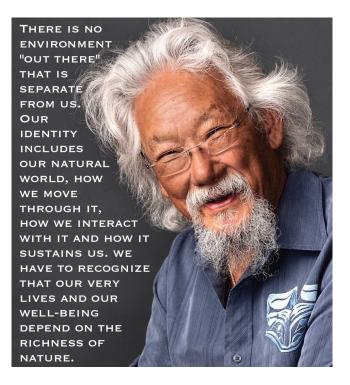
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Tao & Zen

"Earth's our home, but it's also home to ten to thirty million other species that keep the planet habitable...We are utterly embedded in the natural world and dependent on nature, not technology, not economics, not science, we are dependent on Mother Nature for our very well being and survival.

If we don't see that, then our priorities will continue to be driven by man-made constructs like national borders, economices, corporations, markets. Those are human created things. They shouldn't dominate the way we live. It should be the biosphere.

Our identity includes our natural world, how we move through it, how we interact with it and how it sustains us. The environment is so fundamental to our continued existence that it must transcend politics and become a central value of all members of society.

To me, the real challenge is the human mind, which is driving our actions: our beliefs and values shape the way we see the world, which in turn determines how we will treat it. So long as we assume that we are the centre of the universe and everything revolves around us, we will not be able to see the dangers we create. To see those, we have to recognize that our very lives and our well-being depend on the richness of nature."

~David Suzuki

You may/may not be looking for a scholarship, but I do encourage readers to peruse these entries as they provide a glimpse about what is going on across the country, in particular reflecting the need for engineers and "water people". sdc

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Abel Wolman Fellowship	\$30,000	12/21/2021
AECOM Scholarship	\$5,000	12/21/2021
American Water Scholarship	\$5,000	12/21/2021
Andrew Q. Peschard Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000	12/31/2021
Apprentice Ecologist Scholarship	\$1,000	12/31/2021
Arcadis Scholarship	\$5,000	12/21/2021
Arkansas Chamber Singers Music/Vocal Scholarship	\$1,000	12/16/2021
ARRL Charles Clarke Cordle Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000	12/31/2021
ARRL Foundation Scholarship Programs	\$5,000	12/31/2021
ASD Ascend Autism College Scholarships	\$1,000	12/31/2021
ASNT Engineering Undergraduate Scholarship	\$3,000	12/15/2021
Bernice H Price Scholarship	\$500	12/31/2021
Burger King Scholars Program	\$4,000	12/15/2021
CAP Cadet Flight Scholarships	Varies	12/31/2021
Carollo Engineers Bryant L. Bench Scholarship	\$10,000	12/21/2021
Civil Air Patrol Academic Scholarships	Varies	12/31/2021
Civil Air Patrol Col Mary Feik Cadet Flight Scholarship	Varies	12/31/2021
Civil Air Patrol SPAATZ Association Aerospace Leadership	\$3 500	12/31/2021
Scholarship		
Climate Adaptation Scientists of Tomorrow Program	Varies	12/20/2021
Colorado Mesa University's Distinguished Scholar Award	\$24,000	12/31/2021
Colorado Mesa University's First Generation Scholarship	\$1,000	12/31/2021
Colorado Mesa University's Legacy Scholarship	\$1,000	12/31/2021
Darrel Hess Community College Geography Scholarship	\$1,500	12/31/2021
Dave Caldwell Scholarship	\$5,000	12/21/2021
Denver Water Centennial Scholarship	\$5,000	12/21/2021

Scholarships with Dec. 15-31 Deadlines

Dr. Philip C. Singer Scholarship	\$3,000	12/21/2021
Funny Money \$500 Comedy Scholarship	\$500	12/31/2021
Future Technology Workforce Leaders & Visionaries (F12) Scholarship	\$1,000	12/19/2021
Gannett Fleming Scholarship	\$5,000	12/21/2021
GeneTex Scholarship Program	\$2,000	12/17/2021
HaPI Measurement Scholarship	\$500	12/17/2021
Hazen and Sawyer Scholarship	\$5,000	12/21/2021
HDR One Water Industry Scholarship	\$10,000	12/21/2021
Jacobs/CH2M Holly A. Cornell Scholarship	\$10,000	12/21/2021
Larson Aquatic Research Support Scholarships	\$7,000	12/21/2021
Louisiana State University Top Merit Scholarships	\$200,000	12/15/2021
Marie Curie Scholarship	\$80,000	12/17/2021
Minority Serving Institute Scholarship Program	Varies	12/31/2021
Mississippi State New York Life Award	\$1,000	12/15/2021
NBCC Minority Fellowship Program for Mental Health Counselors (Doctoral)	\$20,000	12/15/2021
NBCC Minority Fellowship Program for Mental Health Counselors (Master's)	\$10,000	12/15/2021
Neptune Technology Group Scholarship	\$5,000	12/21/2021
New York State Restaurant Association Scholarships	\$750	12/15/2021
Next Generation Teacher Scholarship	\$30,000	12/31/2021
North American International Auto Show Poster Contest	\$1,000	12/19/2021
NRA Civil Rights Defense Fund Youth Essay Contest	\$1,000	12/31/2021
Our First Amendment Freedoms Art & Essay Contest	\$5,000	12/31/2021

Pilot FriXion STEM Student Grant	\$10,000	12/31/2021
Pioneers of Flight Scholarship	\$1,000	12/25/2021
PM Business Advisors' Striving for Greatness Accounting and Finance Scholarship	Varies	12/31/2021
Pre-Veterinary and General Animal Husbandry Education Scholarship	\$1,000	12/31/2021
Scarlett Family Foundation	\$15,000	12/15/2021
ScholarshipPoints \$10,000 Giveaway	\$10,000	12/15/2021
Shamrck Inaugural Clover Scholarship	\$10,000	12/31/2021
Smith Diversity Scholarship	\$25,000	12/15/2021
SOAR to College	\$1,000	12/31/2021
Society for Technical Communication Student Scholarships	\$500	12/31/2021
Soroptimist International of Los Angeles Fellowship for Women in Graduate Study	\$3,500	12/31/2021
Stantec Scholarship	\$5,000	12/21/2021
Students of the Year - Worcester Chapter	\$5,000	12/31/2021
Take Care of Texas Video Contest	\$2,500	12/16/2021
Texas A&M University - Century Scholars Program	\$20,000	12/15/2021
The #NoRA Excellence in Art Activism Scholarship	Varies	12/31/2021
The Bill Marcus Student Scholarship	\$1,000	12/03/2021
The Charlie Parnell Memorial Scholarship	\$500	12/16/2021
The Helen Laughlin AM Mode Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000	12/31/2021
The JeanPierre Ayala Scholarship	\$1,000	12/15/2021
The Jessi Ghawi Memorial Scholarship	Varies	12/31/2021
The Law Offices of Daniel Kim Scholarship	\$5,000	12/21/2021
Thermaxx Jackets 2021 Scholarship	\$1,000	12/31/2021
U of A Tuscaloosa Coca-Cola First-Generation Scholarship	\$20,000	12/15/2021
U of A Tuscaloosa National Alumni Association Crimson Scholarship	Varies	12/15/2021
UM Morris Scholars	\$24,000	12/15/2021
Underwood-Smith Teaching Scholars Program	\$10,000	12/31/2021

Utah Financial Literacy Essay Contest	\$1,250	12/31/2021
Virginia Tuition Assistance Grant Program	\$3,200	12/01/2021
Walgreens Expressions Challenge	\$2,000	12/15/2021
WMU Medallion Scholarship Program	\$64,000	12/15/2021
Woodard and Curran Scholarship	\$5,000	12/21/2021

White House Tribal Nations Summit Agenda.pdf

PUBLIC STREAMING

Day 1 Location: Virtual from the White House Date: Monday (11/15) Start Time: 11:00 AM Eastern Time Day 1 Tribal Nations Summit Streaming Link: https://youtu.be/RRCSPvYmb20. Day 2 Location: Virtual from the White House Date: Tuesday (11/16) Start Time: 11:00 AM Eastern Time Day 2 Tribal Nations Summit Streaming Link: https://youtu.be/61gU9HQP_0Y.

Thank you,

Joaquin R. Gallegos Special Assistant Office of the Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs U.S. Department of the Interior joaquin.gallegos@indianaffairs.gov

Eighty years ago, this November, the US Supreme Court dramatically expanded Americans' freedom to travel across state lines regardless of their income.

Walz appoints state Court of Appeals' first Native American judge Sarah Wheelock will replace retiring Judge Carol Hooten. <u>https://www.startribune.com/walz-appoints-state-court-of-appeals-first-native-american-judge/600115985/</u>

America250's Mission

To commemorate our 250th anniversary with inclusive programs that inspire Americans to renew and strengthen our daring experiment in democracy.

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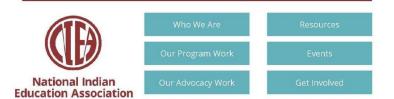
Tribal Consultation on Indian Boarding School Initiative

Beginning November 17, 2021, the Department of Interior (DOI) will virtually host three tribal consultations on the Indian Board School Initiative. This consultation is being held regarding the implementation of the Indian Boarding School Initiative that Secretary Haaland announced in June 2021. As part of this consultation process, the DOI will be conducting webinar consultations sessions and will request written and oral comments from Tribes and stakeholders until December 23, 2021, to <u>consultation@bia.gov</u>.

NIEA strongly encourages tribal leaders, educators, and community members to submit comments to ensure that DOI is taking the necessary steps in addressing Indian boarding school policies and assist in the effort to recover those histories of Federal Indian boarding schools. Click on the links below to register and participate.



For more information, contact NIEA Legislative Director, Chris Topoleski at <u>ctopoleski@niea.org</u> or 202-878-6285



Reminders: TODAY IS THE DAY

Native American/Native Hawaiian Museum Services (NANH) grant program Deadline: November 15, 2021* Application: The FY 2022 Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) (PDF 653KB) is now available. Grant Amount: \$5,000-\$100,000 Grant Period: Up to three years Cost Share Requirement: None

Program Overview:

The goal of the Native American/Native Hawaiian Museum Services (NANH) grant program is to support Indian tribes and organizations that primarily serve and represent Native Hawaiians in sustaining heritage, culture, and knowledge through exhibitions, educational services and programming, workforce professional development, organizational capacity building, and collections stewardship.

Flooding and Nuclear Waste Eat Away at a Tribe's Ancestral Home - NYT https://www.nytimes.com/2021/11/13/us/politics/tribal-lands-flooding-nuclear-waste.html

Minnesota officials work to mend historically fraught relationship with tribes; Minnesota takes step to officially treat its 11 tribes as true peers.

https://www.startribune.com/minnesota-officials-work-to-mend-historically-fraughtrelationship-with-tribes/600116424/

TRAININGS, CONFERENCES & EVENTS

Nov 16 IHBG CARES Module 3: Managing Your Housing Department or TDHE — This webinar, the third in a series, will provide Tribes and TDHEs with information on how to continue housing operations during a pandemic, such as COVID-19. Agenda items will include continuing administrative and routine housing operations, staffing policies and protocols, and conducting business in a virtual environment. **When:** 1:00 p.m.- 2:30 p.m. ET Register Here

Nov 16-18 Development Planning: Part 3 Training Virtual Training This 3-day training provides an overview on the last step of the development

process - Operations and Project Management of a development project. The trainings topics will include: transition from development to operations, asset management vs property management, organizational structures, day-to-day operations, process and need for policies and procedures, operating budget, and housing counseling. **When:** 9:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. MT Register Here

Nov. 16: Explaining LIHTC for Homeownership: 1:00 p.m. CST - In the free, one-hour training, the panelists will introduce the Low Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) program and outline the path to homeowner- ship through the program. The webinar will focus on the financial consid- erations and compliance, reporting and inspection requirements for new development and the conversion of existing LIHTC homes to homeowner- ship. Click **here** for more info. and to register.

Nov 17-18 Low Income Tax Credits Virtual Training

The course will focus on how to develop, finance and manage Tribal affordable housing projects primarily utilizing NAHASDA, Low Income Housing Tax Credit Program (LIHTC), and other gap financing programs.

Discussion will include the necessary steps when planning an affordable housing project, information about how to prepare for and navigate the LIHTC application and closing process; secure appropriate GAP financing, leverage NAHASDA funds; manage investor expectations; and comply with program rules and requirements. **When:** 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. ET **Register Now**

Nov. 30: Accessing Capital for Housing and Economic Develop- ment Efforts: 1:00-2:30

p.m. CST - Tribes use funding from NA- HASDA every day but most are unfamiliar with a tool that can provide five times the Need portion of the Formula allocation through a 95% loan guarantee from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban De- velopment (HUD). This course will provide an in-depth look at another important tool for tribal housing development. This tool is ideal for fill- ing financing gaps and to use debt strategically by taking advantage of the cost of capital today, rather than incurring those costs in the future. This tool provides another financing resource to build housing at scale and meet the community need immediately versus spreading effort over many years. Click here for more info. and to register.

Dec 7-8 Meth Decontamination & Remediation Virtual Training

Manufacturing or smoking methamphetamine (meth) contaminates residential properties with dangerous and toxic chemical compounds that become airborne and deposit onto walls, ceilings, appliances, floors and carpet, mattresses and any personal possessions exposed. These chemicals poses a health risk to occupants and a potential liability to property owners. AAHA is hosting a two (2) day training on Methamphetamine Decontamination. This training course will cover aspects of meth lab and meth user (smoking) site decontamination/ remediation and clean up. Attendees of the course will learn the tools and skills necessary to decontaminate a building or dwelling where meth has been smoked or produced. When: 9:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. AKST Register Here

Dec 7-9 NAHASDA Intermediate Training Virtual Training

This virtual 3-day training will provide attendees with comprehensive information regarding NAHASDA. Participants will become familiar with all program activities, including rental housing, homebuyer programs, rehabilitation, and housing and crime prevention services. Other major topics that will be covered include the IHBG formula, eligible program participants, income verifications, other federal requirements, financial management and program administration. This foundational course will acquaint tribal and TDHE staff with the basic requirements of the IHBG Program and opportunities that are available.

When: 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. PT Register Here

Technical Assistance available for Tribes and TDHEs administering Emergency Rental

Assistance: HUD, through a unique partnership with the U.S. Dept. of Treasury, has made awards to technical assistance providers that can provide support to Emergency Rental Assistance grantees that would like assistance. Technical assistance can be provided to help Tribes and TDHEs with the design and administration of their ERA program. If you have a need for technical assistance, please send an email to Deborah.S.Broermann@HUD.gov. E-mail should include your contact information, and topic areas where you may need additional support. HUD will review all requests and work to provide you with support, subject to the availability of funds. We will also work to make best practices available to you so that you can learn from the promising practices and policies of other ERA grantees.

The Native Leaning Center (NLC) offers free housing-related training opportunities and resources to those working in Indian Country. Below are this month's trainings for Native communities.

Falmouth Institute—Training for Tribes & Tribal Organizations PLEASE CHECK THE TRAINING CALENDAR FOR ALL SCHEDULED CLASSES.

USDA ReConnect Program Webinars FY2022

USDA will host four webinars covering the ReConnect Program Regulation and the recently announced ReConnect Program FY2022 Funding Opportunity

A n n u n c e m ent (FOA). Presented by USDA Rural Development's Rural Utilities Service, this webinar will provide information about the ReConnect Program regulation published on February 26, 2021. he webinars will be presented twice; The second presentation will provide the same information as the first— NO NEW information will be added to the 2nd session. Register for the session that is most convenient for you.

November 9, 2021 from 2:00PM to 3:30PM ET Register here! November 16, 2021 from 2:00PM to 3:30PM ET Register here! November 10, 2021 from 2:00PM to 3:30PM ET Register here! November 18, 2021 from 2:00PM to 3:30PM ET Register here! Slides, a transcript, and a recording of each webinar will be posted on the ReConnect website after each session. You can also find registration links at the events page on the ReConnect website.

For more info., use the Contact Us Form on the ReConnect website.

Nov. 15–18: 2021 Office of Indian Energy Program Review

The U.S. Dept. of Energy's (DOE) Annual Office of Indian Energy Program Review will be held virtually Nov. 15–18, 2021. The annual Program Review is a tremendous opportunity for Indian tribes to meet, learn from other Indian tribes that are pursuing energy self-sufficiency, and share in each other's successes. The 2021 Program Review will feature project status updates from tribes across the nation who are leveraging Office of Indian Energy grant funding to deploy energy technologies.. While the event is focused on currently funded projects, the Program Review is open to all of Indian Country. To learn more, visit our Program Review web page.A link to register for the event will be updated on our event page once available.

House America: An All-Hands-on-Deck Effort to Address the Nation's Homelessness

Crisis is a federal initiative in which HUD and the U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness (USICH) are inviting mayors, city and county leaders, tribal nation leaders, and governors into a nationalpartnership. *House America* will utilize the historic investments provided through the American Rescue Plan to address the crisis of homelessness through a Housing First approach. Through the American Rescue Plan, communities now have historic resources—70,000 emergency housing vouchers and \$5 billion in HOME Investment Partnership grants—to help more Americans obtain the safety of a stable home. Communities also have resources through the CARES Act, the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021, and other state, tribal, and local resources to re-house people experiencing homelessness and create additional dedicated housing units to address homelessness. *House America* provides communities with the focus, resolve, and technical know-how needed to deploy these resources to maximize impact. For more info., visit House America | HUD.gov / U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

CalHome Program Disaster Assistance Applicants - NOFA Amendment

The California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) will be releasing an

amended 2021 CalHome program Disaster Assistance Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA). The NOFA for approximately \$41 million will assist counties impacted by 2017, 2018, and 2020 disasters included in six Federal Disaster Declarations. The amended NOFA will be released in November 2021, due to the amendment the application deadline has been extended to December 2021. For more info., email CalHome@hcd.ca.gov or visit our CalHome webpage.

102 died at Native American board school in Nebraska <u>https://apnews.com/article/nebraska-native-americans-20d7735233b7ee931e6c5765d6bbdfb7</u>

Redistricting - Proposed boundaries address dilution of tribal community's voice (Extract from the Indy). (*This may be moot by "press time"*)

Since 2011, the Walker river Paiute Tribe has found its lands and citizens straddled between Senate District 14 and Senate District 17 and Assembly Districts 38 and 39. Though members of the tribe may have shared desires for similar political changes, they cannot approach their state lawmakers as a unified voting block.

But the newly proposed legislative boundaries seek to address the problem

"We just want to be part of one [district]," Schurz Elementary School principal and citizen of the tribe Lance West said <u>during an October redistricting meeting</u> with state lawmakers. "That way our voice is further empowered and strengthened, rather than split up."

Proposed legislative boundaries by Democratic leadership place the tribe's land entirely within the proposed Senate District 17 and Assembly District 38, encompassing rural areas outside Carson City. The tribe remains separated on the state's proposed congressional district map.

Robert Dressler Sr.

IN LOVING

Sunrise: September 18, 1947 | Sunset: November 7, 2021

Memory

Funeral Services Tuesday, November 16th at 12pm Hungry Valley Gymnasium 340 Eagle Canyon Dr. Sparks, Nv. 89441 Burial Hungry Valley Cementary Dinner to follow

Masks Required & Social distancing

Food donations appreciated



LARSON R. BILL

August 9, 1948 – November 5, 2021 IN LOVING MEMORY OF LARSON R. BILL

Larson R. Bill, Western Shoshone ("Newe") and beloved husband, brother, father, grandpa, uncle and friend passed on suddenly and unexpectedly from non-COVID related causes on November 5, 2021. Larson was attended in his peaceful passing by family and friends. Larson was born on the Bill Family Ranch (South Fork – "Newe Divyeha") on August 9, 1948 to Percy Bill and Evelyn (Harney) Bill. Larson was the 9th of 12 children. Larson was very proud of his Native American ancestry and was a descendant of the Dosa Wihi'i (White Knife).

Larson was loved by all who met him and had the most unique way of allowing you to laugh while introspecting your own self. While attending meetings at the United Nations, Larson coined the acronym L.A.W.S. – "land, air, water, sun/spirit" – the four sacred elements necessary to sustain life. At the time of his passing, Larson was the President of Great Basin Resource Watch and served over thirty (30) years as an elected official with the Elko and South Fork Band Councils and the Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone as Councilman, Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Board member and community supporter. Larson was instrumental in designing and implementing numerous projects both on and off the reservation including essential bridge and road work, and housing and community buildings; including the Elko Band Gymnasium and the historic Henderson Bank Building. He worked closely with both State and Federal agencies to implement projects and represent his native community in a government-togovernment capacity. He served on numerous boards, including the International Roundtable for Mining Assurances (IRMA), the Rural Nevada Development Corporation and as an officer of the Inter-Tribal. Council of Nevada. Later in life, Larson acknowledged and advocated for a different approach to the U.S. government to bring all issues to the table with unity of the native people and respect for long-standing Treaty rights in the face of what he referred to as "Corporate America". Larson then became actively involved in indigenous representation at the international level and spoke at forums at the U.S. Congress in Washington D.C. and the United Nations in both New York City and Geneva, Switzerland. In his work, Larson traveled around the world, across the United States and Canada and onto Switzerland, Ireland, Central and South America, Africa and communities in Asia as he advocated for the rights of native peoples to protect and preserve their cultures and traditions in protecting the land, air, water, and sun/ spirit (LAWS). He also served as a community organizer for the Western Shoshone Defense Project, an affiliate of the Seventh Generation Fund for Indigenous Peoples (<u>www.7genfund.org</u>). Larson was an adamant believer that "peace and friendship" by the United States begins in their own back yard.

Larson attended school in Lee, Owyhee, and Wells eventually graduating from Elko High School. Larson was an athlete since he was very young, participating in both track and field and basketball and set the record in Wells for running the mile in 4.38 minutes. After high school, Larson was drafted into the Army and served from 1968 to 1971 in the 379th Signal Battalion – Vietnam E-5 as a radio specialist in classified communications during the Vietnam War. After returning from service, Larson went to college for electronics and worked with Bally Distributing and the Xerox Corporation in Reno and Las Vegas. Larson returned to his home in the early 80's to protect his family homestead on the South Fork Indian Reservation and to serve his community. Larson was a jack of all trades and could build, repair or fix anything. He was an avid lover of all things musical and played in a local band as bass guitarist. Larson was always the first to help when asked and went above and beyond helping friends, family and his communities.

As everyone loved Larson, he also loved many in his life and married several times until finally marrying the love of his life, Julie (Horn) Cavanaugh-Bill, on August 8, 2008. Larson had two biological children, Larson Jr. ("Yew-Yews") (deceased) and Jason Bill, with step children, Dawnie Warner Lemley, Julie Belville, and Charli Shabazz. Larson is also survived by nine (9) grandchildren and two (2) great grandchildren.

Larson was preceded in death by both of his parents, siblings Perry Bill, Floyd Bill, Bonnie Treviza, Ruth Campos, Brenda Platerio, Christina Tsosie, Rose Bill and Wayne Bill. He is survived by siblings and in-laws Madeline Bill, Cecilia Bill, Gustavo Vasquez, Wayne Tsosie, Sr. (husband of sister Christina) and Maria Bill (wife of brother Wayne). Larson also had many nieces and nephews who he loved very much.

> Services will be held on November 20, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. at the Elko Indian Colony Gymnasium, 2250 Indian View Heights Dr, Elko, Nevada with a traditional feed following. (Sunrise ceremony will be held prior to the services.) All are welcome to attend. Donations may be made in Larson's name to the Larson R. Bill LAWS Fund for Environmental Achievement through Great

