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#63 Austin Corbett and the LA RAMS!!!![#WRPT](#)

(And condolences to the 49er faithful. sdc)

[Clark County Commission to Consider Supporting New Nat'l. Monument.](#)

[January 31, 2022 - Suzanne Potter, Public News Service \(NV\)](#)



Many environmental groups support a monument at Avi Kwa' Ame because the area is prime habitat for many species, including the desert tortoise. (Stan Shebs/Wikimedia Commons)

Tomorrow, the [Clark County Commission considers a resolution](#) to support creation of a new national monument at [Spirit Mountain, outside of Searchlight, to be called Avi Kwa' Ame.](#)

An Indigenous-led coalition has been working to establish the 450,000-acre monument since the 1990s.

A Swedish wind-power company has made an application to build in the area, which has heightened the pressure to move forward on the monument.

Craig Bakerjian, campaign manager for the Avi Kwa' Ame Coalition, said the tribes consider the area to be of utmost importance - because to them, it is hallowed ground.

"It is the site of creation for the Mojave people," said Bakerjian. "The Fort Mojave Indian Tribe view it as one of their most sacred spaces, and ten other Yuman-speaking tribes view that as a sacred spot."

The Boulder City Council and the town advisory boards of Searchlight and Laughlin, plus the Laughlin Tourism Commission and Chamber of Commerce, have already declared their support.

Congresswomen Dina Titus and Susie Lee - both Las Vegas Democrats - are working on legislation to be introduced later this year in Congress.

Bakerjian said the idea of a new monument also is supported by a majority of Nevadans.

"[A recent poll](#) found that 70% of Nevadans support the designation of Avi Kwa' Ame as a national monument," said Bakerjian, "and to ensure that those spaces are not sold off to corporations."

In the same poll, 39% of Nevadans said it's important for officials to prioritize the protection of public lands. The coalition says hikers and off-roaders would still be able to use parts of the monument land.

Tribal Libraries Now Have Access to Federal Funds for Affordable Internet Under FCC E-Rate Program

IMLS Applauds Move to Broaden Digital Inclusion Across Indian Country



In the Youth Game Lab at the library, youth have access to technology to learn and play at their pace. (Photo by Erik Stevens. Photo courtesy of Haines Borough Public Library)

WASHINGTON, DC—The Federal Communications Commission [adopted an order today](#) updating the definition of “library” in its E-Rate program rules to make it clear that Tribal libraries can access funding through the [E-Rate program](#).

The order resolves a longstanding issue that limited Tribal library access to affordable broadband connectivity through the program. **Tribal libraries are now eligible to apply within the current program application filing window, which opened on January 12, 2022 and closes on March 22, 2022.**

The FCC’s E-Rate program makes telecommunications services available to libraries at much-needed discounts. IMLS’s programs provide the library infrastructure that supports both access to broadband and the resources and services necessary for digital inclusion. For more than two decades, IMLS has been helping build the capacity of Tribal libraries to serve their communities. Libraries have used IMLS funding to help assess connectivity needs, procure affordable broadband services, train staff, and obtain digital resources and technology. Libraries are very often the only public option for communities that lack the infrastructure and resources to serve areas of the U.S. where access is not affordable for a large portion of patrons.

IMLS Director Crosby Kemper applauded the FCC’s action today to ensure open, affordable, high-capacity broadband Internet connections. At the agency, Director Kemper has prioritized addressing the digital divide within Tribal and rural communities. He recently co-hosted the National Tribal Broadband Summit in collaboration with the Departments of Interior, Commerce, Agriculture, and Transportation, the FCC, and the White House Council for Native American Affairs.

Connecting Tribal libraries, schools, and local libraries to next generation broadband networks, fiber wherever feasible, is critical to enabling students and workers of all ages across the U.S. to develop the skills necessary to be competitive now and in the future. The investment in high-speed broadband and wireless connectivity helps meet the critical economic, public safety and emergency services, healthcare, and education needs of engaged citizens.

IMLS is committed to continuing to coordinate with the FCC to advance the capacity to achieve these goals. For more information, please visit the [IMLS website](#).



From Nevada Museum of Art
MONDAY FEBRUARY 21
 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Create beads and more in this hands-on introductory glass art course. Students will explore the amazing world of lampworking by utilizing clear and colored glass rods, along with various tools and techniques. Learn more about the process of melting, shaping, and forming the glass...then annealing your finished pieces. Additionally, students will learn about the science, history, technology, and culture of this unique medium. All supplies are provided.

Students will focus on:

1. Safety and material practices are covered and emphasized throughout this course.
2. Turning torches on and operating equipment, tools, and flame techniques.
3. Participants will learn how to create bead forms while exploring various techniques, applications, and styles.
4. Students will have open studio time to create their own work after learning the basics.

Monday, February 21 5 - 9 pm

Instructor: Robb Dunmore **Ages:** Adult (15+) / All levels:

General	\$85.00	Members	\$70.00
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Donald W. Reynolds Center for the Visual Arts
 E. L. Wiegand Gallery
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From a reader:

Pesquet's narrative is eloquent. Photography as well. The edible packaging concept is brilliant. We need to practice it on earth ASAP.

Earth as an oasis in desolate space needs to be brought home immediately to all, especially the youngest so it becomes their new, permanent perspective.

Probably too late for old white men billionaires greedily scavenging this blue jewel...

An astronaut's view on protecting the Earth

Looking down from the International Space Station, French astronaut Thomas Pesquet could clearly see the impact of climate change.

Read in CNN: https://apple.news/Aew_1ZcMxQyGNiqxCH8Li-Q

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 Question of the Week. Has anyone lived long enough to buy a second bottle of Worcestershire sauce?



*“Ida Redbird & Pearl Miller, voluntary demonstrators at 2nd Annual Exhibit of Maricopa Pottery.”*

Ida Redbird was a leader among Maricopa potters, she is known for reviving ancient Maricopa techniques. She was key in organizing the Maricopa Pottery Maker’s Association and is in the Arizona Women’s Hall of Fame.

[Series: Monthly and Annual Extension Reports, 1931-1957. Record Group 75: Records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, 1793-1999. National Archives Identifier 75815463](#)



*“Superintendent Bowler has the Walker River Tribal Council in a receptive frame of mind,” 1937.*

Alida C. Bowler was the superintendent of the Carson Indian Agency in Nevada. At the time, it was unusual for a woman to run an Indian Agency. Bowler had been a welfare worker with the Los Angeles Police Department and had worked for the Indian Defense Association before working for the Office of Indian Affairs.

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## Ocean's Largest Dead Zones Mapped by MIT Scientists - EcoWatch

<https://www.ecowatch.com/ocean-dead-zones-map.html>

## Blockchain company buys land as a group under unique Wyoming law | Wyoming Public Media

<https://www.wyomingpublicmedia.org/open-spaces/2022-01-25/blockchain-company-buys-land-as-a-group-under-unique-wyoming-law>



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A Brief History of Book Burning, From the Printing Press to Internet Archives

As long as there have been books, people have burned them—but over the years, the motivation has changed. By [Lorraine Boissoneault](#)

https://www.smithsonianmag.com/history/brief-history-book-burning-printing-press-internet-archives-180964697/?utm_source=smithsoniandaily&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=20220127-daily-responsive&spMailingID=46312817&spUserID=OTYyNTc5MzkyMTQyS0&spJobID=2162995738&spReportId=MjE2Mjk5NTczOAS2

Altho written in 2017, this article is still very relevant to present times.



From Heyday:

This year brings a major milestone for Heyday: the 35th anniversary of our indispensable quarterly magazine **News from Native California**, celebrating Indigenous culture—keeping through the power of story. This moment in time also commemorates the 10th anniversary of the **Heyday's Berkeley Roundhouse program**, which has brought to the fore books about and by California's original voices. Under this proud banner, this year will see the debut of **Becoming Story**, a kaleidoscopic collection from tribal leader **Greg Sarris**, lauded in a starred review from Kirkus as "fascinating and evocative," as well as the 10th anniversary edition of the now classic **Bad Indians** by **Deborah A. Miranda**—hailed as essential reading from the likes of

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Leslie Marmon Silko and ELLE magazine.

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

[UC to offer course on Indigenous heritage preservation, repatriation - Daily Bruin](#)  
[University of California professors are creating an educational online course about Indigenous peoples' experiences to improve the University's relationship with Indigenous communities. UC Office of the President is providing a three-year \\$879,000 grant to the Centering Tribal Stories project, l...](#)

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Could **sports gambling help solve** California's homelessness crisis?

The fourth – the only initiative that already has qualified for the November ballot – would allow Native American tribes and racetracks to offer in-person sports betting. Most of the money raised by taxing operators would go to the state's general fund.

https://www.mercurynews.com/2022/01/31/could-betting-on-sports-games-help-solve-californias-homelessness-crisis/?utm_email=85834408B47115A944CE9435C9&g2i_eui=U6Qop7ZXyTLDlr5KZLtlUcZHPEyHFuJ%2f&g2i_source=newsletter&lctg=85834408B47115A944CE9435C9&active=no&utm_source=listrak&utm_medium=email&utm_term=https%3a%2f%2fwww.mercurynews.com%2f2022%2f01%2f31%2fcould-betting-on-sports-games-help-solve-californias-homelessness-crisis%2f&utm_campaign=bang-mult-nl-morning-report-nl&utm_content=manual

We Believe Urban Native Nonprofits are Pillars of their Communities

An Executive Message from Janeen Comenote

I am so proud of where we've come since that fateful day. Since our inception, not many people could have imagined how consequential and influential our work would become for a vast majority of American Indian and Alaska Native people living in urban areas. That vision and drive has resulted in a lasting national organization with unprecedented reach and impact.

The National Urban Indian Family Coalition is a unique and powerful organization because we are directly accountable to our member organizations. We strive to uphold our Indigenous values of Reciprocity and Redistribution by redistributing over 80% of our budget to our member organizations working on the frontlines in our communities for the benefit of urban Native people.

Hello,

With the release of our Annual Report, I find myself looking back at how far the National Urban Indian Family Coalition (NUIFC) has come since our organization was conceived in the spring of 2003 at the Daybreak Star Cultural Center in Seattle, WA. That inaugural convening was not only an opportunity to discuss shared issues and challenges facing urban Native people, but it also provided a sacred space to share our successes, opportunities, and dreams for the future. The NUIFC was born out those conversations and our vision of a shared responsibility to elevate the voices of urban Native communities.



As we continue our work into 2022, we will always remain rooted in the belief that urban Native nonprofits are pillars of their communities. They stand on the frontlines of incredibly challenging and complex problems driven by historical and racist inequities and injustices, but through that hardship comes strength, resilience, and positionality of trust and integrity shared with their respective communities. As they have always done, our community partners will be the vanguard of our initiatives this year with vital work being done in the civic engagement space, helping reimagine K-12 education, and helping close the digital divide.

We are embarking on another year to make history and are thrilled for your continued support to the NUIFC and urban Native people around the county. Thank you!

UIFC Releases Annual Report to Celebrate a Historic Year

Reviewing the NUIFC's 2020-2021 successes and growth

Continuing our work to lead and elevate a national voice for American Indians and Alaska Natives living in urban communities, the National Urban Indian Family Coalition is proud to share our 2020/2021 Annual Report. The past two years have been nothing short of historic for the NUIFC and we are thrilled to provide you with a breakdown of our work, impact, and the people and organizations that made it all possible.

The work we undertook as a coalition led to massive surge in civic engagement around urban Indian America. We saw every city we organize in shatter their election records and saw a huge surge in their American Indian/Alaska Native population when the Census Bureau published its results. We recorded more than 25 million engagements through social media during this work and connected with hundreds of thousands of community members through COVID-19 safe in-person civic engagement events.

We owe so much to our amazing friends and partners around the country who make all this possible. Please enjoy the NUIFC 2020/2021 Annual Report

[Check out the NUIFC Annual Report](#)

The primary challenge of water in California is that most of it isn't where the people are. Solving that problem has involved replumbing the state, conveying water through deserts, across valleys, and over mountains. **Digital wizards created a California water and drought tracker that visualizes the story, and it's pretty fantastic.** [CalMatters](#)

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[Voyage Media](#) :

**Could your story be exactly what Netflix, Amazon, Disney+, HBO, or Hulu is looking for?**

There is unprecedented demand for new and original stories for movies and TV shows. In fact, demand is up 500% since 2014, and even since Covid-19 struck, demand is up an additional 81%. This is a new era for entertainment media, and people like you can break in like never before.

This free guide describes the new ways movies and TV shows are made, and how people like you can get their ...

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[The next generation is losing touch with the plants growing all around them. We can't let their connection with nature slip away. Join us and support the programs that are keeping plant education alive for future generations.](#)



[Among Winter Olympic cities, Tahoe will soon be too warm to host games](#)

If current climate trends continue, the Winter Olympics will have only one place to go.

Purdue Partners with the US Navy to Expand Stem Opportunities for Underrepresented Minorities



By Ryan Steal

Purdue University, the Office of Naval Research (ONR), and a consortium of minority-serving universities have **formed a new partnership** to increase the number of underrepresented minority researchers in STEM subjects.

Although African Americans and Hispanics make up 32% of the population, they account up 7% of the science and engineering workforce and 11% of university professors in the United States. According to studies, underrepresented minority students are just as likely as their white peers to pursue STEM fields, yet there are major disparities in minority students' persistence rates in these disciplines.

“We call this a quiet crisis,” said Luciano Castillo, the program’s chief scientist and the Kenninger Professor of Renewable Energy and Power Systems in Mechanical Engineering at Purdue. “It’s not just a matter of trying to raise numbers. Minority students feel that they don’t have the tools to succeed in science and engineering careers. We want to give these students every available opportunity to overcome those barriers, to solve the big problems of tomorrow.”

The projected Blue Integrated Partnerships (BIP) initiative has been awarded a \$2.8 million grant from the Office of Naval Research’s Mission Capable, Persistent, and Survivable Platforms Department. Tuskegee University, the University of Puerto Rico and its 11 campuses, the United States Naval Academy, NASA, and a growing list of corporate partners, government agencies, and colleges will join Purdue as partners.

The mission of BIP is to recruit underrepresented minority students to participate in research projects and workshops at Purdue and other institutions of higher learning in order to prepare them for the next stage in their academic careers.

“We’ve already seen success in events like the Latinx Trailblazers in Engineering and Black Trailblazers in Engineering,” Castillo stated. “When minority students get this kind of focused attention on a specific goal, they thrive.”

Learn more

The consortium also plans to build on its success by providing students with a robust network of mentorship and personal support, allowing them to contact directly with leaders from industry, academia, the military, and other STEM disciplines. They believe that by fostering such a welcoming environment, underrepresented minority students would stay in STEM and become successful researchers in the future.

[On National Poll Workers Recruitment Day, Nevadans Asked to Step Up](#)



January 25, 2022 - Suzanne Potter, Public News Service (NV)

Today is [National Poll Worker Recruitment Day](#), and counties across Nevada and nationwide are looking to hire.

Between the pandemic and the retirement of thousands of older people who have served as poll workers, the situation is grim for ensuring there will be enough people for midterm elections.

Donald Palmer, chairman of the Election Assistance Commission, an independent federal agency dedicated to helping states run clean elections, said 52% of jurisdictions described it as "very" or "somewhat" difficult to recruit a sufficient number of poll workers in 2020.

"It was very acute, probably around April, May, June of 2020, in the primary season," Palmer recounted. "We had a steep drop-off. There was even the National Guard that was used in some states."

Last year saw rising reports of harassment of poll workers and even death threats against some election officials, after former President Donald Trump and others claimed the 2020 election was "stolen," despite no evidence of widespread voter fraud that would have changed the result.

Palmer, who was appointed by former President Trump, said everyone should treat poll workers with respect.

"They should understand that they're there to facilitate the vote of every American, regardless of political affiliation, race, creed," Palmer urged. "They're there to help, not to hinder."

Palmer said in 2020, 775,000 Americans served as poll workers, and about 637,000 served during the last midterm election in 2018. Poll workers in Nevada make about \$150 a day and receive \$25 for training. To find out how to sign up, contact your county clerk's office or look online at [HelpAmericaVote.gov](https://www.HelpAmericaVote.gov).

Want to Heal the Planet? Stop Ignoring Indigenous Science.

Jena Brooker, Grist

Brooker writes: "In the Mayan Ich Eq community in Hopelchen, Mexico, bees are considered relatives to the people. They also serve as an important part of the economy, cultivated by the Indigenous group for hundreds of years."

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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 it 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. Thinking of babies: they get to know the world thanks to their touches. 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 is said, is made with the heart because it really is like this: hands and heart are connected. Masseuses know this: When they touch another person's body with their hands, they create a deep connection. Thinking of lovers: When their hands touch, they love each other in the most sublime way."

" My hands grandma... how long haven't I used them like that!"

" Move them my girl, 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 anymore. Because you managed to embroider your essence."

~ Elena Barnabé