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### **Bob Tregilus**

A very odd looking Joshua tree (Yucca brevifolia). (Lee Flat Joshua Tree Forest, Death Valley National Park, California, 3/29/2021.)

The Board of Regents has a meeting this Friday, April 16, 2021, beginning at 1 p.m. At Item 9 on the agenda, **the Board will be discussing bills pending before the Nevada Legislature, including AB 262**, the Native tuition bill. This is a great opportunity to have **all advocates and allies** weigh in with the Board asking the members for its support of AB 262 and encouraging the Board to use its resources to fund the program.

**Public Comment is accepted until 4 p.m. on Thursday, April 15, 2021**, to have a chance of being included in the meeting. Comments made on the phone will be recorded and made available to the meeting, but comments will be limited to 2 minutes. There is a Southern Nevada and a Northern Nevada line (see below) for calls.

There is no moderator when someone calls in, and your comments will be timed out at the end of two minutes. You can also submit comments on an online public comment form as noted below:

PUBLIC COMMENT MAY BE SUBMITTED VIA THE ONLINE PUBLIC COMMENT FORM (<http://nshe.nevada.edu/public-comment/>) OR VOICEMAIL (702-800-4705 or 775-300-7661). MESSAGES RECEIVED BY 4:00 PM ON THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 2021, MAY BE ENTERED INTO THE RECORD DURING THE MEETING. ANY OTHER PUBLIC COMMENT FORM SUBMISSIONS AND/OR VOICEMAILS RECEIVED PRIOR TO THE ADJOURNMENT

Here's a link to the agenda: [BOR041621.pdf \(nevada.edu\)](#)

### **Working with Histories that Haunt Us by Marius Kothor**

The author responds to a recent essay on the traumatic aspects of archival research. As a political exile from Togo, her identity and experience converged with subject matter she couldn't study at a remove.

### **Teaching Controversial History: Four Moves by Jonathan Wilson**

A reflection on the work of teaching controversial subjects argues that it's essential to respect students' autonomy and provide them with the tools with which to change their own minds.





## **Cleveland bans headdresses, painted faces at games**

**By Tom Withers, Associated Press**

CLEVELAND — While moving forward with a plan to change their name, the Cleveland Indians said they will not permit fans inside Progressive Field wearing Native American headdresses or face paint ... [continue reading](#)

## **Due to Chemicals in Plastics 'Most Couples May Have to Use Assisted Reproduction by 2045'**

Zoë Corbyn, Guardian UK

Corbyn writes: "I am directly speaking to this hidden problem people don't like to talk about, which is their sub-fertility or reproductive problems, and how that is tied to the environment."

**READ MORE**

## **'Ecocide' Movement Pushes for a New International Crime: Environmental Destruction**

*Nicholas Kusnetz and Katie Surma, Inside Climate News and Yuliya Talmazan, NBC News*

Excerpt: "In 1948, after Nazi Germany exterminated millions of Jews and other minorities during World War II, the United Nations adopted a convention establishing a new crime so heinous it demanded collective action." **READ MORE**

## **Dee Numa**

**Half Dome was originally called "Tis-sa-ack"**, meaning Girl Crying in the Paiute language.

Tis-sa-ack is a compound word broken down as T'ssi yakka and a compound word of the Yosemite Mono Lake Paiutes, thus = T'ssi = Girl and Yakka = cry, thus crying girl in the Paiute Language.

Yosemite and their advisors dont know the Truth and try to make everything Miwok. However they cant change the old history of the Park and they dont know the Paiute language!

This is one quick version, But others cite the Mans name was Nungas. They came from Mono Lake, and reached Mirror Lake. The maiden was very thirsty, she drank Mirror Lake dry. Nungas was so Angry, they began to fight. The Maiden threw the wono at Nungas and that became Basket Dome. She threw the cradleboard at him as well and that became the Royal Arches. The

Creator was so angry he turned them both into stone forever based on the Anger they brought to Ahwahnee. T'ssiyakka means "crying girl" or in Paiute "girl-cry," Tsi = Girl, and Yakka = Cry

## **GrantStation**

### **National Opportunities**

#### **Support for Character Development Efforts in the U.S. and Abroad**

The John Templeton Foundation serves as a philanthropic catalyst for discoveries relating to the deepest and most perplexing questions facing humankind.

#### **Initiatives to Protect Wild Places Funded**

The Conservation Alliance is a group of outdoor businesses that support efforts to protect wild places for their habitat and recreation values.

#### **Grants to Increase Dog Adoption Rates**

The PEDIGREE Foundation is dedicated to helping dogs in need find loving homes by supporting the good work of nonprofit shelters and dog rescue organizations throughout the United States.

#### **Multigenerational Fitness Programs for Women and Girls Supported**

The Women's Sports Foundation is dedicated to enabling girls and women to reach their potential in sport and in life.

### **Regional Opportunities**

#### **Funds for Public Art Projects in Massachusetts**

The Public Art for Spatial Justice initiative, administered by the New England Foundation for the Arts (NEFA), supports public art that creatively expresses and embodies a more just version of what's possible in public.

#### **Grants Address LGBTQ+ Issues in Texas**

Texas Pride Impact Funds (TPIF) provides grants to nonprofit organizations whose work is consistent with TPIF's mission of securing the future of the LGBTQ+ community in Texas.

#### **Major Support for an Effort to Aid Georgia's Women and Children**

Ribbons of Hope—Invest in Women is dedicated to making a positive impact on the lives of women and children.

#### **Efforts to Improve the Health of Montanans Funded**

The Montana Healthcare Foundation is dedicated to improving the health and well-being of all Montanans.

### **Federal Opportunities**

### **Funds**

#### **Available for Digital Humanities Projects**

The Digital Projects for the Public program supports projects that interpret and analyze humanities content in primarily digital platforms and formats, such as websites, mobile applications and tours, interactive touch screens and kiosks, games, and virtual environments.

#### **Community Alzheimer's Programs Supported**

The Alzheimer's Disease Programs Initiative - Grants to States and Communities supports the

development and expansion of dementia-capable home and community-based service systems in states and communities.



### **National Dairy Council: Fuel Up to Play 60**

Fuel Up to Play 60 is an in-school nutrition and physical activity program to help encourage today's youth to lead healthier lives. Grants are provided to help K-12 schools meet their wellness goals. [Learn more](#) about the funding guidelines and application process.



### **The June and Julian Foss Foundation**

The mission of the June and Julian Foss Foundation is to change the life situations of young people in order to help them grow into healthy, responsible adults. Support is provided to nonprofit organizations in Phoenix, AZ; Berkeley, Castro Valley, San Francisco, and San Mateo, CA; Miami, FL; Portland, OR; and Seattle and Tacoma, WA, that address the Foundation's mission. [Learn more](#) about the funding guidelines and application process.



### **Nike N7 Fund**

The N7 Fund, an initiative of Nike, is committed to creating positive experiences in sports and physical activity for Native American and Indigenous youth in Canada and the United States. [Learn more](#) about the funding guidelines and application process.



### **William and Charlotte Parks Foundation for Animal Welfare**

The William and Charlotte Parks Foundation for Animal Welfare was established to improve the status of animals worldwide through studies of the science and philosophy of animal welfare and rights and to reduce the suffering and harm inflicted on animals by human beings through practical efforts and initiatives. The Foundation considers applications for projects that aim to advance the welfare of animals. [Learn more](#) about the funding guidelines and application process.

### **Walmart Foundation - Local Community Grant Program** \$250-\$5,000

Open to certain types of public charities, recognized government entities, and K-12 schools meeting their criteria 2021 grant cycle begins 2/1/21 and applications are due by 12/31/2021

Walmart's local community grants are awarded through an open application process and provide funding directly from Walmart and Sam's Club facilities to local organizations in the U.S. [For more details and requirements visit HERE.](#)



### EPA's Urban Waters Program and Progress Report

The Urban Waters Program works with urban and metropolitan areas, particularly those that are under-served and economically distressed, connect with their watersheds and work to improve them. Environmental justice remains a central principal of the program by ensuring community-based organizations and non-profits working in underserved and under-resourced communities are connected to our federal partnership locations and online resources.

EPA Urban Waters is pleased to share the latest [Progress Report from the Urban Waters Federal Partnership](#). The progress report summarizes the accomplishments and significant milestones of the Urban Waters Federal Partnership (UWFP) which carries out this critical work through location Ambassadors, local coordinators. Ambassadors facilitate on-the-ground collaboration working to improve water quality, revitalize local communities and provide education and outreach.

The Urban Waters Program comprises 15 federal agencies, 28 national NGOs and hundreds of state and local organizations collaborating at 20 partnership locations around the country. The program builds capacity of partners across the nation through the Urban Waters Learning Network: <https://www.urbanwaterslearningnetwork.org/>. Please see the latest blog that highlights Urban Waters training and resources on racial equity, equitable development and environmental justice: <https://www.urbanwaterslearningnetwork.org/urban-waters-impacts-on-racial-equity-environmental-justice-and-equitable-development/>

Urban Waters also provides grant funding to community-based organizations and non-profits through the Five Star and Urban Waters Grant Program: <https://www.nfwf.org/programs/five-star-and-urban-waters-restoration-grant-program>

Learn more about the 20 watersheds where we work and how you can connect with Urban Waters Federal Partnerships here: [www.urbanwaters.gov](http://www.urbanwaters.gov) For up-to-date information about Environmental Justice funding opportunities, events, and webinars, subscribe to EPA's Environmental Justice listserv by sending a blank email to: [join-epa-ej@lists.epa.gov](mailto:join-epa-ej@lists.epa.gov).

[ome of Europe's Oldest-Known Modern Humans Are Distantly Related to Native Americans](#)

<a href="#">PA Land Surveyors' Foundation Scholarship</a>	Varies	05/01/2021
<a href="#">Page Education Foundation Grants</a>	\$2,500	05/01/2021
<a href="#">Paul Bernot Memorial Foundation Scholarship</a>	\$3,000	05/15/2021
<a href="#">PEGTV Courcelle Scholarship</a>	Varies	05/01/2021
<a href="#">PHCC Educational Foundation Scholarships</a>	Varies	05/01/2021
<a href="#">Phoenix Pride Scholarship</a>	\$5,000	05/15/2021
<a href="#">PMI Alaska Chapter Scholarship</a>	\$2,500	05/01/2021
<a href="#">PMI Dr. Harold Kerzner Scholarships</a>	\$7,500	05/01/2021
<a href="#">PMI Eastern Iowa Chapter Scholarship</a>	\$1,000	05/01/2021
<a href="#">PMI Gaylord E. (Gary) Christle Scholarship</a>	\$3,000	05/01/2021
<a href="#">PMI James "Jim" Rankin Memorial Scholarship</a>	\$2,500	05/01/2021
<a href="#">PMI Kansas City Mid America Chapter Scholarship</a>	\$3,000	05/01/2021
<a href="#">PMI Matthew H. Parry Memorial Scholarship</a>	\$2,000	05/01/2021
<a href="#">PMI New York City Chapter Scholarship</a>	\$2,500	05/01/2021
<a href="#">PMI North Carolina Chapter Scholarship</a>	\$2,500	05/01/2021
<a href="#">PMI Phoenix Chapter Scholarship</a>	\$2,500	05/01/2021
<a href="#">PMI Ray Piper Global Project Management Education Scholarship</a>	\$1,000	05/01/2021
<a href="#">PMI Robert J. Yourzak Scholarship Award</a>	\$2,000	05/01/2021
<a href="#">PMI Silver Spring Chapter Scholarship</a>	\$2,500	05/01/2021
<a href="#">PMI Tulsa Chapter Scholarship</a>	\$2,500	05/01/2021
<a href="#">Point Foundation Community College Scholarship</a>	\$4,800	05/03/2021
<a href="#">Presbyterian Study Grant</a>	\$6,000	05/15/2021
<a href="#">Pugh Scholarship - Michigan Residents</a>	\$2,500	05/01/2021
<a href="#">Race for Education Scholarships</a>	\$5,000	05/01/2021
<a href="#">Robert D. Blue Scholarship</a>	\$1,000	05/10/2021
<a href="#">Ron Culp Scholarship for Mentorship</a>	\$1,000	05/31/2021

Lakota medicine man, arrested  
for practicing traditional sweat  
lodge healing ceremonies by  
Father Francis M. Craft, 1880's.  
Photographed here in iron  
shackles, ball and chains.



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## **“Rules for Indian Courts”1892**

“Dances-Any Indian who shall engage in the sun dance, scalp dance, or war dance, or any similar feast, so called, shall be guilty of an offense, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished for the first offense by withholding of his rations for not exceeding ten days or by imprisonment for not exceeding ten days; for any subsequent offense under this clause he shall be punished by withholding his rations for not less than ten days nor more than thirty days, or by imprisonment for not less than ten days nor more than thirty days.

Medicine men-Any Indian who shall engage in the practices of so-called medicine men, or who shall resort to any artifice or device to keep the Indians of the reservation from adopting and following civilized habits and pursuits, or shall use any arts of conjurer to prevent Indians from abandoning their barbarous rites and customs, shall be deemed guilty of an offense, and upon conviction thereof, for the first offense shall be imprisoned for not less than ten days and not more than thirty days: Provided That, for subsequent conviction for such offense the maximum term or imprisonment shall not exceed six months.”

In 1978 Congress passes the American Indian Religious Freedom Act. The Act declares that “henceforth it shall be the policy of the United States to protect and preserve for American Indians their inherent right of freedom to believe, express, and exercise the traditional religions of the American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut, and Native Hawaiians, including but not limited to access to sites, use and possession of sacred objects, and the freedom to worship through ceremonials and traditional rites.”

<https://www.webpages.uidaho.edu/~rfrey/329airfa.htm>

Our ceremonies exist and are practiced today because of our elders. They preserved and passed down our ceremonies. These we keep sacred. This is why we fight appropriation.

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## **Pipeline Spills Over 1,600 Gallons of Oil Near Los Angeles Communities**

<https://www.ecowatch.com/oil-spill-los-angeles-2652260933.html>



**With creation of new inland ports comes new economic opportunities**[https://thenevadaindependent.com/article/with-creation-of-new-inland-ports-comes-new-economic-opportunities?utm\\_source=The+Nevada+Independent&utm\\_campaign=c524ab5e7b-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2021\\_04\\_12\\_02\\_43&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_15592b5f76-c524ab5e7b-432210490](https://thenevadaindependent.com/article/with-creation-of-new-inland-ports-comes-new-economic-opportunities?utm_source=The+Nevada+Independent&utm_campaign=c524ab5e7b-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2021_04_12_02_43&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_15592b5f76-c524ab5e7b-432210490)

### **Elveda Martinez**

Tribes need to attend this meeting on April 20, 2021 at 4pm. There were only 5 tribes on the first call. This expansion would take 600,000+ acres out of public and private control, impacting hunting and pinenut picking areas.



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

[NAS Fallon expansion delayed, advisory board being formed | The Sierra Nevada Ally](#)  
[The 2021 National Defense Authorization Act \(NDAA\), passed by Congress on 3 January, 2021, renewed the existing public land withdrawal in Northern Nevada the Navy uses to train tactical aviators and Navy SEALs. The military training area, which includes bombing ranges, ground maneuver areas, an elec...](#)

### **Our Greatest Libraries are Melting Away by David Farrier**

Ice core samples from the Greenland shelf are a physical archive of the long sweep of human history, and demonstrate the connections of humanity's past and future

### **New Mexico Is the Second State to Ban Qualified Immunity**

*Daniele Selby, Innocence Project*

Selby writes: "New Mexico Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham signed the New Mexico Civil Rights Act - also known as House Bill 4 - advancing fair and equal treatment under the law on Wednesday." [READ MORE](#)

### **Biden Has to 'Get This Right,' Deb Haaland Says of Monument Decision After Bears Ears Tour** *Zak Podmore, The Salt Lake Tribune*

Podmore writes: "Interior Secretary Deb Haaland joined tribal leaders on the landscape near Bears Ears National Monument for a moment of reflection and prayer." [READ MORE](#)

### **US Army Corps Allows Dakota Access Pipeline to Stay Open During Review**

*Laila Kearney and Devika Krishna Kumar, Reuters*

Excerpt: "The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers on Friday said it will allow Energy Transfer LP's Dakota Access oil pipeline to keep running without a federal permit." [READ MORE](#)

## [\*\*Horse rider hitting the trails again — from Vegas to Carson\*\*](#)

Long rider Samantha Szesciorka is hitting dusty Nevada trails again. This time, she'll be traveling on horseback from Las Vegas to Carson City. [Read on »](#)

## [\*\*In Her First Official Trip, Deb Haaland Travels To The Mountain West Apr 08, 2021\*\*](#)

Last month, Deb Haaland made history as the first Indigenous person ever confirmed by the Senate to serve in a president's cabinet. In her first official trip as secretary of the Interior, she visited the Mountain West with a focus on tribal issues. [Click here to read more](#)

## [\*\*‘Suddenly I’m breathing’: hope as Haaland takes on crisis of missing and murdered Native Americans \(Guardian\)\*\*](#)

[\*\*Study Finds Rat Poison in Dead Eagles From Across the US\*\*](#) *Alex Fox, Smithsonian*  
[Fox writes: "In the United States, the eagle is a powerful national symbol, and even though their populations are now increasing following the ban of DDT, they're afforded protections under three federal laws."](#)

United Airlines, the only major U.S. airline to own a flight school, has begun accepting applications as it embarks on an ambitious plan to train 5,000 new pilots by 2030, at least half of them women and people of color. Backed by scholarship commitments from United Airlines and JPMorgan Chase, [United Aviate Academy](#) will create opportunities for thousands of students, including women and people of color, to pursue a career as a commercial airline pilot, one of the most lucrative careers in the industry.

In addition, for those United Aviate Academy students who may need additional financing, United has partnered with Sallie Mae to offer private student loans to ensure that no highly-qualified, highly-motivated, eligible applicants will be turned away solely because they can't afford to enroll. United Aviate Academy expects to enroll 100 students in 2021.

To break down the financial barriers that limited access to the airline pilot career path for generations of women and people of color, United has committed to fund \$1.2 million in scholarships. The airline's credit card partner, JPMorgan Chase, has also committed \$1.2 million to support women and people of color who are accepted to United Aviate Academy.

[\*\*LEARN MORE\*\*](#)

**For the first time in decades, hundreds of farmers straddling the California-Oregon border may get no irrigation water from sources within the Klamath Basin.** Severe drought and demands to ensure that river flows sustain fish populations have led to tense battles over an ever-dwindling water supply. The last time irrigators were cut off, in 2001, “bucket brigade” protesters scooped water from the Klamath River and passed it, hand over hand, to a parched irrigation canal. [A.P.](#)

[Native American history not required in state where natives represent second-largest ethnicity \(dailykos.com\)](#)

**[Powwow at UC Davis ·](#)**

Powwow Dancer Highlight: Grass Dancer Virgil Rambeau

As a part of our Virtual Week of Events, for day five we are delighted to present our Powwow Dancer Highlight with Grass Dancer Virgil Rambeau!



**["Invincible" Photo by Lianjun Quan](#)**

