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Detroit where the Columbus statue once stood

More than 100 treaty defenders and other protesters gathered on a highway leading to Mount Rushmore on Friday ahead of President Donald Trump's speech at the monument.



At one point, Native women in ribbon skirts created a line across the highway, behind them members of NDN Collective, a nonprofit Native advocacy organization, parked white vans across the road and deflated the tires. Protesters later removed the wheels and climbed on top of the vans, shouting "Land back!" Mark Trahant



ANDREW CABALLERO-REYNOLDS • AFP/Getty Images Activists and tribal members tried to block the road leading to Mount Rushmore as they protested President Donald Trump's visit to the national monument.

[Nike scrubs Redskins gear from website](#)

Hours after FedEx said it had asked the Washington Redskins to change their name, Nike removed all references to the team — including the option to buy apparel — from its website. [washingtontimes.com](https://www.washingtontimes.com) [washingtontimes.com](https://www.washingtontimes.com)

Great article in the magazine “Cowboys and Indians” July 2020 on the Presidents and the history of dealing with Indians.

FOUR RACIST PRESIDENTS



George Washington instructed Major General John Sullivan to attack Iroquois people and "lay waste all the settlements around...that the country may not be merely overrun, but destroyed", and to "not listen to any overture of peace before the total ruin of their settlements is effected".

Thomas Jefferson wrote of the Indians in America that the government was obliged "now to pursue them to extermination, or drive them to new seats beyond our reach."



Abraham Lincoln ordered the execution, by hanging, of 38 Dakota Sioux prisoners in Mankato, Minnesota. Most of those executed were holy men or political leaders of their camps. None of them were responsible for committing the crimes they were accused of.



Theodor Roosevelt once said, "I don't go so far as to think that the only good Indians are dead Indians, but I believe nine out of ten are, and I shouldn't like to inquire too closely into the case of the tenth".



[The Take Over of Mount Rushmore August 29, 1970](#) to [50th Anniversary of The Reclaiming of Mount Rushmore](#)

[Mark Trahant](#)

indiancountrytoday.com



[Suzan Harjo](#) talks about the history of her and others long battle in creating awareness and change.

"These have been long, long fights by thousands of Native and non-Native people fighting lonely isolated, unpopular battles challenging the trappings of racism," she said.

Native American Protesters Blocked the Road Leading Up to Mount Rushmore and Faced Off With the National Guard in the Hours Before Trump's Fiery Speech

Ashley Collman, Business Insider

Collman writes: "A group of mainly Native American protesters blocked the road leading up to Mount Rushmore for three hours before President Donald Trump gave a speech at the national monument Friday night." [READ MORE](#)



FOCUS | Neil Young Opposes Use of His Music at Trump Mount Rushmore Event: 'I Stand in Solidarity With the Lakota Sioux' [READ MORE](#)

The Untold History of Mount Rushmore: A KKK Sympathizer Built Monument on Sacred Lakota Land

Democracy Now!

Excerpt: "As tribal governments call on President Trump to cancel his Mount Rushmore Independence Day celebration, we look at why Native Americans have long pushed for the removal of the monument carved into the sacred Black Hills and designed by a sculptor with ties to the Ku Klux Klan." [READ MORE](#)

'Native Land' graffiti in Fremont mission being investigated as hate crime

Grffiti that says "Native Land" in red paint on The Mission San Jose in Fremont is being investigated as a hate crime

California History Through an Indigenous Lens

This program from 2018 features Greg Sarris, Chairman of the Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria and author of the book, *How a Mountain was Made*, and William Bauer, professor of American Indian Studies at University of Nevada, Las Vegas and author of *California Through Native Eyes: Reclaiming History*. [Watch now.](#)

Nairobi's street names reveal what those in power want to remember, or forget

Melissa Wanjiru-Mwita, Université de Genève

In [a study](#) of toponymy in Nairobi, Kenya, my colleague and I analysed how streets got their names. It's important to examine this as street naming and renaming allows us to remember and forget events and people in history. It also articulates what values exist in pursuit of political or national interests.

A water crisis collides with a rise in Covid-19 cases on Oregon's Warm Springs reservation.

"It's reservation-wide. Right now, 60% of the reservation is in the category of low water pressure. And obviously, of a number of concerns, is COVID-19 and the lack of sanitation." – Danny Martinez, the Warm Springs Emergency Manager, in reference to the ongoing water emergency on the Warm Springs reservation in Oregon. Many households on the reservation, which is near the city of Portland, rely on an unsafe supply of water or have no running water at all. Lack of access to clean water comes at a time when 19 new cases of Covid-19 were reported on the reservation last week. [OPB](#)

House passes massive infrastructure package

By E&E News, 7/2/20

The House yesterday passed a massive \$1.5 trillion infrastructure bill that would help the nation rebuild its crumbling roads and bridges, combat climate change, and promote clean energy and clean drinking water. But the measure has virtually no chance of becoming law in its current form, with Republicans bashing its resemblance to the Green New Deal and President Trump promising to veto it.

The University of Nevada, Reno gains a new college this summer Honors Program undergoing change into Honors College

Jordan Nicholson

The Nevada System of Higher Education Board of Regents has approved the establishment of an Honors College at the University of Nevada, Reno. The existing Honors Program at the University will undergo changes to fit their new title and curriculum.

"Matt Means and Erin Edgington did the heavy lifting in preparing the proposal," Executive Vice President and Provost Kevin Carman said. "Good things are ahead for the Honors College as we look forward to many more opportunities for students to engage in the honors educational experience."

Means, current director of the Honors Program, will be appointed to Dean of the Honors College effective July 1 and will join the Deans Council.

"A title, like a person, has as its first priority service to others and/or a cause," Dean Means said. "I'm deeply humbled and honored to have been afforded this opportunity and hope that it may allow honors to connect with, collaborate with, and support other programs/units on campus to a greater degree."

With the establishment of a College, for the first time, Honors students will have the ability to choose from multiple pathways to create individual honors journeys and a more personalized experience.

“We are able to become an Honors College today through the valiant efforts of the many incredible individuals that paved the road for us and our responsibility, as students and future leaders, is to cement the success of a brand new journey,” Lily Liu, president of the Honors Student Council, said.

Students will receive mentoring and coaching during their time in the college that directly supplements and enhances resources offered at the Pennington Student Achievement Center and within the other academic colleges. Mentorship and coaching services will eventually involve recent graduates, alumni and community members.

"We are generating impressive community support for the new college as we create its Community Advisory Board," Richard Siegel, co-chair to the Community Advisory Board for the Honors College, said. "Nevadans want excellence throughout our higher education system and the Honors College offers an opportunity to keep many more of our best students in the state as we provide them with unique opportunities."

The Honors College is also currently developing a college community advisory board, a parent's club and revitalized honors alumni chapter.

“I’m most excited about the impact this will have on future students in our program,” Means said. “The changes we are employing are significant and will position us at the bleeding edge of innovation in the honors domain in our country.”



Matthew Means, newly appointed Dean of the Honors College
Along with these changes, a new honors course proposal process will be drafted to enhance the curriculum for the college. It will allow more faculty at the University to be considered for honors instruction. Honors Program students are heavily involved in on campus organizations, clubs and outside non-profits and businesses. This aspect will be incorporated into the curriculum to benefit students already taking part in these activities and allow them to explore them in an honors-augmented way.

“Much more than being a domain that simply requires more papers or reading more textbooks, honors colleges have the potential to expand and diversify the concept of impact and risk for our next generation of leaders,” Means said.

The staff and faculty are excited for the vast range of students that will enter the college, with

many unique talents and skills. Means said that not every student may consider themselves as “honors,” but every student has the capability to be one.

“Talent does not discriminate,” Means said. “To that end, the University of Nevada, Reno Honors College will in the future vigorously identify students who represent a vast spectrum of interests and talents. The future is indeed bright.”

As Pablo Picasso said, “Art washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life.”

David K. Drakulich Foundation

We have moved from arts and healing projects into making face masks and helping Nevada getting back to work. Still kept our original goal and employed lots of vets on making the masks. Volunteers are needed to help sew face masks, Help repurpose the paper. Help collect materials for masks and papers and help us collect donations.

Contact: Tina Drakulich tina@djdoundation.org
775-313-2607 <https://www.arthealswarwounds.com/>

The poster is for the AISES Council of Elders Facebook Live Series. It features a dark blue background with white and red text. On the left, there are four white boxes with red text listing the dates and topics of the live sessions: July 1, July 8, July 15, and July 22. To the right of these boxes is a grid of eight black and white portraits of the participants. At the bottom left, there is a red box with white text for the Facebook link. At the bottom right, the text 'AISES COUNCIL OF ELDERS' is written in large, bold, red letters, and 'FACEBOOK LIVE' is written in large, white, outlined letters below it.

JULY 2020 | 6:30PM MDT

JULY 1 | REFLECTIONS ON AISES HISTORY WITH NORBERT HILL, JR., ARTLEY SKENANDORE AND DR. HENRIETTA MANN

JULY 8 | TRADITIONAL AND WESTERN MEDICINE - A UNIQUE INTEGRATION IN NATIVE LIFE TODAY WITH DR. BRET AND ANTOINETTE BENALLY THOMPSON & STEVE AND ROSE DARDEN

JULY 15 | EDUCATION BEYOND THE CLASSROOM: IDEAS AND ADVICE ON TEACHING WITH CECELIA LUCERO AND DR. HENRIETTA MANN

JULY 22 | TEACHINGS OF THE SACRED TREE WITH PHIL LANE, JR.

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AISES COUNCIL OF ELDERS
FACEBOOK LIVE

Join the AISES Council of Elders for a Facebook Live Series during the month of July. Each week the AISES Elders will come together here on the AISES Facebook channel to share their wisdom, knowledge, stories and laughter on topics near and dear to their heart, with the AISES Family. We invite you to join in at 6:30 pm MDT on July 1, 8, 15 and 22.

KWLP Radio 100.9 FM Gamyu! Welcome to the home of “The local radio station of the Hualapai Nation!”

KWLP, 100.9 FM and KWLP online, where we play "All kinds of music for All of Peach Springs..."

The station can be heard in your home, business or car while you're in the area of Peach Springs, Arizona at 100.9 FM. You may listen on line anywhere in the world on this site. You may also listen on SMART and Android phones via the TuneIn App. The station broadcasts 24/7. Check the links to the right to select the best way for you to enjoy our station.

The station broadcasts live from the Hualapai Indian Reservation which encompasses a million acres along 108 miles of the Colorado River Grand Canyon - Home of the Hualapai River Runners and the Grand Canyon West Skywalk. The Hualapai call this middle river corridor "Hakataya" or "the backbone of the river". Learn more about the Hualapai Nation and its Reservation, the Hualapai River Runners and Grand Canyon West Skywalk through the Tribe's website at <http://hualapai-nsn.gov/> and the website of Grand Canyon West at <http://www.grandcanyonwest.com/>.

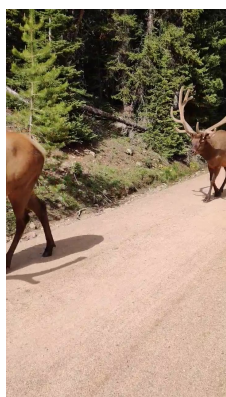
The station broadcasts a variety of music and talk, including local language, culture and education, as well as national Native American content. Learn more about the station by clicking About KWLP Mission Statement, Station Staff or Advisory Committee in the Home Section, above right. Additional station information including programming schedules, show details and information about our community and staff DJs, including photos, is available under Station Information, above right, and, we try to keep the community updated about local events and regional concerts in the Calendar section, also above right.

If you have any questions or comments, email me: Terri.KWLP@gmail.com



Wanda Quasula has been a member of the Peach Springs community for more than a quarter of a century! She is full-blood Western Shoshone of Nevada, hailing from Duckwater, Nevada. Employment in law enforcement brought her to the Hualapai Reservation; love, marriage and family kept her here. Wanda has been on the Pow Wow trail her entire life. She is also an avid Rodeo fan. She loves all kinds of Native American music! Her motto is "travel with me- travel with Native music!" Wanda volunteers to give up her lunch hour every day to share these passions, and more, with Peach listeners on [Native Noon Hour](#). Native Noon Hour is brought to you by: All One Chiropractic

[This exotic bird is a Victoria Crowned Pigeon. It really is distinct with its bright blue feathers and a beautiful crown on top of its head. themindcircle.com](#)



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[James Mason](#) is with [Nicholas Mason](#) and [Stephanie Chih](#) at [Old Fall River Road. Rocky Mtn Natl Park.](#)

Riding down on our bikes today at Rocky Mountain National Park and had to stop to let this group of Bull Elk pass.

[Mail-In Voting Isn't An Answer In Indian Country. Senators Urge DOJ To Accommodate Tribes.](#)

Jul 02, 2020 04:21 pm

The voting process has long disenfranchised Native American communities. With the COVID-19 pandemic and mail-in voting exacerbating the problem , U.S. senators in the Mountain West and across the country are asking the federal government to make sure voters in Indian Country can cast ballots come November. [Click here to read more](#)

Developers Of The Atlantic Coast Pipeline Throw In The Towel

The developers of the Atlantic Coast Pipeline have said they are throwing in the towel -- a

decision that comes shortly after the U.S. Supreme Court had given them permission to proceed.

Read in Forbes: <https://apple.news/Aq-PzMgqaSu-mr-ZMY6K9jw>

AFS Intercultural Programs, a nonprofit international education organization, is offering the **AFS Prize for Young Global Citizens** to recognize one extraordinary young person for their commitment to improving the global community.

Young people worldwide aged 13 to 30 who are leading a project that leverages diversity to create inclusive and sustainable solutions for pressing global issues associated with one or more of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) can be nominated.

Projects must rely on intercultural understanding and global competence.

Projects should demonstrate the following:

- tackle one or more of the global issues as defined by the SDGs;
- engage individuals or groups from different communities, backgrounds, or cultural identities;
- be currently running and/or completed between January 2018 and January 2020;
- leads to a more just and peaceful world;
- make impact on the local, regional, or international level; and,
- able to be scaled up and extended.

The winner will receive a \$10,000 cash prize, participation at the AFS Global Conference, and participation in the AFS Global Award winners' network.

Application and nomination guidelines are available on the AFS website. Applications must be submitted online.

Application Deadlines: July 28, 2020 (The 2021 deadline will be available in the spring.)

Contact: 71 West 23rd Street 6th Floor New York, NY 10010 info@afs.org

This is what you shall do by Walt Whitman

"This is what you shall do; Love the earth and sun and the animals, despise riches, give alms to every one that asks, stand up for the stupid and crazy, devote your income and labor to others, hate tyrants, argue not concerning God, have patience and indulgence toward the people, take off your hat to nothing known or unknown or to any man or number of men, go freely with powerful uneducated persons and with the young and with the mothers of families, read these leaves in the open air every season of every year of your life, re-examine all you have been told at school or church or in any book, dismiss whatever insults your own soul, and your very flesh shall be a great poem and have the richest fluency not only in its words but in the silent lines of its lips and face and between the lashes of your eyes and in every motion and joint of your body."

"This is what you shall do..." by Walt Whitman, from the preface of *Leaves of Grass*. Public domain.



[New Mexico Pink Ladies](#)

They Violated her
They beat her to death with a hammer
They chopped her into peices
And buried her in concrete.
They cleaned out her barracks
They threw out her things
They acted like she never existed.

5 weeks later her mother asking where she is and literally after hundreds of thousands of people from social media pressured an investigation.
They finally started looking for her.

Her name is [#VanessaGuillen](#) 20 years old.
She was a soldier and this all happened on base by her superiors at " Fort Hood Texas 76544"
2 have been put in custody and 1 suspect commit suicide like a coward. There are many more involved that need to be brought forward. R.I.P young one