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Short blessing to all our Indigenous people.

California Plan Would Give \$100 Million to Indigenous Leaders to Buy Ancestral Lands

Maya Yang, *Guardian UK*

Yang writes: "Governor Gavin Newsom on Friday proposed giving California's Indigenous nations \$100m so they can purchase and preserve their ancestral lands."

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"STRUGGLE TEACHES PEOPLE THEY CAN CONTROL THEIR DESTINY IF THEY TRY"

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PRESENTS SPECIAL GUEST:
ERIN KAHUNAWAIKA'ALA WRIGHT
UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MĀNOA ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF EDUCATIONAL
ADMINISTRATION AND KANAKA 'ŌIWI SCHOLAR

TUESDAY, MARCH 29TH, 2022
6:00PM-7:15PM MIKC WELLS FARGO AUDITORIUM RM. 124

Dr. Kahunawaika'ala Wright will discuss with students, faculty and the campus community what we can learn about Indigenous Struggle, Solidarities, and Survivance in Higher Education from the Intellectual legacy of Dr. Haunani-Kay Trask

For Questions and/or Accommodations, please contact ISS
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It's 70 degrees warmer than normal in eastern Antarctica. Scientists are flabbergasted.

"This event is completely unprecedented and upended our expectations about the Antarctic climate system," one expert said. Read in The Washington Post: <https://apple.news/A4lqfprTMSXawrqLQzjMbKq>

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A great send off by their tribe for the Prayer ride. Prayers for them and all participating in this ride. Andrea Martinez Maria Martinez



[Nisqually Indian Tribe](#)



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The Nisqually community sent off horse warriors Derrick Sanchez and Derrin Brisbois in a good way this morning as they head to Walker River Indian Tribe in Nevada for a prayer ride in memory of Myron Dewey. They will share stories, a day of prayer and forgiveness prior to the 200-mile ride and prepare mentally, physically and spiritually for the eight to 10-day ride. The ride is from the Dewey Ranch in Schurz, Nevada to Thacker Pass, north of Winnemucca, Nevada. The basin and range country can be hot in the day now, but still below freezing at night. "People are starting to know we are here, that our horses have returned," said Medicine River Ranch Manager Keoni Kalama. " The two horseman and a support driver will learn much from those participating and make connections for assistance for Nisqually's Chief Leschi Ride to Yakima in the future.

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**Federal judge rejects NV tribe's attempt to join lithium mine suit**  
**(Jeniffer Solis, Nevada Current)**  
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SocioNeeds Index Suite Launched!

The [SocioNeeds Index® Suite](#) has been launched! [Truckee Meadows Tomorrow](#) is excited to announce that our [NevadaTomorrow.org](#) Community Data Portal now includes three indices as part of the SocioNeeds Index® Suite, which provides analytics around social determinants of health to advance equitable outcomes. Each index summarizes multiple health and socioeconomic indicators into a validated composite score and is presented at the county, zip code, and census tract level. Health...

Circular Economy and Sustainable Strategies [1S79pot08ph1on23nsst5o0redd](#) ·

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<https://afropop.org/articles/small-island-big-song>

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### **National monument only 1 hurdle for proposed wind farm**

A developer believes its wind energy project can co-exist with the proposed Avi Kwa Ame National Monument and meet the needs of 100,000 homes. The route appears steep.

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### **Elevating Traditional Knowledge in Federal Decision Making**

The White House Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP) and the White House Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) invite you to a **Tribal consultation to discuss the development of Guidance for Federal Agencies on Indigenous Traditional Ecological Knowledge (ITEK)**. The consultations will take place at the following times:

• **Tribal Consultation 1: Tuesday, April 5, 2022. 3:30-5:30 pm EDT**

Register in advance for the meeting here: [https://pitc.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN\\_KMwXKWx2QFypxyaOgxV2UQ](https://pitc.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_KMwXKWx2QFypxyaOgxV2UQ)

• **Tribal Consultation 2: Friday, April 29, 2022. 3:00 – 5:00 pm EDT**

Register in advance for the meeting here: [https://pitc.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN\\_NOcHbTPzTZSgmhHr9eUcFA](https://pitc.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_NOcHbTPzTZSgmhHr9eUcFA)

### **EPA: Advancing Considerations of Traditional Knowledge into Federal Decision Making March 23, 2022, (11:30 AM - 1:00 PM PT), (2:30 PM - 4:00 PM ET)**

The federal government is seeking ways to advance the consideration of Traditional Knowledge (TK) in federal decision-making processes, in coordination and collaboration with federally recognized tribes and indigenous peoples. This webinar will discuss the importance of considering TK, including ethics, values, etc., in decision-making, and recent developments and actions of the federal government to further consider TK, including plans to [develop guidance](#) for federal agencies, for which the government is seeking input. This is part of [EPA's EJ Webinar Series for Tribes and Indigenous Peoples](#).

Register Here: [https://usepa.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN\\_Pr8NnTJ0QhSwWHAf74glmA](https://usepa.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_Pr8NnTJ0QhSwWHAf74glmA)

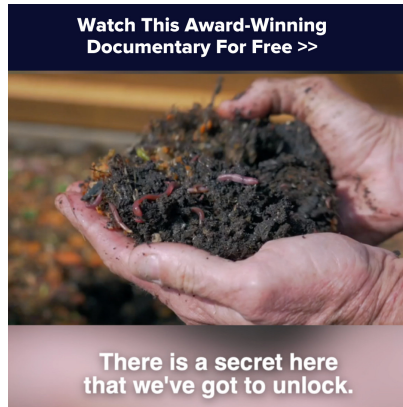
**For questions about this webinar, or the EPA EJ Webinar Series for Tribes and Indigenous Peoples, please contact Danny Gogal ([gogal.danny@epa.gov](mailto:gogal.danny@epa.gov)).**

[Tribal Whispers](#)

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The March full moon has so many beautiful names. The Shawnee call it “The Sap Moon” as a reminder that now is the time to begin tapping for maple syrup. The Pue...

Welcome Spring Equinox!



[grow.foodrevolution.org](http://grow.foodrevolution.org)

[\[Free Movie\] Watch “The Need to GROW” Now Finally - an environmental film about SOLUTIONS. Watch the complete film for free during this exclusive limited time screening.](#)

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It appears my original Post the other day fell short of all the info to make any sense of it. My apologies --

Eligibility Requirements.

1. Applicants who reside in the United States must meet one of the following requirements:
 - (1) be a legal resident of the United States
2. Applicants must be a 2022 graduating senior from a high school in Elko County, Eureka County, Humboldt County, or Lander County, Nevada with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0.
3. Applicants must plan to further their education at an accredited college, university, or vocational, trade, or technical school and you must meet the necessary entrance requirements of that institution.

Nevada Gold Mines (NGM) is offering twelve \$1,000 scholarships to 2022 graduating high school students. The NGM Community Scholarship is offered to individuals who aspire to further their education at an accredited college, university, vocational, or technical school.

Eligible applicants must be a 2022 graduating senior from a high school in Elko County, Eureka County, Humboldt County, or Lander County. Please share this scholarship opportunity with your eligible students. This scholarship is for students who are NOT dependents of Nevada Gold Mines employees.

Attached is the NGM Community Scholarship Application. The deadline to submit applications is Monday, April 11, 2022

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone at (775) 748-1052 or email at MSchultz@NevadaGoldMines.com



2022 Community Scholarship Application

At Nevada Gold Mines (NGM), we understand that healthy communities promote education, which is why we are proud to offer scholarships to local students. The NGM Community Scholarship is offered to individuals who aspire to further their education at an accredited college, university, vocational, or technical school.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Candidates for the scholarship must demonstrate the following:

1. Applicants who reside in the United States must meet one of the following requirements: (1) be a legal resident of the United States; (2) have been granted permanent residency; (3) have a valid visa that does not prohibit educational studies; (4) have been granted temporary protected status along with approved Notice of Action issued by Citizens Immigration Services and verified through USCIS Form G-845; or (5) have been granted asylum along with the approved Notice of Action issued by the Citizen Immigration Services.
2. Applicants must be a 2022 graduating senior from a high school in Elko County, Eureka County, Humboldt County, or Lander County, Nevada with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0.
3. Applicants must plan to further their education at an accredited college, university, or vocational, trade, or technical school and you must meet the necessary entrance requirements of that institution.
4. Applicants must submit a complete, signed application, together with all supporting documentation by the deadline date listed below. The completion of the application form does not create an obligation to award a scholarship to applicant.
5. Applicants must attach one letter of recommendation.
6. Applicants must submit a one-page personal statement on why you chose your area of study and what you hope to accomplish with that degree or certificate ("Personal Statement"). Please submit Personal Statements in typewritten format.
7. Applicants must submit an official copy of your high school transcript.
8. Applicants must submit an official copy of your ACT or SAT scores.
9. Applicants will not be considered for this Community Scholarship if they are a dependent of an NGM employee and receiving a dependent scholarship.

The MIT Solve Indigenous Communities Fellowship is Seeking Applicants for \$10,000 grants



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[The MIT Solve Indigenous Communities Fellowship is Seeking Applicants](#)
[Native innovators in the United States are invited to submit proposals to the MIT Solve Indigeous Communities Fellowship, an initiative of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology aimed at driving innovation to solve world challenges and benefit Native communities. Winning proposals selected will....](#)

Scholarship Season: A Busy Time at the Community Foundation

Questions are being answered, online applications are being submitted, and there is no doubt it is scholarship time at the Community Foundation.

There are various deadlines for a range of scholarships for graduating seniors and college students, depending on the scholarship(s) a student qualifies to apply for.

Thanks to our generous fundholders, last year 215 students from around the region were awarded scholarships to assist them in pursuing their higher education goals. The total of \$723,085 from 34 scholarship funds was awarded through the Community Foundation.

Interested students and families can get started by visiting our website's [Find Your Scholarship page](#).

[ITCN Child Care Development Fund](#)

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Do you know a child care center in need of financial support and stabilization? Have them contact us at 775-399-5164 or visit itcnccdf.org/provider-grant-application/

Thinking about a career in alternative energy? Read this:

<https://www.energy.gov/indianenergy/articles/indian-energy-champion-tim-willink?fbclid=IwAR3I-ig9xFLh6hTGnS1yOr0EpH9RRpcCncKkq0tWBbyaUMKBsy3MRMNUbTo>

[Lake Powell Water Levels Hit Historic Low, Sparking Fears for Colorado River](#)

Earth.org, 3/17/2022

Lake Powell, located around the Arizona-Utah border and a major reservoir on the Colorado River, has dropped below a critical threshold, a sign that prolonged drought conditions and climate change is affecting the water cycle in the US.



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FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 2022 AT 10 AM – 11 AM PDT

Youth in Action: Indigenous Youth Poet Warriors

Online event

How does poetry inspire change? In celebration of the 23rd Poet Laureate of the United States, Joy Harjo (Mvskoke [Creek] Nation), Indigenous youth poets jaye simpson (Sapotaweyak Cree Nation), Kinsale Drake (Diné), and Sareya Taylor (White Mountain Apache/Diné) share how this “poet and champion of justice” has inspired their own writings. Moderated by Kelly Caballero (Tongva).

The program is free, but advance registration is required. A direct link to view the program will be emailed to registrants 24-48 hours before the program. The program will be available on demand after it premieres. Register here: <https://americanindian.si.edu/events/...>

This program is part of the Youth in Action: Conversations about Our Future series, which features young Indigenous activists and changemakers from across the Western Hemisphere who are working towards equity and social justice for Indigenous peoples.

Image left to right: Kelly Caballero, jaye simpson, Kinsale Drake and Sareya Taylor.

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**EPA Announces the “Clean Air in Buildings Challenge” to Help Building Owners and Operators Improve Indoor Air Quality and Protect Public Health**

Today, as part of [President Biden’s National COVID-19 Preparedness Plan](#) released March 3<sup>rd</sup>, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is releasing the “Clean Air in Buildings Challenge,” a call to action and a concise set of guiding principles and actions to assist building owners and operators with reducing risks from airborne viruses and other contaminants indoors. The Clean Air in Buildings Challenge highlights a range of recommendations and resources available to assist with improving ventilation and indoor air quality, which can help to better protect the health of building occupants and reduce the risk of COVID-19 spread.

"Protecting our public health means improving our indoor air quality. Today, EPA is following through on President Biden’s plan to move our nation forward in a healthy, sustainable way as we fight COVID-19. Throughout the pandemic, building managers and facility staff have been on the frontlines implementing approaches to protect and improve indoor air quality to reduce risks and keep their occupants safe and healthy, and we are so grateful for their efforts," **said EPA**



**Administrator Michael S. Regan.** "The Clean Air in Buildings Challenge is an important part of helping us all to breathe easier."

Infectious diseases like COVID-19 can spread through the inhalation of airborne particles and aerosols. In addition to other layered prevention strategies like vaccination, actions to improve ventilation, filtration and other proven air cleaning strategies can reduce the risk of exposure to particles, aerosols, and other contaminants, and improve indoor air quality and the health of building occupants.

Key actions outlined in the Clean Air in Buildings Challenge include:

- Create a clean indoor air action plan,
- Optimize fresh air ventilation,
- Enhance air filtration and cleaning, and
- Conduct community engagement, communication and education.

While the recommended actions cannot completely eliminate risks, they will reduce them. The Clean Air in Buildings Challenge presents options and best practices for building owners and operators to choose from, and the best combination of actions for a building will vary by space and location. Such steps would depend upon public health guidance; who and how many people are in the building; the activities that occur in the building; outdoor air quality; climate; weather conditions; the installed heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) equipment; and other factors. [American Rescue Plan](#) and [Bipartisan Infrastructure Law](#) funds can be used to supplement investments in ventilation and indoor air quality improvements in public settings.

EPA and the White House COVID-19 Response Team consulted with the Centers for Disease Control, the Department of Energy, and several other Federal agencies with roles in promoting healthy indoor air quality in buildings to develop the Clean Air in Buildings Challenge. Today's announcement also highlights an array of resources to help building owners and operators meet the Challenge. The document will be made available in Spanish, Chinese Simplified, Chinese Traditional, Vietnamese, Korean, Tagalog, Arabic and Russian.

More information on the Clean Air in Buildings Challenge is available: [Clean Air in Buildings Challenge](#).

### [The Bill of Rights Institute](#)

**The MyImpact Challenge contest is now open to ALL middle and high school students!**

Learn more about our national civics contest + \$40,000 in prizes.



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**SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 2022**

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Several sorghum varieties are being developed for their grain in Yerka's breeding program. Photo by Melinda Yerka.

**University of Nevada, Reno Extension's Alternative Crop Program is offering an online series of four workshops focusing on growing sorghum.** The "Exploring Sorghum in Nevada" workshops are every Tuesday, 1 – 2 p.m., March 22 – April 12. Researchers in the University's College of Agriculture, Biotechnology & Natural Resources will update ongoing sorghum research and present practical growing information.

Related Programs

- [University of Nevada, Reno Extension](#)
- [Alternative Crop Program](#)
- [College of Agriculture, Biotechnology & Natural Resources](#)

With increased drought conditions in Nevada, producers are considering crop and irrigation options that use less water than traditional crops such as alfalfa and maintain a high yield and profitability. Researchers at the University have been exploring sorghum as an alternative crop for Nevada, both for its hay for forage for livestock, as well as for its grain for malting and brewing.

"Producers in Nevada are looking for opportunities to grow crops that require less water, and sorghum is such a crop," said Maninder Walia, assistant professor and field crop specialist with the College's Extension unit. "We have been researching various aspects of sorghum production here at the University, and are happy to share the information with growers and others who may be interested."

The workshops are free and will take place via Zoom, but registration is required for each event. The workshops include:

- March 22 – The Basics: Presented by Walia, who will discuss sorghum, its types and production requirements. [Register for the March 22 workshop.](#)
- March 29 – Breeding for Malting and Brewing: Presented by Assistant Professor Melinda Yerka with the College's Experiment Station unit. Yerka will provide an update to local growers on the current status of the sorghum breeding program at the University that focuses on malting and brewing traits. She will also summarize a range of new traits that have recently been commercialized. [Register for the March 29 workshop.](#)
- April 5 – Irrigation Management: Presented by Assistant Professor Alejandro Andrade-Rodriguez with the College's Experiment Station unit. Andrade-Rodriguez will provide an update on the irrigation management of sorghum including studies applying full

irrigation (no water stress), moderate deficit irrigation (60% of full irrigation) and severe deficit irrigation (30% of full irrigation) treatments to two sorghum varieties in northern Nevada. [Register for the April 5 workshop.](#)

- April 12 – 3D Remote-Sensing Sorghum Traits: Presented by Associate Professor Robert Washington-Allen with the College's Experiment Station unit. Washington-Allen will focus on the progress in 3D remote-sensing technologies for above- and below-ground measurements of grain sorghum. He will discuss how technology is being used to measure the traits of sorghum, including root depth, plant height and biomass. [Register for the April 12 workshop.](#)

Once registration is completed, participants will be sent a Zoom link to access the workshop. For questions about Zoom access, contact Linda Brown prior to the event at 775-423-5121 or [email Linda](#). Persons in need of special accommodations or assistance should notify Paul Lessick, civil rights and compliance coordinator, [at Paul's email](#) or call him at 702-257-5577 at least three days prior to the scheduled event.