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[Nevada Indian Commission](#)

[Unanimously Approved! The Nevada Board of Regents agreed that an honorary degree from the University of Nevada is in order for Mary and Carrie Dann. The Dann Sisters were two of the greatest advocates for civil rights in Indian Country! The photo below \(\*above\*\) is of Carrie Dann as she gave an interview in 1995.](#)

### [Tribes along the Colorado River navigate a stacked settlement process to claim their water rights](#)

By High Country News, 3/1/2022 - In early January, Lake Powell, a reservoir fed by the Colorado River, reached critically low levels. The bathtub ring around its receding edges has spent the last year gracing the pages of news publications across the nation, accompanied by increasingly panicked concern about Glen Canyon Dam's hydropower turbines, which cannot operate reliably if the lake is lower than 3,490 feet. At the start of 2022, Powell's water levels were just 46 feet above that threshold.

Redistricting creates new 'powerhouse' districts for Minnesota tribes

<https://www.startribune.com/redistricting-creates-new-powerhouse-districts-for-minnesota-tribes/600151216/>

In Indian Country, the Biden presidency is a revelation

<https://www.startribune.com/in-indian-country-the-biden-presidency-is-a-revelation/600151254/>

### **From San Ramon, CA**

The historic Harlan house and what's left of the El Nido ranch - once a thriving ranch - and the **historic home of the Tatcan Native American people** is at risk of being no more. A developer is asking the city to change the zoning from a park designation to commercial zoning to build a large, assisted living facility that would not preserve this historic property in an appropriate manner or fit in with a residential neighborhood. Please help us prevent this and sign the petition: <https://www.change.org/p/san-ramon-city-council-help-us-protect-our-greenspaces-neighborhood-communities-creeks-and-san-ramon-wildlife>

### [Indian Appropriations Act | DocsTeach](#)

<https://www.docsteach.org/documents/document/primary-source/Indian%20Appropriations%20Act%203%2F1871%20Enrolled%20Acts%20and%20...>

This *primary source* comes from the General Records of the United States Government. Full Citation: *Indian Appropriations Act*; 3/3/1871; Enrolled Acts and ...

### [Digitized Native American Reservation Records: Text - History ...](#)

<https://historyhub.history.gov/blog/2017/09/27/di...>

Sep 27, 2017 — The modern federal Indian Reservation system began with the passage of the *Indian Appropriations Act* in 1851. The act authorized the setting ...

### **1851 Indian Appropriations Act provides funds to move western tribes onto reservations**

<https://nativephilanthropy.candid.org/events/1851-i-...>

Congress passes the *Appropriations Act* to steal *prime* land from the Plains tribes for American settlement and to confine *Indians* to undesired land and ...

### [1851: Congress creates reservations to manage Native peoples](#)

<https://www.nlm.nih.gov/nativevoices/timeline>

The U.S. Congress passes the *Indian Appropriations Act*, creating the reservation system. The government forces Native peoples to move to and live on ...

## [A Political History of Congress' Regulation of the Native Tribes ...](#)

<https://digitalcommons.cedarville.edu/viewcontent>

by ZT Johnson · 2019 — *Indian Appropriations Act of 1851* established the areas reserved ... best to supervise the native tribes can be summarized in a *speech* he ...

## [Native Americans - Bill of Rights Institute](#)

<https://billofrightsinstitute.org> > ... > *Native Americans*

Native Americans have experienced discrimination at the hands of European settlers during ... In 1851, the *Indian Appropriations Act* initiated the policy of ...

### **SNHBA pushes for federal lands bill**

The population growth from California and other Western states is so strong that the demand for new homes in Las Vegas could deplete the valley's buildable land by the early 2030s unless Congress passes a lands bill to make more acres available for development, according to the Southern Nevada Home Builders Association.



## [Webinar: Women Leaders on the Frontlines of Forest Protection](#)

We're continuing to celebrate the important role that women play in addressing the climate crisis and restoring their local environments. In celebration of **International Women's Day on March 8th**, One Tree Planted and Planet Women are co-hosting a webinar featuring women foresters and environmental experts. They'll share their barrier-breaking career journeys, and talk about how **gender equity strengthens outcomes in the field**. The webinar is open to students who are interested in forestry or environmental careers, conservation professionals, and anyone else that's interested in learning more about how gender equity and forest health are interconnected!

**[REGISTER FOR THE FREE WEBINAR](#)**

**COVID-19 Update:** EPA is providing flexibilities to applicants experiencing challenges related to COVID-19. Please see the *Flexibilities Available to Organizations Impacted by COVID-19* clause in Section IV of [EPA's Solicitation Clauses](#).

To learn more about the EPA's Air Research Grants: <https://www.epa.gov/research-grants/air-research-grants>

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# NAGPRA SYMPOSIUM

UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, RENO

**March 10, 2022**

**All-Day Symposium | Joe Crowley Student Union, 4th Floor Ballroom**

The first University of Nevada, Reno NAGPRA Symposium will include a day packed with expert panelists from local tribes and community leaders to share experiences and lessons around the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act. A morning keynote address by Suzan Shown Harjo will kick off the event. Harjo has worked for decades to shape a national Native American policy that addresses issues at the core of Indigenous identity. The event will close with an afternoon keynote presentation by Dr. Mishuana Goeman, Tonawanda Band of Seneca, who is a Professor of Gender Studies and American Indian Studies, and affiliated faculty in Community Engagements and Critical Race Studies in the Law School, UCLA.

**Scan QR for  
full schedule**



**And event  
registration**

## Featured Speakers:



**Suzan Shown Harjo**  
Cheyenne citizen of the  
Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes



**Dr. Mishuana Goeman**  
Tonawanda Band of Seneca

## Panelists:

- **Diane Teeman**, Director, Culture & Heritage Department, Burns Paiute Tribe
- **Michon Eben**, THPO, Reno Sparks Indian Colony
- **Rochanne Downs**, THPO, Fallon -Paiute Shoshone Tribe
- **Warren Graham**, THPO, Duck Water Shoshone Tribe
- **Betty Aleck**, THPO, Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe (invited)
- **Darrel Cruz**, THPO, Washoe Tribe (invited)
- **AND MORE** related-topic experts



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**PBS documentary about the American Horse!** They even talked about my favorites, the Spanish Mustang! About another month and a half to go for when I usually go photograph them in far northern Washoe County. Last year there wasn't any water in the watering holes. Sadly, things aren't looking real good for water this year either. So tough on the ponies. Bob T

The **Commission for Cultural Centers and Historic Preservation (CCCHP)**, which focuses on identifying and prioritizing grant funding for historic buildings and archaeological sites to be used as cultural centers, is updating their 10-Year plan. A public input survey on the future goals and objectives for the Commission is available **now until March 31st**.

**[Take the survey!](#)**

“Nevada has a storied history, from the Comstock in Virginia City, to the neon lights of Las Vegas, to the many archaeological wonders that contribute to the state’s unique heritage and sense of place,” said NSHPO Administrator Rebecca Palmer. “By participating in our survey, you can help protect Nevada’s one-of-a-kind historic and cultural treasures for generations to come.”

Since 1993, the CCCHP program has provided more than \$44.7 million in grants for over 100 projects throughout Nevada to preserve and restore the state’s iconic cultural centers and archaeological attractions. CCCHP grants have supported a wide variety of projects, from world-famous properties like the Mob Museum in Las Vegas (\$2 million), to more localized projects like the Elko Visitor’s Center (\$100,000).

The CCCHP is led by representatives from the Nevada Humanities Committee, the Board of Museums and History, the Nevada Arts Council, the State Council on Libraries and Literacy, and the tourism industry. CCCHP grants are open to government agencies and nonprofit organizations in Nevada. Projects must include a historic property, feature, or archaeological site in need of rehabilitation or pre-development work.

For more information about the CCCHP grant program, please visit [shpo.nv.gov/ccchp](https://shpo.nv.gov/ccchp) or email [ramartin@shpo.nv.gov](mailto:ramartin@shpo.nv.gov).

Please feel free to share this announcement.

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## COMMISSION FOR CULTURAL CENTERS & HISTORIC PRESERVATION

### Public Survey



Help determine what goals the CCCHP  
will focus on over the next 10 years.

**Open until March 31st**

This Commission distributes grant funds to  
preserve historic properties that make up a  
network of cultural centers in Nevada.



NEVADA  
STATE HISTORIC  
PRESERVATION OFFICE

Visit <https://shpo.nv.gov/CCCHP>



## **The Indian New Deal: Scenes from the Carson Indian Agency**

Renée Corona Kolvet <http://epubs.nsla.nv.gov/statepubs/epubs/210777-2011.pdf>

**Pics:** Figure 2. Superintendent Bowler (in center) attends a meeting at Summit Lake Reservation in October 1934 to discuss cattle leases. Photographer unknown. (Lucille Hamner Collection, Nevada State Museum)

Figure 3. Cowboys practice roping at Fort McDermitt Reservation, November 1934. Photographer unknown. (Lucille Hamner Collection, Nevada State Museum)

Figure 5. Percy Train loads sacks of dried plants and medicinal specimens collected from Ruby Valley in 1939. Photographer unknown. (Courtesy of the Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation, Carnegie Mellon U)

Figure 6. The Washoe Tribe provided most of the labor to construct rehabilitation houses at Dresslerville. The WPA built sanitary privies for the new houses and replaced old privies at existing buildings. Photographer unknown. (NARA, Pacific Region, RG-75, BIA, CIA).

Figure 7. The WPA paid Indian laborers to work on the construction of new roads. Indian men are shown grading the Indian Service Road at Pyramid Lake Reservation. Photographer unknown. (Dodson Collection, Nevada Historical Society)

Figure 9. Mobile CCC-ID camps were self-contained and accommodated up to 50 men. The mobile camp was set up at Schurz while CCC-ID enrollees worked on conservation projects on the Walker River Reservation. Photographer unknown. (Hilman Tobey)

Figure 10. A semi-permanent CCC-ID tent camp was established near Sutcliffe on the Pyramid Lake Reservation. Photographer unknown. (NARA Pacific Region, RG-75, CCC-ID, Decimal files 1934-1942, File 1003.1)

Figure 12. CCC-ID enrollees practiced their boxing techniques during their free time at Summit Lake Reservation. Photographer unknown. (Hilman Tobey)

Figure 13. Enrollee Gerry Emm and the Stewart Indian School Band participated in the Inyolden Days parade in Owens Valley in October of 1937. The parade was a part of the three-day Wedding of the Waters highway dedication ceremony. Emm was the Indian Runner in this event. Photographer unknown. (Newton and Jean Price collection, courtesy of James Price)

Figure 16. WPA seamstresses from Lovelock Colony display their handiwork. Photographer unknown. (Courtesy of the Lucille Hamner Collection, Nevada State Museum)

Figure 17. Yerington School District opened its doors to Indian students in the late 1940s. Northern Paiute student, the late Edgar Harry (Northern Paiute) and classmates pose for a photo on the senior bench, ca. 1951. Harry was inducted in the Yerington High School Football Hall of Fame. Photographer unknown. (Joanne H. Botsford)

***The 173 footnotes to this article will provide anyone with a good “map “ for research. sdc***

***Scholarships (D-J) with April 1-15 Deadlines***

<a href="#">Dan &amp; Marie Archer Scholarship</a>	\$250	04/04/2022
<a href="#">David Armanasco Scholarship</a>	\$2,500	04/01/2022
<a href="#">David Arver Memorial Scholarship</a>	\$1,000	04/01/2022
<a href="#">David Sankey Minority Scholarship in Meteorology</a>	\$1,000	04/05/2022
<a href="#">Davis Memorial Scholarship</a>	\$5,000	04/10/2022
<a href="#">Davis-Putter Scholarship</a>	\$15,000	04/01/2022
<a href="#">DCA College Scholarship Program</a>	\$2,000	04/09/2022
<a href="#">Dollars 4 Tic Scholars Tourette Syndrome Scholarship</a>	\$1,000	04/15/2022
<a href="#">Dr. W. Wesley Eckenfelder Scholarship</a>	\$5,000	04/15/2022
<a href="#">East Kings County Alumnae Chapter Scholarship</a>	\$2,500	04/03/2022
<a href="#">Eckenfelder Scholarship</a>	\$5,000	04/15/2022
<a href="#">Ehrlich Rominger Scholarship</a>	\$5,000	04/04/2022
<a href="#">Emily M. Hewitt &amp; Stephen Stocking Memorial Scholarships</a>	\$2,500	04/15/2022
<a href="#">Empower Her Scholarship</a>	\$1,000	04/01/2022
<a href="#">Environmental Studies Scholarship</a>	\$7,500	04/01/2022
<a href="#">Eula Mae Jett Scholarship Program</a>	\$2,000	04/01/2022
<a href="#">First General Bank Scholarship</a>	\$8,000	04/01/2022
<a href="#">First Responders Children's Foundation General Scholarship</a>	\$6,250	04/15/2022
<a href="#">Florida Green Building Coalition Scholarship</a>	\$1,000	04/14/2022
<a href="#">Floyd E. McDonald Scholarship</a>	\$1,000	04/01/2022
<a href="#">Folsom Garden Club Scholarship</a>	\$2,500	04/15/2022
<a href="#">For A Bright Future Global Scholarship Program</a>	\$10,000	04/01/2022
<a href="#">Force For Good High School Essay Contest</a>	\$2,500	04/15/2022
<a href="#">Frank O'Bannon Grant Program</a>	Varies	04/15/2022
<a href="#">Fulgham-Fulghum National Family Foundation, Inc. Scholarship</a>	\$1,000	04/15/2022
<a href="#">Generation Hope Scholar Program</a>	\$2,400	04/01/2022
<a href="#">George A. Strait Minority Scholarship</a>	Varies	04/01/2022
<a href="#">Georgia Association of Environmental Professionals Environmental Scholarship</a>	\$1,000	04/01/2022
<a href="#">Gerald W. &amp; Edith F. Wallace Scholarship</a>	Varies	04/01/2022
<a href="#">GLCO Visionaries Scholarship</a>	\$10,000	04/01/2022
<a href="#">Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes</a>	\$10,000	04/15/2022
<a href="#">Goodyear STEM Career Day Scholarships</a>	\$2,500	04/01/2022
<a href="#">Greater Kansas City Community Foundation 1,000 Dreams Scholarship</a>	\$1,000	04/01/2022
<a href="#">Greentown Athletic Club J. Carl Brosch Scholarship</a>	\$2,500	04/01/2022

<a href="#">Hawaii Education Association (HEA) Undergraduate College Student Scholarship</a>		
<a href="#">Hawaii Education Association (HEA) High School Student Scholarship</a>	\$2,000	04/01/2022
<a href="#">Hawaii JiuJitsu Kimono Scholarship</a>	Varies	04/01/2022
<a href="#">Hearing Impaired Scholarship</a>	\$3,000	04/01/2022
<a href="#">Hedy Lamarr Achievement Award for Emerging Leaders in Entertainment Technology</a>	\$10,000	04/01/2022
<a href="#">Heinlein Society Scholarship</a>	\$4,000	04/01/2022
<a href="#">Herbert W. Nickens Medical Student Scholarships</a>	\$5,000	04/02/2022
<a href="#">Herman and Katherine Peters Foundation Scholarship</a>	\$5,000	04/01/2022
<a href="#">Hopson-Laurent Scholarship</a>	\$1,000	04/04/2022
<a href="#">Horticulture &amp; Tree Fruit Agriculture Scholarship</a>	\$1,000	04/15/2022
<a href="#">IFDA Education Foundation Student Scholarships</a>	\$3,000	04/15/2022
<a href="#">ILCA Scholarship Program</a>	\$10,000	04/12/2022
<a href="#">Illinois CPA Society Accounting Scholarship</a>	\$500	04/01/2022
<a href="#">Illinois CPA Society Accounting Tuition Scholarship</a>	\$4,000	04/01/2022
<a href="#">Illinois Engineering Initiative Scholarship</a>	\$2,000	04/15/2022
<a href="#">Illinois Restaurant Association Educational Foundation Scholarship</a>	Varies	04/14/2022
<a href="#">Incight Scholarship</a>	Varies	04/15/2022
<a href="#">ISPA Foundation Mary Tabacchi Scholarship</a>	\$5,000	04/08/2022
<a href="#">IFDA Education Foundation Student Scholarships</a>	\$3,000	04/15/2022
<a href="#">ILCA Scholarship Program</a>	\$10,000	04/12/2022
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<a href="#">ISPA Foundation Mary Tabacchi Scholarship</a>	\$5,000	04/08/2022
<a href="#">Jack &amp; Julie Narcolepsy Scholarship</a>	\$1,000	04/01/2022
<a href="#">Janet Logan Daily Foundation Scholarship</a>	\$10,000	04/01/2022
<a href="#">Jeffrey D. Sollender College Scholarship</a>	\$10,000	04/03/2022
<a href="#">Jennifer Casey Alderman Legacy Scholarship</a>	\$10,000	04/15/2022
<a href="#">Jo Ann Rodriguez Memorial Scholarship</a>	\$1,000	04/15/2022
<a href="#">Joel Polsky Prize</a>	\$5,000	04/15/2022
<a href="#">John Cowan Memorial Scholarship</a>	\$1,000	04/15/2022
<a href="#">Jon Yi Education Scholarship</a>	\$1,000	04/01/2022
<a href="#">Joshua L. Anderson Memorial Foundation Scholarship</a>	\$3,500	04/09/2022



Native News Online editor Levi Rickert will interview Pyet live on Native News Online's Facebook page on Friday, March 4 at 12 noon - EST.



[nativenewsonline.net](http://nativenewsonline.net)

[Prairie Band Potawatomi "Pyet" Wins "Next Level Chef" Competition; Prize - \\$250,000](#)  
[Congratulations to Chef Stephanie "Pyet" Despain who won the "Next Level Chef" competition on Wednesday night's season finale. The thirty-year-old private chef is a tribal citizen of the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation.](#)

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### **EPA to Hold Listening Sessions on Brownfields Funding Opportunities**

EPA's Brownfields Program invites you to join virtual listening sessions to discuss the Multipurpose, Assessment, and Cleanup (MAC) and Revolving Loan Fund (RLF) Grant funding opportunities. Registration is not required for either listening session.

EPA looks forward to hearing from participants about the best ways to implement the historic \$1.5 billion Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) funding investment into EPA's Brownfield Grants, and how to maximize the benefits of this historic investment in our underserved communities. EPA is committed to awarding funding in line with the Biden Administration's Justice40 Initiative by advancing environmental justice and incorporating equity considerations into all aspects of our work.

#### **MAC GRANT LISTENING SESSION**

Date: March 10, 2022

Time: 12:00-2:00 PM Eastern Time

To join: <https://usepa.zoomgov.com/j/1610792570>

#### **RLF GRANT LISTENING SESSION**

Date: March 11, 2022

Time: 12:00-2:00 PM Eastern Time

To join: <https://usepa.zoomgov.com/j/1604426220>

For more information on Brownfields Grants, visit: <https://www.epa.gov/brownfields/types-epa-brownfield-grant-funding>

For more information about the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, see EPA's BIL Fact Sheet: <https://www.epa.gov/infrastructure/fact-sheet-epa-bipartisan-infrastructure-law>  
Comments may be sent to [OBLRComments@epa.gov](mailto:OBLRComments@epa.gov).

## Nevada Indian Commission



•[Dammen Neweneen Noh Tsaan Naha - Our People Are Doing Good](#)

### Things

We are proud to announce the newest addition to the Native American Affairs team, Native American Affairs Manager, Nancy Egan.

“You must be prepared for every challenge and represent the people to the best of your ability. Give willingly and help those who need assistance along this journey of life.”

Elaine B. Egan - Nancy Egan's Late Grandmother

Nancy Egan is a Tribal member of the Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of the Duck Valley Indian Reservation. She is the daughter of the late Delia Smart and Willard Egan Sr. Paternal grandparents are the late Hubert and Elaine Egan. Maternal grandparents the late Mildred Thomas and Steven Smart. Her tribal affiliation includes both Shoshone and Paiute ancestry.

Nancy has worked in various positions with the Shoshone-Paiute Tribes, and other tribal, state and federal agencies. In her previous position, she served as the Chief Executive Officer with the Tribes. Nancy was the Director of the Native Connections program for Duck Valley Indian Reservation, where she worked toward the wellness of the spiritual and mental well-being of the Shoshone-Paiute people, who may suffer from substance abuse or mental health issues. Nancy has worked with USDA as the Food Distribution Director distributing food to disadvantage families living on the Reservation. She served as President of the Western Association Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations serving 34 Tribes in six Western states. Also, Nancy served as the President of the National Association of Food Distribution working with over 260 Tribes. She continued to pursue her educational endeavors in Social Work and management. In pursuit of fulfilling the way of traditional values and academics, Nancy obtained her Master of Business Administration degree to continue to contribute to the community. She was recognized and awarded “A Woman Making History,” from the BSU Women's Center, 2006.

She served as Board President of the Women of Color Alliance and attended the Women's Campaign School at Yale University, 2004 and helped bring the campaign school to the University of Idaho in 2005; where young women from all walks of life were able to attend a prestigious campaign school and learn from top professional women leaders, how to run for office or manage a campaign. As a former Tribal Chairwoman, she understands the importance of making positive contributions to the Tribal communities and external agencies.