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**No one owns the water.  
No one owns the land.  
No one owns the oceans.  
No one owns the sand.**

Truth Inside Of You



These are given by our Mother.  
The Planet provides for free.  
**Only by the hands of the  
greedy, does the Earth  
require a fee.**

**Lisa Ling**

Many of you have read the best selling #KillersOfTheFlowerMoon by David Grann. Martin Scorsese has adapted it for a film in which @leonardodicaprio will star. A lesser known, but equally as riveting book is #DennisMcAuliffe's #TheDeathofSybilBolton. The author is actually Osage and he investigates the death of his grandmother many years after her passing from what most believed was kidney disease. It wasn't. The Osage at one time were the richest people on earth—and that made them a target for murder. A century later, Osage people are still putting the pieces together of what may have happened to their relatives. See more tonight on #ThisIsLife, TONIGHT at 10PM EST/9CT on @cnnorigseries.

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**A New Kind of Naive American Dance Troupe**

<https://www.startribune.com/a-new-kind-of-native-american-dance-troupe/600121067/>  
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Dear Webinar Registrants & Participants,

Thank you for your interest in today's webinar on the federal government's Justice 40 Initiative. If you have not already done so, we would appreciate you taking a few minutes to complete the short on-line evaluation for the webinar, which will help us improve the webinar series: <https://forms.gle/6jcTBABJ4AhPVgrR6>. In the evaluation there is a request for you to share your thoughts on topics for future webinars.

As we discussed, please find attached the PowerPoint slides that were used for the webinar. Feel free to share these with others who you think would find them of interest. The recording of the webinar will likely be available within the next couple of weeks. Once posted, it will be able to be found at the following webpage, which includes information on the EJ Webinar Series for Tribes and Indigenous Peoples about half-way down the page: <https://www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice/environmental-justice-tribes-and-indigenous-peoples>

Our next webinar will be on PFAS, and will be held on Tuesday, January 18, 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM PT, 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM ET. An announcement for the webinar will be posted on EPA's EJ Listserv next week, December 7.

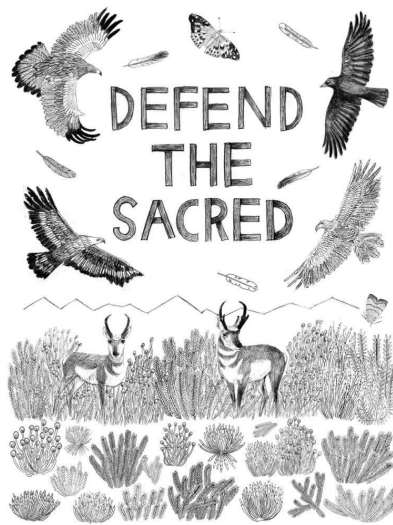
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**[Regents to review UNR, TMCC expansions at December meeting](#)**

The University of Nevada, Reno (UNR) is making progress in its acquisition of Sierra Nevada University (SNU) just four months after the merger was approved by Nevada System of Higher Education's Board of Regents.

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### **Protect Thacker Pass**

"Once, we defended the land. Every last one of us descends from a line of people who fought, as civilization is universally resisted. Agriculture takes the forests, the grasslands, the wetlands, everything that it can. The trees go to build the cities and the giant navies needed to take more. The first written story of this culture and the second-oldest religious text is The Epic of Gilgamesh, which mythologizes the destruction of the cedar forests of the Middle East and the murder of its spiritual guardian. "We have reduced the forest to a wasteland," says the eponymous hero: "How shall we answer our gods?"

Four thousand years later, here we are. Ninety-eight percent of the world's old-growth forests are gone. And almost none of us remember what we all once knew: We—the human race—belong to one tiny species that's utterly dependent on a million others, and the relationships between all these species—what Gunn Allen called "circular, circular, circulars"—are more complex than we could ever know. Wolves restore rivers. Salmon feed forests. Prairie dogs bring the rain. They are, all of them, our kin."

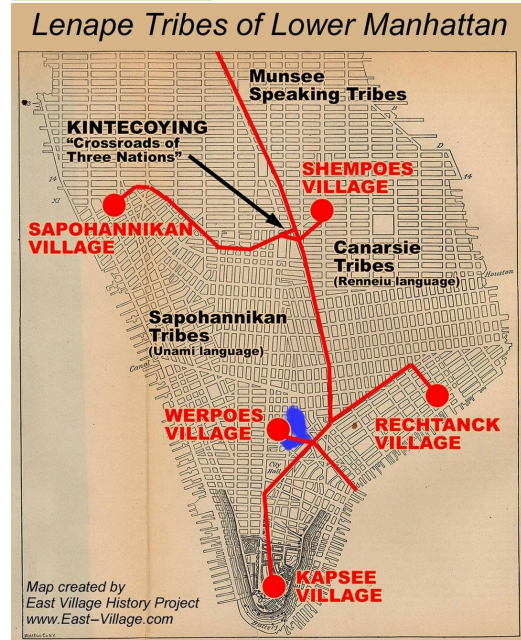
-- Excerpt from "Bright Green Lies: How the Environmental Movement Lost Its Way"

Will we defend the land once more? Will we understand that the eagles, the moths, the pronghorn, the sagebrush, and all the others who live at Thacker Pass are our kin? Will we recognize how utterly dependent we are on these million others before they are gone and we find out, too late, that we cannot live without them?

Join us. Defend the land. Our kin are sacred beings without whom we cannot survive.

**[#ProtectThackerPass #ProtectPeeheeMuhuh #LoyaltyToLandAndLife #DefendTheSacred](https://www.protectthackerpass.org/take-action/)**  
<https://www.protectthackerpass.org/take-action/>

## Neenie Beenie



## Narisara Vanichanan

Reposted from @\_fabnyc By the time the Dutch first arrived in 1624, it is estimated that Lenape people in Mannahatta had been living here for more than six thousand years.



The Bowery traces the original north/south Lenape trail through Manahatta. At what we now refer to as Astor Place, there was a crossroads which became a central meeting point of three distinct Lenape groups: the Canarsie, Sapohannikan, and Manhattan. This site was known as Kintecoying.



Today marks a National Day of Mourning and Friday is Native American Heritage Day. As we gather with friends, family, chosen family... let us encourage reflection and rumination together. Here at FAB, we've found a grounding call to action in this quote from Hadrian Coumens, co-founder of the Lenape Center:



“For a city that prides itself on being inclusive and welcoming of everyone, this is ironically the one peoples that have not been welcomed home in a formal way. The City and the State of New York should establish government-to-government relations with the federally recognized tribes and identify ways that the city could be a support for tribal members by facilitating access to resources, whether that be education, or employment, or internship, or even visitations.... Let the 15,000 or so members of the federally recognized tribes know that they are welcome, that they are an essential part of life in New York.” [Urban Omnibus, 2020]



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### **NY Filmmaker Reflects on Upcoming Indian Boarding Schools Documentary**

NEW YORK -- A team of New York-based filmmakers is producing a documentary about reclaiming Indigenous heritage, told through the experiences of an 18-year-old descendant of a U.S. Indian boarding-school survivor. The story centers on Ku Stevens, a top-ranking Nevada athlete who organized a run along...



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### **Warrior Spirit: Celebrating Native American Veterans**

While some of Montana's Indian veterans have been individually honored, the contributions of many others remain unrecognized. The Warrior Spirit Project Consortium, created in 2019, aims to change that.



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**DRUM COMPETITION  
NORTHERN/SOUTHERN COMBINED**

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| \$15,000 - 2nd Place | \$6,000 - 5th Place |
| \$10,000 - 3rd Place | \$4,000 - 6th Place |
| \$8,000 - 4th Place  | \$2,000 - 7th Place |

**3 CONSOLATION PRIZES**

**DANCE COMPETITION:**

**JR. MEN (18-35):**  
Fancy, Chicken, Grass, Northern Traditional,  
Southern Straight

**JR. WOMEN (18-35):**  
Fancy, Jingle, Southern Cloth, Southern Buckskin,  
Northern Cloth, Northern Buckskin

**SR. MEN (36-54):**  
Fancy, Chicken, Grass, Northern Traditional,  
Southern Straight

**SR. WOMEN (36-54):**  
Fancy, Jingle, Southern Cloth, Southern Buckskin,  
Northern Cloth, Northern Buckskin  
1ST \$1.2K · 2ND \$1K · 3RD \$800 · 4TH \$600

**TEENS/JR. BOYS (7-17):**  
Fancy/Grass (Combined), Northern Traditional/  
Southern Traditional (Combined)

**TEENS/JR. GIRLS (7-17):**  
Fancy/Jingle (Combined), Northern Traditional/  
Southern Traditional (Combined)  
1ST \$400 · 2ND \$300 · 3RD \$200 · 4TH \$100

**GOLDEN AGE MEN (55+):**  
Fancy/Grass/Chicken (Combined), Northern  
Traditional/ Southern Straight (Combined)

**GOLDEN AGE WOMEN (55+):**  
Fancy/Jingle (Combined), Northern Cloth/Buckskin  
(Combined), Southern Cloth/Buckskin (Combined)  
1ST \$1.2K · 2ND \$1K · 3RD \$800 · 4TH \$600



The unique funeral ceremonies of this Indonesian tribe are fascinating. The rituals swing between beautiful and downright terrifying. Are you feeling brave? 🍷

[Read more >](#)



## WRRC Seeks Two Post-doctoral Research Associates

The University of Arizona (UA) Water Resources Research Center (WRRC) will be hiring two post-doctoral research associates into 24-month positions beginning in early 2022. These opportunities both provide a foundation for building a research portfolio and contributing to greater awareness and understanding of water resources in Arizona and the West. Both positions require that the candidate hold a PhD in a field with relevance to the position description at the time of hiring.

### Postdoc #1

A position with the Water RAPIDS (Research and Planning Innovations for Dryland Systems) program will involve both independent and collaborative research, including stakeholder engagement, to advance understanding of water resources topics in Arizona, the Colorado River basin, and the wider region. Candidates should have advanced knowledge of geospatial platforms and analytical techniques and experience applying spatial concepts in their research. Experience with science translation, stakeholder processes, and policy analysis are also required. Click the link below for position description and application instructions.

[Apply](#)

### Postdoc #2

This position will contribute to multiple WRRC programs, particularly Diversifying Voices in Water Resources (DViWR) and activities related to the WRRC's outreach to, and engagement in, Arizona's rural and Tribal communities. Working independently and collaboratively, the successful candidate will plan and carry out research supporting outreach that increases awareness and literacy on water resources issues and builds capacity, especially among disadvantaged groups. Candidates should have advanced knowledge and experience in multidisciplinary research, community engagement, science translation, and water resources policy and decision-making processes. Click the link below for position description and application instructions.

[Apply](#)

Both positions will be located at the UA-WRRC,  
350 N. Campbell Ave., Tucson, AZ

Questions regarding either of these positions should be directed to Michael Seronde at [seronde@arizona.edu](mailto:seronde@arizona.edu)

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### Nature Is Becoming a Person

How to make sense of the new global trend that grants legal rights to animals, plants, and rivers. By [Justin E. H. Smith](#)

[https://foreignpolicy.com/2021/11/24/nature-person-rights-environment-climate-philosophy-law/?utm\\_source=pocket-newtab](https://foreignpolicy.com/2021/11/24/nature-person-rights-environment-climate-philosophy-law/?utm_source=pocket-newtab)

A 2020 study in the [Journal of Diabetes Science and Technology](#) found people with diabetes are more than four times more likely to succumb to COVID than non-diabetics.

### **Experts: Eye Exams Help Determine COVID Mortality Risk**

Dr. Scott Edmonds, optometrist and chief eye care officer at UnitedHealthcare, said getting treatment for diabetes will improve the odds against COVID.

"A well-controlled diabetic will fare better in the face of COVID infection than someone who is an uncontrolled diabetic," Edmonds explained. "And often that difference between controlled and uncontrolled is seen in the eye exam, as opposed to other tests."

Optometrists will suspect diabetes if a person is obese, or has a family history of diabetes, and if a younger person's prescription changes suddenly, if the patient starts to develop cataracts before age 60, or if small hemorrhages are visible under a microscope.

Edmonds noted if a patient is diagnosed as diabetic or pre-diabetic, the optometrist can recommend they take preventive measures against COVID.

"Then we can have that person take more precautions," Edmonds advised. "Being more careful with their masks, maybe talk them into getting a vaccine if they weren't otherwise inclined because now they're at higher risk."

He added so-called "long-haul" COVID can cause neurological changes that result in double vision, blur and eye strain, especially when someone is sitting in front of a computer screen.

### **Want to Fight Climate Change Effectively? Here's Where to Donate Your Money.**

*Sigal Samuel and Muizz Akhtar, Vox*

Excerpt: "If you're reading this, chances are you care a lot about fighting climate change, and that's great. The climate emergency threatens all of humanity. Our global response to it has been totally inadequate. Since 2000, carbon dioxide emissions have actually risen 12 percent. We need to reverse that trend - and fast."

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## **BBC**

### **The 'curse' of Siberia's 2,500-year-old 'Ice Maiden'**

<https://www.bbc.com/reel/playlist/ancient-mysteries?vpid=p0b5vte9>

### **Why Vikings weren't who we thought they were**

[https://www.bbc.co.uk/reel/video/p0b2t4nk/why-vikings-weren-t-who-we-thought-they-were?utm\\_source=taboola&utm\\_medium=exchange&tblci=GiBABU8Chh6fihQVAtwZ5CT-9EFbFE99HLvzMs6-N9BjmSCMjFQoz-Xkl--Zof5h#tblciGiBABU8Chh6fihQVAtwZ5CT-9EFbFE99HLvzMs6-N9BjmSCMjFQoz-Xkl--Zof5h](https://www.bbc.co.uk/reel/video/p0b2t4nk/why-vikings-weren-t-who-we-thought-they-were?utm_source=taboola&utm_medium=exchange&tblci=GiBABU8Chh6fihQVAtwZ5CT-9EFbFE99HLvzMs6-N9BjmSCMjFQoz-Xkl--Zof5h#tblciGiBABU8Chh6fihQVAtwZ5CT-9EFbFE99HLvzMs6-N9BjmSCMjFQoz-Xkl--Zof5h)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/reel/video/p09syvpv/can-the-warrior-gene-make-you-violent->

### **Can the Warrior Gene Make you violent?**





Canadian police continue to arrest Indigenous land defenders blocking construction of Coastal GasLink, a 400-mile pipeline that would carry natural gas through Wet'suwet'en land.



She entered the pageant to showcase her Navajo culture in quiet rebellion to a time when her parents could not. Sutherland's dad had been pressed to attend an Indigenous boarding school as a kid where it was against the rules. And her mom had been bullied by her white classmates whenever she displayed her heritage. Salt Lake Tribune 11.25.21

**10,000 year old sandals now on display at the University of Oregon Museum of Natural ...**  
Battles between *Indian* tribes and scientists for jurisdiction over.

### **[Timeline of Oregon's Racial and Education History](#)**

<https://www.portlandoregon.gov/civic/article>

## **Noowuh Knowledge Center**

Recently, the Noowuh Knowledge Center was gifted the personal, business, and organizational papers of the Dann family of Crescent Valley, NV. Deesha Paul, Carrie Dann's daughter, is the donor of this collection.

Mary Dann and Carrie Dann were Western Shoshone sisters and ranchers making a living in Crescent Valley, NV. They were also recognized as leading the traditional Western Shoshone's legal battle to retain Western Shoshone unceded ancestral lands as accorded by the 1863 Ruby Valley Treaty of Peace and Friendship.

The collection includes early and recent Dann ranching business papers as well as the papers documenting the decades long battle for the Dann sisters protecting land and treaty rights. It's a fascinating collection to organize and in time for preparation for grant writing to fund the processing of the collection. There are countless documents of the names of the traditional elders I've known and admired in the past and what they stood for makes me proud to know that our Newe people were and are strong, brave and resilient when it comes to protecting our legacy.

As I organize the collection, I will be posting samples of papers and documents of interest of Newe history through this collection. **Mary Gibson**



CANARYMEDIA.COM

### **Meet the unstoppable entrepreneur bringing solar, EVs and jobs to his...**

Solar Bear owner Robert Blake on his booming business, extensive nonprofit work and the \$6.6M DOE grant he just landed.

*'We have it in our power to overcome assholes, and I think we have them thrown into our path to see if we have the chops to handle them.*

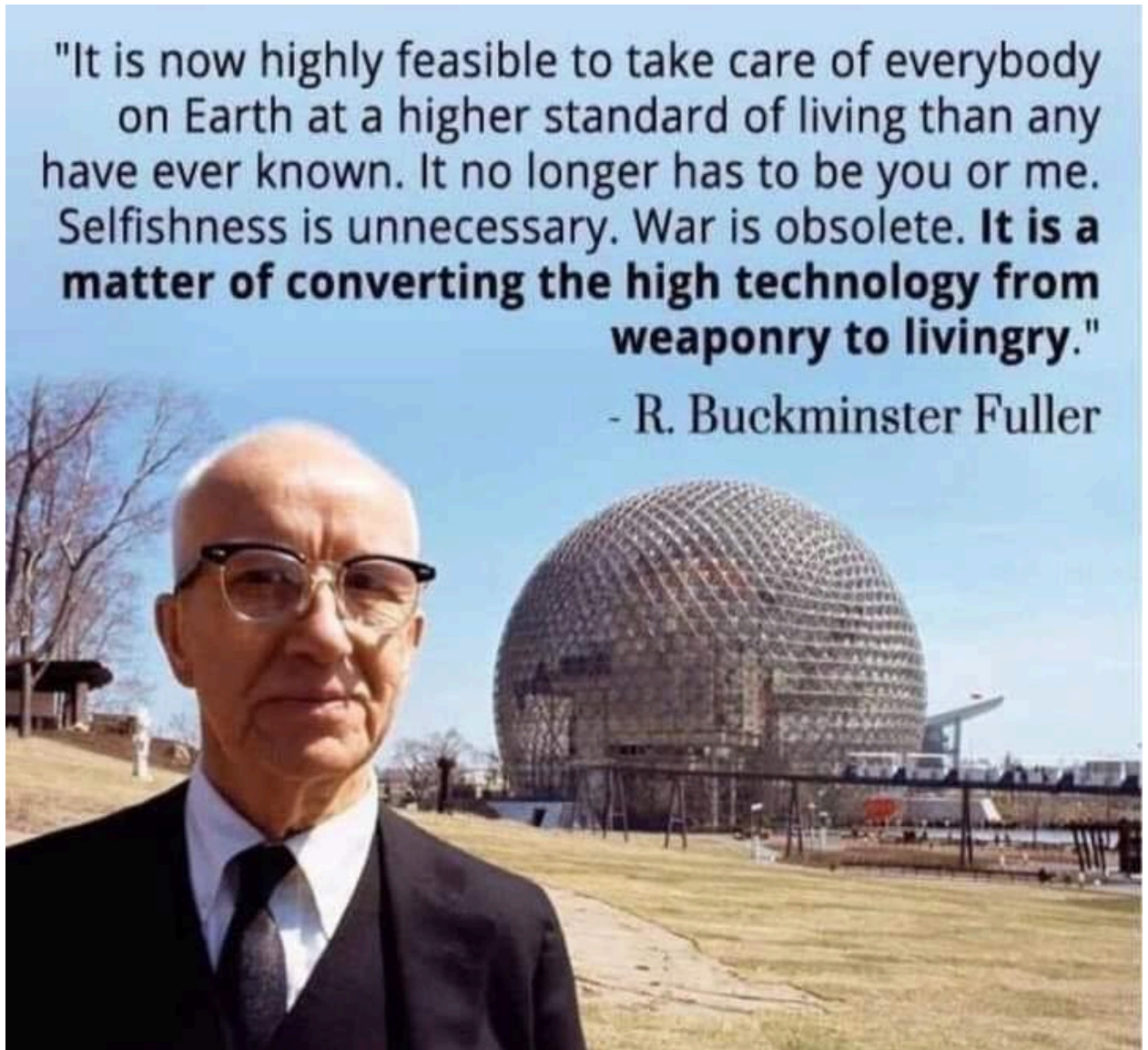
*Handle them." ~ Ruth Gordon*



[Study.com to provide 600 scholarships to increase the number of licensed teachers in Nevada; decrease the state's teacher shortage by 20% \(sponsored\)](#)

Study.com will invest \$432,000 in Nevada's teacher pipeline through its Keys to the Classroom Initiative, removing a key barrier to becoming a teacher.

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### **All 22,350 Places on One Map**

The definitive map of the world's extraordinary sights.

BY [ATLAS OBSCURA](#)

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