovation Production Competitive Grants Program supports planning and implementation projects.



Roddenberry Foundation: The Roddenberry Fellowship

The Roddenberry Fellowship, an initiative of the Roddenberry Foundation, is a 12-month program for activists from across the U.S. whose work has the greatest potential to protect the most vulnerable and to reinvent systems and structures that have served to oppress and disadvantage far too many for far too long. [Learn more](#) about the Fellowship guidelines and application process



American Heart Association: Community Impact Grants

The Community Impact Grants program, an initiative of the American Heart Association, supports nonprofit organizations that focus on expanding healthy food access for children and/or adults living in underserved communities throughout the five boroughs of New York City. [Learn more](#) about the funding guidelines and application process

[LEAP | Pecaut Centre for Social Impact](#)

LEAP | Pecaut Centre for Social Impact envisions a society where everyone has the opportunity to reach their full potential. Healthy Futures is a social venture accelerator that will enable game-changing social ventures that prevent chronic disease and improve health outcomes for all people in Canada, to increase the breadth and depth of their impact. [Learn more](#) about the funding guidelines and application process



[Grant for the Web](#)

Grant for the Web, an initiative of Coil, the Mozilla Foundation, and Creative Commons, is a \$100M fund to boost open, fair, and inclusive standards and innovation in web monetization. Funding is provided for projects that contribute to an ecosystem of web monetized content, users, tools, and infrastructure. [Learn more](#) about the funding guidelines and application process.



Role-Playing Games are Breathing New Life into the History Classroom

Immersive role-playing games offer an alternative method to engaging students with history and with the research, writing and interpretive skills of historians.

“I believe that everything happens for a reason. People change so that you can learn to let go, things go wrong so that you appreciate them when they're right, you believe lies so you eventually learn to trust no one but yourself, and sometimes good things fall apart so better things can fall together.”
—Marilyn Monroe