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Verna Brady



Mary Gibson

“The only radical thing about one of the First People of the Land being nominated to care for it, is that it took over 244 years to happen,”

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[Indigenous Organizations Challenge GOP attempt to block Haaland from Becoming the First Native American Secretary of Interior](#)

[BILLINGS, Mont. — Responding to Senator Steve Daines publicly stated commitment to block the confirmation of the first Indigenous nominee for Secretary of the Interior, tribal organizations are launching a high-profile campaign to rally support for Congresswoman Deb Haaland , President Biden’s p...](#)

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[‘Obligated to Protect This Land’: Haaland Stands Ground on Day Two of Confirmation Hearing WASHINGTON — On the second day of confirmation hearings for President Joe Biden’s pick to lead the Interior Department — a position that ranks eighth under the president and tasked with overseeing federal lands and waters across the country — Rep. Deb Haaland of New Mexico reminded senators ...](#)

[Deb Haaland Takes Off – And A Rising Generation In Indian Country Takes Notes Feb 25, 2021 11:00 am](#)

Note: We highly recommend listening to this audio version of this story. Jazmine Wildcat is a star student in Riverton, Wyoming. Not the type to skip class. But on Tuesday morning, a piece of history was unfolding that the 17-year-old just couldn't miss: A congressional hearing to consider the confirmation of Deb Haaland as the first Indigenous secretary of the Interior. "It is just super monumental and so inspiring, not only to just me, but probably other Native women," Jazmine said. I joined Jazmine and her 22-year-old sister Christie Wildcat on Zoom for something of a watch party on Tuesday morning. As Haaland took her seat, Christie took note of her traditional Pueblo jewelry. "She is decked out in turquoise, if you must know," she said with a laugh. "And I appreciate that she started her speech in her Native language. That was just awesome to hear." In her opening statement, Haaland spoke about how her Laguna Pueblo roots would inform her work in the Department of the Interior,

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[INTERIOR: Inside the Haaland-Grijalva partnership](#)

[Perhaps at no other time as a senior Natural Resources Committee member has Rep. Raúl Grijalva had a partner leading the Interior Department with whom there is a certain element of mind meld.](#)

[Hearing For Interior Nominee Deb Haaland Focuses On Oil And Gas](#)

[A letter from NARF Executive Director John Echohawk: "If confirmed as Secretary of the Interior, Haaland would play a key role in reshaping government relations with Indigenous peoples...Read the Letter](#)

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NARF attorneys engage in a vast breadth of law and experience as they fight for the culture and lifeways of our tribal clients. This sort of knowledge can be highly valued for presidential administrations that need smart, humble, and experienced people who will serve all Americans.

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[Republicans Failed to Sink Deb Haaland’s Nomination—and Looked Like Fools in the Process](#)

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FOCUS: Julian Brave NoiseCat | Why Senate Republicans Fear Deb Haaland

*Julian Brave NoiseCat, The Washington Post*

NoiseCat writes: "Alexander Stuart, the third interior secretary, once declared that the United States’ mission was to 'civilize or exterminate' native people. The Interior Department has done much to carry out that terrible mission, with the seizure of tribal lands, forced assimilation of Native American children and much more." [READ MORE](#)

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**17,000-Year-Old Kangaroo Painting Is Oldest-Known Australian Rock Art**

Researchers were able to date the painting using a new technique involving wasps’ nests



*Traditional Owner Ian Waina observes a different painting of a kangaroo dated to at least 12,700 years ago. (Photo: Peter Veth and the Balangarra Aboriginal Corporation, Illustration: Pauline Heaney)*

[https://](https://www.smithsonianmag.com/smart-news/17000-year-old-kangaroo-painting-oldest-known-australian-rock-art-180977079/?utm_source=&utm_medium=&utm_campaign=&spMailingID=44501639&spUserID=OTYyNTc5MzkyMTQyS0&spJobID=1942084844&spReportId=MTk0MjA4NDg0NAS2)

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**And the second and third most important stories to follow:**

**Sisolak introduces ‘Innovation Zones’ bill**

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**Granholm, Yucca Mountain opponent, confirmed as energy secretary**

The Senate voted overwhelmingly Thursday to confirm former Michigan Gov. Jennifer Granholm to be the secretary of the Department of Energy.

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[Our political culture should be less about parties, and more about ideas](#)

By Michael Schaus

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[Innovation Zone proposal and 'Blockchains City' plan has skeptics. Will they be heard?](#) By [John L. Smith](#)

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**[There's a digital fool's gold rush in Carson City](#)**

By David Colborne

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**McKinleyville Schools**

The McKinleyville School District has lowered our flags today as a sign of respect for our local American Indian tribes. Our schools sit on traditional indigenous lands and we serve students and families from several different local tribes. It is important for us to be reminded of our history, even when it is not flattering. Today marks the very tragic anniversary of the 1860 Tuluwat (Wiyot) Massacre. The Wiyot massacre refers to the incidents on February 26, 1860, at Tuluwat on what is formerly known as Indian Island, where 80-250 Wiyot people were brutally murdered in coordinated attacks by settlers. The February 26 attacks were followed by similar bloody attacks on other Wiyot villages later that week. We wish for a more peaceful world today and every day forward.



**How Navajo Physicians Are Battling the Covid-19 Pandemic**

Combining traditional medicine and modern science, these courageous doctors have risen to the challenge

Photographs by Eric

Retterbush; Text by Jade Begay SMITHSONIAN MAGAZINE | March 2021

<https://www.smithsonianmag.com/science-nature/healers-navajo-nation-pandemic-covid-19-180976994/?>

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## SBA Coronavirus Relief Options

- [Paycheck Protection Program](#)
- [COVID-19 Economic Injury Disaster Loans](#)
- [Shuttered Venue Grant](#) **Attention Dance Groups!**
- [SBA Express Bridge Loans](#)
- [SBA Debt Relief](#)

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### Young Minnesotans find 'calling' leading Line 3 pipeline protests

<http://strib.mn/3usCPIh>

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[sdpb.org](http://sdpb.org)

[House Panel Passes Bill That Creates State Missing, Murdered Indigenous Person Liason](#)

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[ktoo.org](http://ktoo.org)

[Kodiak has almost 100 percent renewable power. It took some sci-fi tech to get there.](#)

[It's like a dance, or an orchestra: Each piece of the grid watches the rest and responds second by second, millisecond by millisecond.](#)

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## Anti-Racism Statement from the UNR History Department

The Department of History condemns racism in all its forms and encourages students to take every opportunity to learn how racist practices and policies have shaped the United States and the world. Far from being a natural or inherent result of human differences, racism is the product of unequal power relationships and deliberate decisions made by people in the past and present. Racism has a history, and it is the collective responsibility of everyone seeking to end injustice to study and understand that history in keeping with the ethical standards established by our discipline. We decry the misuse of historical evidence and the disingenuous arguments made by those who seek to preserve white supremacy. In our courses and programs, students learn how to examine and interpret the past with honesty and integrity. By examining and interpreting historical sources that present diverse perspectives, discussing them with their classmates and conducting historical research of their own, students develop the knowledge and analytical skills that are needed to overcome racist beliefs and structures.

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This metal was discovered in 1817, but it took over 200 years for it to become the most important material on earth, and now the price is about to soar

Full Story Here: <https://oilprice.com/.../The-No1-Lithium-Stock-for-2021.html?>



oilprice.com

[The Hottest Stock In The Lithium Revolution](#)

[This Nobel Prize-winning breakthrough is leading to the world's ability to transition to EV. And if everything goes according to their plans, one small company could win big in 2021.](#)



**Portraits of Matriarchy: Where Grandmothers Are Still in Charge**

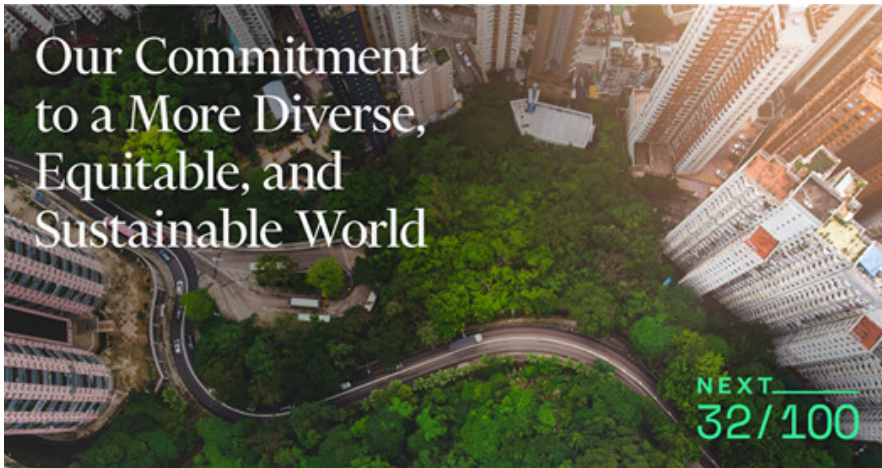
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**Interior Department welcomes newest members of leadership team**

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[Our Commitment to a More Diverse, Equitable, and Sustainable World  
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New Climate Map of US (copy went AWOL)

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**Will the climate crisis tap out the Colorado River?**

By High Country News, 2/24/2021

Water availability is going from bad to worse in the seven states that rely on the drought-stricken river.

## [Evidence suggests climate whiplash may have more extremes in store for California](#)

By Vanderbilt University, 2/24/2021

Vanderbilt paleoclimatologists using pioneering research have uncovered evidence of ancient climate “whiplash” in California that exceeded even the extremes the state has weathered in the past decade. Their findings present a long-term picture of what regional climate change may look like in the state that [supplies the U.S.](#) with more than a third of its vegetables and two-thirds of its fruits and nuts.

## [What a 1900s Wildlife Survey Reveals About Climate Change](#) **By Wired, 2/23/2021**

When researchers following in the boots of biologist Joseph Grinnell, who a century ago created a pioneering survey of California wildlife, began sampling birds and small mammals in the Mojave Desert, they expected the harsh conditions would magnify population changes driven by the climate crisis.

### [Extracts: \(from a TLF opinion piece in the NYT\)](#)

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And to do that with Mother Nature is particularly reckless, because she is the one major force in our lives “that is totally independent of our will.” And if you think you can spin her, Halbertal said, “the slap in the face that she will give you will be heard all across the world.”

As [Hal Harvey](#), C.E.O. of Energy Innovation, remarked to me: “Cavemen understood that you have to store things up to be secure. Birds know that. Squirrels know that. So, what are we doing? And what was Texas doing?”

Every leader needs to be asking those questions. Leadership always matters. But today, it matters more than ever at every level. Because in a slower age, if your city, state or country had a bad leader and got off track, the pain of getting back on track was tolerable. Now, when climate change, globalization and technology are all accelerating at once, small errors in navigation can have huge consequences. They can leave your community or country so far off track that the pain of getting back on track can be excruciating. —By [Thomas L. Friedman](#)

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*Many times (too often), announcement arrives AFTER the Journal has been sent out. This arrived at 3 pm on Friday. Hopefully the session was recorded and you may view it that way..*

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Saturday, Feb 27  
1:00pm PT

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Director,  
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**What Science Forgot About Airborne Pandemics - The Atlantic Feb 26, 2021 arrived a**

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**Daniel Wildcat: Champion for Climate Change Education**

Volume 32, No. 3 - Spring 2021 [Rhonda LeValdo](#) ♦ February 21, 2021

<https://tribalcollegejournal.org/daniel-wildcat-champion-for-climate-change-education/>

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[news.asu.edu](#)

[ASU Law Indian Legal Program launches 'Salt River Scholars'](#)

[In a new partnership with the Indian Legal Program at the Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law at Arizona State University and the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, two top Native American ASU Law students have been named the first Salt River Scholars.](#)

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| <a href="#">\$7,500 We The Students Essay Contest</a>                    | \$7,500  | 04/15/2021 |
| <a href="#">7X24 Exchange Rocky Mountain Chapter Scholarship</a>         | \$1,500  | 04/10/2021 |
| <a href="#">AALL Degree Candidate Scholarships</a>                       | \$2,000  | 04/01/2021 |
| <a href="#">ABA Academic Merit Scholarship</a>                           | \$5,000  | 04/02/2021 |
| <a href="#">ABA Member Scholarships</a>                                  | \$5,000  | 04/01/2021 |
| <a href="#">ACF James Ledwith Memorial Scholarship</a>                   | \$2,000  | 04/01/2021 |
| <a href="#">ACF Woodcock Family Education Scholarship Program</a>        | \$40,000 | 04/02/2021 |
| <a href="#">AFSA High School Essay Contest</a>                           | \$2,500  | 04/06/2021 |
| <a href="#">AFSA High School Senior Scholarship Contest</a>              | \$2,000  | 04/01/2021 |
| <a href="#">AFSA National High School Essay Contest</a>                  | \$2,500  | 04/06/2021 |
| <a href="#">AIA Silicon Valley William R. Hawley Scholarship</a>         | \$5,000  | 04/03/2021 |
| <a href="#">AIGA Worldstudio Scholarships</a>                            | \$5,000  | 04/13/2021 |
| <a href="#">AKA-EAF Financial Need Undergraduate Scholarship</a>         | Varies   | 04/15/2021 |
| <a href="#">Alan Lucas Educational Scholarships</a>                      | \$1,500  | 04/01/2021 |
| <a href="#">ALISE Research Grant Competition</a>                         | \$5,000  | 04/15/2021 |
| <a href="#">Allegra Ford Thomas Scholarship</a>                          | \$5,000  | 04/05/2021 |
| <a href="#">American Atheists Scholarships</a>                           | \$1,000  | 04/15/2021 |
| <a href="#">American Legion Legacy Scholarship Program</a>               | Varies   | 04/15/2021 |
| <a href="#">Amos &amp; Edith Wallace Scholarship</a>                     | \$1,000  | 04/12/2021 |
| <a href="#">AMTIE Scholarships</a>                                       | Varies   | 04/01/2021 |
| <a href="#">Ann Crawford Alexander Memorial Scholarship</a>              | \$1,000  | 04/01/2021 |
| <a href="#">Anna N. Dosen Serbian Educational Fund</a>                   | \$3,000  | 04/15/2021 |
| <a href="#">Annual NYIPLEF Diversity Scholarship</a>                     | \$10,000 | 04/09/2021 |
| <a href="#">Arc of Cape Cod Edward &amp; Lorraine ONeill Scholarship</a> | Varies   | 04/05/2021 |
| <a href="#">ASID Legacy Scholarship for Graduate Students</a>            | \$4,000  | 04/15/2021 |
| <a href="#">ASID Legacy Scholarship for Undergraduates</a>               | \$4,000  | 04/15/2021 |
| <a href="#">Audria M. Edwards Scholarship Fund</a>                       | Varies   | 04/01/2021 |

**Scholarship application opens for state's Native American college students (CA)**

<https://www.times-standard.com/2021/02/03/scholarship-application-opens-for-states-native-american-college-students/>

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### [Native Organizers Alliance](#)

On the eve of

[Congresswoman Deb Haaland](#)

's historic confirmation hearing for Secretary of the Interior Native Organizers Alliance & projected this image by

[Mer Young](#)

onto the U.S. Department of the Interior building in Washington D.C.

Email your Senators telling them to confirm [#DebforInterior](#) here: <https://actionnetwork.org/.../confirm-deb-haalnd-as...>





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**Obituary -- Verna L. Brady**

August 1, 1931 -- February 18, 2021