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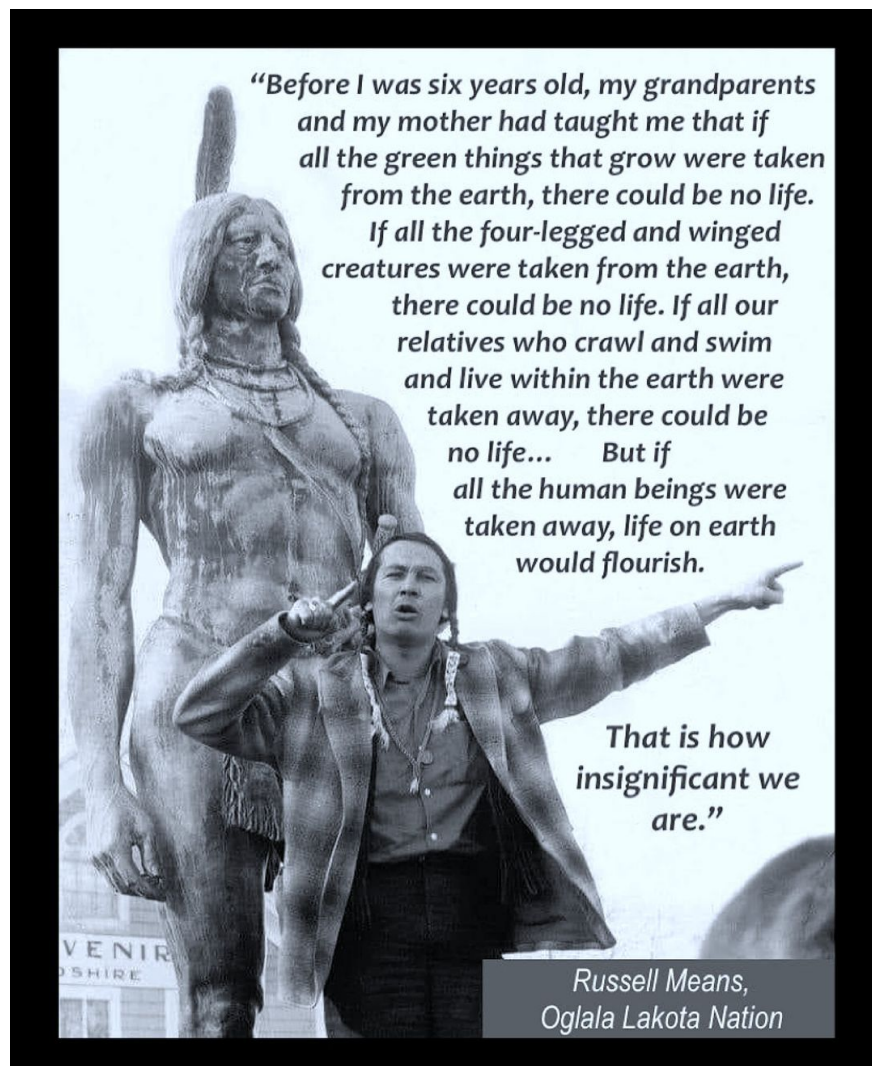
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## [7 Senators Urge Biden To Grant Clemency to Leonard Peltier](#)

### **Hundreds Of Indigenous Artists, Hollywood Stars Urge Biden To Release Leonard Peltier**

“Nothing is more emblematic of the mistreatment of American Indians and the uneven hand of the criminal justice system” than Peltier's imprisonment, they said.

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#### **From NATHPO**

##### **[Tribal Nations Summit & USACE Rulemaking to Rescind Appendix C!](#)**

During the White House Tribal Nations Summit this week, [a number of big announcements](#) were made. They include the intention of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to conduct a rulemaking effort to rescind Appendix C! USACE would instead rely on ACHP's regulations and joint USACE/ACHP guidance for implementation of Section 106. The Army intends to coordinate closely with Tribal Nations and ACHP throughout this rulemaking effort.

There is also:

- Presidential Memorandum on Uniform Standards for Tribal Consultation
- New Tribal Consultation Policies for nine agencies
- New Best-Practices Report for Tribal Treaty and Reserved Rights
- Implementing Tribal Co-Management and Co-Stewardship of Federal Lands and Waters
- New Indigenous Knowledge Guidance for Federal Agencies
- [and so much more](#)

### **STOP Act Passed!**

After passing the House in 2021, the [Safeguard Tribal Objects of Patrimony Act](#) has passed the Senate and is headed to the President's desk for signature. NATHPO was honored to have joined the push to enact this critical legislation that will strengthen protections for Tribal and Native Hawaiian cultural items

### **Oak Flat Religious Freedom Case to Receive Rehearing!**

A federal appeals court will take a second look at Apache Stronghold's appeal to save their sacred site at Oak Flat. In [Apache Stronghold v. United States](#), the Ninth Circuit previously ruled that the federal government could give Oak Flat to a foreign-owned mining company that will swallow the site in a massive crater, ending Apache religious practices forever ([watch this short video to learn more](#)). The court has vacated the previous opinion and announced that it will rehear the case "en banc"—meaning in front of a full panel of eleven judges—giving Apache Stronghold a second chance to win protection for Oak Flat.

### **RFP for Indian Boarding School NHL Research Placed on Hold**

OK, this one doesn't have an exclamation point. Unfortunately, we are temporarily placing on hold the [RFP for a consultant](#) to conduct research on select Indian Boarding School NHL nominations. NPS and NATHPO will reevaluate the scope and anticipate that a revised RFP will be issued in 2023. Thank you for your interest in this important topic and stay tuned.

### **NATHPO Community Calendar & Job Board & Grant Opportunities**

Stay current on important happenings using our new [Calendar of Events](#), and post your own to share! And let us know if you have a job posting you would like to share and we'll post it on our [Community Job Board](#). AND don't forget to browse our listing of relevant [Grant Opportunities](#).

**Mark your calendar for our [23rd Annual National Tribal Preservation Conference!](#) February 13-17, 2023 hosted by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in Cherokee, NC.** Visit the conference website for information on registration, agenda, lodging, and sponsorship opportunities!

*Thank you for all you do to protect culturally important places that perpetuate Native identity, resilience, and cultural endurance, and to empower tribal preservation leaders.*



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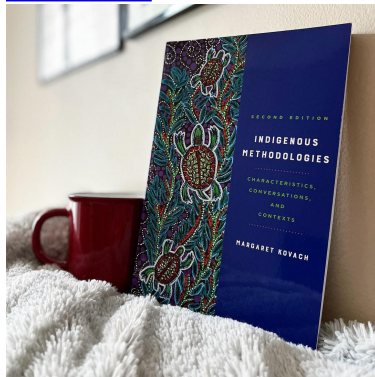
## [University of Toronto Press](#)

[Indigenous Methodologies](#) serves as a useful entry point for those wishing to learn more broadly about Indigenous research.

The second edition incorporates new literature along with substantial updates, including a thorough discussion of Indigenous theory and analysis, new chapters on community partnership and capacity building, an added focus on oracy and other forms of knowledge dissemination, and a renewed call to decolonize the academy.

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## To Artists, Writers, Poets, Photographers, Videographers, Dancers, Drummers

### **Good Luck Macbeth: Calling All Playwrights      Deadline: January 17, 2023.**

Seeking: 10 minute scripts written by students in the high school community and community at large!

Must include the following 2 prompts: The line: “You were never going to see eye to eye” must be included.

There must be a box onstage, the box must be emptied or filled during the course of the play.

Send all submissions & queries to Sandra Brunell Neace: [sandraneace011@gmail.com](mailto:sandraneace011@gmail.com)

*(I see great opportunity of discussing cultural conflict.....sdc)*

### **Dream Noir Literary Magazine**

Ongoing

Dream Noir is a vortex for all the appreciation art has to offer. This platform was founded in 2018 to promote artistic expression. Enhancing the creativity of artists of all types, especially, marginalized voices. Seeking: Poems, Visual Art Pieces, Fiction and more.

**Submit**

### **2022 Longleaf Press Poetry Book Contest      Entry Deadline: December 15, 2022.**

The winning manuscript will be selected by Roger Weingarten and will be published by Longleaf

Press in January of 2024. Along with publication, the author will receive a \$1,000 prize, 25 author copies, and a virtual reading. The submission deadline is December 15, and the winner will be announced by February 1, 2023. [Learn More](#)

**Ely Film, Art & Music Festival Film Contest Deadline: February 12, 2023**

**CALL FOR INDEPENDENT SHORT AND FEATURE FILMS**

Seeking: **Amateur** and **Professional Short Film or Feature Length Film**

“Amateur Filmmakers“: independent, inexperienced filmmakers, students, and/or novice filmmakers.

“Professional Filmmakers” are 19+ independent but experienced, working filmmakers, film students, or having previously competed in film festival circuits/contests.

Both sets of filmmakers can create ORIGINAL SHORT FILMS, no longer than 20 minutes – OR ORIGINAL FEATURE LENGTH FILMS from 50 minutes to 120 minutes.

[Learn More](#)

**First Peoples Fund Oglala Lakota Artspace Artist-in-Residence Program**

**Entry deadline: January 9, 2023, at 11:59 pm MT**

The First Peoples Fund proudly announces the inaugural [Oglala Lakota Artspace](#) (OLA) Artist-in-Residence Program. The Artist-in-Residency (AiR) program is designed to support Oglala Lakota culture bearers and artists working in the continuum of Lakota art, historically, traditionally, and contemporarily; to develop their practice, explore connections, and build collaborations with local artists and community. Must be at least 18 years of age. Must be an enrolled member or provide proof of lineal descendency of the Oglala Lakota Tribe. Applicants may be emerging or established culture bearers and/or artists. Applicant must be a practicing artist. [Learn More](#)

**Western Arts Alliance Performing Arts Discovery International Showcase**

**Entry deadline: January 6, 2023**

Call for applications for the 2022-23 cycle of their Performing Arts Discovery (PAD) program: an exciting international virtual showcase opportunity for U.S.-based performing artists who are ready to tour internationally. 25 artists/ensembles will be selected for the 2022 – 23 PAD cohort. Each artist/ensemble will receive support from our expert video production team to create a professionally-produced live performance video which PAD will promote and showcase on a virtual cloud-based platform for international markets. [Learn More](#)

**Northern Nevada Scholastic Art Award**

**Entry deadline: December 15, 2022**

Open to: Student artists and writers in grades 7–12 from across the United States and Canada. Submit original works for recognition and scholarship opportunities.

Visit and register at: [artandwriting.org](http://artandwriting.org)

[Learn More](#)

**Southern Nevada Scholastic Art Award**

**Deadline: December 13, 2022**

Open to: Student artists and writers in grades 7–12 from across the United States and Canada. Submit original works for recognition and scholarship opportunities. Visit and register

at: [artandwriting.org](http://artandwriting.org)

[Learn More](#)

**VSA Playwright Discovery Program 2023 Deadline: Wednesday, January 4, 2023** For: Young writers with disabilities enrolled in high school (generally, ages 14-19) Call for: a ten-minute script for the opportunity to participate in a playwrights program. Winners will receive a financial award (\$1,000 USD) and work with industry professionals to further develop their script, receive coaching/mentorship, and participate in networking opportunities. [Learn More](#)

**VSA International Young Musicians Competition Deadline: Wednesday, January 18, 2023** For: musicians 14-25 years old with disabilities who would like to perform at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C. This program is open to soloists and ensembles of all genres (classical, jazz, hip hop, bluegrass, rock, and more). Winners receive \$2,000 and perform live at the Kennedy Center in July 2023. [Learn More](#)

**Jack Hazard Fellowship for Teachers Deadline: January 4, 2023** For: Nine fellowships of \$5,000 each will be given annually to high school teachers working on an ongoing fiction, creative nonfiction, or memoir project. Eligibility: Full-time instructors at accredited U.S. high schools teaching in the 2022-23 academic year who are contracted to return to their schools in fall 2023 are eligible. Submit a prose writing sample of up to 5,000 words, a brief bio, a curriculum vitae, contact information for the head of school, and a project description by January 9, 2023. There is no entry fee. [Learn More](#)

- [City of Las Vegas Artist Opportunities](#)
- [City of Las Vegas Arts & Culture Grants](#)
- [Elko County Art Club](#)
- [Clark County Public Art Calls](#)
- [Clark County Gallery Art Calls](#)
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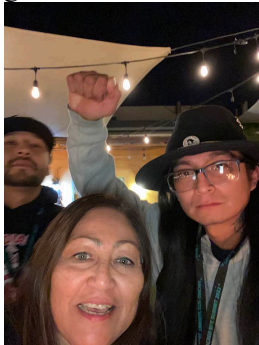
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**U's Native tuition program gets off to a slow start**

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**Sacred Sites Summit, Tucson, AZ. Listening to this little brother speak out against lithium mining makes sense to me. Thanks Gary MCKinney, for fighting against the evil of mining. Mary Gibson is with Gary McKinney.**

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**Alabama tribe could get federal recognition, casino gambling under final legislative push by retiring Senator**

<https://www.al.com/news/2022/12/alabama-tribe-could-get-federal-recognition-casino-gambling-under-final-legislative-push-by-retiring-senator-richard-shelby.html>

**Redwood Materials: Former Tesla exec's battery recycling company nets \$105.6 M in tax breaks**

Nevada Governor's Office of Economic Development approves tax incentives for Redwood Materials in exchange for investing more than \$1.1 billion in Storey County.

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**Supercharging the Organic Revolution**

As we never tire of reminding everyone who will listen, there are pre-existing "shovel ready" Organic and Regenerative best practices emerging and expanding everywhere. These organic and regenerative best practices, when powered by grassroots action and consumer action, and combined with natural (i.e. regenerative) health practices, and strategic political/economic action/reform (especially at the local and regional level), can provide positive solutions to the food, health, environmental, climate, and political Crisis.



In the global [People's Food Summit](#), organized by OCA's sister organization, Regeneration International, and our allies last week on World Food Day, we highlighted organic and regenerative best practices on every continent. One of the recurrent themes in every region was the relative scarcity of funds for farmers, ranchers, and pastoralists to make the transition to organic, and the lack of resources for infrastructure development and market access that are necessary to speed up the transition to organic food, farming, and land use before it is too late. Basically world governments and investors, almost without exception, are continuing to subsidize *degenerate* food, farming, and land use practices rather than those that are organic, healthy, equitable, and regenerative.

The global best practice model for funding and scaling up regenerative and organic food and farming comes to us from Australia, which has more organically certified farmland and pastureland than any other nation in the world. Veteran organic farmers in Australia have come up with an alternative solution to the global fraud of carbon trading and carbon credits, and corporate greenwashing. They call their new system, which we at OCA and Regeneration International believe is a global game-changer, "Organic Eco-Credits." In this video, Regeneration International Director, Andre Leu, interviews two leaders of Australia's new organization, the Organic and Regenerative Investment Coop (ORIC). Listen as they explain how Australian farmers and investors are creating a new paradigm of Organic Eco-Credits and Bonds. The interview begins at the one hour mark of this [seven-hour segment of the People's Food Summit](#).

For background on the need for Organic Eco-Credits, see the interview with Ben Dobson of the Hudson Carbon Project and Ronnie Cummins at the 1 hour 17 minute segment of [this North American panel](#). [Learn more about Organic Eco-Credits](#)

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<https://www.didyouknowdaily.com/video/animal-bites>  
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## **FBI and Bureau of Indian Affairs Sign Agreement to Improve Law Enforcement in Indian Country** Thursday, December 1, 2022

During remarks at the 2022 White House Tribal Nations Summit today, Attorney General Merrick B. Garland announced that the FBI and the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) signed an agreement to establish guidelines to provide for the effective and efficient administration of criminal investigations in Indian Country. This is the first update since the early 1990s to a memorandum of understanding between the agencies.

The announcement is being discussed during a panel featuring Secretary of the Interior Deb Haaland and Associate Attorney General Vanita Gupta at the Summit. The Summit provides an opportunity for Administration and Tribal leaders from the 574 federally recognized Tribes to discuss ways the federal government can invest in and strengthen nation-to-nation relationships as well as ensure that progress in Indian Country endures for years to come.

“This agreement is a crucial step to advancing public safety for American Indian and Alaska

Native communities,” said Associate Attorney General Vanita Gupta. “The Department of Justice is committed to working with the Department of the Interior to investigate Indian Country crimes, including reports of missing or murdered Indigenous people, quickly, effectively and respectfully. We are grateful to the Tribes that provided input into this new policy.”

“The FBI is committed to ongoing and continued collaboration with the Bureau of Indian Affairs,” said FBI Director Christopher Wray. “The FBI has a crucial role in successfully addressing matters in the nation’s Indian Country communities and this updated MOU affirms our dedication to the mission of protecting all Americans. The FBI will not waver in its support of our Tribal law enforcement agency partners and our coordination with the Bureau of Indian Affairs.”

“Interagency coordination is absolutely critical given the complexities of jurisdiction in Tribal communities. This agreement supports an all-of-government approach to addressing federal responsibilities and Tribal needs in Indian Country,” said Assistant Secretary Bryan Newland for Indian Affairs. “All federal agencies share a treaty and trust responsibility to protect Tribal sovereignty and revitalize Tribal communities. This partnership will further support our efforts to keep Native people safe in their homes and communities.”

Under the agreement, the BIA Office of Justice Services and the FBI will cooperate on investigations and share information and investigative reports. The agencies will also establish written guidelines outlining jurisdiction and investigative roles and responsibilities for investigators from the BIA, FBI and Tribal law enforcement agencies. The agreement also requires that all BIA, FBI and Tribal law enforcement officers receive training regarding trauma-informed, culturally responsive investigative approaches.

This agreement will support the unified response to the [Missing and Murdered Indigenous Peoples crisis](#), and the [Missing and Murdered Unit](#) launched by Secretary Haaland. It defines responsibilities for FBI, BIA and Tribal investigators to ensure that missing person cases are entered into the National Crime Information Center, National Incident-Based Reporting System and other appropriate federal criminal databases, and that DNA is submitted to the National Missing Person DNA Database when appropriate and available.

The agreement also specifies that the FBI will take an initial primary role in the investigation of any BIA or Tribal law enforcement officer-involved shootings and in-custody death incidents. The BIA will concurrently conduct separate internal administrative investigations of any BIA or Tribal law enforcement officer-involved shootings and in-custody death incidents.

*The mission of the [BIA Office of Justice Services](#) is to uphold Tribal sovereignty and provide for the safety of Indian communities by ensuring the protection of life and property, enforcing laws, maintaining justice and order, and by ensuring sentenced American Indian offenders are confined in safe, secure, and humane environments. Ensuring public safety and justice is arguably the most fundamental of government services provided in Tribal communities.*

*The mission of the [Department of Justice](#) is to uphold the rule of law, to keep our country safe, and to protect civil rights. Read more about the Department’s work to strengthen public safety in American Indian and Alaska Native communities [here](#).*

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*“History keepers hold the future in their hands. How a family or a community moves into the future has much to do with knowing and understanding one’s history.”*

*- Dorothy Lazard (librarian)*