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On This Day (2/15/1866): In 1866 Major Samuel P. Smith and a combined force of 53 soldiers and 30 civilians attacked a camp of Paiutes in Guano Valley, near the Oregon-Nevada border. Over 80 Paiute warriors were killed, along with 15 women and children. The battle was part of the so-called Snake War (1864-1868) during which the military fought groups of Northern Paiute, Bannock and Shoshone in an attempt to confine their movements to the newly designated reservation lands. Over the course of the “war” over 1,700 Northern Paiute, Bannock and Shoshone were killed.

Dear Tribal Leaders and Native American Stakeholders:

The finalists for a new position at the University of Nevada, Reno—**Director of Community Indigenous Relations**—have been invited to participate in a campus interview that includes a university and community forum where they will present and discuss their strategic vision for advancing Native American interests on campus and in the community.

Below are the names, dates, times, and location of each presentation and open forum, as well as a Zoom registration link for virtual attendance. If you would like to attend in person, the forums will be held at the [Davidson Math and Science Center](#) (DMSC), located on the southeastern side of campus. The presentations will also be recorded for those who cannot attend in person or virtually at the scheduled day and time.

Your presence and feedback are valued as the University works diligently to recruit a leader who will assist in developing strong collaborative relationships with Indigenous communities and a strategic plan for the recruitment, retention, and advancement of Native American faculty, staff, and students.

Wednesday, February 16th

Kari Emm

Director of Transfer Student Recruitment, University of Nevada, Reno

Time: 9:30–10:30am

Location: DMSC 110

Zoom registration: [Kari Emm Presentation](#)

Friday, February 18th

Dr. Debra Harry

Associate Professor of Gender, Race and Identity, University of Nevada, Reno

Time: 9:30–10:30am

Location: DMSC 110

Zoom Registration: [Dr. Debra Harry Presentation](#)

Wednesday, February 23rd

Patrick Naranjo

Director of the American Indian Graduate Program, University of California, Berkeley

Time: 9:30–10:30am

Location: DMSC 110

Zoom Registration: [Patrick Naranjo Presentation](#)

When you participate in the university and community forum, a survey link will be provided at each event for you to share your feedback with the search committee. This survey link will be made available to various groups, including students, community members, faculty, and staff.

Please know that the results of the survey will be shared with University of Nevada President Brian Sandoval after all finalists have completed their campus interviews. Furthermore, President Sandoval will interview each candidate and take the feedback the search committee collects into consideration.

In advance of the community forum, if you would like a copy of a candidate's resume/CV, please e-mail Dora Martínez, the search coordinator: doramartinez@unr.edu . If you would like a link to the community forum recordings or the survey to provide feedback on these candidates, please also e-mail Dora Martínez.

Finally, please contact Daniel Enrique Pérez (dperez@unr.edu), the search committee chair, if you have any additional questions. Thank you very much for assisting the University and our community in filling this important position.

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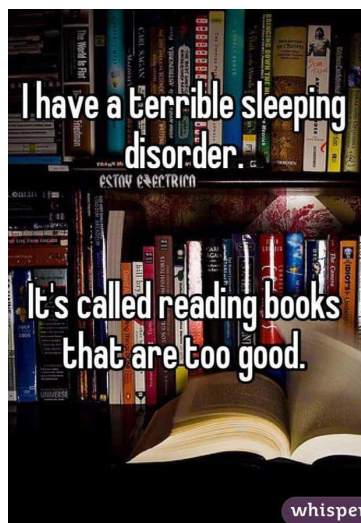
[UNR Land Acknowledgement and DEI Resources](#)

Indigenous Rights Victories Deal a Major Blow to Oil and Mining Expansion

Ecuador's plans to **greatly expand oil and mining extraction in the Amazon** hit a major snag last week as the nation's Constitutional Court handed down **multiple decisions that affirm Indigenous rights** and limit extraction.

In a **major victory for Indigenous rights in Ecuador** and beyond, the court set a new legal precedent in guaranteeing the right to **consent** for Indigenous peoples over extractive projects on their lands. While the country's constitution enshrines the **right to Free, Prior, and Informed Consultation**, Ecuador currently has no law regulating the consultation process. The landmark decision clarifies that the **outcome of any consultation process with Indigenous peoples must be consent** before a project may proceed.

The case was brought by the A'i Kofan community of Sinangoe who **challenged gold mining activity underway on their territory** without their approval. The ruling gives all 14 Indigenous nationalities in the Ecuadorian Amazon the **right to veto any project slated for their territories**. More importantly, this decision recognizes Indigenous communities' right to life and culture. It assures **their right to live in their territories free of resource extraction** and the threats to life that come with it.



[Debra Harry](#) - [Call for](#)

[Abstracts-](#)

Ethical Space: The International Journal of Communication Ethics

Special Issue: Indigenous Communication Landscapes

Guest editors: A. Prof. Debra Harry (Numu / Northern Paiute, University of Nevada, Reno), Prof. Beth Ginondidoy Leonard (Deg Xit'an / Athabascan, Alaska Pacific University), A. Prof. Ocean Mercier (Ngāti Porou, Victoria University of Wellington)

The international journal Ethical Space ... 'provides a space for both academics and practitioners to reflect on and critique the ethics of communication' and 'constitutes a meeting point between communication academics and media professionals who highlight the practical concerns they have encountered during their work.' We invite Indigenous academics and practitioners to contribute to a special issue of Ethical Space that will explore 'Indigenous communication landscapes'.

Ngāti Apa film-maker Barry Barclay's notion of 'communication landscapes' draws attention to how storytellers of the Indigenous world share narratives as embedded within, emerging from and calling across landscapes. How do we, as Indigenous people, maintain continuity and connection with the communication landscapes of our ancestors? What strategies have we devised to create and maintain ethical space in communication landscapes? How do political, philosophical, institutional and physical structures shape an Indigenous ethics in communication? How are these practices and ethics different from mainstream systems and what are our responses and strategies to maintain our voices as Indigenous communicators? In this special issue, we seek to expand current approaches to communication studies by generating discourse from a multidisciplinary range of Indigenous scholars, practitioners and storytellers. Abstract proposals are invited for situation reports, commentaries, research articles, book reviews in any of the following areas:

- Storytelling as ethical communication;
- Indigenous communication landscapes (eg elder knowings, Indigenous epistemology, languages, tikanga / protocols, rituals, communication technologies, decolonising methodologies);
- Ethical physical spaces for communication (eg Indigenous meeting places, linguistic landscapes, decolonising and indigenising cities);
- Governance and autonomy in Indigenous communication landscapes;
- Indigenous sovereignty and self-determination in shaping ethical communication landscapes;
- Indigenous philosophy, ontology, epistemology, politics in shaping contemporary ethical practice;
- maintaining ethical and equitable space for Indigenous peoples in mainstream communication landscapes; and
- Indigenous communication media, such as film-making and journalism;
- New Indigenous communication landscapes and technologies (eg VR, gaming, mapping, radio, podcasts, AR, etc).

Abstract proposals (up to 300 words) should be emailed to ocean.mercier@vuw.ac.nz by 25 May 2022. Authors will be invited to submit full papers by end-June. Full papers will be due by 20 October 2022. Author guidelines are available on the Ethical Space journal website.

Scholarships (0-S) with March 1-15 Deadlines

OAN Larry Fitzgerald Memorial Scholarship	Varies	03/01/2022
OAN Retail Chapter Awards	Varies	03/01/2022
OAN Willamette Chapter Award	Varies	03/01/2022
Oklahoma Christian University Current Student Biblical Studies Scholarship	\$3,000	03/01/2022
Oklahoma Christian University New Student Biblical Studies Scholarship	\$3,000	03/15/2022
Operation Thank an Officer College Scholarship	\$1,000	03/05/2022
Operation Thank an Officer Scholarship - High School	\$1,000	03/05/2022
Oracle Developer Scholars Program	\$10,000	03/03/2022
Order of Alhambra Scholarship	Varies	03/01/2022
Oregon Chafee Education and Training Grant	\$2,500	03/01/2022
Oregon Ford Opportunity Program Scholarship	Varies	03/01/2022
Oxbow Animal Health Undergraduate Companion Animal Interest Scholarship	\$1,000	03/02/2022
Oxbow Animal Health Veterinary Medicine Scholarship	\$2,000	03/01/2022
Oxbow Animal Health Veterinary Technology Scholarship (Exotic Animal Interest)	\$500	03/01/2022
Papy W. Saygbay Scholarship	\$1,000	03/13/2022
Pauline & Sanford Saunders Scholarship	\$750	03/15/2022
Phi Kappa Tau Foundation Scholarships	\$4,500	03/01/2022
Phi Kappa Tau Parents Fund Scholarships	Varies	03/01/2022
Phil Heckman Scholarship	\$750	03/15/2022
Phil Jenkins Memorial/Yakima POM Club	Varies	03/01/2022
PHN Foundation Healthcare Scholarships	\$5,000	03/11/2022
PINC (Poverty Is Not a Choice) Scholarship	\$3,000	03/15/2022
Pink Ribbon Scholarship	\$1,000	03/01/2022
Powering Futures Scholarship	\$5,000	03/01/2022
Pride Foundation Scholarships	Varies	03/13/2022
Principia College Arthur F. Schulz Jr. Alumni Scholarship	\$4,500	03/01/2022
Principia College Dean's Scholarship	\$10,000	03/01/2022
Principia College President's Scholarship	\$36,500	03/01/2022
Principia College Trustee Scholarship	\$25,000	03/01/2022

Ralph & Jean Cuca Scholarship	\$1,250	03/15/2022
Ralph and Irene Gray Scholarship - Brunswick, NE	\$1,500	03/15/2022
Ralph and Irene Gray Scholarship - Page, NE	\$1,200	03/15/2022
Rau for Art Scholarship Competition	\$7,500	03/06/2022
Red Rocks Community College Foundation Scholarships	\$5,500	03/05/2022
Religious Liberty Essay Scholarship Contest	\$2,000	03/14/2022
Richard J Holland Memorial Scholarship	\$10,000	03/15/2022
Robert L. Schulke Memorial Scholarship	\$500	03/01/2022
Robert Miller Scholarship	\$4,000	03/06/2022
Roosevelt Archival Internships	Varies	03/15/2022
Rosa L. Parks Scholarship	\$2,000	03/01/2022
Rose City Scholarship	\$500	03/06/2022
Roswell Woman's Club Scholarship	Varies	03/15/2022
SAE Engineering Scholarships	\$15,000	03/15/2022
SAE Scholarships	Varies	03/15/2022
SAE/Ford Partnership for Advanced Studies Scholarship	\$5,000	03/15/2022
Sander Cohen Scholarship Foundation, Inc	\$1,000	03/15/2022
ScholarshipPoints \$10,000 Giveaway	\$10,000	03/15/2022
Science Without Borders Challenge	\$500	03/01/2022
SCPA Foundation Scholarships	Varies	03/04/2022
SEED Foundation Scholarship	Varies	03/01/2022
SEG Scholarships	\$10,000	03/01/2022
SEMA Memorial Scholarship Fund	\$5,000	03/05/2022
Senator Philip A. Hart Memorial Scholarship	Varies	03/01/2022
Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community Endowed Scholarship	Varies	03/01/2022
Sid Richardson Memorial Scholarship Fund	Varies	03/15/2022
Simpson Strong-Tie Company, Inc. Student Scholarship Program	\$2,000	03/12/2022
Smile Out Loud Foundation Scholarship	\$550	03/15/2022
Social Entrepreneur Award	\$10,000	03/01/2022
Society of Automotive Engineers Scholarships	Varies	03/15/2022
Society of Professional Women in Petroleum Scholarship	Varies	03/12/2022

Society of Women Engineers - Detroit Section High School Scholarship	Varies	03/01/2022
Sofia Blanco Scholarship for Childhood Cancer Survivor	\$2,000	03/31/2022
SOULE Foundation Scholarship	\$2,500	03/01/2022
South Jersey Soccer League Scholarship	Varies	03/01/2022
Southern Automotive Womens Forum Scholarship	\$5,000	03/12/2022
Southern California Association of Governments Scholarship Program	\$4,000	03/07/2022
Stars Scholarship Fund	Varies	03/31/2022
State Arboretum of Virginia Public Horticulture Internship	\$4,000	03/15/2022
State Trooper Joshua Orbeck Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000	03/01/2022
Stephen K. Hall ACWA Water Law & Policy Scholarship	\$10,000	03/01/2022
Stephen L. Keller High School Scholarship	\$1,500	03/04/2022
Stephen L. Keller Undergraduate Scholarship	\$2,000	03/04/2022
Stimson Bullitt Civic Courage Scholarship	\$5,000	03/15/2022
Stoody-West Graduate Fellowship	\$6,000	03/15/2022
Sullivan-Deackard Scholars Opportunity Program	Varies	03/01/2022
Sunshine Opportunity Scholarships	\$20,000	03/02/2022
Supply Chain Transportation & Logistics - University of Washington	\$20,000	03/01/2022

I do hope y'all are reading these scholarships. I know it takes awhile but it is a good indication of where money is going. It also has some really interesting ideas; even though you might not be eligible for a program given the geographic location, a program might be replicable in yours! sdc



Late arriving invitation (this morning):

Please join us from 4:00 to 5:00 pm MST on Wednesday, February 16 for the WRRC's Annual Chocolate Fest!

This two-part virtual program of celebration will include announcement of our **2021 Annual Photo Contest winners!** Following a slide show of the winning images, we will make a **chocolaty toast to our Director, Sharon B. Megdal**, who on Valentine's Day (Arizona Statehood Day!) celebrated 20 years at the WRRC. Raise high a divine chocolate delectation as we acknowledge her time at the Water Center and, of course, hear a few comments on chocolate (not water!). So, bake, concoct, purchase, or brew your favorite treat and spend an hour with new and old friends at this annual WRRC event. We are looking forward to seeing you there!

Register Today!

Public Meetings on Environmental Justice Considerations Related to Drinking Water Regulation for PFAS: March 2, 2022, and April 5, 2022

EPA invites the public to participate in two identical virtual public meetings related to environmental justice and the development of the proposed Drinking Water Regulation (NPDWR) for Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) on March 2, 2022 (1:00 pm to 4:00 pm, eastern time) and April 5, 2022 (5:00 pm to 8:00 pm, eastern time). Registration is required.

The sessions will be an opportunity for EPA to share information and for communities to offer input on environmental justice considerations related to the development of the proposed PFAS NPDWR. We encourage the public to share thoughts on addressing PFAS drinking water contamination issues in their communities.

Meeting Registration Link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/environmental-justice-considerations-for-development-of-proposed-pfas-ncpdwr-tickets-250307174497>

When registering, you will also have an opportunity to sign up to provide brief verbal comments during a meeting. Translations and disability access support can be requested during meeting registration as well.

Additionally, EPA is accepting written public comments submitted to the public docket. You can submit your comments, identified by Docket ID No, EPA-HQ-OW-2022-0114 at <https://www.regulations.gov>. More information is available at: <https://www.epa.gov/sdwa/and-polyfluoroalkyl-substances-pfas>.

Background:

Under the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA), EPA sets public health goals and enforceable standards for drinking water quality. EPA is currently developing a proposed NPDWR for Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) and Perfluorooctane sulfonic acid (PFOS), two types of PFAS. EPA is also evaluating additional PFAS and assessing the available science to consider regulations for groups of PFAS. NPDWRs are legally enforceable maximum contaminant levels (MCLs) or treatment techniques that apply to public water systems. MCLs and treatment techniques protect public health by limiting the levels of contaminants in drinking water.

In October 2021, EPA released the PFAS Strategic Roadmap (<https://www.epa.gov/pfas/pfas-strategic-roadmap-epas-commitments-action-2021-2024>) laying out an approach to addressing PFAS across the Agency. Establishing an NPDWR for PFOA and PFOS is a key action in the Roadmap.

[Report: U.S. will see 1 foot of sea level rise by 2050 because of climate change](#)

[Thanks to climate change, sea levels along the American coastline will rise between 10 and 12 inches by 2050, a new interagency government report has concluded.](#)

Judge Restores Federal Protections for Gray Wolves in 44 States

The move is heralded as a conservation success but faces criticism from hunters and ranchers
Read in Smithsonian Magazine: <https://apple.news/ATduRY68NTgy5S1cyV72I1w>
Senate confirms Califf to become Biden's FDA commissioner

The Senate on Tuesday confirmed Robert Califf to lead the Food and Drug Administration, 50-46, a much narrower vote than when he previously held the position during the Obama administration. [Read more...](#)

NARF: The Latest News in the Fight for Native Rights



Defending A Tribe's Right to Govern Tribal Lands

NARF defended the Crow Tribe's right to regulate winter-time utility company disconnections on Crow lands.

[Learn More →](#)



Native American Voter Suppression Case in Montana

The Blackfeet Nation, Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead Reservation, Fort Belknap Indian Community, and the Northern Cheyenne Tribe filed an injunction to prevent two discriminatory Montana laws from impacting mid-term elections.

[Learn More →](#)



Tribes and Voters Challenge ND Legislative Redistricting Plan

The Spirit Lake Tribe, the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians joined individual voters in filing a lawsuit against North Dakota for approving a new map that violates the Voting Rights Act.

[Learn More →](#)

The Council of State Archivists

Statement on Essential Characteristics of the Archivist of the United States

The Council of State Archivists (CoSA) represents the repositories of official government records of state, territorial, and District of Columbia governments. As the primary organization representing the custodians of state records, CoSA is obligated to articulate its expectations for the role and relationship between the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) and the various state and territorial archives.

Our federal system of government establishes a close and interdependent relationship between the national and state and territorial governments. Information is shared, aggregated, reported, and exchanged between levels of government, creating complex and interdependent information systems. These systems create some of the most significant records in our nation, and elements of these records are captured at both the state and national levels. A full representation of our nation's history is not possible without a strong collaborative relationship between the national and state archives to ensure that the records essential to our republic and its constituent parts are adequately managed, preserved, and accessible.

The Archivist of the United States, as the leader of NARA, is central to facilitating the relationship between the state and national archival repositories. Therefore, CoSA recommends the following essential characteristics of the Archivist of the United States.

Vision:

- Presents a compelling vision for NARA and its role within the broader context of the American archives and records management professions and particularly as a component of the federal system of government that understands and respects the interconnectedness of government archival repositories.
- Advocates and demonstrates a mutually engaged relationship between NARA and other government records repositories for the development of best practices and systems innovation in preserving America's cultural heritage.
- Positions NARA as a national leader in ensuring that the public record serves the public's purpose, including making government more accountable and transparent.
- **Values:**
- Maintains and articulates the principles of public ownership of government records.
- Maintains and articulates open and equal access to government records by all citizens, as defined by law.
- Maintains and articulates the public's right to privacy, as defined by law.
- Dedicated to creating a positive and respectful working environment that values experience and expertise in archival science, records management, and historical subject matter.
- Dedicated to principles of diversity, equity, and inclusion in the workplace.
- Committed to collaborating closely and effectively with NARA's user communities.

- Committed to ensuring the diversity of the archival record so the National Archives reflect the broadness of the nation's people and their activities.
- **Behaviors:**
- Listens, communicates, and partners with a wide range of constituent groups to ensure that the records of government at all levels adequately document and are accessible to all citizens and communities.
- Leverages the size, complexity, and resources of NARA to articulate a greater understanding of the critical issues confronting government records and the archives profession generally, particularly the challenges associated with new information technologies and the competing demands of access to government records, privacy, and national security.
- Demonstrates understanding, sensitivity, and inclusiveness of state and territorial archival repositories in developing programs, solutions, and documentation strategies to evidence the federal system of the republic through records and the programs that support their identification, access, and use.
- Promotes and defends the professional integrity and political non-partisanship of all government archival repositories in the United States to ensure fair, objective, and representative documentation of government policies and actions.
- Fully and transparently works with other offices of the federal government, with state and local governments, and with other archival programs, including those in foreign countries, to effectively address shared responsibilities and concerns.
 - **Expertise:**
Demonstrated knowledge of United States history and the functioning of the United States government.
 - Demonstrated knowledge of established archival principles and practices.
 - Demonstrated knowledge of, or experience with, the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).
 - Experience in the administration and management of cultural heritage organizations.

Approved by the CoSA Board of Directors, 1/26/2022 www.statearchivists.org

As the primary organization representing the custodians of state records, CoSA is obligated to articulate its expectations for the role and relationship between the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) and the various state and territorial archives.

This statement is endorsed by: Society of American Archivists/American Historical Association/National Council on Public History/National Coalition for History/Organization of American Historians/
National Association of Government Archives & Records Administrators



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