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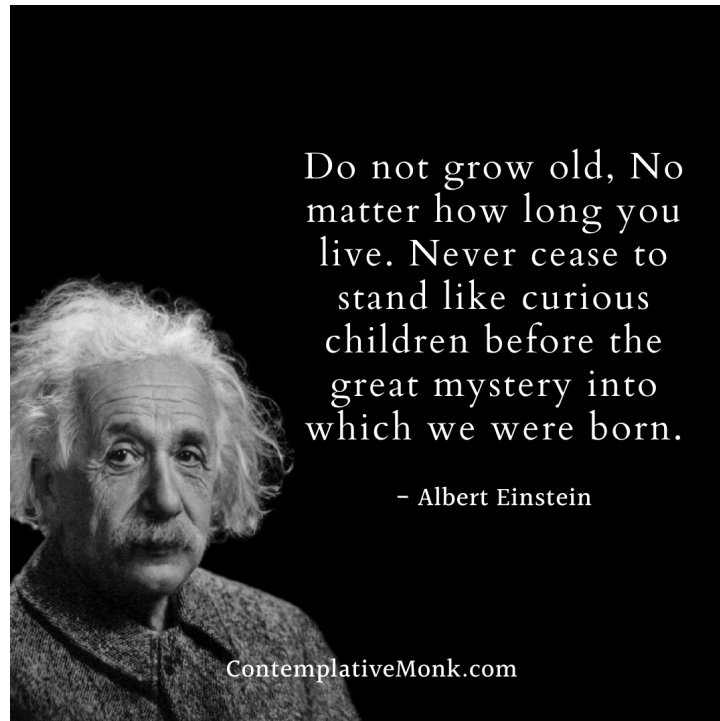
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CHS Fellowships in Hellenic Studies	\$40,000	12/02/2022
GeneTex Scholarship Program	\$2,000	12/02/2022
The Bill Marcus Student Scholarship	\$1,000	12/03/2022
William Lowell Putnam Competition	\$2,500	12/03/2022
The Explorers Club Student Grants	\$5,000	12/04/2022
UM Missoula Presidential Leadership Scholarship	Varies	12/04/2022
Google Lime Scholarship	\$10,000	12/05/2022
Larry Morris Memorial Scholarship	Varies	12/05/2022
Nurse Practitioner Healthcare Foundation Scholarships	\$1,000	12/05/2022
Stephen J. Brady Stop Hunger Scholarships	\$5,000	12/05/2022
The Larry Morris Memorial Scholarship	\$2,500	12/05/2022
Wells Fargo Scholarship Program for People with Disabilities	\$2,500	12/06/2022
AbbVie Immunology Scholarship	\$15,000	12/07/2022
Committee 14 - Yards & Terminals Scholarship	\$1,500	12/07/2022
The Rossiter Family Scholarship On Behalf of William J. Rizzo, Jr.	\$10,000	12/07/2022
AREMA Undergraduate and Graduate Scholarships	\$10,000	12/08/2022
Lyceum Scholars Program	\$10,000	12/08/2022
Angelo Tagliacozzo Memorial Geological Scholarship	Varies	12/09/2022
ASA NORTHEAST Scholarship Program	\$3,000	12/09/2022
Edison Scholars Program	\$50,000	12/09/2022
Gensler Brinkmann Scholarship	Varies	12/09/2022
Gensler Diversity Scholarship	\$20,000	12/09/2022
NJCPA High School Senior Scholarship	\$1,500	12/09/2022
Colonial Triangle of Virginia Unit Scholarship	\$1,000	12/10/2022
Kemper Human Rights Education Foundation Essay Contest	\$3,000	12/10/2022
New York Central Railroad Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000	12/10/2022
Norfolk Southern Foundation Scholarship	\$1,000	12/10/2022
North Carolina Railroad Company Scholarship	\$1,000	12/10/2022
Union Pacific William E. Wimmer Scholarship	\$1,000	12/10/2022
William E. and Barbara I. Van Trump Scholarship	\$1,000	12/10/2022
Jazz At The Ballroom Jazz Scholarship	\$1,000	12/13/2022

Dr. Charles T. Battle Jr Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000	12/14/2022
Dr. Nancy Foster Scholarship Program	Varies	12/14/2022
Niche \$50,000 "No Essay" Scholarship	\$50,000	12/14/2022
Scientist.com STEM Research NIL Award	\$5,000	12/14/2022
Arizona BPW Foundation Scholarship	\$3,000	12/15/2022
ASNT Engineering Undergraduate Scholarship	\$3,000	12/15/2022
BOWEN Web Design Scholarship	\$1,500	12/15/2022
Brigham Young University Russell M. Nelson Scholarship	Varies	12/15/2022
Brigham Young University Sterling Scholarship	Varies	12/15/2022
Burger King Scholars Program	\$4,000	12/15/2022
Eastern Michigan University Presidential Scholarship	\$100,000	12/15/2022
Hopi Tribe Grants and Scholarships Program	Varies	12/15/2022
Louisiana State University Top Merit Scholarships	\$200,000	12/15/2022
McConnell Scholarship	Varies	12/15/2022
New York State Restaurant Association Scholarships	\$750	12/15/2022
PRSA Chicago Michelle Flowers Diversity Fellowship Program	\$3,000	12/15/2022
Scarlett Family Foundation	\$15,000	12/15/2022
Smith Diversity Scholarship	\$25,000	12/15/2022
Texas A&M University - Century Scholars Program	\$20,000	12/15/2022
The JeanPierre Ayala Scholarship	\$1,000	12/15/2022
U of A Tuscaloosa National Alumni Association Crimson Scholarship	Varies	12/15/2022
UM Morris Scholars	\$24,000	12/15/2022
University of Alabama Out of State Merit Scholarships	\$112,000	12/15/2022
University of Tennessee Connect Scholarship	\$8,000	12/15/2022
University of Tennessee Explore Scholarship Program	\$30,000	12/15/2022
University of Tennessee Orange & White Scholarship	\$6,000	12/15/2022
University of Tennessee Provost Scholarship	\$8,000	12/15/2022
Valparaiso University Lutheran Leadership Award	Varies	12/15/2022
Walgreens Expressions Challenge	\$2,000	12/15/2022
WMU Medallion Scholarship Program	\$64,000	12/15/2022
Arkansas Chamber Singers Music/Vocal Scholarship	\$1,000	12/16/2022

Feds help tribes to safer ground

Program relocates Native Americans threatened by climate change.

By CHRISTOPHER FLAVELLE New York Times

https://replica.startribune.com/infinity/article_popover_share.aspx?guid=527492b8-dbe7-4be0-afb4-f24aee15d297

Tribe protests effort to develop agricultural project in wilderness west of Nenana

<https://www.adn.com/alaska-news/2022/11/03/tribe-protests-effort-to-develop-agricultural-project-in-wilderness-west-of-nenana/>

Biden says coal plants 'all across America' will be shut down, replaced with wind and solar

<https://www.foxbusiness.com/politics/biden-says-coal-plants-all-across-america-will-shut-down-replaced-with-wind-solar>

Filling job positions is a growing issue across the country, and the Reno-Tahoe International Airport specifically is short-staffed and has been struggling to hire employees. The airport has 25 Transportation Safety Administration jobs open and is looking for motivated people in Reno to apply. ([KOLO](#))

Hawai'i
Hawai'i officially joined the Union as the fiftieth state on August 21, 1959, although voters in the United States Hawaii Territory had ratified a [state constitution](#) *External* on **November 7, 1950**.

Ed note: note not smiling faces



[Hawaiians Dancing the Hula](#). Illus. in: Badan

Whettran, Pearls of the Pacific, 1876, frontis. Prints & Photographs Division

The Crossroads of the Pacific, as this group of volcanic islands is often called, was originally inhabited by Polynesians from the [Marquesas Islands](#). In 1778, British explorer Captain James Cook spotted the tropical lands and named them the Sandwich Islands in honor of his patron, the Earl of Sandwich. He returned a year later only to meet his fate there after a [deadly confrontation](#) *External* with the native islanders. In 1810, after years of civil war, [Kamehameha I unified the Hawaiian islands](#) *External* and laid the foundation for a strong monarchical tradition while also maintaining a deeply rooted belief in the Hawaiian gods. [Missionaries from the United States](#) *External* arrived throughout the nineteenth century.



[Hawaii's ex-queen files a protest. Ex-queen Liliuokalani.](#) [1897]. Prints & Photographs Division
 More than eighty years of monarchical rule ended in 1893 when [Queen Lili'uokalani](#) was deposed, after a failed effort to reestablish an eroding monarchical power with a stronger constitutional mandate. The Republic of Hawai'i was established one year later, on July 3, 1894, putting into motion the events that ultimately led to Hawaii's statehood in 1959.

At the turn of the century, many Americans traveled to the tropical islands. Samuel Clemens, better known by his pen name, Mark Twain, recorded his travels in [Roughing It](#), published in 1891. He and his party climbed the volcano Haleakala in Maui and were awed by the experience:

Presently vagrant white clouds came drifting along, high over the sea and the valley; then they came in couples and groups; then in imposing squadrons; gradually joining their forces, they banked themselves solidly together, a thousand feet under us, and totally shut out land and ocean — not a vestige of anything was left in view but just a little of the rim of the crater, circling away from the pinnacle whereon we sat... Thus banked, motion ceased, and silence reigned. Clear to the horizon, league on league, the snowy floor stretched without a break... There was little conversation, for the impressive scene overawed speech. I felt like the Last Man, neglected of the judgment, and left pinnacled in mid-heaven, a forgotten relic of a vanished world.

[Roughing It. Chapter 76.](#) By Mark Twain [Samuel Langhorne Clemens]; Hartford Conn.: American Publishing Company, 1891. p549-50

Learn More

- Search on *Hawaii* in [“California as I Saw It:” First-Person Narratives of California’s Early Years, 1849 to 1900](#) to find more accounts of island adventures.
- Use [Hawaii: State Resource Guide](#) to discover materials related to Hawai’i found throughout the Library’s collections as well as through external sources.
- Enjoy music with a Hawaiian theme found in Duke University Libraries collection [Historic American Sheet Music](#)*External*. A search on the term *Hawaii* will return sheet music that includes the 1915 ditty “[My Bird of Paradise; My Honolulu Girl](#)*External*” and the 1916 tune “[I Lost My Heart in Honolulu](#)*External*.”
- Search the collection of historic newspapers, [Chronicling America](#), for more information about the relationship between Hawaii and the United States. Start with the special feature, [Annexation of Hawaii: Topics in Chronicling America](#), to view selected articles and suggested search strategies.
- The collection [American Environmental Photographs, 1891-1936: Images from the University of Chicago Library](#)*External* includes a number of images which highlight the remarkable beauty of the islands, such as a photo of the 1868 flow of the Crater of Kilauea.
- Visit the Law Library of Congress’ [Guide to Law Online: U.S. Hawaii](#) to access resources related to Hawaii’s government and judicial history.
- Search on *Hawaii* in [Mystic Seaport’s Collections](#)*External* for logbooks, diaries, letters, business papers, and published narratives of voyages and travels to the islands.
- For more information on Pearl Harbor, view the Today in History [December 7th feature](#), [Air Raid on Pearl Harbor](#), and listen to [Pearl Harbor Oral Histories with Ann Hoog](#).

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- **Cherokees asking U.S. to Honor 1835 Pledge for House Delegate.**

<https://www.nytimes.com/2022/11/03/us/cherokees-congress-delegate-treaty.html>

<https://www.msn.com/en-us/news/politics/a-200-year-old-treaty-could-give-the-chokeee-nation-a-representative-in-the-us-house/ar-AA13KOCN>

<https://www.wicz.com/story/47626161/house-panel-plans-to-hold-hearing-on-push-to-seat-chokeee-nation-delegate>

https://www.alliednews.com/cnhi/news/chokeee-nation-delegate-to-congress-awaits-u-s-house-hearing-ruling/article_9ed9a86c-bd1e-5a0a-b393-20c685575dae.html

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Yesterday, p. A 12: **As Waters Rise, U.S. Quietly Tests a New Strategy.** The whole article is about four Indian tribes surrounding Olympic National Park in Washington State.

<https://www.usaid.gov/news-information/press-releases/oct-11-2022-usaid-launches-new-plan-under-us-global-water-strategy>

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Bison, reintroduced by Dakota County, now grazing in Hastings park
<https://www.startribune.com/bison-reintroduced-by-dakota-county-now-grazing-in-hastings-park/600221859/>

DHUD/ONAP Trainings

November 7-10 – Strategic Planning (virtual)

AAHA will host an online Strategic Planning Training to provide information and guidance under the Native American Housing and Self-Determination Act (NAHASDA) for housing authorities, tribal entities, and other individuals to understand Strategic Planning. Participants will learn the benefits of having a strategic plan, as well as learn strategies and insights that can be utilized to develop a short or long term plan to accomplish their goals. This virtual training will emphasize the development of a strategic plan that is appropriate and effective for the size and needs of the recipient’s programs. Data development and analysis, recognizing critical issues and identifying goals and implementation will be included in the covered topics.

When: 10:00am – 3:00pm AKST

November 8-9 - Financial Management (virtual) **NEW**

Participants at this 2-day, virtual training will provide an orientation to standards of accounting and GAAP, financial statements, and accounting transactions in a typical small Tribe/TDHE, and implementation of a strong financial management system and related internal controls in order to comply with the general provisions of 2 CFR Part 200.302 Financial Management, as well as compliance with the NAHASDA statutes and regulations.

When: 9:00am-3:00pm MST

November 15-17 – Developing & Financing Infrastructure **NEW**

Participants in this 3-day training will learn about Developing and Financing Housing and Infrastructure projects including infrastructure, government and community facilities, housing, utilities, and renewable energy, including important updates from the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022.

When: 9:00am – 3:00pm PST

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**How a historic endorsement from Oklahoma’s 5 largest tribes could affect the governor’s race**

<https://www.pbs.org/newshour/politics/how-a-historic-endorsement-from-oklahomas-5-largest-tribes-could-affect-the-governors-race>

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Supreme Court to hear case on Navajo Nation rights to Colorado River

<https://thehill.com/policy/energy-environment/3720027-supreme-court-to-hear-case-on-navajo-nation-rights-to-colorado-river/>

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**Brazil supreme court ruling to reactivate Amazon Fund gives hope in fight to save rainforest**

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2022/nov/04/brazil-supreme-court-ruling-to-reactivate-amazon-fund-gives-hope-in-fight-to-save-rainforest>

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Indigenous Cultures at the Library: Kislak Family Foundation Gives \$10 Million for New Gallery 11/01/2022 10:10 AM EDT

The Kislak Family Foundation is donating \$10 million to create a new exhibition at the Library that will share a fuller history of the early Americas, featuring the Jay I. Kislak Collection of artifacts, paintings, maps, rare books and documents, the Library announced today. The new Kislak Gallery will be part of a reimagined visitor [...]

How AIO is Supporting the Urban Native Community in Albuquerque



Serving one of the country's most diverse Native American populations, the work of [Americans for Indian Opportunity](#) (AIO) has transformed the electoral landscape of New Mexico. With their focus on making an impact in the 2022 election, AIO has been focused on bringing their community together and making sure they are heard.

Using a mix of community events, partnerships with schools, and traditional GOTV initiatives, AIO has been able to connect with different people around the city at events that highlight their strength and influence.

"We've been able to give out all the great NUIFC swag, send targeted text messages, mailers, and so many other ways that connect us with voters," says Robert Adams, AIO's Operations Director. "It's been pretty amazing."

While connecting with individuals is critical to AIO's work, they have also been intentional about finding community partners to help amplify their civic engagement messaging. This has included meeting with the Albuquerque City government, the police department, and public school districts to spread their message.

This messaging mainly focuses on helping people understand deadlines and other requirements for voting in New Mexico. There has been a particular emphasis on how New Mexico now allows same-day voter registration, which is new this year.

These partnerships helped AIO set up wildly successful events around the state, including a National Voter Registration Day event and an Indigenous People's Day event at different local parks. They also set up tables with information at different community events, such as at a tailgate for a University of New Mexico sporting event.

AIO has also seen great results with their work online, helping spread the Democracy is Indigenous messaging across social media platforms. One of their most successful videos was a [TikTok video](#) with nearly 14,000 likes and over 300 comments.

"We've noticed how big of an impact we can have on social media, especially in urban areas," says Adams. "The Democracy is Indigenous messaging is something everyone loves and makes people think. It's been a big success for us."

Dallas Indian United Methodist Church

How this Dallas Church is Using Community to Build Electoral Power



After decades of working and supporting the Native community in Texas, the [Dallas Indian United Methodist Church](#) (DIUMC) is stepping fully into the civic engagement space. While the church is new to the Democracy is Indigenous Cohort, they have wasted no time finding ways to impact their community.

"Our goals are focused around educating people and making sure they have what they'll need to vote," says Jennifer Neal, an Administrator at DIUMC. "We know that voting can sometimes be a sensitive topic among Indigenous people so we want to connect with them and understand how we can help get them to the polls."

Due to the church's already established focus on bringing people together, it's been easy for them to integrate civic engagement into their community events. For example, they've been hosting monthly karaoke nights at the church, where they've now added information about voting at these fun and well-attended events.

Another highlight for DIUMC came when they hosted a candidate forum to give the community a chance to hear from individuals about why they're running. While the event was open to all candidates, it was [highlighted by gubernatorial candidate Beto O'Rourke](#), who spoke with the Dallas urban Indian community about how he could better serve them if elected. The event was featured on local and national news.

Community events have been a point of emphasis for DIUMC as well, making sure to have a presence at local pow-wows and other community gatherings. This allows the church to use its role as a trusted messenger to help break through and reach people that might otherwise sit out.

"It breaks my heart hearing people talk about how they don't think their vote matters, that it doesn't make a difference," says Neal. "That's why we want to do this work. We want them to know it matters what they do, the choices they make, and if they vote."

Another new addition to the DII cohort, [Tahoma Indian Center](#) (TIC) is providing the urban Native community with a needed space to organize and build power.

Building the Urban Native Vote in the Pacific Northwest



Through this work, TIC has shown quickly how valuable a trusted community messenger can be while trying to turn out voters.

By mixing civic engagement into its different health initiatives, TIC has been successful in meeting people where they are and helping explain how voting impacts the community.

For example, their Health Sovereignty event featured different community health stakeholders and included messaging about registering to vote while also providing a healthy meal and having medical professionals provide monkey pox vaccinations. This was also how they ran their overdose awareness event and their community barbeque.

Being able to host events like this allows TIC to stay true to its roots of serving the community and is also indicative of the progress they've made in the past year.

"We (TIC) actually just incorporated as our own Native-led non-profit on October 25th, 2021," says Collette August, TIC's Executive Director. "Everyone has been appreciative of this work and the conversations we're having around voter engagement. It's also helped put ourselves out there, helping us secure funding from other places now that we can include how we do civic engagement work."

One of TIC's main focuses around civic engagement is making sure people are supported in getting their ballots returned. TIC offers a program that allows people to have mail delivered to the center, which for many means their ballot is sent to TIC because Washington State is an entirely vote-by-mail state.

For August and her team, making sure that people can collect those ballots and understand how impactful their vote can be is critical.

"We don't have so much an issue with people being registered, we have an issue with people not getting their ballots in," says August. "That's the conversation we want to be having, making sure people have everything they need to get their ballot returned and counted."

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Human psych-rifice: A mummified Nazca child who died thousands of years ago in a human sacrifice had traces of psychoactive cactus in his system

Announcing IRA Clean Ports Funding Listening Sessions

The Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 (IRA) provides EPA with \$3 billion to fund zero-emission port equipment and technology and to help ports develop climate action plans to reduce air pollutants at U.S. ports.* This new funding program will build on EPA's Ports Initiative that the Agency established to ensure that our nation's ports, a critical part of our infrastructure and supply chain, help address public health and environmental impacts on surrounding communities.

EPA wants to hear from you on how to build the Clean Ports funding program in the IRA!

EPA is hosting two listening sessions on:

- **November 9, 2022, 1:00-3:00 PM ET** - [Register here for the Nov 9 listening session](#)
- **December 6, 2022, 1:00-3:00 PM ET** - [Register here for Dec 6 listening session](#)

The format of these sessions will be the same. Please attend one or both. These sessions will begin with a brief overview of the legislation and conclude with an interactive listening session. We encourage all to attend, whether you work at a port, work with near-port communities, or simply are interested in helping ports transition to zero-emissions. Please come prepared to share your feedback on the program, including:

1. What types of zero-emission port technologies or related planning support do you see as most critical for delivering emissions reductions?
2. What do you see as the biggest hurdles to transitioning to zero-emission port equipment?
3. How do you see this program complementing other available funding programs (e.g., at EPA, other federal or state programs) that can support efforts to reduce emissions at ports?
4. How would you like to see funding for zero-emission port technology, related planning and permitting, and development of climate action plans work together? Should the funding opportunities be sequenced or combined?
5. How can we help ensure this program addresses concerns of near-port communities and advances environmental justice?

Spanish interpretation and live captioning will be available. If you require special accommodations, including live interpretation into a language other than English or Spanish, please contact cleanports@epa.gov one week prior to the event to make arrangements.

If you are unable to attend, you may also submit suggestions about program implementation to cleanports@epa.gov.

Information about the IRA Clean Ports funding listening sessions can be found on the [EPA Ports Initiative website](#).



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<https://gizmodo.com/neanderthal-and-denisovan-dna-discovered-in-ancient-sou-1849728899>