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One of Native America's most innovative artists is honored in the show "[Dakota Modern: The Art of Oscar Howe](#)." The artist Oscar Howe embraced traditional elements of his culture but challenged preconceptions and definitions of Native American painting (above: *Calling on Wakan Tanka*, 1962). University Art Galleries, University of South Dakota, PC OH 4 (O.H.76.024). He has influenced a movement among Native artists to express their individuality rather than conforming to established styles that limited artistic expression. At the National Museum of the American Indian Heye Center, March 11 - Sept. 11, 2022.

## **]National Environmental Justice Community Engagement Call: February 22, 2022**

EPA invites Environmental Justice (EJ) advocates to participate in the next [National Environmental Justice Community Engagement Call](#) taking place on **February 22, 2022 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. (Eastern Time)**. These calls are free and open to the public.

**Registration Link:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/epa-natl-environmental-justice-community-engagement-call-feb-22-2022-registration-256241263517>

### **Agenda:**

- Leadership Updates
- EJSCREEN 2.0: What's New in EPA's Environmental Justice Screening Tool
- Update on EPA's Strategies to Incorporate Environmental Justice into Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Work
- Listening Session and Dialogue: Q&A about ongoing EJ initiatives

The purpose of these calls is to inform the community and other stakeholders about EPA's EJ work and enhance opportunities to maintain an open dialogue with EJ advocates.

Please email [Motilall.Christina@epa.gov](mailto:Motilall.Christina@epa.gov) by February 16, 2022 to request reasonable accommodation for a disability or interpreter services in a language other than English, so that you can participate in the call and/or to request a translation of any of the event documents into a language other than English.

For more information about the National Environmental Justice Community Engagement Calls, please email [Robinson.Victoria@epa.gov](mailto:Robinson.Victoria@epa.gov) or [Motilall.Christina@epa.gov](mailto:Motilall.Christina@epa.gov).

Recordings and meeting materials for all calls are posted here: <https://www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice/national-environmental-justice-community-engagement-calls>.

### **More on Artificial Intelligence**

It's easy to think of artificial intelligence as objective; it's based on math, not emotions. But the algorithms that fuel AI are informed by our human experience... and all the baggage that comes with it.

[This time on Sidedoor, we'll step into the Smithsonian's FUTURES exhibition](#) to consider who's image will be represented in the artificial intelligence of tomorrow. And with the help of a very special robot, we'll see how our human connections can be harnessed for a more equitable future.

- [Learn more about 'Not the Only One'](#) and see where the project is headed next on Stephanie Dinkins' website.
- You can also hear more [conversations between Stephanie and Bina48](#), and see more of Stephanie's ongoing work.

- [The FUTURES exhibition is taking place now through July 6, 2022](#) with lots of opportunities to engage online and in-person! Learn more about pieces in the exhibition and upcoming programming.
- The Smithsonian's Arts + Industries Building has long been a space devoted to innovation. [Learn more about the building's history](#) and recent renovations in *Smithsonian* magazine.
- [How do we end up with algorithms that exhibit prejudice?](#) Vox outlines some of the reasons and potential solutions.
- Occasionally, AI can surprise us by distilling the input we provide into profound observations about the human experience. [Vauhini Vara shares what she received when a computer wrote about the death of her sister](#) in *Ghosts for The Believer* magazine.
- [Interested in creating your own chatbot?](#) Learn how you can start experimenting with AI to build a unique personality to converse with!

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### **Book Review**

#### **The Snow Fell Three Graves Deep: Voices from the Donner Party**

by Allan Wolf Candlewick Press (2020), Poetry. ISBN: 978-0-7636-6324-7, 399 pages, \$21.99

Snow. Starvation. Cannibalism. For 174 years, the tragic and true tale of the 81 Donner Party members, mostly teens and children, still fascinates journalists, historians, poets, and ordinary citizens, who try to imagine how they would have survived a brutal winter in the most brutal of landscapes, the Sierra Nevadas, without adequate food or supplies. Allan Wolf, author of *The Snow Fell Three Graves Deep: Voices From The Donner Party*, focuses his lens on eight poetic voices, three of which belong to the same family: James Reed and his two daughters, Virginia, and Patty; two from the Donner camp, Tamzene Donner and Baptiste Trudeau, a teen of mixed race; Salvador and Luis, the two ill-fated Miwok guides; and finally, the bad guy if there is a bad guy of the Donner Party, Ludwig Keseberg. Before reaching the mountains, Keseberg cast out the elderly Mr. Hardcoop, his employee, because he couldn't walk, and then tried to have James Reed, the co-leader of the Donner Party, hanged as retribution for killing John Snyder in self-defense during a road rage incident in Nevada. Keseberg is known as the "real" cannibal of the Donner Party because he allegedly enjoyed it, while the others only endured this horror in order to survive. Throughout his long life he carried this tarnished reputation and died penniless.

I give the author much credit for not portraying the enemy as Keseberg, or even the voice of Hunger (with a capital H), the chatty narrator that ties the complicated account together. Instead, the antagonist is the eponymous voice of Snow that is silent as death. "Three graves (6 feet) deep," of fresh Snow stops the Donner Party in their tracks when they first attempt to cross the pass and keeps them prisoners all winter long; Snow renders intrepid bachelor Charles Stanton and James Reed snow blind, and Snow tries its best to extinguish life-saving fire.

Besides the poetry of the multiple voices, Allan Wolf sprinkles in authentic newspaper, diary entries, and other writings, as well as original poems so that no member or rescuer of the Donner Party is left out—a formidable endeavor. He uses the metaphor of the bird's eye view literally because the Washoe Indians named Donner Lake *awegia behzing*, "the little watchful eye" and in

so doing every voice adds up to the larger collective voice and greater understanding of what these pioneers suffered.

In this meticulously researched multi-genre book we meet Native Americans Luis and Salvador, who were later slaughtered for food. In most other books about the Donner Party, these men are not given voices of their own, which Wolf rectifies. Luis repeatedly asks to know Salvador's Miwok name, and only learns it before hearing William Foster cocking his rifle at the duo. Without the Miwoks' help, all of the Donner Party members would have died, and what did the Miwok people and other tribes receive in return for their kindness? Only disease, displacement, and more disease. Two years later, the world descended upon Northern California to squeeze gold from the earth and streams, leaving 120,000 of California's 150,000 Native Americans dead by 1873.

The Snow Fell Three Graves Deep feels fresh even though the Donner Party epic has been retold countless times in fiction, non-fiction, and poetry. Wolf incorporates both the omniscient view and the intimate voices of the daring and the damned.

Two poignant scenes stood out for me. First, Tamzene Donner decides to leave her three young daughters with William Eddy and his small rescue team so she can return to her dying husband and comfort him in his last days. Wolf includes a poem from Tamzene that relates how her first husband from North Carolina died alone, and how she absolutely refused for this fate to repeat itself.

The second is the almost-death of eight-year-old Patty Reed. Her words become grayscale as she slowly succumbs to hypothermia, but then as her father feeds her a crumb, her words transforms from gray to black.

Bravo many times over to Allan Wolf who rendered voices from another time and place relatable and universal to the modern reader, and who gave equal time to the usually silent voices of Luis, Salvador, and Baptiste Trudeau. He shows us that the Donner Party story is not just about the gruesome aspects; it is about resilience, strength, and purpose. It is also about respecting Mother Nature, a lesson we must heed in these days of climate change. Wolf ends the book with Virginia Reed's wise words, "Never take no cutoffs. And hurry [sic] along as fast as you can."

Edited

*Modern day Donner Party:*

### **[California Couple Rescued After Being Trapped Inside Cabin ...](#)**

<https://www.youtube.com > watch>



*A couple in Northern California was rescued after being "snowed in" a cabin for nearly two months without ...*

In 1980, the Supreme Court ruled that a sum of money would be paid to the Sioux Nation as compensation for the Black Hills, a long-disputed region of South Dakota. Cully Williams recently [requested documents on this money from the Bureau of Indian Affairs](#), seeking to learn the current value of this payment.

### **CLOSING SOON: EPA's Competition for 2022 President's Student and Teacher Environmental Awards**

Applications for the EPA's 2022 President's Environmental Youth Awards (PEYA) and Presidential Innovation Awards for Environmental Educators (PIAEE) competition are due **FEBURARY 18, 2022.**

"Advancing environmental education is key when it comes to the protection and care of communities' health and their surrounding environment," **said Administrator Michael S. Regan.** "I've been so impressed with the teachers and students across the country who are leading these efforts and I'm looking forward to seeing the new and innovative ways they are sharing their knowledge through the 2022 competition."

For 2022 award recipients, EPA is seeking applications for projects on a variety of environmental topics, including (but not limited to):

- Climate change
- Water infrastructure
- Lead in drinking water
- Projects that reduce food waste in school cafeterias
- Environmentally-friendly agriculture practices
- Reducing and preventing human contributions to ocean litter
- School gardens
- Recycling
- Using STEM to teach environmental education

Applications are due **FEBRUARY 18, 2022.**

In 2021, 15 educators and 32 students from across the country were recognized for their leadership and commitment to environmental education and environmental stewardship.

Established by the 1990 National Environmental Education Act (NEEA), PEYA recognizes outstanding environmental stewardship projects from students in grades K-12, by promoting environmental awareness and encouraging community involvement. Also established by the 1990 NEEA, PIAEE recognizes outstanding K-12 grade educators who integrate environmental, place-based experiential learning into school curricula and school facility management across the country. The White House Council on Environmental Quality, in partnership with EPA, administers the PIAEE awards program.

[REPORT: Nevada half way to 2030 renewable energy goal](#)

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*Despite their facial expressions, burrowing owls enjoy company.*

*Don Mammoser*

Developers in California are required by law to safely remove western burrowing owls from their land before building. But they ran into a problem: Relocated owls often fly right back home, only to find a supermarket or solar array where their grassland had been. **Here's the story of how**

**conservationists tricked the owls to stay in new homes with fake poop and recorded owl**

**calls.** 🐣 [National Geographic](#) | [N.Y. Times](#)

[Read the full press release on the Young Climate Activists Exchange Program](#)**CLICK HERE!**

**Northern Nevada International Center Now Accepting Applications for Young Climate Activists for Exchange Program between the United States and the Republic of Korea**

*- The Nevada nonprofit is now soliciting candidates from the Republic of Korea and the United States to participate in the initiative to explore diplomatic climate change solutions. -*

**RENO, Nev. (Feb. 1, 2022)** – The University of Nevada, Reno's [Northern Nevada International Center \(NNIC\)](#), a nonprofit leading global engagement for Nevada, is now seeking applicants for the Two-Way Young Climate Activist Exchange Program, an initiative designed to bring young climate activists together to diplomatically explore methods for counteracting climate change. Alongside the Desert Research Institute (DRI), a recognized leader in basic and applied environmental research, NNIC was selected as a partner of the U.S. Embassy Seoul in October of 2021, alongside the Korea Green Foundation, the Republic of Korea's (ROK) first public foundation aiming to conserve the environment. The application period will conclude February 28, 2022.

The Two-Way Exchange Program is funded by a grant from the U.S. Embassy Seoul to provide participants with a deeper firsthand understanding of American and Korean commitments to address climate change at local, national and international levels. Young Korean climate activists who are selected for the program will spend five days in the Truckee Meadows as part of a 13 day two-way exchange that includes visits to Washington D.C. and Boulder, Colo. in August of 2022. When participants are in the United States they will engage in various activities including site visits, meetings and workshops with state, national and international organizations as well as the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Lake Tahoe Summit, a bi-state summit joining Nevada and California policy makers to discuss environmental issues tentatively scheduled for summer of 2022 and hosted by United States Senator from Nevada, Jacky Rosen. Participants from the United States between the ages of 22 and 30 will travel to the ROK to visit six cities in October 2022.

## Scholarships (D=F) with March 1-15 Deadlines

<a href="#">D.J.'s Hero Scholarship Awards</a>	\$12,000	03/09/2022
<a href="#">Dale E. Siefkes Memorial Scholarship</a>	\$700	03/15/2022
<a href="#">Darius Quimby Memorial Scholarships</a>	\$1,000	03/01/2022
<a href="#">Datadog Upward Scholarship</a>	\$15,000	03/01/2022
<a href="#">Daughters of the Cincinnati Scholarship</a>	\$20,000	03/15/2022
<a href="#">David R. Parsley Scholarship Fund for Supply Chain Management</a>	\$10,000	03/15/2022
<a href="#">Deana's Wish Memorial Scholarship</a>	\$2,000	03/01/2022
<a href="#">Delta Technical College High School Scholarship</a>	Varies	03/06/2022
<a href="#">Disciples Home Missions Scholarships</a>	Varies	03/15/2022
<a href="#">Dixie Youth Baseball Scholarship</a>	\$2,000	03/01/2022
<a href="#">DMP Servant's Heart Scholarship</a>	\$2,000	03/15/2022
<a href="#">DNA Day Essay Contest</a>	\$1,000	03/04/2022
<a href="#">Dolphin Scholarship Foundation</a>	Varies	03/15/2022
<a href="#">Dorian De Long Arts &amp; Music Scholarship</a>	\$2,500	03/01/2022
<a href="#">Downer-Bennett Scholarship</a>	Varies	03/01/2022
<a href="#">Duncan and Lillian McGregor Scholarships</a>	\$1,500	03/15/2022
<a href="#">Edison Scholars Program</a>	\$40,000	03/15/2022
<a href="#">Edith Schwab Memorial Scholarship</a>	\$1,000	03/04/2022
<a href="#">Edward C. Bryant Scholarship</a>	\$2,500	03/01/2022
<a href="#">Edward D. Hendrickson SAE Engineering Scholarship</a>	\$20,000	03/15/2022
<a href="#">Eleanor Allwork Scholarship</a>	\$10,000	03/15/2022
<a href="#">Elevate Scholarship Program</a>	\$500	03/15/2022
<a href="#">Elizabeth Garde National Scholarship</a>	\$850	03/01/2022
<a href="#">Elizabeth Horvath Swimming Scholarship Fund</a>	\$1,000	03/15/2022
<a href="#">Engbretson Foundation Scholarship</a>	\$10,000	03/01/2022
<a href="#">Episcopal Diocese of Mississippi Scholarships</a>	Varies	03/01/2022
<a href="#">Eric Dostie Scholarship</a>	\$1,000	03/01/2022
<a href="#">ESA Foundation Computer and Video Game Arts Scholarship</a>	Varies	03/02/2022
<a href="#">ESA Youth Scholarship</a>	\$7,500	03/01/2022

<a href="#">Feeding Tomorrow Scholarships</a>	\$5,000	03/01/2022
<a href="#">Field Museum Internships</a>	Varies	03/01/2022
<a href="#">Flip Foundation Scholarship</a>	Varies	03/01/2022
<a href="#">Florence Turner Karlin Scholarship</a>	\$1,000	03/15/2022
<a href="#">Fontana Transport Inc. Scholars Program</a>	\$5,000	03/14/2022
<a href="#">Ford Opportunity Scholars Program</a>	Varies	03/01/2022
<a href="#">Ford ReStart Program Scholarship</a>	Varies	03/01/2022
<a href="#">Ford Scholars Program</a>	Varies	03/01/2022
<a href="#">Ford Transfer Scholars Program</a>	Varies	03/01/2022
<a href="#">Foundation 649 Scholarship</a>	\$4,000	03/01/2022
<a href="#">Foundation for the Carolinas Scholarships</a>	Varies	03/04/2022
<a href="#">Frederick W. Schaerf, M.D., Ph.D. Neuroscience Scholarship</a>	\$4,000	03/01/2022
<a href="#">Freedom From Religion Foundation Law Student Essay Contest</a>	\$4,000	03/15/2022
<a href="#">Friends of the California State Fair Scholarship Program</a>	\$2,500	03/02/2022
<a href="#">Fruit Packers Supply Scholarship</a>	Varies	03/01/2022



### **Book Burning in Tennessee**

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- **Indigenous Knowledge at core of NSF-funded Amazonian collaborative research**



## [With Legislative Kickoff in OR, Native American Youth Plot Priorities](#)

Gov. Kate Brown's State of the State address kicked off Oregon's short legislative session, and organizations advocating for diverse communities are ...

### [The New Yorker](#) ·

The TV show "Reservation Dogs" was shot entirely in the Muscogee Nation, and a strong sense of regionality dictates every detail in its compositions. From the actors to the crew, the whole operation is run by people of Indigenous descent.



[newyorker.com](https://www.newyorker.com)

### ["Reservation Dogs" Is a Near-Perfect Study of Dispossession](#)


[Chips are the least of what has been stolen in Sterlin Harjo and Taika Waititi's heist comedy, shot in the Muscogee Nation.](#)

## **Keep Diablo Canyon open, 75 scientists, academics and entrepreneurs tell Newsom**

A letter sent to the governor was signed by former U.S. Secretary of Energy and Nobel Laureate Dr. Steven Chu and many others.

[https://www.sanluisobispo.com/news/local/article258017318.html?ac\\_cid=DM602301&ac\\_bid=-1156629289](https://www.sanluisobispo.com/news/local/article258017318.html?ac_cid=DM602301&ac_bid=-1156629289)

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Join us for our Q1 **2022 meeting of the Northern California Apprenticeship Network**. We will hear from a roundtable of apprenticeship service providers and intermediaries to help companies identify the model that fits their needs. Optional breakout sessions (from 12:00PM-12:30PM) will follow the group discussion to provide an opportunity for additional questions..

## **Alaska Supreme Court Rules 3-2 Against Young People Suing for Livable Climate**

*Olivia Rosane, EcoWatch*

Rosane writes: "The Alaska Supreme Court ruled on Friday against 16 young Alaskans who wanted to sue the state over its climate policies."

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[The Mill Creek Dinosaur Tracksite features more than 200 dinosaur tracks preserved in sedimentary rock, representing 10 distinct species of dinosaur. \(Center for Biological Diversity\) Environment](#)

### [Conservation Groups Blame Feds for Damage to Rare Dinosaur Tracks](#)

Conservation groups say it was a close call last week when a Bureau of Land Management (BLM) contractor began clearing a site near Moab which contained...

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### [The IDRS Acorn Project has partnered with the US Patent and Trademark Office and the Indian Arts and Crafts Board to present a webinar series to help Native artists grow their art business online.](#)

[The first webinar in the series will focus on business planning and will take place on February 10, 2022 at 12:00 pm Pacific. To register please click: <http://ntv.bz/uspto>.](#)





[web.cvent.com](http://web.cvent.com)

[Tribal Nations Partnership: Building a Presence in E-Commerce](#)

[Tribal Nations Partnership: Building a Presence in E-Commerce. Online registration by Cvent](#)

**It is with humble acceptance of God's will, the family of Barbara Jean Calvin-Marshall announce her passing on February 3, 2022.**

**Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, February 9, 2022 at 11 am at the Joaquin Memorial Sports Center at 845 Joaquin Street in Susanville, California.**





*A memorial service for our beloved*

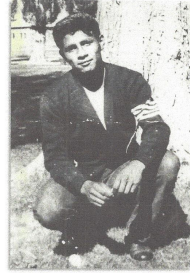
**BARBARA JEAN CALVIN-MARSHALL**

FEBRUARY 9, 2022 | 11 AM  
JOAQUIN MEMORIAL SPORTS CENTER  
845 JOAQUIN STREET, SUSANVILLE, CA

Message Tina Aviles or Aprill Marshall for details



## WALLACE LEROY GARCIA



**BORN: APRIL 16, 1932**

**DIED: JANUARY 31, 2022**

**WALLACE LEFT TO BE WITH THE LORD AND HIS BELOVED WIFE AT THE AGE OF 89.**

**FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD FEBRUARY 12, 2022, AT THE ELKO COLONY GYM 10:00.**

**A TRADITIONAL FEED WILL FOLLOW. FOOD DONATIONS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED.**

**DUE TO GYM GUIDELINES MASKS ARE REQUIRED.**

## SERVICES FOR BEVERLY BRAZZANOVICH



**APRIL 20, 1943  
TO  
JANUARY 16, 2022**

Viewing and Services will be held at Walton's  
Funerals and Cremations

2155 Kietzke Ln, Reno, NV 89502

Viewing on February 4th, 2022

at 11am to 2pm


Services will be on February 5th, 2022

at 11am to 1pm

Burial will be at the Nixon Cemetery

following services on the 5th  
at 2pm.

Please be aware of Covid  
restrictions and wear  
masks during services.

A color photograph of Beverly Brazzanovich and her family. Beverly is in the center, wearing a pink shirt, holding a young child. To her left, another child is visible. To her right, an older woman is holding a young child. They are all outdoors, possibly at a park or a similar setting.