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Because it is Friday!

96-year-old Annette Bilagody, Navajo, is a retired rug weaver and beader. She and her family run a small online business where she sells her jewelry. (Photo courtesy of Lucita Bennett family)

https://indiancountrytoday.com/news/96-year-old-navajo-woman-becomes-an-internet-hit-LOc9U5oZIkizgnhYh9Dnkg?utm_content=150499158&utm_medium=social&utm_source=facebook&hss_channel=fbp-1575858736016260&fbclid=IwAR0C_0D51WId2j97xX2ZEwVHW1WUcvLeY4Q18zuk8X4RwR6B5L2OW4FO1Y0

azcentral.com

[Hopi Tribe reports 120 members have died of COVID-19, extends lockdown to March 1](#)
[The Hopi Tribe reports 1,141 tribal members have tested positive for COVID-19 and about 120 have died of complications.](#)

Certificates available from TMCC:

https://www.tmcc.edu/academics/certifications?utm_source=reachlocal&utm_medium=display&utm_campaign=truckeemeadowsfacebookandinstagram&fbclid=IwAR31bVk2y33aanKzNVrUYwalNjDoU5B_YOwQRYZlo3cwmW0ltdqw0hPLxt0

https://www.capjournal.com/news/standing-rock-rancher-runs-nation-s-largest-native-owned-buffalo-herd/article_67a4d7c6-461e-11ea-a97a-634e86e1841e.html?utm_medium=...

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[Standing Rock rancher runs nation's largest native-owned buffalo herd](#)
[A punishing winter piled up snow on Ron Brownotter's pastures so high that half of his cattle starved because they couldn't graze the frigid, windswept prairie surrounding the Grand River.](#)

Dear Hearst Museum Friends and Supporters,

On January 26th, the University of California, Berkeley announced that Kroeber Hall, the building in which our gallery is located, was officially un-named. A summary of the statement provided by Chancellor Carol Christ can be found [here](#), as well as additional information on Alfred Kroeber, best known for his anthropological studies of California's Indigenous people. While we work to update our public and internal records to reflect this name change, we wish to express our support for the university's decision and extend our gratitude to the Building Name Review Committee and the many contributors to the review process.

In addition to being the former namesake of our building, Alfred Kroeber led what is now known as the Phoebe A. Hearst Museum of Anthropology from 1908 to 1946. Our museum acknowledges that we inherit Kroeber's legacy, as does our university and our state. Chancellor Christ highlighted the Governor of California's 2019 apology to California's Native Americans. She wrote "This un-naming is but one step in our ongoing efforts to repair our university's relationship with members of Native American communities on our campus and beyond, and rebuild it on a foundation of respect, equity, and true inclusion." In 2021 you'll see the Hearst taking part in these efforts to build relationships and work to repair the harmful effects of this legacy.

Lauren Kroiz, Faculty Director, Hearst Museum



[Free](#) [Wed, Mar 10 10:00 AM](#)

[U.S. EPA: Managing Harmful Algal Blooms in Tribal Waters Webinar Series](#)

[The eyes have it](#)

By The Daily Democrat, 1/28/21

If you look deep into the eyes of a fish, it will tell you its life story. Scientists from the UC Davis demonstrate that they can use stable isotopic analysis of the eye lenses of freshwater fish — including threatened and endangered salmon — to reveal a fish's life history and what it ate along the way.

[Check out some of the files and stories we've FOIA'd from the FBI about activists over the years](https://www.muckrock.com/news/archives/?tags=115505) <https://www.muckrock.com/news/archives/?tags=115505>

Russell Means' FBI file offers a day-by-day account of the American Indian Movement's occupation of Wounded Knee

File shows Bureau was aware of potential reprisals from corrupt Tribal Chairman Richard Wilson, which led to over 50 murders of AIM members Written by [Curtis Waltman](#)
<https://www.muckrock.com/news/archives/2017/jul/19/russell-means-fbi/>

July 13, 2017

The FBI considered charging the American Indian Movement's John Trudell with "Insurrection"

File shows the Bureau unwilling to investigate arson case that claimed activist's family
Written by [Curtis Waltman](#)

[This week's FOIA round-up: Alaskans sue Interior for oil drilling information, data shows federal aid favors the wealthiest farmers, and Los Angeles pension trustees spend big on international getaway](#) by [Ava Sasani](#) [August 02, 2019](#)

[In this week's FOIA round-up, Alaska natives sued the Trump Administration for concealing information regarding oil drilling, an environmental advocacy group shows that the bulk of U.S. farm aid goes to wealthy farmers, and members of the Los Angeles County Employees Retirement draw public scrutiny after going on pricey international vacations.](#) [Read More](#)



[Requester's Voice: The Sovereign Bodies Institute's Annita Lucchesi](#) by [Mackenzie Farkus](#) [February 07, 2019](#)

Annita Lucchesi, a doctoral student and freelance cartographer, has filed extensive FOIA requests to create the first centralized database on missing and murdered indigenous women. Lucchesi shared her experiences navigating a system that refuses to keep track of this data. [Read More](#)

[Alaska's rape kit backlog is one of the largest in the country](#) by [Vanessa Nason](#)
[October 26, 2017](#)

Recently released documents show that the backlog of untested rape kits in Alaska's capitol city, Juneau, is staggering. Out of the 283 sexual assault evidence kits collected since 2000, 206 still remain untested, while the status of three remains "unknown" - disturbing news for a state with a rate of sexual violence nearly three times the national average. [Read More](#)



[In honor of Indigenous Peoples Day, help MuckRock release the FBI files of famous indigenous activists](#) by **[Curtis Waltman](#)** **[October 09, 2017](#)**

In honor of Indigenous Peoples Day, MuckRock will be continuing our coverage of the American Indian Movement and other Native American activist groups. In typical MuckRock fashion, this involves mainly FBI files. [Read More](#)



[Counterinsurgency on the Reservation: A return to Standing Rock Part 2](#)

by **[Curtis Waltman](#)** **[September 29, 2017](#)**

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[MuckRock's Curtis Waltman is returning to Standing Rock](#)

by **[Curtis Waltman](#)** **[August 25, 2017](#)**

This Sunday, I will board a plane and fly to Bismarck, North Dakota once again. I am asking readers of MuckRock to contribute either their own voices to my research, or to connect me with folks in either of the Dakotas that may be willing to speak with me - particularly people who live either on Reservations or are connected to the Indigenous communities that protested for their water source and their continued survival. [Read More](#)

[Reflections on Standing Rock](#) by **[Curtis Waltman](#)** **[June 21, 2017](#)**

Thanks to a grant from the Fund for Investigative Journalism, I had the privilege of visiting both North and South Dakota and speak with witnesses and victims of the widespread police violence that occurred on the north border of the Standing Rock Reservation. There will be plenty of

follow-up in the weeks to come, but while the memory's still fresh, I wanted to share an initial reflection from traveling to the treaty lands of the Dakotas.

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[DAPL threat assessment paints nonviolent Standing Rock protestors as unruly mob, defends use of attack dogs as “protection”](#) **by [Curtis Waltman](#) July 25, 2017**

A threat assessment by a local fusion center on the Standing Rock protests recently released to MuckRock presents a lopsided view of the conflict, with guards and law enforcement subject to unfair treatment on social media for their use of dogs as “protection,” and retaliatory public shaming for racist Facebook posts about Native Americans. [Read More](#)

[Radio\(active\) silence: EPA can do little to regulate Grand Canyon uranium mining](#) **by [Beryl Lipton](#) April 21, 2016**

EPA materials released about a uranium mine near the Grand Canyon highlight the limited role the agency can have in blocking the project - despite its potential harm to local water supply and American's most iconic natural landmark. [Read More](#)

Other FOI Requests:

Title	Use of force (response to resistance) guidance, policies, and data (Carson City Sheriff's Department) Partially Completed
User	Beryl Lipton
Agency	Carson City Sheriff's Department
Jurisdiction	Carson City County, NV
Updated	01/29/2021
Submitted	11/14/2020

Other jurisdictions re "Use of force": <https://www.muckrock.com/foi/list/?tags=119946>

Hidden in Plain Sight: History Teaching Needs to Take Advantage of Art and Material Culture **by Elizabeth Stice**

"Where there is passion, people will pursue the past. A sneakerhead can tell you about the innovations in Air Jordans over the years and oftentimes quite a bit about the economic and cultural context of each shoe. Art and material culture can lead people to their own study of the past.

Serious Historians are Criticizing Trump's 1776 Report. It's How Most U.S. History is Already Taught

Political scientist Matthew Nelsen argues that the proponents of the 1776 Commission's "patriotic" history are defending an outdated curriculum against well-founded challenges, not protecting real history from trendy cultural politics

How a Dead Professor Is Teaching a University Art History Class

"Will faculty essentially automate away their own jobs by recording lectures that can be recycled year after year?"

(I see tribes recording elders/leaders speaking to seven generations hence. sdc)



indiancountrytoday.com

[An Indigenous Olympian's bright path](#)

[Nedra Darling, co-founder of Bright Path Strong discusses the possible return of the Olympic wins of Indigenous athlete Jim Thorpe. Holly Cook Macarro is ready to talk about what is happening on Capitol Hill. Reporter/producer Kaitlin Boysel has more on an organization that is helping to financially...](#)

Biden Is Keeping the Promises He Made to Puerto Ricans and Tribal Nations <https://immasmartypants.blogspot.com/2021/02/biden-is-keeping-promises-he-made-to.html?sref=fb&m=1&fbclid=IwAR0EUhRXjxclylef-p1XbR2oycWe0QHUXmqifY8UnB>

A recent move by the Biden administration is giving Native tribes hope that a broken promise could be mended



Michigan residents over 25 without degrees can now apply for tuition-free community college, skills training

<https://www.mlive.com/public-interest/2021/02/michigan-residents-over-25-without-degrees-can-now-apply-for-tuition-free-community-college-skills-training.html?>

General Motors to be all Electric 2035-2050

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The 2021 Executive Council Winter Session is the constitutionally-mandated annual meeting of the **National Congress of American Indians (NCAI)'s Executive Council**, one of NCAI's three main governing bodies. As the representative body of NCAI's member tribes, the Executive Council acts on any issues raised by its members, and this year will be meeting virtually for the first time.

This meeting also presents an opportunity for tribal delegates to meet with members of Congress and their staffs, enabling the government-to-government relationship between tribal nations and the federal government.

February 21-25, 2021
Early Bird Registration Deadline: February 7, 2021
Theme: Working with a New Government
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Museums as Monuments to White Supremacy

by Ana Lucia Araujo

Recent protest and scholarship have highlighted the knowledge of major cultural institutions that artifacts in their collections were looted from Africa and other colonized places, and support calls to repatriate the artifacts.

Gabriela Blanco Scholarship for Siblings Childhood Cancer Survivors	\$2,000	03/31/2021
Galvanize the Future: A Richard L. Brooks Memorial Scholarship essay contest	\$2,500	03/31/2021
Gamers Helping Gamers Scholarship	Varies	03/31/2021
George and Lynna Gene Cook Scholarship	\$800	03/15/2021
Gladys Carol Scholarship	\$5,000	03/31/2021
Gladys D. Goodson Scholarship	\$2,500	03/15/2021
Glenn Miller Birthplace Society Scholarship Program	\$3,000	03/01/2021
Greenfield Peace Writing Scholarship	\$1,000	03/02/2021
GRHS Youth Essay Contest	\$1,000	03/31/2021
H.J. Heinz Company Foundation Scholarship	\$2,500	03/31/2021
Harold Colby/Ray Barton NH Association of Septage Haulers Memorial Scholarship	\$500	03/24/2021
Harvest Land Scholarship Program	\$1,000	03/01/2021
Hawaii JiuJitsu Kimono Scholarship	Varies	03/31/2021
Heidelberg University Music Scholarship	Varies	03/01/2021
HEK Youth Encouragment Scholarship	\$1,250	03/09/2021
Herb it Forward Scholarship	\$5,000	03/01/2021
Herbert Hoover Uncommon Student Award	\$11,500	03/15/2021
Hillsdale County Democratic Party Scholarship	\$500	03/25/2021
House of Blues Music Forward Foundation Affinity Plus Scholarship	\$5,000	03/31/2021
House of Blues Music Forward Foundation Scholarships	\$10,000	03/31/2021
House of Blues Music Forward FoundationDavid E. Ballard Scholarship	\$10,000	03/21/2021
House Scholarship Foundation Aspiring Scholars Award	\$1,000	03/01/2021
Howard and Helen Hauff Memorial	Varies	03/01/2021
Howard P. Rawlings Educational Assistance Grant	\$3,000	03/01/2021
Hubler Endowed Scholarship	\$10,000	03/15/2021
Hudson & Holland Scholars Program	\$6,000	03/01/2021
Humana Foundation Scholarship Program	\$9,000	03/04/2021
ICSC Foundation Graduate Scholarships	\$10,000	03/09/2021
Idaho Opportunity Scholarship	\$12,000	03/01/2021

IFDA Student Member Scholarship	\$2,000	03/31/2021
Illinois AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary Memorial Scholarships	\$500	03/01/2021
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Illinois AMVETS Sad Sacks Nursing Scholarship	Varies	03/01/2021
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Illinois AMVETS Service Foundation Veteran Scholarship	\$2,000	03/01/2021
Indian Health Service Scholarships	Varies	03/28/2021
Institute for Humane Studies Fellowship	\$15,000	03/15/2021
International Foodservice Editorial Council Scholarship	Varies	03/15/2021
Iota Sigma Pi BP Scholarship	Varies	03/31/2021
Iowa Automobile Dealers Foundation for Education Scholarship	Varies	03/01/2021
Iowa Scholarships for the Arts	\$1,500	03/01/2021
Iowa UMF College Scholarships	\$2,150	03/01/2021
Iowa UMF Seminary Scholarships	\$2,500	03/01/2021
Ira Dorsey Scholarship	\$2,000	03/29/2021
ISCS Foundation Undergraduate Scholarships	\$10,000	03/15/2021
ISNA Dr. Abdulmunim A. Shakir Scholarship	\$1,000	03/01/2021
James & Patrica Sood Scholarship	\$2,500	03/11/2021
James Madison Graduate Fellowships	\$24,000	03/01/2021
Jane C. Waldbaum Archaeological Field School Scholarship	\$1,000	03/01/2021
JEA Journalist of the Year Scholarship	\$3,000	03/15/2021
Jennings B. & Beulah G. Haggerty Scholarship	\$2,000	03/15/2021
Jim Boyce Memorial Scholarship	Varies	03/31/2021
JLB Young Women Voluntarism Scholarship	\$1,000	03/31/2021
JLR Outstanding Community Service Scholarship	\$1,000	03/01/2021
Jo Caldwell Meyer Scholarship	\$2,000	03/01/2021
John Breslow Scholarships	\$1,000	03/15/2021
Joseph James Morelli Legacy Foundation Scholarship	\$2,500	03/17/2021
Joseph Shinoda Memorial Scholarship	\$5,000	03/30/2021
Joyce Ivy Summer Scholars Scholarship	\$6,600	03/01/2021
Judge Jerri Lee Mills Law Student Scholarship 2020	\$2,000	03/15/2021
Judith Siegel Pearson Award	Varies	03/01/2021
Judy Kay Wendland-Young Scholarship	\$10,000	03/31/2021
Juniata College Calvert Ellis Scholarship	\$12,000	03/01/2021

Coming soon to your open spaces:

'Innovation Zones' promoted by Sisolak would create semi-autonomous county at behest of Blockchains LLC

By Riley Snyder/Michelle Rindels

<https://thenevadaindependent.com/article/innovation-zones-promoted-by-sisolak-would-create-semi-autonomous-city-at-behest-of-blockchains-llc>

Nevada bill would allow tech companies to create governments

<https://apnews.com/article/legislature-legislation-local-governments-nevada-economy-2fa79128a7bf41073c1e9102e8a0e5f0> S

From the Nevada Independent:

Remember *Schoolhouse Rock*? It inspired [this how-a-bill-becomes-a-law video](#) produced by Joey Lovato with appearances by Michelle, Riley and Megan. (There are a few guaranteed laughs, so take two minutes and watch. You're welcome.)



FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS

Doug Smith

SUNRISE 4/25/1952

SUNSET 2/2/2021

Funeral Service

Tuesday | February 9, 2021
11:00am TO 11:30am
11:30am TO 1:00pm (Viewing)

Ross, Burke & Knobel | 2155 Kietzke Lane | Reno, NV

Restrictions

COVID-19 Regulations apply
Masks Mandatory | Sanitize | Social Distance
50 People max allowed in building

No Burial | No Traditional Dinner