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2022 Miss Indian World Contestant Mauricea Two Eagle
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National Opportunities

Opportunities throughout the U.S.

[Support for New Live Performance Projects](#)

The MAP Fund invests in artistic production as the critical foundation of imagining—and ultimately co-creating—a more equitable and vibrant society.

[Large Scale Land Preservation Efforts Funded](#)

Acres for America was established to provide urgently needed funding for projects that conserve important large-scale habitats for fish, wildlife, and plants through land acquisitions and perpetual conservation easements.

[Awards Honor Nonprofits in the United States and Canada](#)

Chick-fil-A's True Inspiration Awards grant program supports nonprofit organizations throughout the United States and Canada that are making an impact on their local communities.

[Grants Benefit Groups Oppressed by Poverty Nationwide](#)

The Presbyterian Committee on the Self-Development of People participates in the empowerment of economically poor, oppressed, and disadvantaged people who are seeking to change the structures that perpetuate poverty, oppression, and injustice

Regional Opportunities

Opportunities for specific geographic areas

[Organizations in Company Communities in the Midwest and West Supported](#)

The Union Pacific Foundation's mission is to improve the quality of life in the communities served by Union Pacific Railroad, primarily in the midwestern and western United States.

[Funds for Programs Addressing End-of-Life Issues in New York State](#)

The New York State Tribute Foundation is dedicated to supporting education, outreach, and research programs that advance the public's understanding of end-of-life issues.

[Major Grants Aim to Improve Lives in Texas and Surrounding States](#)

The Texas Rangers Baseball Foundation will fund five \$100,000 Legacy Grants to organizations working to improve the lives of children and families in communities across the Rangers' five-state territory of Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas.

[Support for Programs Serving Wyoming's Women and Girls](#)

The Wyoming Women's Foundation, administered by the Wyoming Community Foundation, invests in the economic self-sufficiency of women and opportunities for girls in Wyoming.

Federal Opportunities

Opportunities from the U.S. government

[Program Offers Second Chance for Former Prisoners](#)

The Second Chance Act Community-Based Reentry Program seeks to help communities develop and implement comprehensive and collaborative strategies that address the challenges posed by reentry and recidivism reduction.

[Digital Humanities Projects Supported](#)

The Digital Projects for the Public program supports projects that interpret and analyze humanities content in primarily digital platforms and formats, such as websites, mobile applications and tours, interactive touch screens and kiosks, games, and virtual environments



Points of Light: Year of Civic Learning Youth Grants

Points of Light, with support from KPMG, is offering Year of Civic Learning Youth Grants to support youth-serving organizations in engaging young people to develop and implement projects that make a positive difference in their communities. [Learn more](#) about the funding guidelines and application process.



Tällberg-SNF-Eliasson Global Leadership Prize

The Tällberg-SNF-Eliasson Global Leadership Prize, an initiative of the Tällberg Foundation and the Stavros Niarchos Foundation, is awarded annually to outstanding leaders who demonstrate the willingness and capacity to address the complexity of 21st-century challenges in innovative, risk-taking, and ethical ways, and whose work is global in aspiration or implication and is rooted in universal values. [Learn more](#) about the Prize guidelines and nomination process.

Scholarships (U-Z) with May 1-15 Deadlines

UC Berkeley Leadership Award	\$2,000	05/03/2022
Umps Care All-Star College Scholarship	\$10,000	05/15/2022
United Contractors Scholarship Awards Program	Varies	05/07/2022
University of Phoenix Academic Achievement Master's Scholarship	\$2,000	05/13/2022
University of Phoenix Master's Scholarship	\$1,000	05/13/2022
USGIF Scholarship Program	\$5,000	05/15/2022
Valparaiso University Award for Excellence	\$2,000	05/01/2022
Vocational (Bettinger, Holden & Perry) Scholarship	Varies	05/01/2022
VWEA Operator's Scholarship	\$2,500	05/15/2022
Watts Humanitarian Scholarship	Varies	05/01/2022
WIFLE Scholarship Program	Varies	05/03/2022
Windham Regional Woodlands Association Scholarship	\$3,000	05/15/2022
WiNUP Fellowships	\$2,000	05/01/2022
Wisconsin Architects Foundation Out-of-State Study Scholarship	\$1,500	05/15/2022
WMU Fisher Gerontology Dissertation Prize	\$1,000	05/15/2022
Zonta Club of Prince Georges County Area Scholarship	\$1,500	05/01/2022



When Parker Yazzie '23 chose Cal, she knew she wanted to demonstrate that Native people can be successful in any field. // Everett Milloy

Navigating Native Identity at Cal and Beyond

Parker Yazzie '23, an inaugural recipient of the Cal Alumni Association's Native American Scholarship, discusses her Native identity and plans for the future.

- **The Nevada student math competition is set for Apr. 30 at UNR.** All students between grades 1 and 12 are eligible to participate! ([Tahoe Daily Tribune](#)).

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### **The Story of the “California” Barbecue. (Emil Villa’s Hickory Pit)**

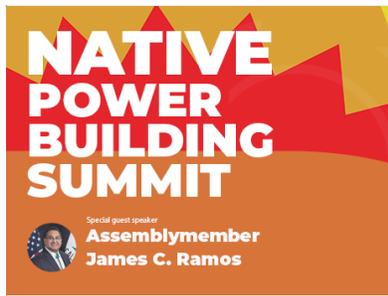
*California barbecue is the direct descendant of a traditional indian cooking system used by the Kiowas, Araphoes and Ures. we are very fortunate today that an old Kiowa shepherd named Tom Walkingstorm shared the secret of his ancient indian barbecuing method with the founders of Emil Villa’s california barbecue restaurants.*

*The indians barbecued over open fires and swabbed their meats with a secret basting solution they called “lassyemma.” They dig a pit about thirty inches deep, near a cliff or in a cave where the fire would have protection from the wind, and where the meats would receive the maximum smoke. During the process, they would intermittently swab the meats with the lassyemma which gave the meats their distinctive flavor and retained the juices, preventing the meats from shrinking.*

*In 1928, we opened a small storefront on the old trolley line on Telegraph Avenue in downtown Oakland to introduce california barbecue to the world. lassyemma, now known as by its trade name “pyrocure”, was applied with a patented spraying device. Mr. Emil Villa, already known around Oakland for his fine pies, soon gained a reputation for the best barbecued ribs and meats as well.*

Join Natives in California on May 14, 2022, as we continue building political power across the state at our second Native Power Building Summit.

Special guests include Assemblymember James Ramos, Councilwoman Kellie Carrillo, and a musical performance by Daniel French. All participants will receive a \$25 GrubHub gift card and will have the opportunity to win some special prizes during our raffle giveaway.



**REGISTER TODAY!**

We'll have the opportunity to deepen relationships through our collective visioning on issues impacting American Indian/Alaska Native communities in California. Join us to hear more about Assembly Bill 1703, the California Indian Education Act (Authored by Assemblymember James Ramos), and the importance of voting in the upcoming Primary Election on June 7th, 2022.

For any questions or additional information, contact Joey Williams at [jwilliams@canativevote.org](mailto:jwilliams@canativevote.org)

Sincerely,

Joey Williams (He, Him, His)  
Director of Organizing  
Paiute-Shoshone (Kawaiisu) & ChicanX

California Native Vote Project

### **Representation in the medical field: U of M working to boost Native American population in medical schools | MinnPost**

<https://www.minnpost.com/race-health-equity/2022/04/representation-in-the-medical-field-u-of-m-working-to-boost-native-american-population-in-medical-schools/>

### **A big Minnesota welcome at Whitney**

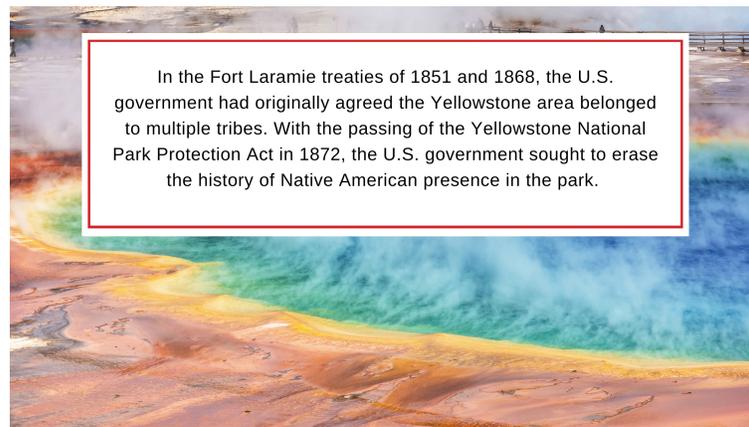
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[While a Bay Area program, the following offers a good structure/plan to adapt or replicate in your area. Do call them for advice.](https://www.cypressmandela.org/programs)

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**However, Native Americans were hunting and living off the land since time immemorial. It was a place where our people hunted, fished, gathered medicine, and used the warm waters for healing and ceremony.**

**The land was stolen from our people, often violently.**



In the Fort Laramie treaties of 1851 and 1868, the U.S. government had originally agreed the Yellowstone area belonged to multiple tribes. With the passing of the Yellowstone National Park Protection Act in 1872, the U.S. government sought to erase the history of Native American presence in the park.

Yellowstone has long been viewed as a leader in conservation which has helped the general public to ignore the history of Native land dispossession in the name of preservation.

The National Parks are considered ancestral homes by many Tribal Nations. Yellowstone National Park is marking its 150th anniversary this year which has become a rallying point for the tribal communities that have ancestral ties to the land beyond 150 years.

Seen as the crown jewel of the National Park System, Yellowstone's establishment played a critical role in the conservation movement and perpetuated a myth that the wilderness was untainted by humanity.

**While the National Park Service has made recent efforts to be more inclusive of the Indigenous history of the park, the myth of "untouched land" is still promoted in their visitor brochures.**

Charles F. "Chuck" Sams' (Umatilla) appointment as the National Park Service's first Native American director made history earlier this year and is a move towards the inclusion of Native voices in the leadership of parks and public lands. As original stewards of the land, it's time to elevate the role of Native voices in the governance of National Parks.

Native Organizers Alliance is supporting local tribal efforts to include more tribal input in the management and conservation of Yellowstone and its resources. Our support includes fundraising for their efforts and calling on media outlets to help interrupt the narrative by highlighting the need for tribal input and participation.

**Help us build national support around the movement for co-governance. Now is the time to indigenize the National Park system!**

Hawwih (Thank you), Judith Le Blanc (Caddo), Executive Director.

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**True Costs: How the Oil Industry Cast Climate Policy as an Economic Burden**

**Kate Yoder Grist**

<https://www.rsn.org/001/true-costs-how-the-oil-industry-cast-climate-policy-as-an-economic-burden.html>

[Building and Construction Trades Council of Northern Nevada](#)

## **Tribal nations get \$4.2M for projects**

CLOQUET JANA HOLLINGSWORTH

Three Minnesota tribal nations will split \$4.2 million in federal funding for projects ranging from support of public safety to small businesses.

The Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa will receive \$2.7 million for a new law enforcement and emergency management building. The Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe will receive \$1.3 million for a business incubator and the Grand Portage Band of Lake Superior Chippewa will receive \$157,000 to make upgrades to its community center.

The money is part of the recently passed federal spending bill.

“Minnesota’s Tribal Nations have so much cultural and economic significance across our state,” U.S. Sen. Tina Smith, who helped secure the funding, said in a news release. “Each of these projects will create tangible changes in Native peoples’ lives.”



### **Many of These Plants Older Than Dinosaurs Face Extinction**

Cycads have changed a great deal since they first appeared around 280 million years ago, and habitat loss and illegal trade are now threats

**By Riley Black**



### **50,000-Year-Old Campfires Reveal the Deep Historical Roots of Australia's National Flower**

Australian wattle or acacia plants were used as firewood by ancient people navigating the harsh climates of the Western Desert, new research find

## Greta Thunberg Aims to Drive Change With 'The Climate Book'

*Jill Lawless, Associated Press*

Lawless writes: "Climate activist Greta Thunberg has compiled a handbook for tackling the world's interconnected environmental crises, with contributions from leading scientists and writers."

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## Indigenous People Are Being Killed to 'Protect' a Congolese Park

*Joseph Lee, Grist*

Lee writes: "A new report reveals how U.S. agencies and conservation organizations have supported the violence."

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[Webinar: Building Modular Renewable Energy Smart Homes](#)

[Thursday 11 AM · GoToWebinar](#)

S2A Modular is hosting a webinar on Thursday, April 14th for investors in your area to learn about Smart Home construction integrated with renewable energy modular technology.

The webinar will break down the differences between the "traditional stick built" method of construction versus the "modular" method. You'll learn the advantages and disadvantages of the modular process along with how we're integrating renewable energy smart home components to create net-zero (NZEB) properties. The heart of the concept is the inclusion of a residential storage battery, such as the Tesla Powerwall for example and revolutionary solar panel systems, while adding high energy-efficient windows, doors, insulation, heating, etc. to maximize the battery's use.

Who is this webinar for?

1. The buyer who is looking to build a new home and would like to get the process done 30%-40% faster at a cost savings of 10%-20% of the original stick built method while building a stronger product.
2. The consumer who is interested in sustainability, renewable energy, smart home technology, energy-efficient home components integrated with green living.
3. The "Developer" that wants to build a community or subdivision of hundreds of homes and/or the developer that wants to build apartment or hotel doors quicker, stronger and for less money.
4. The accredited investor that would like to be involved at the start of something that could quickly grow and potentially disrupt an industry.
5. The strategic investor who wants to partner with a company not only to get a strong ROI on their investment but to have priority on the assembly line and a discount from normal mark-up.
6. The construction professional, the architect, the salesperson, the civil engineer, the supplier of building materials and anyone else that may want to learn more about modular construction and smart home technology and how to partner with S2A Modular.

Organizer

Brian Kuzdas started his real estate career in 1985 as a commercial real estate agent in Chicago, Illinois. After representing buyers and sellers for 12 years, Brian bought his first apartment building in 1997 with the intention to convert it into condominiums.

After the success of that first apartment conversion, over the next ten years (1998-2007), Brian bought 4,000+ apartments and converted all of them to condos.

When the recession hit in 2007, Brian shifted to helping banks auction their foreclosed inventory (REOs). By 2010, Brian bought "RealEstateAuctions" (REA) and expanded the company to fourteen states while moving the corporate office to Palo Alto, CA in 2012.

In 2017, Brian opened an acquisition division to develop 10,000+ modular renewable energy smart homes that run off of a storage battery creating net-zero (NZEB), in California, and throughout the entire world.

He will be joined by Dean DeLisle, Chief Revenue Officer of S2A Modular. Dean has been marketing, home building, mortgage and the Real Estate industry for over 30 years.

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Native artists are often translators of the natural world. They turn sensory elements - like sounds and color - into distinct pieces of art, and translate plant and animal life into tangible, physical representations.

There are five sovereign nations within the state of Idaho: the Shoshone-Bannock, the Nez Perce, the Shoshone-Paiute, the Coeur d'Alene, and the Kootenai. NativesOutdoors worked with @visitidaho to provide a glimpse into the diverse artistry of those tribes.

Reggie Sope, of the Shoshone-Paiute and Pit River Paiute, is a master of many artistic mediums including his origins in hide work. As a knowledge keeper and multi-skilled artist, Sope is committed to mentoring the next generation of Shoshone- Paiute artists and traditions.

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