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The Legendary Horses Photo of the Day

[Mary Gibson](#) w/ [Phys.org](#) ·

Another myth buster about Spanish bringing horses to the Americas and proof on the land of the Great Basin

"...the animal was a domesticated horse that had likely belonged to Ute or Shoshone communities before Europeans had a permanent presence in the region".



[phys.org](#)

[Horse remains reveal new insights into how Native peoples raised horses](#)
[A new analysis of a horse previously believed to be from the Ice Age shows that the animal actually died just a few hundred years ago—and was raised, ridden and cared for by Native peoples. The study sheds light on the early relationships between horses and their guardians in the Americas.](#)

There have been a few studies related to the horse in the Americas. Here's dissertation by Yvette Running Horse Collins: <https://indiancountrytoday.com/.../yes-world-there-were...>

[HSU NAS Food Sovereignty Lab & Cultural Workspace: FREE Food Sovereignty Film Series \(March 5\) March 5 @ 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM](#)

Film screening of "Good Meat": Beau LaBeau (Oglala Lakota) takes up a traditional Lakota diet of buffalo meat and other Native foods. [Find out more »](#)

Native American Agriculture Fund Scholarship Program

National Conference Scholarships Available for Educators of Native American Affiliation or Students

The Native American Agriculture Fund (NAAF) is partnering with National Agriculture in the Classroom to offer scholarships to teachers of Native American ancestry or Native American students to attend the 2021 NAITC Conference “Fields of Dreams” scheduled for June 28-July 1 in Des Moines, Iowa. The scholarship covers early registration of \$435 and travel to the conference. Eligible applicants are teachers at a Tribal government operated school, a Bureau of Indian Education (BIE) school or a BIE-supported school; a school on a reservation teaching Native American students, a non-reservation school that has a high percentage of Native American students, or teachers with a Tribal affiliation. The deadline for applications is April 1, and recipients will be notified by April 30.

- [Apply NAAF Scholarship](#)



CHS Foundation Classroom Grant Program

2021 CHS Foundation Scholarships Available to Attend NAITC Conference!

CHS Foundation provides scholarships to pre-kindergarten-12th grade teachers to attend the National Agriculture in the Classroom Conference each year. The scholarship covers a \$435 early conference registration for teachers selected. The deadline for applications this year is April 1 and covers registration for the 2021 NAITC Conference "Fields of Dreams" scheduled for June 28-July 1 in Des Moines, Iowa. Recipients will be notified in mid-April to give them time to make their own travel arrangements to attend the conference. Only state-certified classroom teachers who are employed by a school district or private school are eligible to apply.

- [Apply 2021 CHS Foundation Scholarship](#)

2020 CHS Foundation Classroom Grants Announced

CHS Foundation provides \$500 grants each year to pre-kindergarten-12th grade teachers who have classroom projects that use agricultural concepts to teach reading, writing, math, science, social studies and more. Eligible projects include classroom and schoolyard gardens, embryology projects, aquaculture projects and agricultural literacy reading programs to name a few. The CHS Classroom Grant application becomes available on this page in mid-July and the deadline for applications is Sept. 15. Teachers have until June 30 the following year to complete the project and submit a final report. Only state-certified classroom teachers employed by a school district or private school teachers are eligible to apply.

- [Learn more about previously funded projects](#)

Hi Shayne - we would greatly appreciated it if you could make your tribal leaders and other interested people aware of this very important tribal consultation meeting. See details on the meeting below.

Dear Tribal Leader:

We are writing again to let you know about two tribal consultation meetings concerning the development of data and a report on "Labor Market Information on the Indian Workforce," which we refer to as the "American Indian Labor Force Report" for short. The U.S. Department of Labor is required to produce this report biennially under the Indian Employment, Training and Related Services Consolidation Act of 2017, in consultation with tribes and the U.S. Department of the Interior. The upcoming consultation meetings provide an opportunity to hear from a broad array of tribes about their experiences, concerns, and ideas, in order to inform data collection processes and assure that the eventual reports will be as accurate and useful as possible.

The two consultation meetings will be held on successive days but at different times, to allow for the greatest possible participation, accommodating individuals' schedules and different time zones. Participants can join either one – or both – meetings, or split their participation

between the two, as the meetings will be identical in their agendas, issues, and break times (at about the half-way point). The meetings will be conducted via Webex and registration is required. Days and times of the meetings and their Webex registration links are as follows:

- **March 8th: 3:30 – 7 pm EST/12:30 – 4 pm PST (for Mountain/Pacific/AK times). To register, click: <https://spra.webex.com/spra/onstage/g.php?MTID=e449988c6858047d7611003288c0cf40d>**
- **March 9th: 2 – 5:30 pm EST/11am – 2:30 pm PST (for Eastern/Central times). To register, click: <https://spra.webex.com/spra/onstage/g.php?MTID=e93cf4ca9e7b076bf071448dc67556009>**

To participate, please click the link above for the meeting(s) you wish to attend. After the page opens, click “Register” at the top of the page, fill out the form, and then hit “Submit.” You will then will receive a confirmation email that contains a calendar invite, with the WebEx link and call-in information. The agenda and slides for the meetings will be available from the WebEx registration page after March 1st.

Please note that if you wish to speak during the meeting, you can do so via computer or by phone (but you must allow the WebEx program to call you at the number you provided on the registration form). You can also call in to the meeting, using the phone number and passcode on the Webex page, to listen in only, and to participate through the written “chat” function on the computer.

We hope you will share this invitation with tribal data specialists and tribal administrators, as appropriate, as well as with interested tribal representatives, so that we can hear from a wide variety of individuals.

If you have any questions, please send them to our dedicated mailbox: ILFR@dol.gov.

We hope to see you at one of the upcoming consultation meetings and thank you for your response!

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Office of Policy Development and Research. Employment and Training Administration, U.S.
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The U.S. Small Business Administration has some key changes to the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) which will be available for a limited amount of time to ensure America’s smallest businesses get exclusive access. If you are a small business owner with fewer than 20 employees, or are self-employed; there is new information for you. Please join us for a series of webinars hosted by the U.S. Small Business Administration, Public Private Strategies Institute, & other stakeholders to hear about: [Mar. 4, 3:00 p.m. ET, Asian-American + Pacific](#)

[Islander, Native American + Tribal Small Business Owners; Click here to register.](#)
[\(rc'd 2.2 @ 5:45 pm!\)](#)

[Chronicle of Higher Education](#) ·

[A novel distance-learning program, the Bridge to Tandon](#) is designed to provide those who have little background in science or engineering with the tools they need to apply for master's degree programs in highly technical fields.



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[Ensuring Access to Opportunity](#)

[“Developing technology that contributes to society in some way has always been a major part of our ethos, and among the biggest contributions we can make going forward is to create systems and devices that promote equity and open doors for all. In other words, we want to engineer opportunity in every way possible.”](#)



[huffpost.com](#)

[4 More States Propose Harsh New Penalties For Protesting Fossil Fuels](#)

[Industry-designed bills to silence climate protests are under consideration in Arkansas, Kansas, Minnesota and Montana. More are likely to come.](#)



[nativenewsonline.net](#)

[Biden's Interior Dept. Will No Longer Fight the Mashpee Wampanoag Land in Trust](#)

[WASHINGTON — What a difference a presidential administration makes. This certainly became evident on Friday when the Biden administration’s Interior Department decided to withdraw its appeal in the case of Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe v. Zinke. The appeal was set in motion last August by the Trump ad...](#)

[*Beverly Law and William Moomaw, The Conversation*](#)

[**Excerpt: "Protecting forests is an essential strategy in the fight against climate change that has not received the attention it deserves." **READ MORE****](#)

[**krtv.com**](#)

[Montana is getting a medical school](#)

[Rocky Vista University operates two other schools, one in Colorado and another in Utah.](#)



[osagenews.org](#)

[Martin Scorsese and Leonardo DiCaprio meet with Osage cultural leaders to discuss ‘Killers of the Flower Moon’ film](#)

[Photo caption: Osage cultural leaders met with director Martin Scorsese and actor Leonardo DiCaprio on Monday evening at Woolaroc. Courtesy Photo](#)

[**North Carolina Native Plant Society**](#)

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/technology/2021/02/23/net-neutrality-law-take-effect-california-after-judge-deals-blow-telecom-industry/Should manufacturers have to provide farmers and small mechanics with the information necessary to learn how to repair their equipment?>

[**Alaska Town Now Vaccinating Everyone 16 And Older \(NPR\)**](#)



Join us on Monday, March 22 at 10:00 AM PT for our third conversation about the ***New Future of Work*** hosted by **Mary C. Daly**, President and CEO of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco.

As labor market demands change in the wake of COVID-19, how will higher education evolve to prepare the next generation of workers? Can technology and remote learning change the economics of education? How can we equalize access to a college degree? And what skills should young people – and workers displaced by the pandemic – develop to position themselves for success in the economy of the future?

Mary will explore these questions and more with **Dr. Peter Q. Blair** from Harvard Graduate School of Education, **Sal Khan** of Khan Academy, and **Dr. Astrid S. Tuminez** from Utah Valley University.

[Register now](#) and submit your questions for this virtual event.

[Register Now](#)

Missed the previous discussions? [Watch the recordings.](#)

<https://tribalcollegejournal.org/confluence-for-cimate-education-aaniih-nakoda-college-addresses-our-changing-environment/>



[Apply Now for the Class of 2022](#)

APPLICATION DEADLINE: May 20, 2021, 4 PM

[Scholarship Request Form - Class of 2022](#)

scholarship request deadline: July 21

The Leadership Las Vegas experience begins with a three-day opening Gateway retreat where the class gets to know each other. Through monthly day-long sessions, class members develop new perspectives on the community by exploring the inner-workings of Las Vegas, including its greatest strengths and most challenging issues, hearing from area experts and leaders, and participating in interactive tours, simulations, and other exclusive activities. The culmination of the program is a graduation gala and ceremony held in June.

At the end of the program year, class members join a network of leaders committed to using their talents and strengths to improve Southern Nevada. More than 1,400 community and business leaders have graduated from Leadership Las Vegas since its inception in 1986.

The tuition for the Class of 2021 is \$3,450 for Chamber members; \$3,950 for non-members.

Tuesday, March 9, 2021 **Art Talk Live: Reframing Photographic Histories at the Harvard Art Museums** In this talk, photography curator Makeda Best will explore the history of photography collecting at Harvard and share her work to foreground new perspectives, contexts of interpretation, and historical connections.

Led by: [Makeda Best](#), Richard L. Menschel Curator of Photography, Division of Modern and Contemporary Art

This talk is part of a series inspired by ReFrame, a museum-wide initiative to reimagine the function, role, and future of the university art museum. These talks examine difficult histories, foreground untold stories, and experiment with new approaches to the collections of the Harvard Art Museums, reflecting the concerns of our world today.

This talk will take place online via Zoom. Free admission, but registration is required. To register, please complete [this online form](#).

For instructions on how to join a meeting in Zoom, please click [here](#). If you have any questions, please contact am_register@harvard.edu.

Art Talks Live are presented via Zoom every other Tuesday at 12:30pm (ET) and offer an up-close look at works from our collections with our team of curators, conservators, fellows, and graduate students.

Woman Turns Plastic into Bricks

https://blog.therainforestsite.greatergood.com/woman-turns-plastic-into-bricks/?utm_source=trs-trsfan&utm_medium=social-fb&utm_content=link&utm_campaign=woman-turns-plastic-into-bricks&utm_term=3060325&fbclid=IwAR05EUzrwSzbkPrT_D4fFgSKj1djTqtsMBrwBw18LEvPVvdR9TRraQNwuY

Just for the Record:

Border Barrier Boondoggle *Jonathan Thompson, High Country News*

Thompson writes: "By the end of Trump's term, his administration had completed construction of about 450 miles of barrier, none of which was concrete and all of which was demonstrably pregnable, at a cost at least five times that of the existing barriers." [**READ MORE**](#)

[**Join the Nevada SBA at the Women's HERstory Month Virtual Event**](#)

Take Back Your POWHer: Go from Surviving to Thriving

In honor of Women's History month, the Nevada Women's Business Center, in collaboration with the POWHer of WE organization, will co-host the annual International Women's Day Event. Nevada SBA Staff will provide an overview of programs and services to **Start | Grow | Expand | Recover** your business.

We hope you join us at this incredible event, created BY women, FOR women. Meet some AMAZING women and hear their incredible and INSPIRING stories about their journey.

When: Friday, March 5, 2021 **Time:** 8:30am to 11:30am (Pacific Time)

[Register Here \(Note: Cost to Attend\)](#)

SBA maintains a local network of partners to counsel, mentor, and train small businesses. These independent organizations funded by the SBA provide high-quality training and counseling designed to meet the specific needs of small business owners and new entrepreneurs— for free or at a low cost. These SBA-approved experts can help your business thrive. Whether you need to create a successful business plan, get expert advice on expanding your business, or train your team, SBA's collaborative network of resource partners is here to help. In carrying out SBA's mission each day, we work collectively to advocate for small businesses, empower the spirit of entrepreneurship within every community, and deliver the results necessary to help America's small businesses succeed.

All services are extended to the public on a non-discriminatory basis. Reasonable accommodations for persons with mental or physical disabilities will be made by contacting Nevada Women's Business Center at 702-744-3555 or emailing ktaylor@NevadaBOF.org.

SBA cannot endorse any products, opinions or services of any external parties or activities. SBA's participation or support is not an endorsement of any product, service, or entity.

Scholarships (D-F) with April 1-15 Deadlines

Dan & Marie Archer Scholarship	\$250	04/04/2021
David Armanasco Scholarship	\$2,500	04/01/2021
David Arver Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000	04/01/2021
Davis Memorial Scholarship	\$5,000	04/10/2021
Davis-Putter Scholarship	\$15,000	04/01/2021
Dollars 4 Tic Scholars Tourette Syndrome Scholarship	\$1,000	04/15/2021
Dr. Benjamin C Blackburn Scholarship	\$3,000	04/10/2021
Dr. W. Wesley Eckenfelder Scholarship	\$5,000	04/15/2021
Eckenfelder Scholarship	\$5,000	04/15/2021
Edward E. Carlson Student Leadership Award	\$2,500	04/13/2021
Ehrlich Rominger Scholarship	\$5,000	04/04/2021
Emily M. Hewitt & Stephen Stocking Memorial Scholarships	\$2,500	04/15/2021
Empower Her Scholarship	\$1,000	04/01/2021
ESET Women in Cyber Technology Scholarship	\$5,000	04/15/2021
Eula Mae Jett Scholarship Program	\$2,000	04/01/2021
ExxonMobil/LNESC Scholarship	\$20,000	04/15/2021
First Responders Children's Foundation General Scholarship	\$6,250	04/15/2021
Flip Foundation Scholarship	Varies	04/04/2021
Florida Green Building Coalition Scholarship	\$1,000	04/14/2021
Floyd E. McDonald Scholarship	\$1,000	04/01/2021
Folsom Garden Club Scholarship	\$2,500	04/15/2021
For A Bright Future Global Scholarship Program	\$10,000	04/01/2021
Fulgham-Fulghum National Family Foundation, Inc. Scholarship	\$1,000	04/15/2021



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[Poundmaker Cree Nation welcomes back bison to traditional territory | CBC News](#)
[For the first time in over a century, plains bison are roaming on Poundmaker Cree Nation territory in Saskatchewan again.](#)

[This week, the Senate Committee on Energy & Natural Resources considered the nomination of Rep. Deb Haaland to be President Biden's Secretary of the Interior. If confirmed, this 35th generation New Mexican will be the first Indigenous person to serve as a U.S. Cabinet secretary.](#)

Some Republicans in the Senate are fighting her nomination tooth and nail because of her strong record on climate change. A few even went so far as to write a letter to President Biden asking him to revoke her nomination.

[**We need to show that we're behind Rep. Haaland. Will you add your name next to mine to show your support for Secretary-designate Haaland before the Senate votes?**](#)

ADD YOUR NAME »

Rep. Haaland is immensely qualified for the role of Interior Secretary. In Congress, she served as vice chair of the House Committee on Natural Resources and chair of the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands. She's been a fierce advocate for land and water protections -- including protecting the Arctic Refuge from drilling -- and is committed to taking action on climate change.

After four years of our public lands being at the mercy of fossil fuel industry insiders who undermined our environmental laws, I am thrilled to see Deb Haaland on the verge of becoming the next U.S. Secretary of the Interior. But her confirmation isn't a sure thing with the opposition from Senate Republicans.

[**Add your name next to mine to show your support for Secretary-designate Haaland after her historic hearing! Thank you, Maria Cantwell**](#)

