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Laughing Indians

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CherylnRoy Hicks

I was watching this dumb movie, called winterhawk . The Indians were so stereotypical. Thats how they think we are all the time. Its not true.. This is more how Indians are. Always laughing and finding humor in situations that most wouldn't. Life is tough and its either laugh n joke or cry all the time.



Twyla Baker This photo is how I want people to see us. This is how we were, are, and likely will always be, I hope forever. Joyful and beautiful and precious and human.

This is what I see and experience in my daily life, not so much the frozen in time stoic romanticizations that white audiences seem to prefer. This little moment is so much closer to the truth, and it really makes me want in on what they're laughing at. 😊 haha

More news on the collections soon to come! 😊 Pic spotted by [Savannah Jade Alkire](#) during our archives visit. 💙



Excerpts from the Smithsonian Conference on Education

<https://events.bizzabo.com/409170/agenda/session/912975>

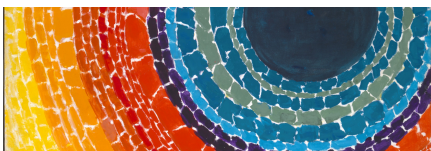
Attended the above and maybe they'll load proceedings next week, I hope no one has any weekend plans.....to hot to do a lot of things, so grab a few bottles of water and go through the following resources:

The Smithsonian offers many resources to support educators, caregivers, and students in the classroom, at home, and at our museums, research centers, and zoo.

[Education](#) is at the core of our mission—the increase and diffusion of knowledge—from informal education for students to lesson plans and professional development for teachers. A [wealth of resources](#) and digital tools support inquiry-based learning and active engagement to spark creativity and curiosity.

Stay in touch with the quarterly Smithsonian Education eNewsletter. [Sign up](#)

Educator Resources



- **[Smithsonian Learning Lab](#)**

[Teach effectively by creating your own interactive learning experiences-or adopt exemplars made by teachers and Smithsonian experts.](#)



Environmental Justice! Community Research Guide

The *Environmental Justice!* guide helps youth ages 11–17 assess and take action to create sustainable, healthy, and just environments.



Smithsonian Open Access

Download, share, and reuse more than 3.9 million 2D and 3D images from Smithsonian collections—without asking.



Girls and Women in STEM

STEM resources for all students—girls and boys from the Smithsonian Science Education Center.

A wealth of resources and digital tools support inquiry-based learning and active engagement to spark creativity and curiosity. The Smithsonian Learning Lab allows you to create personal collections and individualized educational experiences. The digital Game Center of the Smithsonian Science Education Center offers fun experiences for the young STEM learner. Smithsonian's History Explorer offers hundreds of free, innovative resources for learning about American history.

For questions and requests to Smithsonian educators, [email us at learning@si.edu](mailto:learning@si.edu).

Visit a website below to discover educator resources from across the Smithsonian.



Smithsonian Learning Lab

Discover more than a million resources and create personal collections and educational experiences with the Center for Learning and Digital Access.



Smithsonian Science Education Center

Curriculum resources for transforming the learning and teaching of science for students throughout the world.



Smithsonian 3D

Free printable 3D datasets of iconic Smithsonian objects. Online viewing for classroom use.



African American Museum

Programs and resources designed to ignite critical thinking skills and creativity for diverse audiences.



African Art Museum

Teacher workshops, videos for loan, and online curriculum you can use in your classroom.



Air and Space Museum

Information on educational activities as well as resources provided for classroom learning.



American Art Museum

Extensive and award-winning online resources, local and national programs, and professional development for teachers.



American History Museum

Hundreds of free, innovative online resources for teaching and learning about American history.



American Indian Museum

Native Knowledge 360° is an award-winning national initiative revealing key concepts about Native peoples.



American Latino Museum

Online resources and downloadable bilingual teacher and student materials.



(my personal favorite presentation of the Summit)

Anacostia Community Museum

This museum examines, documents, and interprets the impact of historical and contemporary social issues on urban communities.



Asian Art Museum Freer and Sackler Galleries

Educational resources on Asian art and culture as well as American art at the turn of the twentieth century.



Cooper Hewitt, Smithsonian Design Museum

Find and create design-focused lesson plans.



Hirshhorn Museum

Explore more than 12,000 artworks, including paintings, sculpture, works on paper, performance, and digital media.



National Zoo

Educational programming for people of all ages. Undergraduate, graduate, and professional training are offered through the Smithsonian-Mason School of Conservation.



Natural History Museum

Teaching resources on topics in natural history from science to social studies.



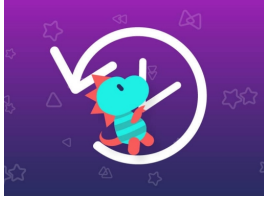
Portrait Gallery

No matter what subject you teach—social studies, English, or visual arts—be inspired to use portraiture in your classroom.



Postal Museum

Curriculum guides offer standards-based lesson plans and materials to aid in the exploration of museum themes and skills.



Smithsonian Asian Pacific American Center

Resources for including Asian Pacific American narratives in the classroom.



Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory

Participatory micro-observatory, science education research, professional development.



Smithsonian Early Enrichment Center

A model early childhood program that places children at the center of every experience.



Smithsonian Environmental Research Center

Hands-on and inquiry-based learning for grades K-12 and teacher professional development.



Smithsonian Center for Folklife and Cultural Heritage

Guides for oral history interviewing techniques and project ideas, video and photos from the Folklife Festivals, and more.



Smithsonian Folkways

Extensive collection of world music, music history, music for children. Folkways Radio, videos, games and activities.



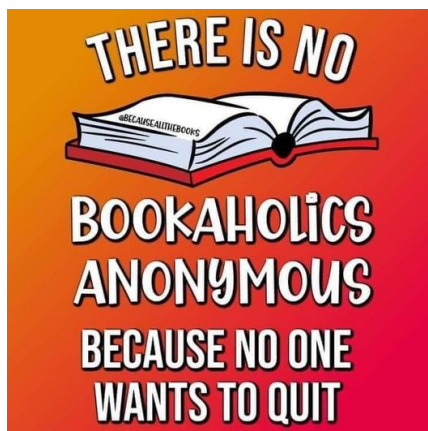
Smithsonian Gardens

Community gardens, butterfly gardens, composting, growing orchids, teen resources, and more.



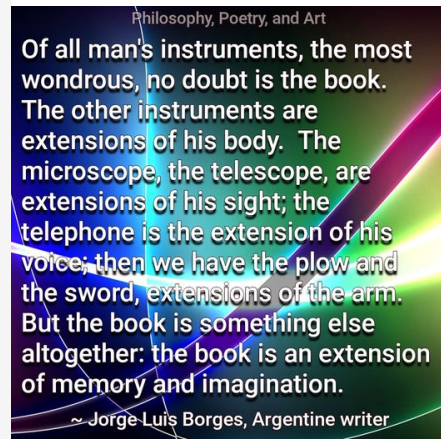
Smithsonian Libraries

Discover digital library collections for learners of all ages.



Logic will get you
from A to B.
Imagination will take you
everywhere.

-Albert Einstein



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UCB Libraries

University of California reaches open access milestone

The University of California, with leadership from the UC Berkeley Library, this week announced two open access publishing agreements, marking a significant milestone for the university system. The first agreement supports open access publishing with IEEE, the world's largest technical professional society, and among the largest publishers of UC research. The other is an extension of UC's 2020 agreement with Springer Nature, adding funding support for publishing in the prestigious Nature journals. UC now has open access agreements with all five of the top publishers of UC-authored articles, making even more of its research free and immediately available to people worldwide. [Read more about these milestone agreements.](#)

Library unveils plan for 2022-23 academic year

With the fall semester fast approaching, the Library announced that it will be implementing a slate of temporary changes affecting its spaces, services, and collections. Moffitt Library will reopen this semester after seismic upgrades and 12 libraries will have service changes of some kind. The collections budget will be reduced by \$1.7 million over two years. As the Library continues to assess its future, leaders are engaging with the university community to build a plan that ensures sustainable services for students and faculty. [Learn more about these updates.](#)

And our beloved **Bancroft:**

[New director of The Bancroft Library announced](#)

Editor's note (June 27): After conversations with students, faculty, and campus leaders, Library leadership has agreed to a reduced service model that will keep the Anthropology Library open as a study- and browsing-only space in the near future. The library is currently closed, with tentative plans to reopen in the fall under the new service model. [See the library's hours](#).

The UC Berkeley Library today announces the indefinite closing of the Anthropology Library.

Collections from this library will remain accessible to students and faculty through paging for pickup at another campus library. The anthropology librarian will also continue to provide assistance (in person and virtually) and ensure that new materials are added to support research in the diverse fields of anthropology. Patrons are encouraged to seek research help and study space at any of the [nearly two dozen other libraries across Berkeley's campus](#), including the neighboring [Environmental Design](#) and [Music](#) locations.

The Anthropology Library, which has been open four hours a day on weekdays, will close starting Monday, Feb. 28. This decision was prompted by severe and sustained staffing shortages.

"It is with a heavy heart that we close any library location," said Jeff MacKie-Mason, university librarian. "But we are faced with unprecedented challenges, due to both the pandemic and the budget, and we have to make hard decisions about where to devote our limited resources to best serve our campus population — in particular, our students."

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<https://mynews4.com/news/local/usda-grant-to-help-expand-high-speed-internet-access-in-rural-nevada?fbclid=IwAR0zKIHVoy1fSZpXbbrR6NsSfnUplFQsZEDraKlFhcqp4FealE-SgoumVxMREAD> **THE ARTICLE**

Driver just charged, accused of killing Nevada activist | KRNV

RENO, Nev. (News 4 & Fox 11) — Myron Dewey, an outspoken Native American **activist**, was **killed** in a car crash last September when another vehicle ran into his vehicle. For months, nobody was charged...

Driver just charged, accused of killing Nevada activist by Kim Burrows

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Myron Dewey (Courtesy photo)<p>{/p}

Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe staffing Gerlach fire station amid shortages

<https://mynews4.com/newsletter-daily/pyramid-lake-paiute-tribe-staffing-gerlach-fire-station-amid-shortages>

[Elveda Martinez](#)

Buckberry picking at [Theresa Brown](#)'s house will be (*was*) on Thursday, July 28th at 8:30 am. Any interested kids should wear pants, long sleeved shirts and a hat and bring a container, like tupperware, to put the berries in. The bushes are prickly. College Interns, Taylor McMasters and Will OwWing, will be there. All berries will then be cleaned and donated to the Senior Center.



[Andrea Martinez](#) [Gina-marie Dini](#) - please let other kids know.
It's been hot, so it's a good idea to bring a bottle of water as well.
The address is at 1501 Drum Lane off of Hospital Road - next to Marlene and Roy's house.

[Theresa Brown](#)

I knew I talked to the right person on the importance of letting our young people experience such an old and traditional honor. At one point they were as vital as the pinenuts, picked to sustain our ancestors. I feel blessed I was able to experience it in my lifetime. I hope in the future, you can fulfill your plans to have these growing on our sacred land.

[Elveda Martinez](#)

We got a Tribal Wildlife Grant through the US Fish and Wildlife Service and a part of that is doing some planting of native plants up river, including the buckberry. It's important to our Numu people and I want them on our tribal lands. They take years to produce, so your plants are rare, right here in Schurz.

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**Big news!!!! The President of the University of Utah just announced that the University of Utah will offer a full tuition payment for the members of the 8 Tribes of Utah! This is a**

**move in the right direction!**  [RK Wopsock](#)