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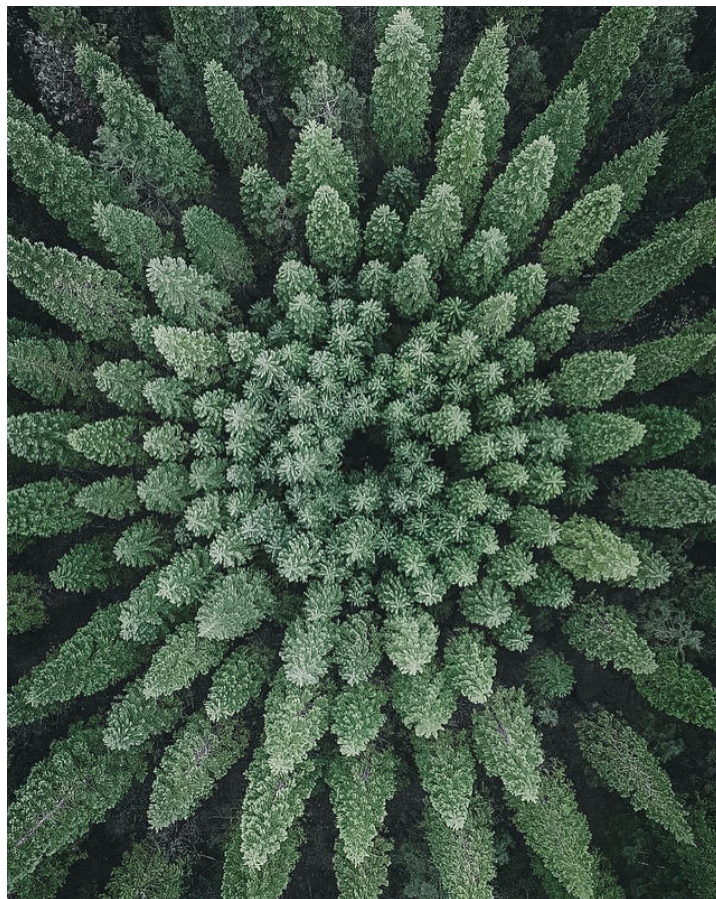
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Along the slopes of the Sierra west of Lake Tahoe, several oddly symmetrical groups of trees rise from the middle of the forest. Shaped like wagon wheels, they are known as [nelder plots](#) and were planted in the 1990s as part of a study at the [Blodgett Forest Research Station](#). The aim was to glean insights into resource competition among trees, said John A. Helms, a silviculturist involved in the project. "It's a little bit like putting rats in a cage or people in a tight suburban environment," he told the Sun. "People behave differently when they're jammed together."

To visitors viewing the plots at ground level, the trees appear little different than the surrounding forest. Send up a drone, however, and their full magnificence comes into view.

Leech Lake Band Leads Community Solar

<https://climate.state.mn.us/leech-lake-band-leads-community-solar>



PBR World Finals to move from Las Vegas to Cowboys' stadium

The Pro Bull Riders World Finals, which has been held in Las Vegas since 1994, will move to AT&T Stadium in Arlington, Texas, for this year's event, the PBR announced Thursday.

Trump rally highlights tensions over race in Beltrami County

From Star Tribune:

Long article —not uplifting —but showing support by some Native Americans for Trump.

Trump rally highlights tensions over race in Beltrami County

Discussions on race are happening against a backdrop of political divisions in a swing county that backed Obama and Trump.

<http://strib.mn/301R9Ub>

Native American Monacan capital among 11 most endangered historic sites

<https://api.nationalgeographic.com/distribution/public/amp/history/2020/09/native-american-capital-11-most-endangered-historic-sites>



Bay Area birds change their tune amid COVID-19 shutdown

When we were quiet, birds sang softer, lower, sexier songs

<https://www.mercurynews.com/2020/09/24/bay-area-birds-change-their-tune-amid-covid-19-shutdown/>

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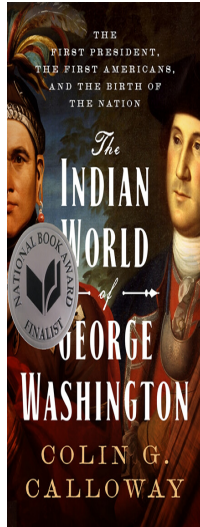
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Sam Metz Associated Press

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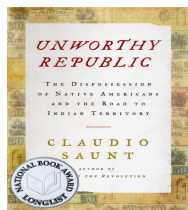
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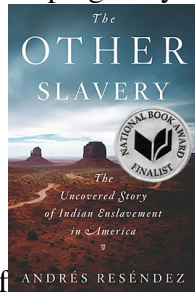
Unworthy Republic: The Dispossession of Native Americans and the Road to Indian Territory



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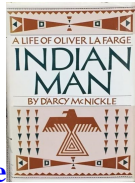


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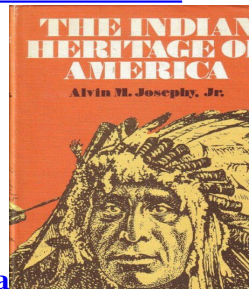
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...Fellowship, a USA Fellowship, a Lannan Literary Fellowship, and a Native Arts and Cultures Foundation Artist Fellowship. She is Mojave and an enrolled member of the Gila River **Indian** Tribe.... [Read More...](#)

[Shadow Country](#)



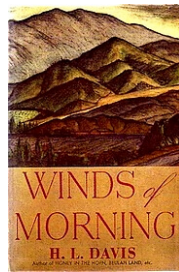
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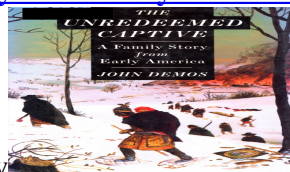


...for four years at the Carlisle **Indian** School. Her poetry first appeared professionally in The Egoist and Poetry magazines in 1915 and she moved to New York City in 1918.... [Read More...](#)



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[Tommy Orange](#)

Tommy Orange is a graduate of the MFA program at the Institute of American **Indian** Arts. An enrolled member of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma, he was born... [Read More...](#)
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Layli Long Soldier holds a BFA from the Institute of American Indian Arts and an MFA from Bard College. She has served as a contributing editor of Drunken Boat. Her... [Read More...](#)

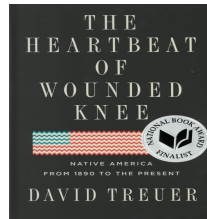
[Highwire Moon](#)

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the publisher: The received idea of Native American history—as promulgated by books like Dee Brown’s mega-bestselling 1970 *Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee*—has been that American Indian history essentially... **[Read More...](#)**

David Treuer is Ojibwe from the Leech Lake Reservation in northern Minnesota. The author of four previous novels, most recently *Prudence*, and two books of nonfiction, he has also written for *The New York Times*, *The Los Angeles Times*, *Esquire*, *Slate*, and *The Washington Post*, among others.

[More about this author >](#)

Mapping the Morrill Act

Going on right now! (Til noon PST)

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Description: Part 1: Unearthing Indigenous Land Dispossession in the Founding of the University of California

The nearly 11 million acres of land sold through the Morrill Act to fund land grant universities was expropriated from tribal nations. This event examines the 150,000 acres of Indigenous land that funded UC, how this expropriation is intricately tied to California’s unique history of Native dispossession and genocide, and how UC continues to benefit from this wealth accumulation today.

For speakers and the event schedule please visit the event website: uclandgrab.berkeley.edu

In case of any difficulty registering or if the webinar fills up, the event will also be livestreamed at: <https://www.youtube.com/c/issi>

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Community Partners: Riverside-San Bernardino Native American Community Council

Read the High Country News series by Ahtone and Lee on Land Grab Universities: <https://www.hcn.org/issues/52.4/indigenous-affairs-education-land-grab-universities>
Please see full speaker bios at: <https://cejce.berkeley.edu/speaker-bios>

For October 23

The University of California Land Grab: A Legacy of Profit from Indigenous Land: Part 2
Description

Part 2: From Land-grab to Land Acknowledgement and Beyond

The nearly 11 million acres of land sold through the Morrill Act to fund land grant universities was expropriated from tribal nations, including 150,000 acres that funded the University of California. This event will explore current university initiatives with tribes and engage in a community dialogue on actions UC can take to address their responsibility to California Indigenous communities.

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Time

Oct 23, 2020 09:00 AM in [Pacific Time \(US and Canada\)](#)



[Add to calendar Meeting ID: 933 0582 4363](#)




Vince Strawbuck

Family and friends Vinces funeral will be Saturday September 26 at sunrise here in Owyhee Nevada at our residence on Thomas Loop. COVID guidelines will be followed. Thank you all for the prayers words of encouragement and donations. Our family appreciate it very much.

Dan Rosevear (Annette George)

We are so heartbroken we have to share this  .. We love you Dan Walter Rosevear. Rest In Peace my love 
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Celebration of Life
Dan Walter Rosevear



Please join the family in a "Celebration of Life"
October 3rd, 2020
11:00 a.m. at Mountain Vista Chapel
450 Mill Street, Ely, Nevada
Graveside services to follow at Ely Cemetery
Luncheon to follow at the Elks Lodge at 694 Camptom St., Ely, NV

