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*"Our survival is the survival of the forests, and the survival of forests is the survival of the planet. We're on the edge. But until the end, we will be the resistance."*

*– Mayalú Txucarramãe*

**Violence Against Women Act set for renewal in spending package**

Congressional negotiators are poised to reauthorize the Violence Against Women Act in the fiscal 2022 spending package unveiled early Wednesday, setting the measure on a fast track for passage. [Read more...](#)

*"Motivation is something nobody else can give you. Others can help motivate you, but basically, it must come from you, and it must be a constant desire to do your very best at all times and under any circumstances."*

 **Shoshone-Bannock Casino Hotel**   
**27<sup>th</sup> Annual Handgame Tournament**  
**May 27-29, 2022**  
*inside the Shoshone Bannock Casino Hotel Buffalo Meadows RV Park (North/West side of Casino)*

**In Memory of**



**Georgina "Annie" Wahtomy**

<u>Friday, May 27, 2022</u>	<u>Saturday, May 28, 2022</u>	<u>Sunday, May 29, 2022</u>
<b>2-Man / Bone-Hog</b>	<b>GUARANTEED \$57,000.00 in Prize Money</b>	<b>3-Man Handgame Tournament</b> <i>In Memory of Aldene Pavo</i>
Registration 6pm - 7pm Tournament will begin shortly after. Entry Fee \$50.00 per team. 2 Players per team Single Elimination	<i>Sponsored by Shoshone Bannock Casino Hotel</i> 1 <sup>st</sup> Place \$18,000.00 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place \$12,500.00 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place \$9,500.00 4 <sup>th</sup> Place \$7,500.00 5 <sup>th</sup> Place \$5,500.00 6 <sup>th</sup> Place \$4,000.00	 Entry Fee: \$60.00 per team 3 players per team Single Elimination Tournament Registration will open at 12:00 noon and close at 2:00 p.m. Tournament will start around 3p.m.
5:00 pm Concession will be open inside the Shoshone Bannock Casino Hotel Buffalo Meadows RV Park.	Registration opens at 11 am and close at 2 pm Tournament will start around 3p.m. True Double Elimination 2-5 members per team, Entry Fee \$125.00 per team (cash only)	<b>*Kids Tournament*</b> **Sponsored by Annie Wahtomy Family** Registration 12-2pm Tourney will begin shortly after  <b>Material Game</b> Sunday 1:00 pm

**'Consent was never given': indigenous groups oppose restarting Guatemala nickel mine** (Guardian)

Welcome back to The DINAP Digest! This is a monthly newsletter for Division of Indian and Native American Programs (DINAP) grantees, to keep you updated on new information, guidance, and training opportunities. We invite you to share any feedback, suggestions, or input you may have by emailing [DOL-DINAP@tribaltechllc.com](mailto:DOL-DINAP@tribaltechllc.com). Enjoy!

### **Nominate Outstanding Participants and Employers by Thursday, March 11!**

Each year during the National Indian and Native American Employment and Training Conference, you can nominate Outstanding Participants and Employers. Please take the opportunity to give individuals and employers a much deserved “pat on the back”!!!

Your active involvement in helping NINAETC-166/477 to honor these individuals and to showcase what Indian and Native American WIOA Section 166 and Public Law 102-477 programs are really all about will be very much appreciated! You can find 2022 nomination forms [here](#).

- **Howard Yackus Memorial Scholarship Award** – Participant will receive a \$600.00 scholarship award. | [About Howard Yackus](#)
- **Alice BigPond Roach Memorial Award** – Participant will receive a \$600.00 award. | [About Alice BigPond Roach](#)
- Four (4) **Outstanding Participant Awards** (2 of each 166 & 477) – Grantee will receive a travel allowance of \$400.00 for participant to travel to NINAETC/477 to accept award.
- Two (2) **Outstanding Employer Awards** (one of each 166 & 477)

Send nominations and supporting documents to: [training@cimcinc.com](mailto:training@cimcinc.com). A confirmation email will be sent once the nomination is received. For additional information, please contact **Kay Seven** at [kseven@nezperce.org](mailto:kseven@nezperce.org) or (208) 621-4604. Again, please take the time to nominate and recognize individuals for their accomplishments. Download 2022 nomination forms [here](#).

### **DOL Announces \$113 million Apprenticeship Building America (ABA) Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA). FOA-ETA-22-06**

Secretary Walsh announced the availability of **\$113 million for the Apprenticeship Building America (ABA) grant program** to support the expansion, modernization and diversification of Registered Apprenticeship programs (RAPs). ABA grants will accelerate the Administration’s goals and priorities for an equitable economic recovery post-COVID-19 pandemic by connecting more Americans to good jobs and careers in priority industry sectors, including those industries impacted by the pandemic, such as transportation and other occupations and industries in the critical supply chain. The closing date for receipt of applications under this Announcement is **April 25, 2022**. More information can be found [here](#).

### **National Indian Council on Aging (NICOA) Announces Partnership to Offer GetSetUp Classes in Their Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP)**

The **National Indian Council on Aging (NICOA)**, and **GetSetUp**, the largest and fastest-growing virtual social learning platform designed specifically for older adults, have partnered to help bridge the digital divide and offer job skills training for eligible **Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP)** participants.

The partnership provides live interactive classes on GetSetUp covering a range of topics like technology and how to use the software used by many companies so qualifying job seekers age 55+ can gain the skills needed to re-enter the workforce.

You can find more information [here](#).

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

The Federal Communications Commission **adopted an order** 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. You can find more information [here](#).

### **Department of Commerce’s NTIA Awards Additional \$1M in Grants to Tribal Groups Seeking to Expand Broadband**

The Department of Commerce’s National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) announced it has awarded two additional grants as part of the Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program. These grants, totaling nearly \$1 million, are being awarded to Pinoleville Pomo Nation in California and the Ketchikan Indian Community in Alaska.

These grants will fund broadband use and adoption projects to improve healthcare, workforce development, education, housing, and social services in these communities. Additional broadband funding may be available through the Department of Treasury’s American Rescue Plan Funds. More information about the Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program can be found on the BroadbandUSA [website](#).

On Tuesday, March 1<sup>st</sup> at 5:45 ET, DOL successfully deployed updates to GPMS. GPMS Release 3.8 includes the following enhancements:

- **Modify Exit in Related Action** – Users assigned as a Grant Supervisor have permission to modify an exit now.
- **Grantee Report Enhancements** – The Career, Training and Supportive Service Reports, Real-Time Employment Report, MSG, Credential and Follow-Up Reports were enhanced to improve filters, report grid, and report download.
- **Program Year Logic Updated** – The program year filters were updated in the case manager reports and alerts to display current and previous program years only.
- **Participant Follow Up Fixed** – Users can now record follow-up as “Successful” when contact is made with the client. The purpose of the fix is to successfully capture individuals that go into higher education or training regardless of the employment status.

The next GPMS release is scheduled to go out at the end of April. Please join our next GPMS virtual office hour session scheduled Thursday, March 17<sup>th</sup>. The March session will review the new enhancements and include a special guest speaker from the Office of Disability Employment Policy (ODEP) who will be sharing tools to better service individuals with a disability.

If you have trouble creating your Login.gov credentials, or need any other GPMS support, please contact the GPMS Help Desk at 1-800-674-2605. You can also submit an inquiry through the [GPMS Technical Assistance Ticket Form](#).

[GPMS Help Desk Dashboard](#)

[WorkforceGPS-GPMS Resource Page](#)

### Important Dates

GPMS Virtual Office Hours  
Thursday, **March 17, 2022**  
11:00 am – 12:00 pm EST  
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm EST  
Sign up [here](#)

The 42nd National Indian and Native American Employment and Training will be held **May 2-5, 2022** at the Hard Rock Hotel & Casino in Catoosa, OK (<https://www.ninaetc.net/>)

The Western Region 166/477 is ready to announce our regional training event in November 2022 in Chandler, AZ for our stay in a Gila River Indian Community (GRIC) property. Wild Horse Pass resort is adjacent to GRIC's factory outlet mall, and a short Uber or driving distance to Arizona Mills shopping center, restaurants, IKEA and much more. We will see you in November! Register at [www.phxindcenter.org](http://www.phxindcenter.org).



### Grab Bag - Women's History Month

Each month, the "Grab Bag" section will feature something fun to help connect grantees, DINAP, and partners! We invite you to send your own photos, stories, shout outs, or any other highlights to [dol-dinap@tribaltechllc.com](mailto:dol-dinap@tribaltechllc.com). Please use "Newsletter Submission" as the subject line.

This month we highlight **Shaelen Toafe**. Determined to make it on her own and not be dependent on financial assistance from others to support her family, Shaelen went to ALU LIKE's Employment & Training Program. With tuition assistance she was able to pursue her career as a Pharmacy Technician.

Shaelen started her training as a Pharmacy Technician in July 2019 at Hawaii Medical College. In October 2020, she obtained her training certificate.

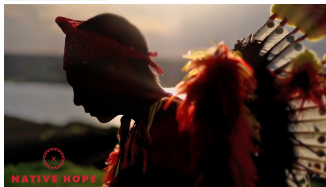
Today, Shaelen works as a full-time Pharmacy Technician at Walgreen's in Kaneohe.

She is very grateful to ALU LIKE's Employment & Training for their financial assistance and positive motivation as well as encouragement along the way. A Special Congratulations to Shaelen!

> **The 2020 US census** undercounted the country's population by up to 18.8 million people, in particular minority and child populations, according to two analyses released yesterday ([More](#))

### **2020 census undercounted Black people, Latinos, Native Americans**

The 2020 census missed about one in every 20 Hispanic people in the country, according to estimates the Census Bureau released Thursday following a count rocked by the coronavirus pandemic and Trump administration decisions. [Read more...](#)



### **Native Hope**

It's time to change the current story about Native Americans in this country. Download our guide to learn how to address the issues many Native Americans face today. [pages.nativehope.org](https://pages.nativehope.org)

[A Resource for Native American Allies](#)

[Have you ever felt uncomfortably ignorant about the true history of Native Americans in this country? You're not alone. If you are interested in showing up as an ally for the Native American population in this country or simply want to learn more, we encourage you to check out our newest resource!](#)

### **Small business accelerator launches in Reno, Las Vegas (photos)**

An accelerator program to help budding entrepreneurs get their businesses off the ground was launched Tuesday in Reno and Las Vegas.

[Read on »](#)

**Redwood Yurok Canoe Tours, a 2021 venture by the Yurok tribe**, offers visitors a chance to spend two hours on the Klamath River in a dugout redwood canoe — the same sort of vessel that Yurok members have been navigating for perhaps thousands of years. The tours, which begin and end in Klamath, are led by Yurok guides who share their cultural and natural history, including their hopes for a river renaissance once four upstream dams are removed in the next few years. <https://news.yahoo.com/north-californians-try-22-fresh-140025187.html>



**Theda NewBreast**

Just wanted to point out that when the GONA curriculum was being written in 1990, along with similar curriculum for African Americans, Hispanic Latino, Asian Pacific Islanders also! The Elders advise and some are no longer on the earth plane, “trust the medicine, even if the only action you can do is to light a smudge, creator will help us” an example of elders who Trust the medicine

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**The Conversation**

**Should I kill spiders in my home? An entomologist explains why not to**

He comes in peace. Matt Bertone, CC BY-NDI know it may be hard to convince you, but let me try: Don't kill the next spider you see in your home. Why? Because spiders are an important part of nature and our indoor ecosystem – as well as being fellow organisms in their own right. People like to think of their dwellings as safely insulated from the outside world, but many types of spiders can be found inside. Some are accidentally trapped, while others are short-term visitors. Some species even enjoy

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**Autumn Harry**

I'm honored to have been selected as one of USA Today's Women of the Year.



Pesa mu to my mom, who is my biggest support. We know e na'a **Norm Harry** would've been really happy. One of the biggest compliments I've received from people is how much I remind them of my dad. To know I am a direct reflection of one of my ancestors, makes me so proud.

I wouldn't be here without my Numu and Diné ancestors and the love they have for me, our communities, and future generations. Pesa mu!

You can read the article here: <https://www.rgj.com/.../autumn-harry-nevada.../6843238001/>

[Join us via Zoom for Ocean Day on Mar. 29 to celebrate the ocean and marine life!](#)

For the 17th annual (and 2nd virtual) Ocean Day, we are bringing Californians together for a day of education and action for the ocean. Together, volunteers, activists and students from across the state will voice their support to the California legislature for a clean and healthy ocean.

[Sign up for Ocean Day on Mar. 29.](#)

Ocean Day is an opportunity to hear about the latest threats to the ocean from microplastic pollution to oil drilling. It's also an opportunity to take action to protect the ocean! **You can sign up to participate in lobby visits, where you can sit down with elected officials and share your story while connecting with other Californians passionate about the ocean. If you would like to participate in the lobby portion of Ocean Day, please [RSVP](#) no later than Mar. 15.**

Keynote speakers at the event will include **Secretary Leon E. Panetta** and **Northern Chumash Tribal Chairwoman Violet Sage Walker**.

This year, we will have educational panels to celebrate California's Marine Life Protection Act, learn about microplastic pollution in our ocean, hear from ocean storytellers about how they tell stories about the sea, and discuss California's goal to protect 30% of state waters by 2030.

[Join us by registering today.](#)

To give our marine ecosystems the protections they deserve, we're supporting legislation to tackle some of the biggest threats to the ocean. You'll have the chance to meet with your state legislators to discuss why the ocean is important to you and raise awareness of bills that will tackle plastic pollution, prepare us for sea level changes and clean up waterways leading to the ocean.

No experience is necessary to participate. We will provide training sessions that will have all the tools and information you'll need. Come ready to connect and learn with other Californians for the sake of our oceans. I hope to see you there!

Thank you,

Laura Deehan  
State Director

[P.S. For more details about California Ocean Day, check out our website.](#)

*Sir Alexander Fleming: "The unprepared mind cannot see the outstretched hand of opportunity."*



The **U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI)** will conduct **Tribal Consultation sessions** to obtain oral and written comments on candidate replacement names for geographic feature names recently declared derogatory by DOI Secretary's Order 3404 (S.O. 3404). These sessions will be held virtually.

**DATES:**

**Oral comments can be provided at one of three virtual Tribal Consultations to be held on March 21, 2022, from 12:00 p.m.—2:00 p.m. Mountain Time; March 22, 2022, from 11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. Pacific Time; and March 23, 2022, from 1:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m. Eastern Time (ET). Please see**

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** below for details on how to participate. Written comments must be received by 11:59 p.m. ET on April 24, 2022

**AGENCY: Geological Survey, Interior.**  
**ACTION: Notice of tribal consultations.**

**SUMMARY:**

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**ADDRESSES:**

Please include the Feature ID (FID) of the feature(s) of interest when submitting your comment. The FID for each feature is located in Column B of the posted list. Written comments must be submitted via email to [taskforce\\_consultation@ios.doi.gov](mailto:taskforce_consultation@ios.doi.gov) or by mail to Reconciliation of Derogatory Geographic Names, 1849 C Street NW, Room 6657, MS 6640-MIB, Washington, DC 20240.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Joseph Younkle, Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Water and Science, Office of the Assistant Secretary—Water and Science, (202) 853-4345 or at [joseph\\_younkle@ios.doi.gov](mailto:joseph_younkle@ios.doi.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFO**

On November 19, 2021, Secretary of the Interior Haaland signed S.O. 3404, declaring “squaw” as a derogatory term. In accordance with S.O. 3404, a list of candidate geographic names to

replace those declared derogatory will be available for Tribal Consultation consistent with DOI policies and procedures. A list of five candidate replacement names for each feature was developed by the U.S. Geological Survey. The candidate replacement names were derived through a search of nearby named geographic features until at least five nearby names were available. The candidate replacement name will replace the derogatory modifier. For example, “Castle Creek” is the nearest named feature to “Squaw Mesa”. The first candidate replacement name for the derogatory named feature would be “Castle Mesa”.

The Derogatory Geographic Names Task Force (Task Force) created by S.O. 3404 will consider all comments and any proposed additional candidate replacement names received through the Tribal Consultation in developing a single recommended replacement name for each feature. The Board on Geographic Names (BGN) has received several proposals to rename a feature covered by S.O. 3404 through their conventional process, and these proposals are not yet resolved. These proposed names are indicated in the list, will be provided to the Task Force, and will be prioritized ahead of the proposed candidate replacement names on the list.

Replacement names, to the extent possible, shall adhere to BGN Principles, Policies, and Procedures for the Domestic Names Committee. BGN Policy V regarding Derogatory and Offensive Names now applies to the word “Squaw” as it is declared derogatory by S.O. 3404. Replacement names proposed during the Tribal Consultation session that are in clear violation of an existing policy will not be considered by the Task Force. The list of all replacement names recommended by the Task Force will be submitted to the BGN Domestic Names Committee for final adjudication.

The list of candidate replacement names under review by the Task Force is available at <https://www.usgs.gov/us-board-on-geographic-names/so3404-candidate-names-list> .

Tribal Consultation sessions will be held virtually at the following date and location:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Venue</b>
March 21, 2022	12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. Mountain Time	Zoom: <a href="https://doitalent.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJIsf-2tqjgpHeeCaeJZV8O5IvzxVvMKuz4">https://doitalent.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJIsf-2tqjgpHeeCaeJZV8O5IvzxVvMKuz4</a> .
March 22, 2022	11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Pacific Time	Zoom: <a href="https://doitalent.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJItf-6rrTsoGWThRM-JXJn_p9dioblilak">https://doitalent.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJItf-6rrTsoGWThRM-JXJn_p9dioblilak</a> .
March 23, 2022	1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Eastern Time	Zoom: <a href="https://doitalent.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJIsdu-ppj0jH4KEJ2NRwHXPIlfyO6i7g-o">https://doitalent.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJIsdu-ppj0jH4KEJ2NRwHXPIlfyO6i7g-o</a> .

*Authority:* The authority for this Order is established under [43 U.S.C. 364-364f](#).

Michael Tischler, Director, National Geospatial Program, U.S. Geological Survey, Chair, DOI Derogatory Geographic Names Task Force

## Scholarships (C-E) with April 15-30 Deadlines

<a href="#">California State University- Fullerton Daphne Tinsley Memorial Scholarship</a>	\$1,000	04/29/2022
<a href="#">Carl Tapp Technician Scholarship</a>	\$7,500	04/30/2022
<a href="#">Carson Trey Styron Foundation Community Scholarship</a>	Varies	04/30/2022
<a href="#">CCPA Native American Scholarship</a>	\$1,500	04/25/2022
<a href="#">Celebrate The West High School Art Competition</a>	\$1,500	04/30/2022
<a href="#">Centene Institute Anti-Vaping Scholarship</a>	\$5,000	04/16/2022
<a href="#">Central California Asian Pacific Women Scholarship</a>	Varies	04/30/2022
<a href="#">Chartway Directors Memorial Scholarship program</a>	\$3,000	04/17/2022
<a href="#">Chicago Metropolitan High School Scholarship</a>	\$3,000	04/30/2022
<a href="#">ChiroHealthUSA Foxworth Family Scholarship</a>	\$15,000	04/30/2022
<a href="#">Chris Andersen WomenLead Scholarship</a>	\$3,000	04/30/2022
<a href="#">Collabera STEM Scholarship</a>	\$2,500	04/30/2022
<a href="#">Continued Achievement Scholarship</a>	\$2,000	04/30/2022
<a href="#">Crossword Hobbyist Scholarship</a>	\$1,000	04/30/2022
<a href="#">DCNU Scholarship Program</a>	\$1,000	04/29/2022
<a href="#">Dedman Essay Competition</a>	\$1,500	04/25/2022
<a href="#">Delaware Solid Waste Authority John P. "Pat" Healy Scholarship</a>	\$2,500	04/30/2022
<a href="#">Detroit Chapter of ASHRAE's Joseph B. Olivieri Scholarship</a>	\$2,000	04/23/2022
<a href="#">DiGiorgio STEAM Scholarship</a>	\$2,500	04/30/2022
<a href="#">Diversity in Structural Engineering Scholarship</a>	\$5,000	04/30/2022
<a href="#">DLA Linda Walge Penman Scholarship</a>	\$1,000	04/19/2022
<a href="#">Donna Easter Student Ethics Awards</a>	\$7,500	04/17/2022
<a href="#">EFWA Scholarships</a>	\$16,000	04/30/2022
<a href="#">Elaine Chapin Memorial Scholarship</a>	\$1,000	04/30/2022
<a href="#">Emma Nylen Charitable Trust Scholarship Program</a>	Varies	04/23/2022
<a href="#">Empowering Students Scholarship</a>	\$5,000	04/30/2022
<a href="#">EPOC Environmental Scholarship Fund</a>	Varies	04/30/2022
<a href="#">Erika Knode Memorial Scholarship</a>	Varies	04/17/2022
<a href="#">EWNJ Graduate Merit Award Program</a>	Varies	04/19/2022
<a href="#">Extraordinary Scholarship</a>	\$1,000	04/30/2022