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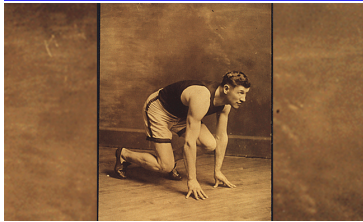
November is National American Indian Heritage Month The Library of Congress, National Archives and Records Administration, National Endowment for the Humanities, National Gallery of Art, National Park Service, Smithsonian Institution and United States Holocaust Memorial Museum join in paying tribute to the rich ancestry and traditions of Native Americans. [Read More »](#)

All American: The Power of Sports

This new exhibition at the [National Archives Museum](#) includes stories and artifacts related to sports at Indian boarding schools, and a special display about legendary athlete Jim Thorpe featuring the Olympic gold medals restored to his family in 1982 and a handwritten letter Thorpe sent in 1935. (National Archives Museum)

[Visit the online exhibition »](#)

Image Credit: National Archives Catalog



Developing Stories: Native Photographers in the Field

Developing Stories: Native Photographers in the Field is a series of three photo essays created by Native photojournalists Donovan Quintero, Tailyr Irvine, and Russel Albert Daniels in collaboration with the Smithsonian's National Museum of the American Indian. These photographers share the same desires: to break down stereotypes of Native peoples and to portray the diversity and complexity of their contemporary lives.

[View the photo essays](#)



[Native American Heritage Month - NPS Celebrates! \(U.S. National Park Service\)](#)

America is a vast land of many cultures dating back thousands of years to the original inhabitants of the land. History and heritage of Native Americans, Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians, and Island communities are part of every national park and communities across the country today. Every November during Native American Heritage Month and throughout the year, the National Park Service and our partners share history and the continuing culture of America's indigenous peoples.

[Explore the Site »](#) Image Credit: SAMO Dancer NPS Photo by Connor L'Ecuyer.



American Indian Records in the National Archives

The National Archives holds hundreds of thousands of U.S. Government records relating to Native Americans, from as early as 1774 through the mid-1990s. These include [every treaty signed with Native Americans](#), records from the Indian Schools, Indian Census Rolls, and Bureau of Indian Affairs records. [Research Native American records »](#)

Image Caption: “Native Americans from Southeastern Idaho, ca. 1897” National Archives Identifier: 519208



Native American Veterans

American Indians have eagerly served a government which did not always keep its word to their ancestors. They have volunteered to serve in conflicts from World War II to Iraq. Few encountered any overt prejudice while in uniform, but for all American Indian veterans, the honor of defending their country overrode all other considerations.

[Veterans History Project »](#) Image credit: (Dan Akee (2004), Veteran's History Project)



Teachers

the power of primary sources to work in the classroom. Browse lesson plans, student activities, collection guides and research aids from the nation's premier cultural heritage preservation institutions.

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[National Endowment for the Humanities Teacher's Guide to American Indian History and Heritage »](#)

[See all Resources for Teachers »](#)

Image Credit: Long Walk Home—Gallup Downtown Murals—by Richard K Yazzir, 2005



November 11

[Native Veterans Procession and Dedication](#)

Join the Smithsonian in honoring the exceptional military service of Native Americans in a formal dedication of the National Native American Veterans Memorial in Washington, DC. The dedication and procession will honor American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian veterans and their families. The procession and ceremony will also be livestreamed.

(National Museum of the American Indian, Smithsonian Institution) **November 18-25**

[Native Cinema Showcase](#)

The NativeCinemaShowcaseis a weeklong celebration of the best inIndigenousfilm. This year’s online program includes a total of 35 films representing 30 Native nations in eight different countries. Genres include documentaries, music videos, kid-friendly shorts, films in Indigenous languages and more.

(National Museum of the American Indian, Smithsonian Institution) **November 25**

[Native Voices with Storyteller Dovie Thomason](#)

Storyteller Dovie Thomason shares traditional stories about animals and hero/tricksters that provide a clearer understanding of the values and cultures of the diverse First Nations of North America. Thomason draws on her own Lakota/Kiowa Apache tradition and experience working with culture-bearers of other Native nations. (Library of Congress)

Additional Events

[Library of Congress Calendar](#)

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[United States Holocaust Memorial Museum](#)

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**Scholarships (M-S) with a December 1 Deadline**

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| <a href="#"><u>Maeband Scholarship</u></a>                                                                              | \$500     | 12/01/2022 |
| <a href="#"><u>McNeese State University Freshman Academic Scholarships</u></a>                                          | \$26,000  | 12/01/2022 |
| <a href="#"><u>MMUF Dissertation Grants</u></a>                                                                         | Varies    | 12/01/2022 |
| <a href="#"><u>MSRA Jim Gracie Memorial Scholarship</u></a>                                                             | Varies    | 12/01/2022 |
| <a href="#"><u>Norman S. Baldwin Fishery Science Scholarship</u></a>                                                    | \$3,000   | 12/01/2022 |
| <a href="#"><u>Overseas Press Club Foundation</u></a>                                                                   | \$2,000   | 12/01/2022 |
| <a href="#"><u>Powell Scholarship at University of the Pacific</u></a>                                                  | \$42,000  | 12/01/2022 |
| <a href="#"><u>Presidential Scholars Award for Valedictorians and Salutatorians</u></a>                                 | Varies    | 12/01/2022 |
| <a href="#"><u>Ray Stoesser Memorial Scholarship</u></a>                                                                | \$5,000   | 12/01/2022 |
| <a href="#"><u>Roy G. Post Foundation Scholarship</u></a>                                                               | \$5,000   | 12/01/2022 |
| <a href="#"><u>Rutgers Presidential Scholarship</u></a>                                                                 | Varies    | 12/01/2022 |
| <a href="#"><u>Rutgers University- New Brunswick First-Year Student Awards</u></a>                                      | \$116,000 | 12/01/2022 |
| <a href="#"><u>Rutgers University- New Brunswick International Student Scholarships</u></a>                             | \$40,000  | 12/01/2022 |
| <a href="#"><u>Rutgers University- New Brunswick National Merit Scholarships/<br/>College Sponsored Merit Award</u></a> | \$4,000   | 12/01/2022 |
| <a href="#"><u>Sean Patrick French Memorial Scholarship</u></a>                                                         | \$2,500   | 12/01/2022 |
| <a href="#"><u>SLU Deans' Scholarships</u></a>                                                                          | \$21,000  | 12/01/2022 |
| <a href="#"><u>SLU Presidential Scholarship</u></a>                                                                     | Varies    | 12/01/2022 |
| <a href="#"><u>SLU Scholarship for Students Committed to Service</u></a>                                                | \$10,000  | 12/01/2022 |
| <a href="#"><u>SLU University Scholarship</u></a>                                                                       | \$19,000  | 12/01/2022 |
| <a href="#"><u>South Carolina Teaching Fellows</u></a>                                                                  | \$24,000  | 12/01/2022 |
| <a href="#"><u>Southwestern University Brown Scholarship</u></a>                                                        | \$33,000  | 12/01/2022 |
| <a href="#"><u>Stegall Charitable Educational Foundation Scholarship</u></a>                                            | \$2,000   | 12/01/2022 |
| <a href="#"><u>Supply Chain Scholarship</u></a>                                                                         | \$2,500   | 12/01/2022 |

## **Nurses Expansion Grant Program**

**The Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration has announced the availability of approximately \$80,000,000 in grant funds authorized by the American Competitiveness and Workforce Improvement Act of 1998 (ACWIA), as amended (codified at 29 USC 3224a) for the DOL Nursing Expansion Grant Program. ETA projects a total of 25 awards. Applications are due by January 6, 2023.**

The purpose of the DOL Nursing Expansion Grant Program is to address bottlenecks in training the United States (U.S.) nursing workforce and to expand and diversify the pipeline of qualified nursing professionals who can fill quality jobs in healthcare through two training tracks: 1) Nurse Education Professional Track; and 2) Nursing Career Pathways Track.

Nursing preceptors have a critical role in mentoring and preparing the next generation nursing workforce. Qualified preceptors are experienced nursing professionals who have one-on-one relationships with nursing students, novice nurses, and experienced nurses, to prepare them for working in a clinical setting. However, there is an insufficient number of experienced nurses willing or able to take on the role of preceptors. As such, applicants applying for the second track will propose outreach and recruitment strategies, innovative partnership agreements, and leverage employer-funded financial incentives or other types of non-monetary incentives provided by the employer to address the critical shortage of nursing preceptors.

This grant program represents one important step in helping to address longstanding staffing challenges in the healthcare industry, which have been exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic. Both training tracks can help contribute to adequate staffing in healthcare, which is important not only for the safety of patients, but also for the safety and long-term retention of nurses themselves. Additionally, each training track places an emphasis on training individuals from historically marginalized and underrepresented populations, which will also have an impact on addressing the health equity gap in underserved communities. The promotion of a diverse nursing workforce is a key strategy towards improving health equity in the U.S.

The DOL Nursing Expansion Grant Program will incorporate diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility (DEIA) strategies, in which applicants propose solutions that seek to confront and remedy structural inequity issues in the nursing workforce and higher education. Applicants must propose strategic training solutions that address only one of these two training tracks: Nurse Education Professional Track or Nursing Career Pathways Track. Applications that include both training tracks will be considered nonresponsive.

Applicants applying for either track must incorporate the following cross-cutting principles for worker-centered sector strategies into their projects to ensure equitable access to quality jobs:

- 1) strategies for ensuring diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility;
- 2) career pathways; and
- 3) approaches for increasing job quality.

Awarded grant projects will promote career pathways programs that offer a clear sequence, or pathway, of education coursework and/or training credentials recognized by employers. The grant program allows for a variety of training models including, but not limited to, on-the-job training (OJT), incumbent worker training, Registered Apprenticeship Programs (RAPs), and clinical training. As discussed in Section I.E., robust supportive services must be made available to participants who need them to increase participation in training and to retain individuals in training programs to increase their likelihood of completion.

The DOL Nursing Expansion Grant Program requires worker-centered sector strategies driven by strong and diverse partnerships of public and private sector entities to promote systems change and empower workers based on equity, skills, and innovation. Applicants must propose program models that are driven both by industry and worker voice; convening workers, unions and other worker organizations, and employers as industry experts to build committed partnerships with community-based organizations and training institutions to design demand driven quality training and work-based learning opportunities that will address the country's nursing workforce challenges.

**"Cooking Up History"**  
**"Nourish Your Body, Nourish Your Spirit with Ancestral Food"**

**Guest chefs: Elena Terry and Zoe Fess**

**Nov. 4; Noon**

**Wallace H. Coulter Plaza      First Floor, West**

**Register for free here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/399656151307>**

Guest chefs Elena Terry and Zoe Fess will prepare Seedy SassSquash, a seed crust with squash custard, topped with wild rice or apple dust and cranberry sauce. This dish features Ho-Chunk ancestral squash, lost to their community for generations until recently.

This program is produced in collaboration with the Smithsonian's National Museum of the American Indian and the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization's North American Office.

*Remember - Most of you reading this would not be able to vote if the Constitution were "restored".*

**[thefranklinproject.com](http://thefranklinproject.com)The Franklin Project | The Franklin Project**

The **Franklin Project** is "dedicated to finding and supporting Constitutional candidates that will help to restore our great Constitutional Republic. It is also founded to expose the leaders who are helping to destroy our great Country. "

The original constitution, however did recognize tribes as nations: Article I, Section 8.

from the **Rainforest Action Network**

Indigenous People protect over 80% of the world's biodiversity. But despite the critical stewardship of Indigenous communities around the world, colonizers are still revered, with their stories told in history books, their images chiseled on monuments and holidays held in their names.

RAN stands in solidarity with the rights of Indigenous people and frontline communities. We support Traditional and Indigenous Peoples' rights, including the right to sovereignty, self-determination, reparations and the right to Free, Prior and Informed Consent (FPIC) regarding decisions implicating customary rights on traditional lands. **Because there can be no climate justice without justice for Indigenous peoples.**

That's why for Indigenous People's Day this year, we stood in solidarity with efforts in Santa Fe, New Mexico to dismantle racist colonial monuments.

**Join in solidarity with No Honor in Genocide, Yucca Action, Pueblo Action Alliance, and Frack Off Chaco and all who gathered in Santa Fe Plaza on Indigenous People's Day to call for the removal of these monuments.**

What does this have to do with the climate? Taking statues down is a way to stop erasure of Indigenous peoples and stop celebrating colonial leaders. **Ending the celebration of colonial leaders and the oppression they caused is a pivotal step in the fight to respect Indigenous rights.**

Communities from Indonesia to New Mexico are resisting the legacy of colonization and leading the way through defending forests, protecting water and taking bold action.

If we have any hopes of halting the damage climate chaos has already caused to the planet, it's Indigenous traditional knowledge that will and already does lead in restorative practices.

**There's no climate justice without justice for Indigenous peoples.**

In solidarity, Ash Engle (Shawnee/Lakota), Climate & Energy Banks Campaigner  
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**Amateur diggers found the body of an ancient woman in West Texas. Who was she?**

Amateur archeologists found Native remains. Whom should they belong to?

Read in The New Yorker: <https://apple.news/A8PnYE6IfT4iI6FtzcDYi6A>



## **US shift away from coal hits tribal community in New Mexico**

<https://apnews.com/a8235ae76179ee10004f26b0a72fb689>

## **A New Island Has Arisen in The Pacific Following Underwater**

**Eruption**<https://www.sciencealert.com/a-new-island-has-arisen-in-the-pacific-following-underwater-eruption>

## **Native tribes celebrate bicentennial of treaty signing, look forward to future**

<https://fox11online.com/news/local/native-tribes-celebrate-bicentennial-of-treaty-signing-look-forward-to-future-oneida-menominee-ho-chunk-tehassi-hill-ron-corn-marlon-whiteeagle-1822>

## **Ranchers' rebellion: the Californians breaking water rules in a punishing drought**

Ranchers risk fines amid a clash over water rights, as regulators and Indigenous nations warn of environmental danger

### **From Amazon Watch:**

## **Sarayaku's visionary "Living Forest" is what the world needs now!**

This summer, as the world grappled with **suffocating heat and drought, historic floods, and explosive wildfires**, a timely gathering was underway in the Ecuadorian Amazon **celebrating Indigenous rights, victories, and visions** for forest protection that hold the key to addressing climate change.

The Kichwa people of Sarayaku, known for their **historic resistance to oil extraction** and extraordinary efforts to protect their rainforest territory, convened the meeting dubbed *Kawsari*, which roughly translates into “awakening,” an acknowledgement of the need for a **new direction in the strategies to address the climate crisis**, with roots in the traditional practices of Indigenous peoples that have so successfully protected the Earth’s critical ecosystems and biodiversity for millennia.

The gathering brought together **Indigenous peoples from across Ecuador, Colombia, and Peru** to construct a global agreement that would strengthen Indigenous strategies of protection for “territories of life” of Indigenous peoples within the framework of the **rights of nature and the self-determination** of Indigenous peoples.

Over the three-day event, Sarayaku laid out **their vision of their Living Forest proposal**, celebrated their **historic legal victory** against the Ecuadorian government for rights violations stemming from attempts to drill for oil, and laid out their own **law that defines Free, Prior, and Informed Consent** in their territory.

## **Large parts of Amazon may never recover**

<https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2022/sep/05/large-parts-of-amazon-may-never-recover-major-study-says>

## **Ancient DNA analysis sheds light on the early peopling of South America**

<https://phys.org/news/2022-11-ancient-dna-analysis-early-peopling.html>

## Germany wants to revive fund to save Amazon rainforest

<https://www.dw.com/en/germany-wants-to-revive-fund-to-save-amazon-rainforest/a-63626608?maca=en-gk-volltext-newsstand-germany-en-10759-xml-googlenews>

## Brazil election: Indigenous women running in record numbers

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/2022/09/30/brazil-election-indigenous-women/>

## Sonia Guajajara is Elected as a Lawmaker in Sao Paulo



**Indigenous leader Sonia Guajajara, Brazil, Oct. 2, 2022. | Photo: Twitter @BTnewsroom**  
**During her campaign, she highlighted that large agribusinesses are one of the most destructive forces of Brazilian ecosystems.**

On this Sunday, the The Socialism and Liberty Party (PSOL) candidate Sonia Guajajara (PSOL), an internationally recognized environmental activist, was elected as the first federal Indigenous lawmaker from the state of Sao Paulo.

"Sao Paulo, we got it! I am very, very grateful for your trust! Let's join minds and hearts, and build a new Brazil. We're together!," the Indigenous woman told her thousands of supporters.

"We'll bring to the center of the Brazilian political debate the voices of the historically oppressed and silenced peoples: the Indigenous peoples, the Black people, and farmers.

"Their main banners are the defense of the Amazon and the Atlantic Forest, the defense of the

rights of minorities, respect for diversity and plurality, and the reconstruction of democracy in Brazil, which has been so weakened over the last four years," Guajajara stressed.

During her campaign, Guajajara highlighted that large agribusinesses are one of the most destructive forces of Brazilian ecosystems and spoke out in favor of regularizing the limits of the Indigenous territories, a state policy that the far-right President Jair Bolsonaro opposes.

"We cannot accept the mining that spills mercury and contaminants into the rivers, destroying the jungle, annihilating fish, killing the Yanomami and Mundurucu peoples, and exploiting the workers. Indigenous blood should not be impregnated in gold and diamonds," she said.

Born in 1974 in the Arariboia territory, Sonia has dedicated her life to fighting for the rights of the oppressed. She is currently coordinator of the Articulation of the Indigenous Peoples of Brazil (APIB), which has allowed her to bring the voice of her Brazilian poor to the United Nations Human Rights Council (OHCHR)

At age 15, she left her homeland to study in Minas Gerais, where she earned university and master's degrees in literature, nursing, special education, and culture.

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**The Cherokee Nation reckons with its history of slavery in a new exhibit**

<https://www.cnn.com/2022/09/06/us/choke-nee-nation-museum-freedmen-exhibit-cec/index.html>

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from some correspondence:

You might enjoy this.

<https://rumble.com/v1nqx2e-82nd-airborne-paratrooper-regan-hawthorne.html>

When I was at UCDavis, I found a Navajo NT. Looking at St John 1:1-14, I found a Fine GERMAN HAND had written in the *German* above the Navajo words... It was OLD German penmanship, for certain.

I know nothing of the history of that particular book. But it would be fascinating to discover WHO was making those annotations! SOMEONE had made the link on the Code Talkers, it appears, but I doubt they 'broke the Code'! It was much more than just a word-for-word code from English to Navajo! Multi-layered coding was used.

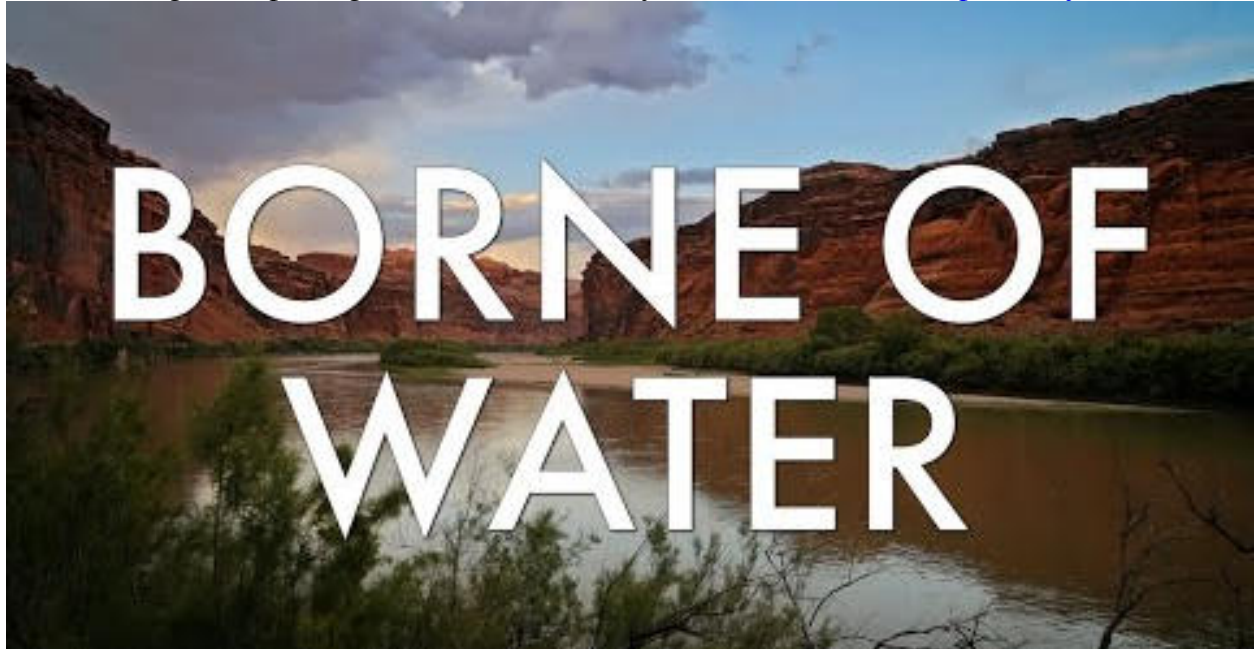
I've written the Navajo Nation Museum in Window Rock, as well as the National Marine Archives, to notify them of the existence of the book at Peter J. Shields University Library, at UCD.

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*Off topic but interesting:*

<https://rollcall.com/2022/11/02/bills-target-corporate-practices-thwarting-product-repairs/>

Late arrival:

⚠️ World Premiere Thursday, November 3 at 4 pm ET! Don't forget to set your reminder 🕒 for the world premiere of Borne of Water - the new American Rivers film made in partnership with [The Smoking Section](#). Borne of Water is inspired by a historical Hopi event and highlights how climate change is impacting water and rivers today. 👍 Borne of Water <https://bit.ly/3TWbR1S>



[youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com)

[Borne of Water](#)

[Borne of Water illustrates the journey of water, from mountain snow to flowing rivers. Inspired by a historical Hopi event, the film shows how climate change...](#)