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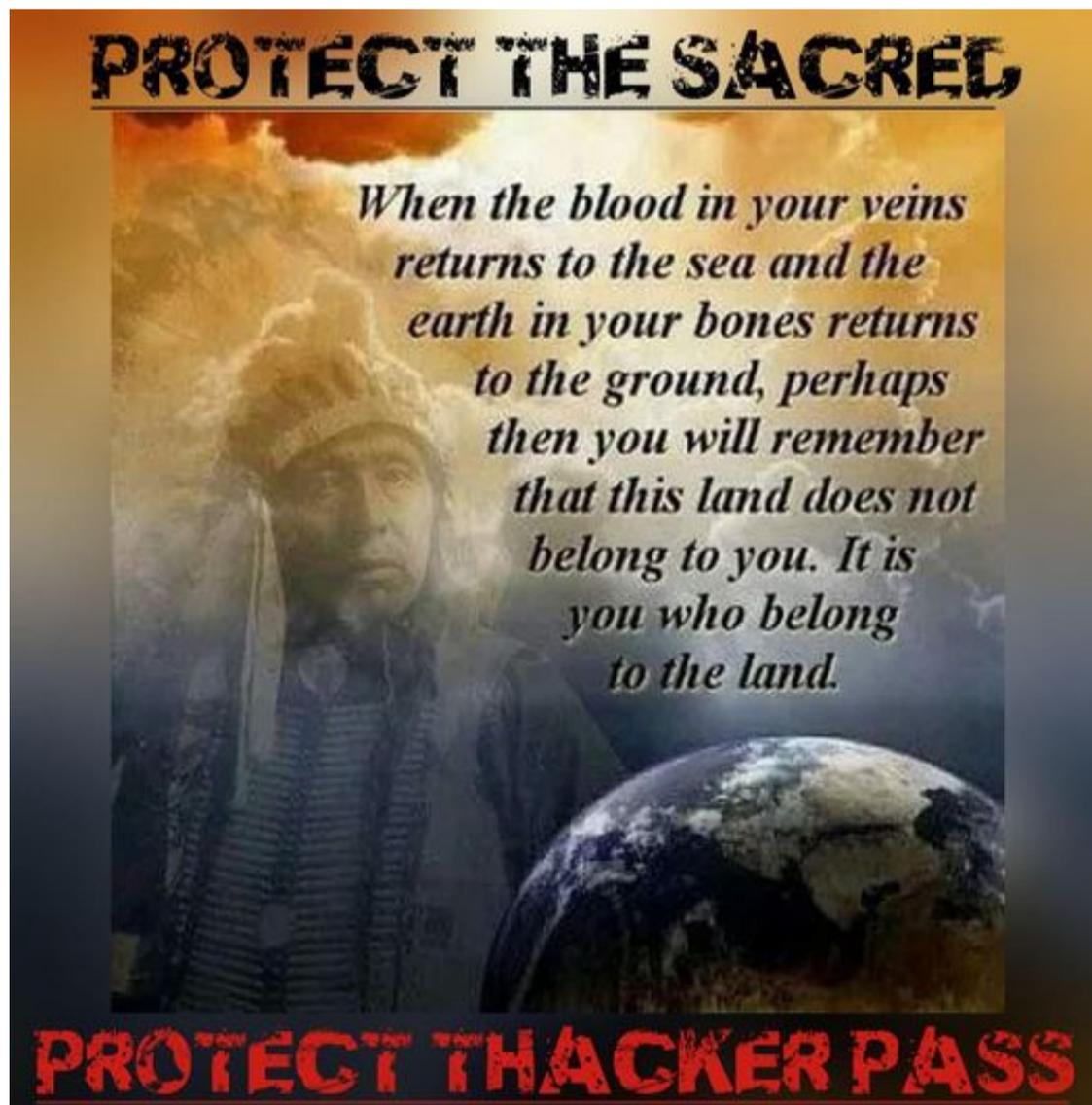
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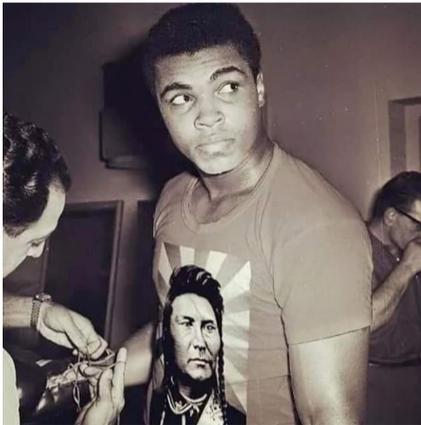
*Author Talk:*



*You can attend as many ceremonies & sweats as you want, appear as though you walk the spiritual road, pray & smudge as much as you'll like. BUT if you walk that path with a hateful heart & negative mind, you're not as spiritual as you appear to be. There's no way you can live everyday with a hateful heart & expect to live a positive life. Walking that road isn't for recognition from others, it's a way of life. If you care more about your appearance of how others analyze you maybe it's time to choose a different path until you can control your toxic behavior.*

*But unfortunately some people just don't get it. Smh.*

[#TruthBeTold](#)



[Urban Native Era](#)

*"I ain't draft dodging. I ain't burning no flag. I ain't running to Canada. I'm staying right here. You want to send me to jail? Fine, you go right ahead. I've been in jail for 400 years. I could be there for 4 or 5 more, but I ain't going no 10,000 miles to help murder and kill other poor people. If I want to die, I'll die right here, right now, fightin' you, if I want to die. You my enemy, not no Chinese, no Vietcong, no Japanese. You my opposer when I want freedom. You my opposer when I want justice. You my opposer when I want equality. Want me to go somewhere and fight for you? You won't even stand up for me right here in America, for my rights and my religious beliefs. You won't even stand up for my right here at home." - Muhammad Ali | [#MuhammadAli](#)*



**Yes-to-lah-lemy or Mrs. Kate Williams (Yakama/Wasco) and her husband, Chief Caesar Williams (Warm Springs/Yakama), on the Warm Springs Reservation in Oregon - 1908**

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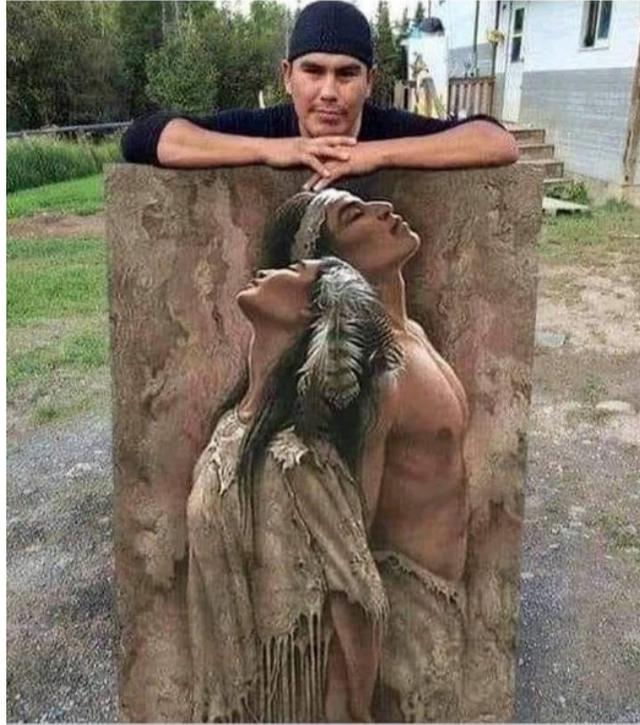
*Olivia Rosane, EcoWatch*

Rosane writes: "A research team at the U.S. Department of Energy's Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (Berkeley Lab) and the University of California (UC), Berkeley has found a way to make biodegradable plastics actually disappear."

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

*Really surprised that no tribes have commented on the passing of Walter Mondale. Does no on remember the Kennedy-Mondale Act.....which became the Indian Education and Self Determination Act.....which is known affectionately as "638"?*

This man made this beautiful piece of art, so far no one has shared his work in the groups, did anyone like it???



[The state said it relied on the 'best available science' in a toxic mine report. Records show the science was negotiated with the company](#) By Daniel Rothberg

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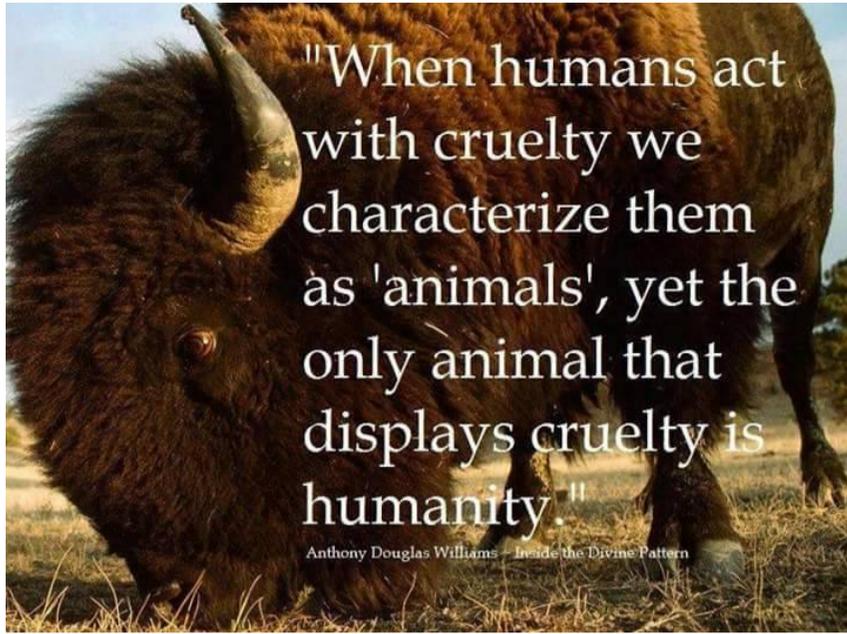
[Eugenios Sogas](#)  
[Leonard Peltier Freedom Ride 2021](#) .

Good morning from Greece



[Clean-Energy Experts Predict Federal Dollars Will Spur NV Job Boom](#)

[35 Years Later, Studies Show a Silver Lining From Chernobyl](#) (Wired)



[The University of Nevada Reno Native American Alumni Chapter](#) ·

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES

Awesome for The University to acknowledge the languages of the original people of this land. GO PACK!

[Neenie Beenie](#)

[Paiutie' Language 101 Words/laughter/Community events/Information](#) ·



The University Nevada Reno acknowledge the

languages of the original people of this land: Northern Paiute, Southern Paiute, Shoshone and Washoe. 🍷

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An Entire Community Of 3D-Printed Houses Is Springing Up In California

[mydailydiscovery.com/3d-house-community-california/](https://mydailydiscovery.com/3d-house-community-california/)

<https://>



## Mary Golda Ross (1908-2008)

### First Native American Aerospace Engineer

- Ross was the great-granddaughter of Cherokee Nation Chief John Ross and grew up in the Cherokee Nation capital of Tahlequah, Oklahoma.
- She earned a bachelor's degree in mathematics in 1928 and a master's degree in 1938.
- During WWII, she was hired as a mathematician by Lockheed and worked on the P-38 Lightning, one of the fastest airplanes at the time.
- In 1952, she joined Lockheed's top-secret Advanced Development Projects division, commonly known as Skunk Works.
  - She worked on the cutting-edge Agena rocket project and on preliminary design concepts for flyby missions to Venus and Mars.
  - When asked about women entering the space program, Ross said that women would make "wonderful astronauts" but added that she'd "rather stay down here and analyze the data."

**Mary Golda Ross** was born in a small Cherokee town in rural Oklahoma in 1908 where she was often the only girl in math class at school. Ross grew up to become the first Native American aerospace engineer, working on cutting edge research during the early space race as part of Lockheed's top-secret Skunk Works program! To read her inspiring story, visit <https://www.amightygirl.com/blog?p=26040>

For an inspiring new picture book telling her story, we highly recommend "Classified: The Secret Career of Mary Golda Ross, Cherokee Aerospace Engineer" for ages 5 to 9 at <https://www.amightygirl.com/classified-mary-golda-ross>

To introduce older kids to five more remarkable women in engineering -- plus a variety of engineering projects they can try at home - we highly recommend "Gutsy Girls Go for Science: Engineers" for ages 8 to 11 at <https://www.amightygirl.com/gutsy-girls-engineers> To inspire kids with the stories of more trailblazing women of the early space race, we recommend "Margaret and the Moon" for ages 5 to 9 (<https://www.amightygirl.com/margaret-and-the-moon>), "Counting on Katherine" for ages 5 to 9 (<https://www.amightygirl.com/counting-on-katherine>), and the new graphic novel "Astronauts: Women on the Final Frontier" for ages 10 and up (<https://www.amightygirl.com/astronauts-women-on-the-final...>)

And, for toys and kits to encourage your Mighty Girl's interest in engineering and invention, visit our blog post, "Building Her Dreams: 60 Building Toys for Mighty Girls," at <https://www.amightygirl.com/blog?p=10430>

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### [Neither Wolf Nor Dog movie](#)

Based in **the United Kingdom** ·

Buy Neither Wolf Nor Dog on DVD, the landmark Native American film now. It stars the remarkable Dave Bald Eagle who was 95-years-old during filming. It's Rottentomatoes Audience score is 4.74/5 95%

## Western States Virtual Book & Paper Fair April 29 - May 1; doors open at 9 a.m./PDT

[westernstates.getmansvirtual.com](https://westernstates.getmansvirtual.com), Join 150 leading specialists in antiquarian books, fine prints, photography, maps, and

A wide variety of special talks and virtual tours are being held during the book fair, including a bilingual session in Spanish and English about the intertwined history of the United States and Mexico through an exploration of original documents. Experts on the Occult, as well as Western Americana, will speak about collecting in these two different genres, award-winning author Matt Ruff will talk about his novel Lovecraft Country and its transformation into an HBO series, and Karina Longworth will share her experiences in the archives preparing for her podcast You Must Remember This.

Bookmark the website, where you will find a complete list of exhibitors and you can RSVP for the free specialty talks and tours.

Sign up today at <https://westernstates.getmansvirtual.com>

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NOMINATE extraordinary local businesses, community groups, educators, youths and individuals today for the 2021 [#PBSReno](https://pbsreno.org/spotlight) Spotlight Awards & Auction! Details at [pbsreno.org/spotlight](https://pbsreno.org/spotlight)

## Award Nominations

Nominations are now open! Nominations for the Spotlight Awards will be accepted until May 14, 2021:

- [Extraordinary Individual](#)
- [Extraordinary Youth](#)
- [Extraordinary Educator](#)
- [Extraordinary Community Group](#)
- [Extraordinary Local Business](#)

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### [from KUNR Archive](#)

[sample using Native american as search term; also use "Indian" and weed through those mixed with Indian](#)

#### [Director Tsanavi Spoonhunter On Documenting Food Insecurity On ...](#)

[www.kunr.org](#) > post > director-tsanavi-spoonhunter-documenting-food-in...

Nov 13, 2020 ... She is standing and wearing a delicate **Native American** ... was recently awarded best documentary short by the **American Indian** Film Festival.

#### [Native American Turnout In North Dakota Reached Unprecedented ...](#)

[www.kunr.org](#) > post > native-american-turnout-north-dakota-reached-unp...

Nov 19, 2018 ... Copyright 2020 NPR. To see more, visit <https://www.npr.org>. ARI SHAPIRO, HOST: Leading up to the midterm elections, **Native American** tribes ...

#### [With 1 Of Their Own In The Statehouse, Native Americans In ...](#)

[www.kunr.org](#) > post > california-assemblymember-expands-rights-native-...

Dec 2, 2020 ... James Ramos, the first member of a California **Native American** tribe to serve in the state legislature, authored a trio of new laws bolstering the ...

#### [Native American Tribes Defy South Dakota Orders To Remove ...](#)

[www.kunr.org](#) > post > native-american-tribes-defy-south-dakota-orders-re...

May 12, 2020 ... Two **native** tribes in South Dakota are defying an order from the governor to take down travel checkpoints on state and **U.S.** highways.

#### [Where Are All The Native Doctors? | KUNR](#)

[www.kunr.org](#) > post > where-are-all-native-doctors

Oct 31, 2016 ... In the class of 2015, more than 18 thousand graduated from medical schools across the U.S., but only 20 were **American Indian** or Alaskan ...

#### [Haaland Would Be 1st Native American Interior Secretary, Cabinet ...](#)

[www.kunr.org](#) > post > haaland-would-be-1st-native-american-interior-secr...

Feb 24, 2021 ... Copyright 2021 NPR. To see more, visit <https://www.npr.org>.

#### [For Native Americans, Health Care Is A Long, Hard Road Away ...](#)

[www.kunr.org](#) > post > native-americans-health-care-long-hard-road-away

Apr 13, 2016 ... Cody Pedersen and his wife, Inyan, know that in an emergency they will have to wait for help to arrive. Cody, 29, and his family live in Cherry ...

[Young Nevada Tribal Members Speak Up About Indigenous Issues ...](#)

www.kunr.org > post > young-nevada-tribal-members-speak-about-indigen...



Oct 30, 2020 ... With just a few days ahead of the 2020 general election, young **Native Americans** in Nevada took the time to speak with Patricia Ackerman, ...

[Women Of Color Lead Reno Women's March | KUNR](#)

www.kunr.org > post > women-color-lead-reno-womens-march

Jan 20, 2018 ... Indigenous women and girls from tribes across North America stood in a ... By asking **Native American** women to lead the protestors, Reno ...

[Capturing Native Languages Before They're Lost | KUNR](#)

www.kunr.org > post > capturing-native-languages-theyre-lost

Jun 30, 2015 ... Like many **Native American** tribes across the country, the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony is in a critical state of language loss. Only a handful of ...

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[Yurok, Karuk Tribes Join Coalition to Ask for Federal Aid Due to Extreme Drought Predictions](#)

By the North Coast Journal, 4/21/21

The Yurok and Karuk Tribes, along with the Klamath Tribes of Oregon, have united with Klamath Basin conservationists and commercial fishermen to jointly sign a letter asking the Biden administration for significant financial relief to all Klamath Basin communities in response to extreme drought predictions.

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**May 24: AAM Annual Meeting and Museum Expo 2021** - Director Crosby Kemper; Acting Deputy Director of Museum Services and Chief Administrator Chris Reich; Administrative/Project Specialist Dan Leunig; Supervisory Grants Management Specialist Helen Wechsler; Supervisory Grants Management Specialist Mark Isaksen; Senior Museum Program Officer Steve Schwartzman; Senior Museum Program Officer Reagan Moore; Senior Museum Program Officer Mark Feit; Museum Program Specialist Ashley Jones; Museum Program Specialist Laura Zamarripa

**May 25: Publisher's Weekly Skillset Podcast** - Director Crosby Kemper

Catch up on Conversations with Crosby

Join IMLS Director Crosby Kemper for conversations with renowned experts on various topics each month. These conversations discuss the importance of our cultural institutions in preserving heritage and sharing ideas. For more information about upcoming events, please [subscribe](#) to email updates or check the [IMLS event page](#)



As we celebrate poetry this April, the youth ambassadors of the National Student Poets Program are hard at work collaborating with libraries and museums across the country to share the positive impact that poetry has on communities. [Read More](#)



**EARTH DAY SPOTLIGHTS**

**Winona LaDuke**  
is a Native American environmentalist, activist, and writer, known for her work on tribal land claims and preservation, as well as sustainable development.

LaDuke helped found the Indigenous Women's Network and the White Earth Land Recovery Project, which worked to recover and conserve Anishinaabe lands. Her years of activism brought to light the Native American experience and perspective in the environmental rights movement.

It's stories like these that we are working to preserve and share with future generations

**YOU ARE NEEDED TO MAKE THAT HAPPEN**

As we celebrate Earth Day, show your commitment by adding your name today.

**ADD YOUR NAME**

Today on the newscast:  
[Representative Ruth Buffalo](#)  
talks about the new Indian education for all law in North Dakota.



[indiancountrytoday.com](http://indiancountrytoday.com)

[Braiding in Native American history](#)

[A bill that requires all North Dakota schools to teach Native American history, culture, and treaty rights passed the state senate on Tuesday, April 6 in a](#)

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[Tesla wants to make every home a distributed power plant](#)

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**[Read more about what we've learned about our planet since the first Earth Day.](https://www.smithsonianmag.com/smithsonian-institution/fifty-things-weve-learned-about-earth-first-earth-day-180974716/?utm_source=smithsoniandaily&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=20210422-daily-responsive&spMailingID=44850698&spUserID=OTYyNTc5MzkyMTQyS0&spJobID=1983718521&spReportId=MTk4MzcxODUyMQS2)**

[https://www.smithsonianmag.com/smithsonian-institution/fifty-things-weve-learned-about-earth-first-earth-day-180974716/?utm\\_source=smithsoniandaily&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=20210422-daily-responsive&spMailingID=44850698&spUserID=OTYyNTc5MzkyMTQyS0&spJobID=1983718521&spReportId=MTk4MzcxODUyMQS2](https://www.smithsonianmag.com/smithsonian-institution/fifty-things-weve-learned-about-earth-first-earth-day-180974716/?utm_source=smithsoniandaily&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=20210422-daily-responsive&spMailingID=44850698&spUserID=OTYyNTc5MzkyMTQyS0&spJobID=1983718521&spReportId=MTk4MzcxODUyMQS2)

**Scholarships(P-S) with May 15-31 Deadlines**

<a href="#">Pearl Elegance Foundation Inc. Scholarship</a>	Varies	05/27/2021
<a href="#">PFund Scholarship</a>	\$10,000	05/31/2021
<a href="#">PHCC Educational Foundation Scholarships</a>	Varies	05/01/2021
<a href="#">Phoenix Pride Scholarship</a>	\$5,000	05/15/2021
<a href="#">Proyecto H.A.C.E.R. College Book Scholarship</a>	\$1,000	05/31/2021
<a href="#">PRSA Diversity Multicultural Scholarship</a>	\$1,500	05/31/2021
<a href="#">PRSA Houston Scholarships</a>	\$3,000	05/31/2021
<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="#">Raymond E. Venema, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund</a>	Varies	05/01/2021
<a href="#">Robert D. Blue Scholarship</a>	\$1,000	05/10/2021
<a href="#">Robert R. Robinson Scholarship</a>	\$1,000	05/31/2021
<a href="#">Robin M. Urbanski Memorial Scholarship</a>	\$1,000	05/31/2021
<a href="#">Ron Culp Scholarship for Mentorship</a>	\$1,000	05/31/2021
<a href="#">RTK Scholars Program</a>	\$1,500	05/31/2021
<a href="#">Salix Gastrointestinal Health Scholars Award</a>	\$10,000	05/31/2021
<a href="#">SBB Research Group STEM Scholarship</a>	\$2,500	05/31/2021
<a href="#">Sharps Compliance, Inc. Scholarship Essay Contest</a>	\$1,500	05/31/2021
<a href="#">Sheep Heritage Foundation Memorial Scholarship</a>	\$3,000	05/31/2021
<a href="#">SILA Post Secondary College Scholarship</a>	\$1,000	05/31/2021
<a href="#">STEM Major Scholarships for Undergraduate Students</a>	\$5,000	05/31/2021
<a href="#">STEM To Flower Scholarship</a>	\$500	05/31/2021
<a href="#">Stephen D. Pisinski Memorial Scholarship</a>	\$2,000	05/31/2021

[Neenie Beenie](#)



**Yale**  
**6th Annual YIPAP Festival**  
 \*The Nut, the Hermit, the Crow and the Monk by Rhiana Yazzie  
 Friday, April 30th 7p-9p EST (4p-6p PST)

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\*\*Your Friend, Jay Silverheels\* by Drew Woodson  
 Saturday, May 1st 2p-4p EST (11a-1p PST)

Inaugural Young Native Actors Award Ceremony  
 (The Misty Upham Award)  
 Saturday, May 1st 7:30p-9p EST (4:30p-6p PST)

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\*Rasing Ma'zaska \* by William S. Yellowrobe  
 Sunday, May 2nd 3p-5p EST (12p-2p PST)

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\*\*Young Playwright Contest Winner

All Events will be livestreamed to the Yale Indigenous Performing Arts Program Facebook Page.

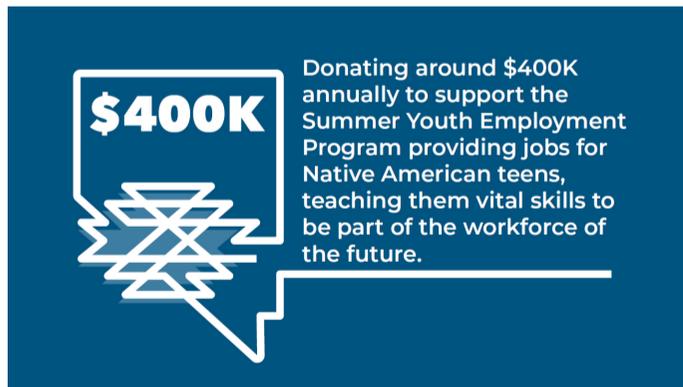
So proud to announce that our relative, Misty Upham's, legacy is being honored this coming weekend (May 1, 2021 4:30-6:00 PST) in an award ceremony encouraging young Indian actors to keep pursuing their dreams, as she did. The Yale Indigenous Performing Arts Program is incorporating, for the first time this year, an acting award honoring my niece Misty Upham. So proud of you, Misty. The festival and awards will be livestreamed to their facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/IndigenousPerformingArts>

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**\$400K**

Donating around \$400K annually to support the Summer Youth Employment Program providing jobs for Native American teens, teaching them vital skills to be part of the workforce of the future.

[nbcnews.com](http://nbcnews.com)

[Rick Santorum says 'there isn't much Native American culture in American culture'](#)

[The former U.S. senator from Pennsylvania made the remarks to a conservative audience as part of a broader comment on America's early European settlers.](#)

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<https://thisisreno.com/2021/04/mayor-schieve-wants-to-save-the-space-whale-by-turning-it-into-an-nft/?fbclid=IwAR01jk5k0L3phvrw-ZaJM4nqcytgVwmmTf3jPx4DjIUo0MYQG1Cuqxp5-cthisisreno.com>  
[Mayor Schieve wants to 'save the Space Whale' by turning it into an NFT](#)  
[Reno's Mayor Hillary Schieve is working to save the Space Whale with technology--specifically a DAO and an NFT system.](#)

The NIWRC, or National Indigenous Women's Resource Center, is doing big things around the world. But their main office is in the tiny town of Lame Deer, MT, on the Northern Cheyenne reservation...



distinctlymontana.com

[For the Love Of... National Indigenous Women's Resource Center](#)

[The NIWRC mission, in their own words, is to "to provide national leadership to end violence against American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian women by supporting culturally grounded, grassroots advocacy."](#)

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### THE NEWS OF THE WORLD: Abducted and Erased by Hollywood's White Saviors



Helena Zengel and Tom Hanks

in "News of the World." (Universal Pictures via Twitter)

By Dr. Myrton Running Wolf April 26, 2021

<https://nativenewsonline.net/arts-entertainment/the-news-of-the-world-abducted-and-erased-by-hollywood-s-white-saviors>

"News of the World" repackages Native American child abduction, ethnic cleansing, forced assimilation, and war trauma to conjure a fictional frontier tale of wh... See More

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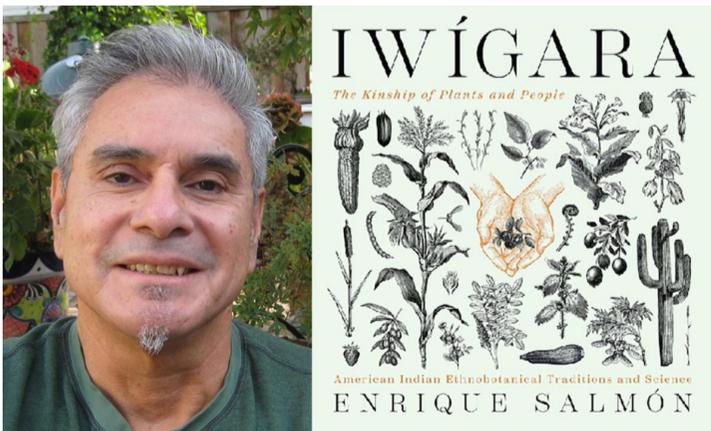
Afterschool educators and students are invited to join us for an afternoon of science and storytelling on 4/28 at 4 p.m. ET!

[nationalgeographic.org](https://nationalgeographic.org)

[Explorer Classroom Live](#)

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### [Author Talk: Iwígara: American Indian Ethnobotanical Traditions and Science](#)

Thursday, May 13 | 1 - 2 pm