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National Opportunities

Awards Promote Youth Financial and Societal Solutions Nationwide

Prudential Emerging Visionaries, a collaboration between Prudential Financial and Ashoka, is a national program that celebrates and awards young people who create solutions to financial and societal challenges.

Grants Advance the International Presence of U.S. Performing Artists

USArtists International, a program of Mid Atlantic Arts, supports in-person and virtual performances by American artists at engagements at international festivals and global presenting arts marketplaces outside of the United States.

Support Available for Food Garden Projects

SeedMoney is a nonprofit helping U.S. and global food garden projects to thrive.

Grassroots Organizing Groups Addressing Police Violence and Discriminatory Policing Funded

Borealis Philanthropy's Communities Transforming Policing Fund is a donor collaborative supporting local grassroots organizing groups in the United States that are led by and for communities most impacted by deadly and discriminatory policing practices.

Regional Opportunities

Capital and Equipment Grants Provided in Six States

The Mabee Foundation provides support to nonprofit organizations in Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arkansas, Missouri, and Kansas for new construction, building renovation projects, and the purchase of major medical equipment.

Grants Tackle Violence Against Indigenous Women in the Pacific Northwest

The mission of the Na'ah Illahee Fund is to support and promote the leadership of Indigenous women in the ongoing regeneration of Indigenous communities in the Pacific Northwest region of the United States.

Funds Support Vermont Environmental Initiatives

The Lintilhac Foundation supports organizations that are making positive change for Vermont's environment and its people and providing Vermonters the information they need to control their environmental destinies and strong traditions of democratic engagement.

Efforts to Strengthen Access to Justice in Michigan Supported

The Michigan State Bar Foundation provides support in Michigan to improve access for all to the justice system.\

Federal Opportunities

[Program Protects Rural Forests](#)

The Landscape Scale Restoration Grant Program (West) seeks to encourage collaborative, science-based restoration of priority rural forest landscapes.

[Support Available for Homeownership Programs for Low-Income Buyers](#)

The Self-Help Homeownership Opportunity Program (SHOP) seeks to facilitate and encourage innovative homeownership opportunities on a national, geographically diverse basis.



The DINAP Digest

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Welcome back to The DINAP Digest, 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. Enjoy!

In Memoriam Mr. Roderick Locklear

Roderick Glenn Locklear enjoyed a long life in service to family, community, government, and country. He died September 6, 2022 at age 83. He was an outstanding leader in Indian affairs for the Lumbee Tribe where he served in major leadership positions with the Lumbee Regional Development Association (LRDA), the Town of Pembroke, the NC Commission of Indian Affairs, the Lumbee Tribe, and the National Congress of American Indians. He was a champion for rights of non-federally recognized Indians and worked in service to others from 1959 to 2022.

From 2010 until his death, he worked with the WIOA Program of LRDA which is one of the largest American Indian grantees in the Eastern USA that is funded by the US Department of Labor. Mr. Locklear had a distinguished career working in several agencies in the federal government before coming back to Pembroke to work with LRDA. He served over 35 years in key leadership and management positions within the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (formerly called the Health Care Financing Administration). He was employed as an Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Manager, Civil Rights and EEO Training Team Leader in the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services upon retirement from the federal government.

Eastern & Midwestern Regional Conference

The Eastern and Midwestern Regional Conference was held on September 12-15 in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Approximately 100 attendees from around the country took advantage of the four-day training event. DINAP staff and subject matter experts provided training on a variety of topics relevant to both 166 and 477 grantees.

Division Chief Athena Brown provided an agency update on the WIOA program, and the Mayor of Myrtle Beach welcomed attendees to the city.

If you attended the Eastern and Midwestern Regional Conference, we hope you will take a moment to provide feedback about your experience. This helps us in planning future events.



Request for Proposals

Photo and videography services are needed during the Western Regional WIOA 166/477 Training event from November 7-11, 2022. The RFP is available through the link below. The deadline for proposals is Friday, September 30, 2022.



Talent Pipeline Challenge

The Biden–Harris Administration kicked off a summer–long Talent Pipeline Challenge that aims to fill high quality jobs that will help rebuild our infrastructure and supply chains and continue the transition from a historic economic recovery to steady and stable growth in the years ahead.

The Talent Pipeline Challenge encourages the following commitments:

- That employer’s partner with and hire skilled workers from at least one training provider in each region in which the employer has operations
- That training providers, unions, and other stakeholders, including labor–management skills programs, community colleges, industry associations, philanthropic organizations, and worker centers, to commit to partner with employers to create or bring to scale training programs, coupled with wraparound services like transportation assistance and child care, aligned with in–demand jobs.

Click [here](#) to join the Challenge. More information on the Challenge can be found [here](#).

If you have questions please email the [White House Talent Pipeline Challenge team](mailto:MBX.WHO.DPC.TPC@who.eop.gov), at MBX.WHO.DPC.TPC@who.eop.gov.

Youth Mental Health Resource Guide

In order to help workforce practitioners deliver on the WIOA youth program element of providing youth with comprehensive guidance and counseling the U.S. Department of Labor has compiled a resource guide.

Mental health is as integral to youth wellbeing as physical health and learning to recognize the signs that a youth might need more support and understanding the unique experiences and resilience of youth workers diagnosed with mental illness makes for a stronger workforce.

This guide provides both educational tools for workforce practitioners to familiarize themselves with common mental health concerns affecting youth and easily accessible information and crisis contacts that may be shared with youth or posted in visible locations.

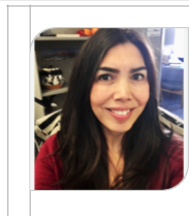
You can download the guide [here](#).

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. Please use "Newsletter Submission" as the subject line.

This month we congratulate Jennifer Whitmore, Federal Project Officer in Region 6. Jennifer has won an Office of Workforce Investment peer to peer award, the Collaboration, Helping, and Mentoring award, for positively influencing others in working towards departmental or organizational objectives, investing time and effort in coaching and/or mentoring and serving as a role model to others through positive interactions.

Jennifer has shown incredible leadership and mentorship while helping develop YouthBuild's reporting system. Without her monthly, sometimes weekly, guidance over the past year, many platform and training milestones would not have happened or gone smoothly. She has played a vital role in helping others get up to speed and in teaching all things GPMS/WIPS, including, but not limited to, the history of GPMS, building functionality, and GPMS contract understanding. Her knowledge, advocacy for the system and grantees, patience, and willingness to teach and guide has helped YouthBuild create a better reporting platform.

Congratulations Jennifer on your excellent work on GPMS and the diligent and quality work that is benefitting other teams as well!



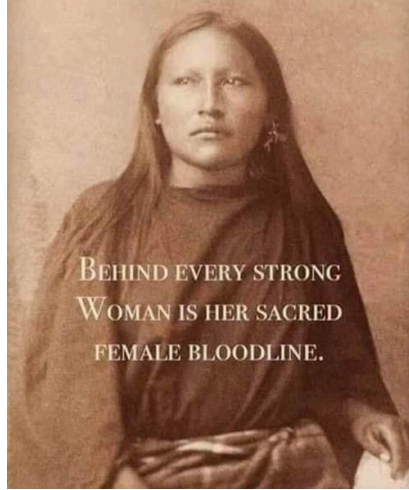
Important!!! DINAP Hiring Opportunity – Workforce Development Specialist/Federal Project Officer

DINAP is seeking a qualified American Indian who is interested in a career in the Federal Government as a Workforce Development Specialist (WDS) at a GS 9/11 level, Schedule A– American Indian preference. This is a career ladder position with full benefits. Good cognitive skills and high work ethics and the ability to work independently a must, although supervision is provided. Depending on the location, working remotely can be an option or teleworking with some presence in a Regional Office may be required. Travel is required; a valid driver's license is required. Please contact Athena Brown at 202–693–3737 or brown.athena@dol.gov for more information on this vacancy announcement.

If you know of anyone with these qualifications who may be interested, please feel free to pass on this information from the **vacancy announcement**.

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<https://www.theatlantic.com/magazine/archive/2022/10/gen-z-handwriting-teaching-cursive-history/671246/>



[The Daughters of the Republic of Texas](#)

A few years ago, one of my DRT friends walked into a meeting wearing the most interesting necklace. A thin gold necklace with names linked one to the other. The names began with hers, then her mother's, her grandmother's, her great grandmother's name, and on going back until her maternal line ended meeting her name once again: so special. Most genealogists have a difficult time following women as so often they are lost in the "Mrs." In the Spanish tradition, women have their father's name followed by a "y" meaning "and" with their Mother's name- maternal family names don't get lost. However you may trace your maternal line, I always think of my friend's necklace: the names of her female ancestors encircling her neck.

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### ['It's time for Congress to seat the Cherokee Nation Delegate' as promised in 1835](#)

<https://www.dailykos.com/story/2022/9/25/2125144/--It-s-time-for-Congress-to-seat-the-Cherokee-Nation-Delegate-as-promised-in-1835>

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Electric Planes Are Taking Flight

More airlines are ordering battery-powered aircraft to help reduce their environmental impact

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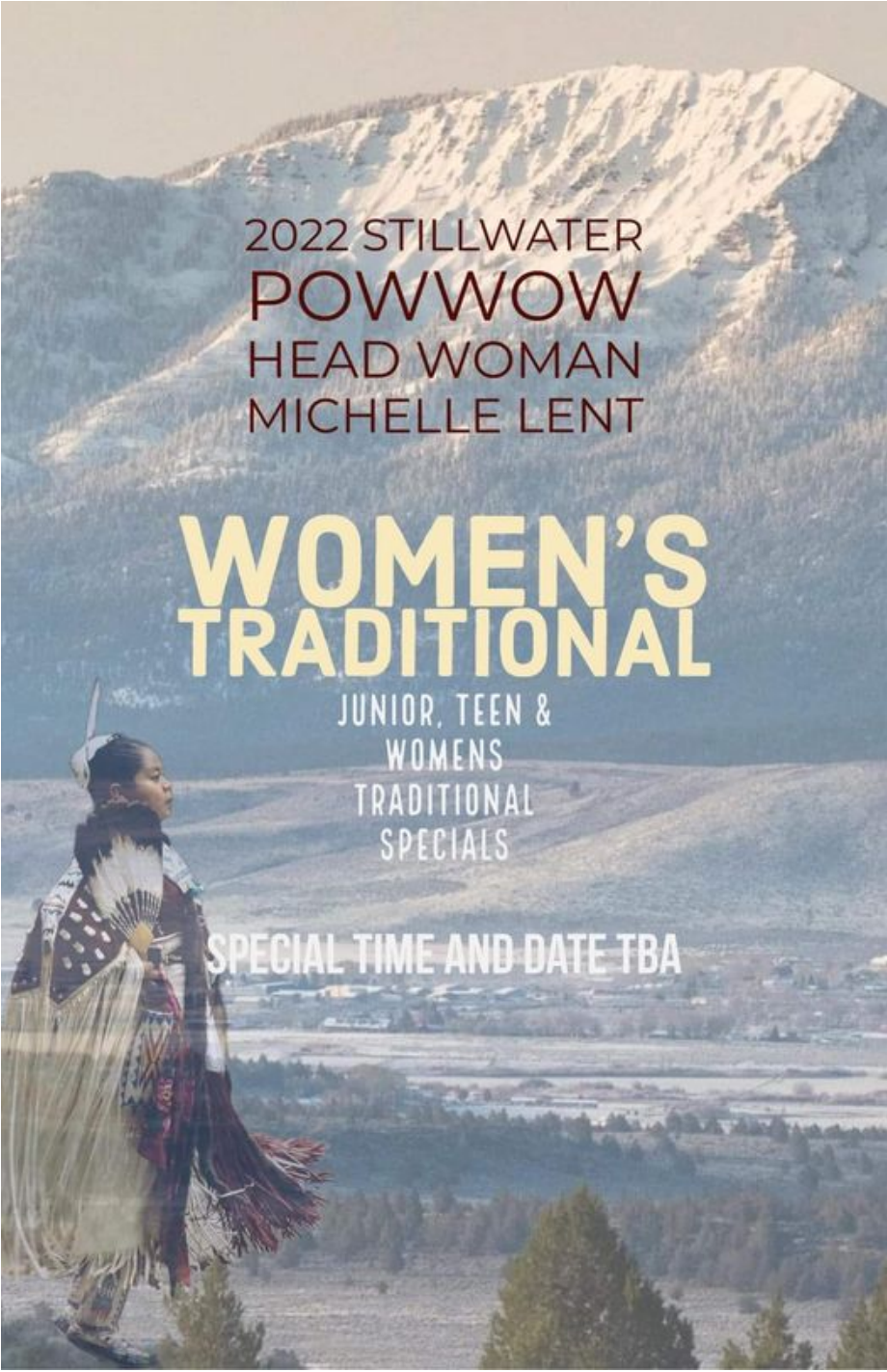
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**What a find! 3,000-year-old canoe pulled from Wisconsin lake**

The Wisconsin Historical Society says the 14.5 foot dugout canoe was pulled from Lake Mendota Thursday, and was dated using radiocarbon technology.

<https://www.kare11.com/article/life/scientists-recover-3000-year-old-canoe-in-madison-wisconsin/89-da1d1489-cef7-4b07-b274-c471f561717f>

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How Northwest tribes are leading the push to restore eel-like lampreys

https://www.seattletimes.com/pacific-nw-magazine/how-northwest-tribes-are-leading-the-push-to-restore-eel-like-lampreys/?utm_source=RSS&utm_medium=Referral&utm_campaign=RSS_all

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**Factoid: Southern California's GDP hit \$1.6 trillion in 2021, making it the 13th largest economy in the world**

**World Economic Forum**

What if every window in your house could generate electricity?

Learn more about the importance of solar power: <http://ow.ly/BJqG50KOav3>

**Ubiquitous Energy, Inc. Michigan State University**

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Division of Indian Work bringing success to the urban Indigenous community | MinnPost

<https://www.minnpost.com/race-health-equity/2022/09/division-of-indian-work-bringing-success-to-the-urban-indigenous-community/>

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**Earthly Mission**



The Cantaloc Aqueducts, built by the Nazca people in the Peruvian desert 1,500 years ago, are still in use today. The uniquely shaped holes allow wind to blow into a series of underground canals, forcing water from underground aquifers into areas where it is most needed.

More images/info: <https://cutt.ly/aJCbVAp>

## [The Ka'ū Calendar](#) ·

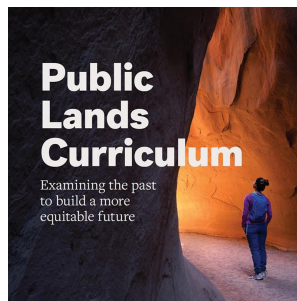
ACHIEVEMENTS OF KING KALĀKAUA, WHOSE IOLANI PALACE HAD ELECTRICITY BEFORE THE WHITE HOUSE, were brought to the floor of Congress this week by U.S. Rep. Kai Kahele, in honor of Hawaiian History Month.

Kahele noted that King David La‘amea Kalākaua was the first governing monarch to visit Washington, D.C. and circumnavigate the globe. In 1882, he completed the construction of ‘Iolani Palace, the only home of royalty in the U.S., "which still stands today on the island of O‘ahu. A man of science, King Kalākaua outfitted Iolani Palace with indoor plumbing, a telephone, and electric lights. Iolani Palace even had electricity before the White House.

"A patron of Hawaiian music and dance, Kalākaua is fondly known as the Merrie Monarch, and in my hometown of Hilo, the annual Merrie Monarch Hula Festival is held in his honor and attracts thousands from around the globe," said Kahele. "This year marks the festival's 60th anniversary and so we are forever grateful to King Kalakaua and for inspiring continuation of our people and our native Hawaiian culture."



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