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A rain microburst over Phoenix, AZ. Photo: Bruce Haffner (July 21, 2021)



<https://www.minnpost.com/national/2021/07/federal-government-looks-to-address-the-legacy-of-indian-boarding-schools-including-in-minnesota/>

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If you're available/interested, as part of the Cordillera Film Festival, some of my amazing colleagues and friends will hold discussion panels on American Indians in mainstream media production - writing and performing. On Friday evening, July 30, in downtown Reno at Wingfield Park, veteran Native American stage actor Jake Hart will moderate a writer's panel followed by an actor's panel with Kalani Queypo ("The New World", "Into the West") and Delanna Studi ("Shameless", "Dreamkeeper").

Here's the link for more info: <https://cordillera2021.eventive.org/schedule/panel-2-the-eighth-generation-the-indigenous-rise-in-hollywood-60e4fb5fb1bca900b5c4db9a>

Both events are free and open to the public! You can also purchase a VIP Bundle (blanket, popcorn, premium seating, and wine) ... and, no, I don't work for the festival, LOL! ... But, although not official participants, some cast/crew of our award-winning short film "[Black Warrior of Pyramid Lake](#)" will be in the audience, and we'd love to chat with you about our ideas to bring feature film and network television production to Northern Nevada tribal lands and our surrounding communities!!!

Be sure to come see "Black Warrior of Pyramid Lake" on Saturday at Legends Theater! After selling out of tickets once, they gave us a larger theater and more seats ... but, again, they're selling out fast!

Much love, Myrton Running Wolf, Ph.D., Director/Producer "Black Warrior of Pyramid Lake"

California Clean Air Day 2021

On Wednesday, October 6, the Bay Area Council and 250 businesses and organizations across the state will unite to take part in California Clean Air Day 2021 to raise awareness of air quality issues in our region and offer participants new habits they can form to improve air quality. In 2020, over 500 corporate, government, and non-profit partners engaged approximately 1.6 million Californians to take action on Clean Air Day. The Council has been a long-time champion of environmental stewardship and played an instrumental role in the creating the Bay Area Air Quality Management District, which oversees regional air quality regulations and enforcement.

Clean Air Day is intended to be easily accessible to all Californians, providing opportunities for both [individuals](#) and [organizations](#) to do their part. **This challenge provides participants with educational resources and event microgrants for local activities related to environmental justice.** These microgrants play a critical role in ensuring the success of Clean Air Day and will fund local activities, events, and projects that contribute to clearing our air, including educational events, art contests, tree plantings, bike rides, transit appreciation days, and much more.

As co-chairs of the 2021 Bay Area Regional Working Group, Council CEO Jim Wunderman and Contra Costa County Supervisor John Goia are working to expand the participating coalition and strongly encourages you to consider [taking part in the pledge](#). Although some severe air pollution problems in our region have already been addressed, numerous challenges remain ahead of us. For more information on how to get involved in the Council's climate resilience work, [please contact Policy Associate Anna Sciaruto](#).

EPA Announces Request for Applications for Childrens' Healthy Learning Environments in Low-Income and/or Minority Communities Grant

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is seeking grant applications through the Childrens' Healthy Learning Environments in Low-Income and/or Minority Communities Grant from states, federally recognized Tribes, universities, local governments, non-profits, and other groups to support children's environmental health in schools and childcare settings in underserved communities. These grants support projects that advance children's environmental health through education, training, tools, and capacity building.

"These grants, funded under the American Rescue Plan, will provide critical help to schools and childcare settings in low-income and minority communities that are disproportionately harmed by pollution and the COVID-19 pandemic," said EPA Administrator Michael S. Regan. "By reopening schools safely and ensuring clean, safe and healthy learning environments, we can help close the achievement gap for our students of color, many of whom faced higher levels of learning loss after a year of remote schooling."

EPA anticipates awarding ten grants of \$200,000 each for up to a two-year funding period. This initiative is funded by an allocation to EPA under the American Rescue Plan (ARP). In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, Congress designated this funding for grants, contracts, and other agency activities that identify and address disproportionate environmental or public health harms and risks in low-income or minority communities through a range of local initiatives.

Grant applications should reflect holistic approaches for reducing environmental exposures in schools and childcare settings through capacity building, trainings, and technical assistance. Proposals should also demonstrate a broad reach and collaborative problem-solving with appropriate partners. Projects must take place in schools and/or childcare centers that are located in minority or low-income communities and/or primarily serve student populations that

are minority or low-income – for example, Head Start and Early Head Start programs, Title I schools, or Tribal schools.

Applications are due by September 10, 2021. Additional information is available at: www.grants.gov under Funding Opportunity Announcement EPA-OA-OCHP-21-01.

EPA will host an informational webinar on August 12, 2021, to provide an overview of the grant and answer questions from potential applicants. To register for the webinar and for more information on the grant, visit the Office of Children's Health Protection website at: <https://www.epa.gov/children/childrens-healthy-learning-environments-low-income-andor-minority-communities-grant>

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National Opportunities

Support Nationwide for Organizations Led by People with Disabilities

The Disability Inclusion Fund, administered by Borealis Philanthropy, supports organizations in the United States and its territories run by and for people with disabilities to lead transformational change.

Youth Programs to Preserve Native Culture Funded

First Nations Development Institute is a Native American-run nonprofit with a mission to strengthen American Indian economies to support healthy Native communities.

Grants Strengthen Arts Organizations of Color

The mission of the Wallace Foundation is to foster equity and improvements in learning and enrichment for young people, and in the arts for everyone.

RFP Focuses on Opioid Use Disorder Prevention Services

The Foundation for Opioid Response Efforts (FORE) is a private, national, grantmaking foundation focused on addressing the opioid crisis.

Regional Opportunities

Legal Aid Initiatives in Washington Supported

The Legal Foundation of Washington is dedicated to ensuring access to civil legal aid for all people in Washington.

Funds for Health Programs Impacting South Carolinians

The BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina Foundation awards grants to health-focused initiatives that directly impact South Carolina's most economically disadvantaged residents.

Awards Honor Nonprofit Revenue Efforts in Five States

The Eide Bailly Resourcefulness Award recognizes nonprofit organizations in Arizona, Colorado, Minnesota, Nevada, and North Dakota that have created impactful initiatives to generate sustainable streams of revenue.

Grants Promote Oral Health in Wisconsin

The Wisconsin Dental Association Foundation is committed to improving the oral health of Wisconsin residents by providing grants to community-based, nonprofit oral health promotion programs throughout the state.

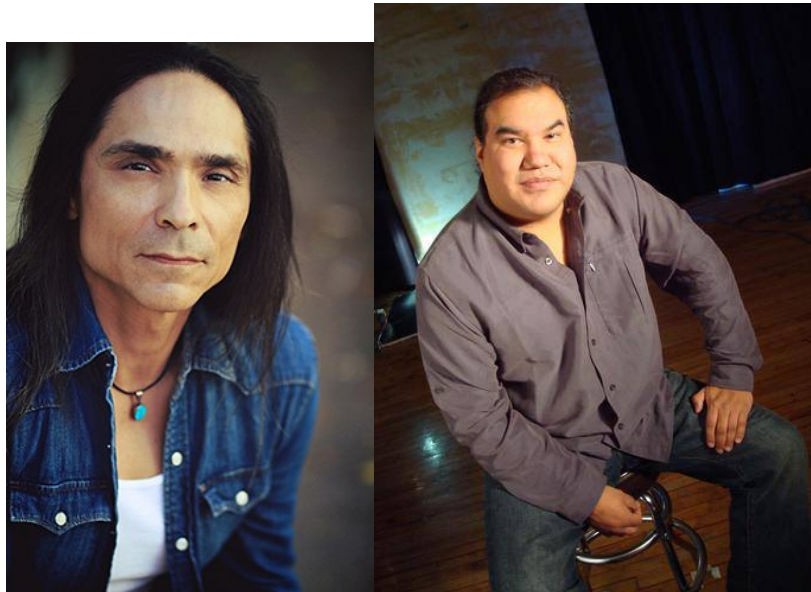
Federal Opportunities

Program Helps Health and Safety Workers

The Health and Public Safety Workforce Resiliency Training Program supports health professions and nursing training activities to reduce and address burnout, suicide, mental health conditions, and substance use disorders and promote resiliency.

Funds Strengthen Humanities Organizations

The Infrastructure and Capacity Building Challenge Grants program seeks to strengthen the institutional base of the humanities.



Look for this new project from AMC Networks - Western noir thriller series *Dark Winds*, based on the popular *Leaphorn & Chee* book series by Tony Hillerman.

Dark Winds, is a psychological thriller that follows two Navajo police officers, in the 1970s Southwest as their search for clues in a grisly double murder case forces them to challenge their own spiritual beliefs and come to terms with the trauma of their pasts.

The cast, headlined by [Zahn McClarnon](#) (Hunkpapa Lakota) and Kiowa Gordon (Hualapai), will feature a Native American cast and will be directed by Chris Eyre (Cheyenne and Arapaho).

Executive producing the AMC Studios series are *Game of Thrones* author George R.R. Martin and Robert Redford, who has produced two screen adaptations of Hillerman's *Leaphorn & Chee* books, *The Dark Wind* and *Skinwalkers*.

Chris Eyre, who directed *Skinwalkers* was also the first Native American to win a DGA Award for Directorial Achievement in Children's Programs, he will direct the pilot and will also executive produce.



On this day in 1979 (July 21), Jay Silverheels, best known for his role as Tonto in the long-running *The Lone Ranger*, became the first Native American actor to be represented on the Hollywood Walk of Fame with a star.

New bill would help save bighorn sheep, golden eagles



“Hey friends. I'm out of Aitkin County Jail... the Enbridge destruction continues. 600 people arrested thus far... all of this for a Canadian multinational.. Glad to be out... and ready for the next round...” WLaDuke

Judge Hears Fight Over Lithium Mine On Nevada-Oregon Line

By The Associated Press

A judge in Nevada is considering legal challenges to government approval of a mine at the largest known U.S. deposit of lithium. U.S.

District Judge Miranda Du said Wednesday she'll decide by the end of the month whether to grant the conservationists' bid for a temporary ban on any digging at the site near the Nevada-Oregon line because of potential harm to sage grouse and other wildlife.

She also agreed to an expedited review of a new request from a Nevada tribe to join the legal battle. The tribe is seeking a similar restraining order based on its claim the mine would disturb sacred tribal burial grounds.

Please do share your response to the following:

With the Smithsonian's 175th birthday just around the corner, it's heartwarming to think about all of the remarkable Smithsonian experiences that have filled these 175 years.

[We want to know... what's your favorite Smithsonian memory?](#)

[We're always so touched to hear these stories – and we'd love to hear yours!](#)

Table 1

<u>Share My Story »</u>
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"Grandma how do you deal with pain?"

"With your hands, dear. When you do it with your mind, the pain hardens even more."

"With your hands, grandma?"

"Yes, yes. Our hands are the antennas of our Soul. When you move them by sewing, cooking, painting, touching the earth or sinking them into the earth, they send signals of caring to the deepest part of you and your Soul calms down. This way she doesn't have to send pain anymore to show it."

"Are hands really that important?"

"Yes my girl. Think of babies: they get to know the world thanks to their touch."

When you look at the hands of older people, they tell more about their lives than any other part of the body.

Everything that is made by hand, so it is said, is made with the heart because it really is like this: hands and heart are connected.

Think of lovers: When their hands touch, they love each other in the most sublime way."

"My hands grandma... how long since I used them like that!"

"Move them my love, start creating with them and everything in you will move."

The pain will not pass away. But it will be the best masterpiece. And it won't hurt as much anymore, because you managed to embroider your Essence."

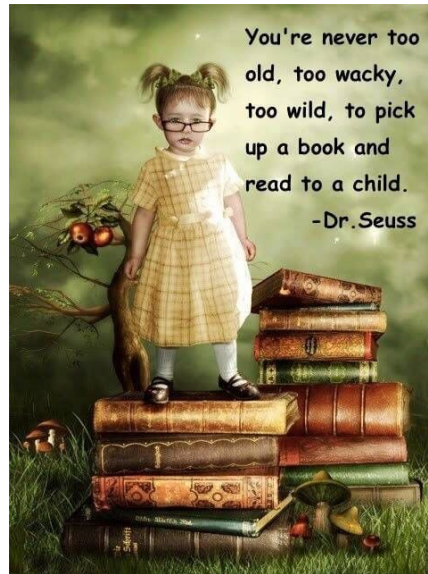
~Elena Barnabé

[Nash County Sheriff's Office](#) is with [Mary Kelly](#) and [Jimmy Copenace](#).

Eddie Gray is a Native American from the Cheyenne Tribe in Montana and a proud United States Marine. He is walking across the United States to honor our fallen Heroes and to bring to light the issues facing our Nation's Veterans. He has walked over 9,000 miles and counting with a 100 pound military pack on his back.

Please show your support as Eddie Gray makes his way across our beautiful Nash County.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7gMyYA6V8v0>

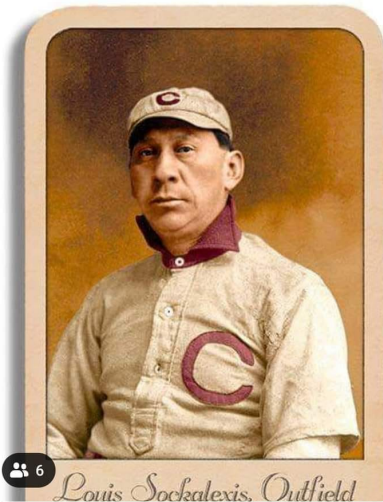


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He's Native American, first one to ever play professional baseball. He PLAYED FOR CLEVELAND 😊, they named the Indians after him, to honor his legacy. So if you're offended you're uneducated.



[Cleveland's baseball team goes from Indians to Guardians](#) **Indian Country Today**
[This victory belongs to the Native people and organizations within Cleveland who have been fighting this issue for decades' ... continue reading](#)

A Message from the U.S. Census Bureau

(Para más información en español, vea al final de este mensaje)

The **U.S. Census Bureau** is studying how the **COVID-19 crisis** is impacting **households** across the country from a social and economic perspective. This short survey asks how you and your household have been affected by the ongoing crisis.

[Take the survey](#)

Your participation will help federal and local policymakers direct aid, assistance, and support to the people and places that need it most. Your response is critical.

The Household Pulse Survey is available via the following link:

[Take the survey](#)

Thank you in advance for your time and participation.

OMB Number

This collection has been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). The eight-digit OMB approval number is 0607-1013 and appears at the bottom of each screen. Without this approval, we could not conduct this survey.

Authority and Confidentiality

Title 13, United States Code, authorizes the U.S. Census Bureau to conduct this collection and to request your voluntary assistance.

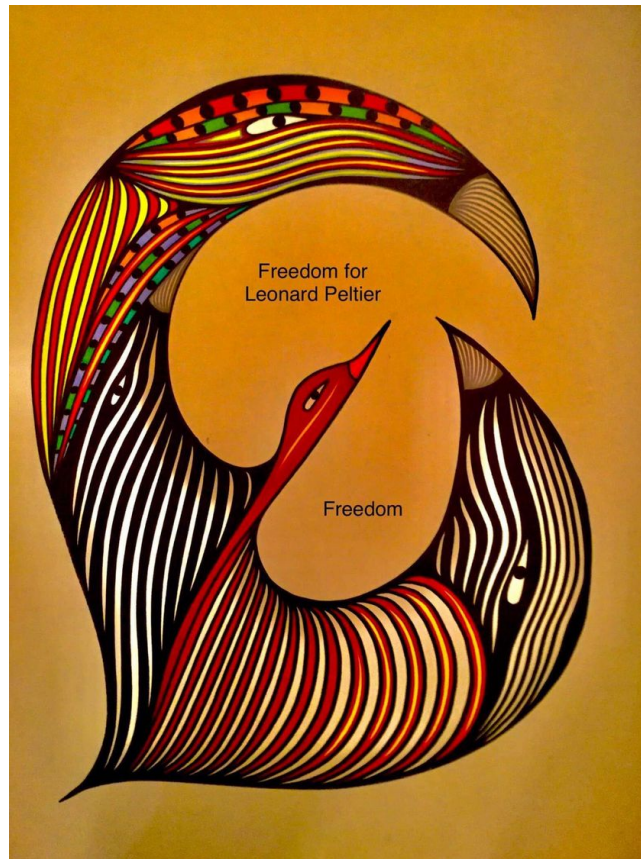


Leonard Dixon · Lake Oroville, CA.

The first photo is from 3 years ago.



The 2nd
photo was taken April 27 2021.
The 3rd was taken last week.



Why Germany's Newly Opened Humboldt Forum Is So Controversial Critics cite the Berlin museum's ties to the country's colonialist past

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