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Fine 'Art' Photography

"Brainstorm" By Justin Main (@photified)!!!

foundation.app/photified

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<https://abcnews.go.com/Politics/haaland-embraces-indigenous-knowledge-confronting-historic-climate-change/story?id=80043688>

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### Canada, U.S. differ on boarding school policies

Analysis: Canada modeled its Indian residential schools after U.S. system but has now changed its approach



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### Tribal broadband program receives \$5B in requests for \$1B pool of grant funding

Indian Country faces myriad challenges in addressing its chronic lack of broadband access, which became ever more apparent recently in the more than 280 applications for funding tribes submitted through the federal Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program.

### Webinar: Introduction to EPA Grants

In preparation for the American Rescue Plan's enhanced air monitoring competitive [grant competition](#), EPA is hosting a general grants training for community organizations, tribes, and air agencies.

**Date:** Wednesday, September 29, 2021

**Time:** 2:00 – 3:30 PM EDT

**Register here:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/introduction-to-epa-grants-registration-168964434171>

This webinar will cover:

- Available EPA Grant Resources and Trainings
- Applying to Opportunities using [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov)
- Preparing Grant Applications
- The Competitive Grant Process
- Audience Questions & Answers

If you require special accommodations, please contact Corey Mocka at [mocka.corey@epa.gov](mailto:mocka.corey@epa.gov) by September 24, 2021, to make any arrangements.

Please note that this webinar is not intended to cover the specific technical requirements of the upcoming grant competition; however, EPA expects to hold detailed information sessions later in Fall 2021.

To see a recording of the training online after the session and learn more about the air monitoring competitive grant competition here: <https://www.epa.gov/amtic/american-rescue-plan>.

**Background:**

On July 7, 2021 EPA [announced](#) that it will make \$50 million in American Rescue Plan (ARP) funding available to improve ambient air quality monitoring for communities across the United States. The ARP provides a total of \$100 million for the EPA to address health outcome disparities from pollution and the COVID-19 pandemic, with \$50 million specifically to advance environmental justice, [announced June 25<sup>th</sup>](#), and another \$50 million for enhanced air quality monitoring.

Learn more about the EPA's Office of Environmental Justice: <https://www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice>.



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**BRIDGE BUILDER: Tracey Deer uses Mohawk Girls to get serious**

Indigenous filmmaker Tracey Deer is riding a new wave of success based in part on her old Canadian comedy series, Mohawk Girls, freshly airing on Peacock TV.

**Inspired Conversations: Marisa Miakonda Cummings, president of the Minnesota Indian Women's Resource Center |**

<https://www.startribune.com/inspired-conversations-race-equity-features-marisa-miakonda-cummings-president-of-the-minnesota-indi/600098343/>



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**Earthbag home being built on the Rosebud Rez**, very cool. Part of a project to create an off grid community for families torn apart by the system. Cheap materia... **See More**

DAILY FACTS, Redlands, Calif.

Wednesday, March 21, 1973 — 7A

## ***Sammy Davis, Jr. puts up bail for Indians***

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (UPI) — Sammy Davis Jr. put up \$5,900 bond money Monday to free 12 Indians arrested by the FBI as they headed for Wounded Knee, S.D. with supplies for the militants there.

Four defendants had been released earlier without bond.

The entertainer supplied the bonds for the others, which ranged from \$1,000 to \$10,000 each. The bond cost is 10 per cent of the forfeit amount.

"Everybody can't run away from man's inhumanity to man," Davis said. Davis did not show up at the jail when the prisoners were released, saying he did not want to turn the release into a circus or get mixed up in political affairs.

The group was taking a supply caravan—a van, a truck and a station wagon—from Los Angeles toward Wounded Knee

Saturday. When they crossed the state line into Nevada, federal agents arrested the members of the group on charges of crossing a state line to aid and abet a riot.

Among those released was Archie Fire Lame Deer, 37, of Los Angeles, who said his father is a Sioux chief. Lame Deer said the agents seized the herbs and roots he uses as a medicine man, apparently suspecting them of being illicit substances.

Those who organized the caravan said it was carrying only food and medicine, and no guns, ammunition or narcotics.

Militant Indian leaders in Los Angeles say they are putting together a second supply run, and will find a way to get it to the militants surrounded by federal agents in Wounded Knee.





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### **Six open space properties receive names that honor Carson City, Washoe Tribe history**

The renaming of six open space properties was accepted unanimously by the Carson City Board of Supervisors during its Thursday meeting. The properties were previously unnamed, and the process began in 2018, after the Open Space Advisory Council discussed the naming of open space acquisitions located...

### **Nevada History through Pictures, Collections and Personal Stories     Don Benning**



### **Western Mining History**

Eureka was both Nevada's second largest city in the 1870s, and the state's second richest mining center after the Comstock Lode. Sometimes called the "Pittsburgh of the West", Eureka was the West's largest and most important smelting center. Sixteen smelters operated just outside town, treating ore from over 50 active mines.

<https://westernmininghistory.com/towns/nevada/eureka/>



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

### **This Heavy Metal Band Is Hell-Bent on Saving an Endangered Language**

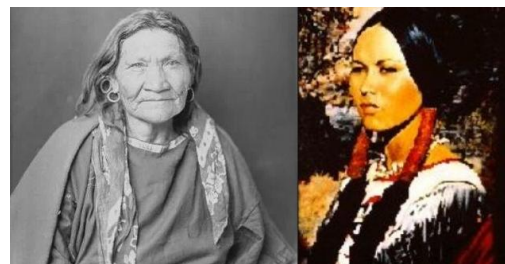
While taking the stage at Gillian's Inn – a bar, restaurant and performance space in northern São Paulo, Brazil – the band Arandu Arakuaa compels the crowd into a moment of silence, unusual during a heavy metal show.



### **Anthony Melting Tallow Stolen generations.**

Title ~ "Kickapoo school girls", ca. 1900.

Kickapoo school girls appear with fearful expressions in front of a frame building squeezed in between two white female teachers. 4 x 5 in.



### **Native Hope**

"When the Europeans first began arriving on this continent they were amazed that Indian women were very much unlike European women."

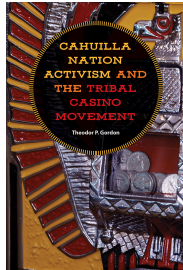
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### **True Story: Native American Women Warriors in American History.**

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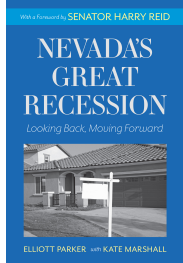
## Books from University of Nevada Press



**Cahuilla Nation Activism and the Tribal Casino Movement. \$32.95**

Theodor P Gordon

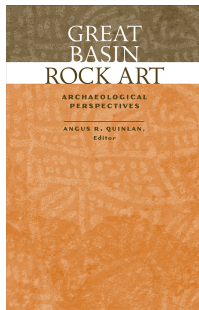
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**Nevada's Great Recession**

**Looking Back, Moving Forward \$24.95**

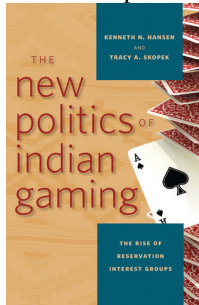
Elliot Parker and Kate Marshall



**Great Basin Rock Art. Archaeological Perspectives. \$32.95**

Angus R. Quinlan

Format: Paper Pages: 168 ISBN: 9781943859559 Published Date: 2017



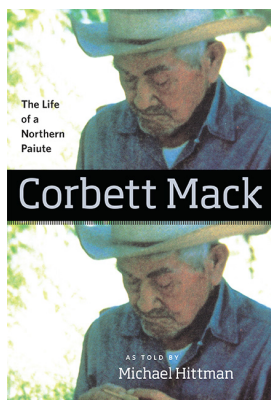
**New Politics of Indian Gaming**

**The Rise of Reservation Interest Groups\$34.95**

Kenneth N. Hansen, Tracy A. Skopek

Format: Paper Pages: 240 ISBN: 9780874179927 Published Date: 2015



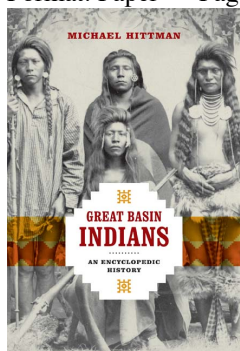


## **Corbett Mack: The Life of a Northern Paiute**

**The Life of a Northern Paiute \$27.95**

Michael Hittman

Format: Paper Pages: 416 ISBN: 9780874179156 Published Date: 2013



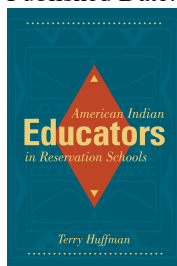
## **Great Basin Indians**

**An Encyclopedic History. \$65.00**

Michael Hittman

Format: Cloth Pages: 512 ISBN: 9780874179095

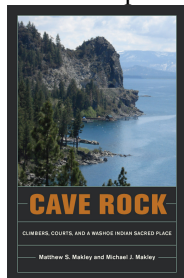
Published Date: 2013



## **American Indian Educators in Reservation Schools. \$34.95**

Terry Huffman

Format: Paper Pages: 192 ISBN: 9780874179460 Published Date: 2013



## **Cave Rock. Climbers, Courts, and a Washoe Indian Sacred Place \$24.95**

Matthew S. Makle/Michael J. Makley

Format: Paper Pages: 160 ISBN: 9780874178272. Published Date: 2010



## **Haaland: BLM headquarters coming back to Washington**

Interior Secretary Deb Haaland plans to bring the Bureau of Land Management's national headquarters back to D.C., reversing a Trump administration move to relocate it to Colorado. The announcement garnered swift criticism from Republicans who had backed moving BLM's top leadership to the West. [Read more...](#)



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## **Dutch College Students Just Built the World's First Solar-Powered Camper, and They're Taking It On the Road**

The camper, called Stella Vita, is embarking on a trip from Eindhoven to the southern tip of Spain.

## **The Turducken Of Nightmares**

- Three decades ago, some scientists had the idea to [introduce](#) a butterfly to the tiny island of Sottunga in a sub-region of Finland. So, they populated the island with Glanville fritillary caterpillars, and waited for emerging butterflies to happily disperse across the landscape. Unfortunately, the researchers didn't realize some caterpillars contained a parasitic wasp that bursts from the caterpillar before it can pupate and become a butterfly. Furthermore, living inside some of these parasitic wasps was another even tinier, rarer parasite, a "hyperparasitoid" wasp, which kills the parasitic wasp about the same time that wasp is killing the caterpillar. 10 days later, the tiny wasp emerges from the caterpillar's carcass.
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- But wait. There's more. Also joining this mess was a bacterium carried by the larger female wasps and transmitted to their offspring. Plus, by some still unknown mechanism, the bacterium increases the susceptibility of the larger parasitic wasps to being taken over by the tiny parasitic wasps -- which can only live on their larger hosts. So with all this bursting and killing and zombie activity going on, what's really amazing is that 30 years later, all four species are still surviving on this itty-bitty, 10.4 square mile island.
- Dr. Anne Duploux of the University of Helsinki is the lead author of a study about all this, published in Molecular Ecology. She has a warning to projects seeking to reintroduce or restore rare species about how easily other organisms or pathogens can be inadvertently released alongside the target species. "The reintroduction of endangered species comes from the heart, a good place, but we have a lot to learn about the species we are reintroducing and the habitat where we want to reintroduce them before we do so," she said. Someone should tell that to the people behind Colossal, a startup that has raised \$15 million so far to [bring the woolly mammoth back](#) from extinction by 2027 using CRISPR, the gene editing technology. The goal is to add woolly mammoth DNA to elephants to create a hybrid that lives in the Arctic. What could possibly go wrong? (CNET)
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### **Here's what's in the \$1T infrastructure package for Western water**

A \$1 trillion infrastructure bill garnered bipartisan support in the U.S. Senate. It includes more than \$8 billion for Western water infrastructure.



*Robert Aquinas McNally*

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... **Robert Aquinas McNally**, author of “The Modoc War: A Story of Genocide at the Dawn of America’s Gilded Age.”

**Q. What is one place everyone should visit in California?**

**A.** **Lava Beds** National Monument and **Tule Lake** National Wildlife Refuge, in the state’s remote northeastern corner. Critters galore, from wintering mule deer to migrating waterfowl, in a volcanic landscape of steppes, mountains, forests, and water. Small wonder that Modoc mythology makes Tule Lake the center of all creation. It’s also the site of the Modoc War of 1872–73, California’s only set-piece military conflict with Native Americans. I fell in love with this wild expanse decades ago and wrote “**The Modoc War**” — a wrenching tale of conquest and betrayal — in part because it gave me good reason to get to know the place better.

**What’s the best book you've read or podcast you've listened to recently?**

Just finished “**The Hiawatha**,” a lyrical narrative by novelist David Treuer. He’s Ojibwe from northern Minnesota, and he sets this intergenerational novel both in the Twin Cities and on the reservation. Amazing and revealing storytelling, with sentence after sentence that takes my breath away. Now Treuer’s part of California as well, teaching writing at USC. We’re lucky to have him.

**What’s a hidden food gem in your area?**

Rarely do I eat beef, but when the carnivorous urge arises, I head to **Mona’s Burgers** here in Concord for a truffle burger. Goat cheese, grilled criminis, and arugula on Niman Ranch all-natural meat. Chase it with an Argentine malbec, and heaven opens.

**You’re organizing a dinner party. Which three California figures, dead or alive, do you invite, and why? How would you get the conversation started?**

John Steinbeck, whose novels and stories create a universe rooted in the state, its people, and the unjust underside of the California dream. I'd love to get his take on where we are now and ask for an update on the Joads.

Natalie Diaz, raised in the Fort Mojave Indian Village in Needles, winner of the Pulitzer Prize in poetry for "[Postcolonial Love Poem](#)," which does just what the title promises. Diaz shows how powerful poetry from deep inside can be and how such soulful writing is woven into this land and water.

John Muir, because I'm working on a book titled "Cast Out of Eden" about his role in the dispossession of Native Americans in Yosemite and the West's national parks. There are more than a few questions I'd like to put to him face-to-face. Surely he'd have answers I'm not expecting.

No need to start the conversation; all three are people of strong, well-spoken opinion. They'll launch on their own.

**Last year's protests in California after the murder of George Floyd were rooted in the injustice against Black people in America, but there were also a lot of reckonings with the state's colonial past. You wrote [a couple years ago](#) that the state needed to do better in acknowledging the genocide of its Indigenous population. Where does that reckoning stand now, in your opinion?**

On June 18, 2019, speaking to a gathering of tribal leaders, Gov. Newsom acknowledged and apologized for California's state-sponsored and -funded genocide in the second half of the 19th century. That was the [first baby step](#) toward reconciliation. Now this work is being led by the California Truth & Healing Council under the governor's Office of the Tribal Advisor. The council is charged with reporting from an international human rights perspective on the historical and contemporary relationship between the state and California's Native Americans. This is fraught, difficult, painful work with a Jan. 1, 2025, deadline.

Meanwhile, Native California is blossoming artistically. Besides Natalie Diaz's poetry, there's "[There There](#)" by novelist Tommy Orange (Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes) and "[Nature Poem](#)" by poet and scriptwriter Tommy Pico (Kameyaay Nation), all groundbreaking winners of major awards, as but three examples.

The ground is shifting. It's a long, discomfiting road from genocide to justice, but California has a chance of making it. Stay tuned.

*"5 questions with ..." is a weekly feature by Finn Cohen, who edits the California Sun. Conversations are sometimes edited for brevity. Someone you'd like to see interviewed? Let him know: [finn@californiasun.co](mailto:finn@californiasun.co).*