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Our children enter this world with the sacred knowledge of our ancestors, they understand the relationships to all of creation. We learn from them which has been forgotten. Lakota word for children is Wakanyeja.

Closing Soon: WHEJAC Nominations Due January 17th

[The Council on Environmental Quality \(CEQ\)](#) within the White House invites the public to submit expressions of interest in serving as members of the White House Environmental Justice Advisory Council (WHEJAC). The WHEJAC is charged with providing advice to the [White House Environmental Justice Interagency Council](#) (IAC) and the Chair of the CEQ on a whole-of-government approach to address issues related, but not limited, to environmental justice. This notice solicits expressions of interest to fill approximately fifteen (15) new vacancies for a two-year term. To maintain the representation outlined by the charter, nominees will be selected to represent the following stakeholder groups: academia; community-based organizations; non-governmental organizations; industry/business; state/local government; tribal government/indigenous organizations; faith-based organizations; public health; and youth-led or youth focused environmental organizations.

Specific information about how to apply and the criteria for appointment can be found at <https://www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice/white-house-environmental-justice-advisory-council>.

Nominations are due January 17, 2023.

*Submit expression of interest questionnaire and resumes for nomination electronically with the subject line **WHEJAC Membership 2023** to whejac@epa.gov.*

For more information, contact: Karen Martin, U.S. EPA, by telephone at (202) 564-0203, or email at whejac@epa.gov.

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## [Alaska's Arctic Waterways Are Turning a Foreboding Orange](#)

[The phenomenon threatens local drinking water, and scientists think climate change may be the culprit.](#)

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Need more time to complete your application? You've got it!

January 6, 2023, Washington, DC — **The Center for Native American Youth has extended the deadline for applications for Champions for Change** to 11:59 PM EST on January 13, 2023.

The Champion for Change program acknowledges the efforts of young Native leaders, supports their leadership growth, enhances their network, and provides opportunities for advocacy at a national level. The program is a 1-year commitment and includes a seat on the CNAY youth advisory board and the opportunity to travel and advocate in our nations capital. Throughout the year, recipients enhance leadership skills through experienced-based learning, tailored advocacy training, and a culturally immersive curriculum. Champions inspire Native youth across the country to take action and create change in their communities.

If you or someone you know is between the ages of 14-24, self-identify as Native American or Indigenous, and are passionate about bettering your community, we encourage you to apply! Apply Here!

The deadline for applications is January 13, 2023, at 11:59 PM EST. If you have any questions, please contact Cheyenne Brady at Cheyenne.Brady@aspeninstitute.org.

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From the Nevada Arts Council: (edited)

With the dawn of a new year, it's time to set out on new adventures to meet your creative goals. We know that taking the first step towards your goals can be a daunting task - that's why we created this list to help you tackle 2023!

If your resolution is to...

Create More

- Get inspired with public art projects or travel to a new place as an Artist in Residence with our [Artist Opportunities](#) page. Updated consistently with open calls, residences, competitions & scholarships available locally and nationally.
- Try out a new technique or project through [Teaching Artist Studios](#) taught by our Roster Teaching Artists and available online.
- Consider applying for one of our [grants](#)! Project grants are on a 2 cycle system, so if you just missed our Project Grant for Artists, Cycle A will be opening in the Spring.
- Find funding to support your next project with [Granting Organizations in the Arts](#).

Share More

- Learn [How to Write an Artists Statement](#) by pro Clara Lieu to sharpen your resume when you apply for galleries and grants.
- Meet artists in your area by attending [Receptions and Shows](#). Network and make valuable connections with the artists or performers in your area. Show up and celebrate accomplishments with your community!
- Follow galleries on social media & newsletters to stay up to date on their opportunities, events, and workshops.

Write More

- Be inspired through other writers by attending writing events, [Festivals & Conferences](#) that happen around the state.
- Get familiar with [Literary Journals, Publications & Magazines](#) and [Nevada Presses](#) that you might submit work to.
- Join a [Writer's Group](#) and visit [Writer-Friendly Bookstores](#).
- Submit a poem for [Nevadan to Nevadan: What I Need to Tell You](#).

Learn More

- Stay tuned for our series [Ask An Artist](#) on social media to get advice from seasoned creatives on starting out, overcoming fears, and topics that cover working in creative industries.
- Attend our three-part workshop on [Nonprofit Management](#). We're kicking off the series with "How to Start a Nonprofit."

We hope you feel inspired to accomplish your goals, Happy New Year!

Meet the Artist Services Team

The [Artist Services Program](#) encourages, honors, and showcases the work of Nevada's contemporary literary, performing, and visual artists. With a focus on the needs & concerns of the individual artist, the program serves through grant funding, resources for career development, and helps to promote the vital role artist play in providing a creative workforce. The program is managed by two specialists, Sapira Cheuk and Stephen Reid.



From the Nevada Arts Council:

- [Arts Learning Express Grant](#)
- Opens: December 1, 2022, at 9:00 am
- Application deadline: At least 30 days before the proposed project (while funds remain available)
- Activities January 1–June 30, 2023
- Open to: Nevada resident individuals on the [Nevada Arts Council Teaching Artist Roster](#), non-profit organizations, and public institutions.

Grants & Funds Elsewhere:

- [NEH Public Humanities Projects Program](#)
- Deadline: January 11, 2023
- The Public Humanities Projects program supports projects that bring the ideas of the humanities to life for general audiences through public programming. Projects must engage humanities scholarship to analyze significant themes in disciplines such as history, literature, ethics, and art history.
- [Sierra Arts Foundation Student Artist Fund](#)
- Opens: January 1, 2023
- Deadline: February 28, 2023
- Open to: Undergraduate & High School seniors
- [Creative Forces Community Engagement Grants](#)
- Deadline: January 19, 2023
- Funds from this grant will support veteran artists or military-connected individuals who can interpret history and culture through art.
- [Adobe Stock Artist Development Fund](#)
- Deadline: January 22, 2023
- This content will be part of the Adobe Stock collection to help with truthful representation in the stock and media industry.
- [NATIVE Act ASU/AIANTA Sustainable Tourism Scholarship](#)
- Deadline: Monday, January 31, 2023
- AIANTA, in collaboration with the School of Community Resources & Development, in the Watts College of Public Service and Community Solutions at Arizona State University (ASU), has designed a **Professional Certificate Program in Sustainable Tourism for Native Nations and Communities Certificate**. The online program brings together industry experts who help students explore the importance of sustainable tourism with a specific emphasis on American Indian, Alaska Native & Native Hawaiian cultural tourism efforts.
- [Bloomberg Public Art Challenge](#)
- Phase 1 Applications Due: February 15, 2023, 5 pm Eastern Time.
- Finalists Announced: Spring 2023
- [USDA Rural Business Development Grant](#)
- *Deadline: Feb. 28, 2023*
- Can be used for: Community economic development, Technology-based economic development, Feasibility studies and business plans, Leadership and entrepreneur training, Rural business incubators, and Long-term business strategic planning.

Nonprofit Management Series

Join Erica Hill and Michelle Patrick, from our Community Art Development team, for a 3-part Zoom series on Nonprofit Management. Taught by Jessica Word, Associate Professor in the School of Public Policy and Leadership at the University of Nevada Las Vegas.

These sessions will be 1-hour long webinar with 15m Q&A. The purpose of this webinar series is to provide resources for our existing, new, or establishing nonprofit organizations in the State of Nevada. This series is a great opportunity to refresh yourself and your organization on best practices in Nonprofit Management in the State!

Session 1: January 9th, 2023 @ 11am

Session 2: January 23rd, 2023 @ 11am

Session 3: February 6th, 2023 @ 11am

Free Registration required.

[Register Here](#)

[Guide to Nevada newspapers \(historical and current\)](#)

Newspapers form a core part of our Nevada collection at the State Library. We have every newspaper published in Nevada, from all counties, many dating back to the 19th century. There are over 50,000 rolls of microfilmed newspapers, with recent issues available in print. Newspapers form a regional history of the state. They cover a wide range of periods and topics, from mining booms to genealogical history to demographic trends. People searching for obituaries, legislative information, prices of items, photographs of towns and people, small town history, and other information can find it here.

The periodical collection has current and historical print, microfilm and digitally scanned newspapers and magazines for Nevada and selected regional and national newspapers. The Library receives all current Nevada and selected regional and national newspapers and magazines in print.

<https://nsla.nv.gov/research-resources#historical>

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To raise awareness about the importance of pollinating insects like honey bees, the **University of Nevada, Reno has used a \$15,000 grant to launch its Nevada 4-H Pollinator Ambassador Program.** The 11-month educational program encourages Nevada teens to apply to become "pollinator ambassadors" through online and in-person training on pollinators, their habitats, and how to provide educational outreach to other audiences across the state. At least six of the chosen youth ambassadors will be invited to attend the National 4-H Youth Summit – IGNITE in Washington D.C. this March. ([Nevada Today](#))  
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[El Hart](#)

Believe it or not, us **Ojibwe** also have a story about **Paul Bunyan**. He came to the area known as Red Lake and tried his de-forestation BS, but Nanaboozhoo - The Greatest Ojibwe who ever lived - obviously wasn't having none of that. They got into a fight that lasted 3 days, and finally our hero picked up a giant walleye and slapped the outlander silly with it. Paul got knocked on his ass in a mud puddle, so hard it left an imprint of his buttcheeks there in the wet ground...that's why the lake is shaped the way it is and why we were able to keep our forest. You'll never hear this story in a book, but that's basically how I heard it from my father when I was young - after coming home from kindergarten in bemidj (pauls favorite town, mwahaha!) and talking about him. That's the story behind the Paul/Babe & Nanaboozhoo statues in that town. This used to be a sign at the rez line, I remember the chimooks didn't like it and kept cutting it down. But the story lives on, and now you know.



Scholarships with February 14-15 Deadlines

	\$32,000	02/14/2023
Anne Moncrief Layman Nursing Scholarship	\$2,000	02/15/2023
Associated Women for Pepperdine Scholarship	Varies	02/15/2023
ATSSA Roadway Worker Memorial Scholarship Program	\$10,000	02/15/2023
Augustana College Fryxell Scholarship	\$4,000	02/15/2023
BBB Tom Hart Memorial Scholarship (NJ Residents)	\$3,000	02/15/2023
Bill & Shireen Kirk Scholarship Fund	Varies	02/15/2023
Blandy Experimental Farm Undergraduate Research Education Program	Varies	02/15/2023
Bobby Owen Memorial Scholarship Endowment	\$4,000	02/15/2023
Candace Mast Veterinary Medicine Scholarship	\$3,200	02/15/2023
Chickasaw Nation General Scholarship	Varies	02/15/2023
Chickasaw Nation Governor's, Lt. Governor's and Legislator's Scholarship	\$500	02/15/2023
Chickasaw Nation Higher Education Grants	Varies	02/15/2023
Chickasaw Nation Textbook Grant	\$500	02/15/2023
CITe Minor Student Tuition Scholarship	\$1,000	02/15/2023
College of Saint Rose Academic Scholarships	\$20,000	02/15/2023
Cornish College of the Arts Scholarships	Varies	02/15/2023
Corvias Foundation Scholarship for Children of Active-Duty Service Members	\$50,000	02/15/2023
Davidson Fellows Scholarship	\$50,000	02/15/2023
Fisher House Foundation Scholarships for Military Children	\$2,000	02/15/2023
Frontline Families Scholarship Program	\$2,500	02/15/2023
Greater Kanawha Valley Foundation Scholarships	Varies	02/15/2023
HBCU Week x LexisNexus® Risk Solutions Group Scholarship	\$10,000	02/15/2023
HBCU Week x AstraZeneca Scholarship	\$25,000	02/15/2023
HBCU Week x Capital One Scholarship	\$10,000	02/15/2023
HBCU Week x Michael S. Purzycki Changemaker Scholarship	\$10,000	02/15/2023
HBCU Week x NFL Scholarship	\$10,000	02/15/2023
HBCU Week x Wilmington (DE) Chapter of The Links, Inc.	\$20,000	02/15/2023
i4Kids Medical Student Scholarship	\$1,000	02/15/2023
Idaho Governor's Cup Scholarship	\$12,000	02/15/2023
Ina Cullom Robertson Memorial Scholarship	Varies	02/15/2023

ISA Educational Foundation Scholarships	Varies	02/15/2023
Jellison Benevolent Society Scholarship	Varies	02/15/2023
JFLA Brawerman Fellowship	\$40,000	02/15/2023
JSU Drama Scholarship	Varies	02/15/2023
Khyentse Foundation Ashoka Grant	Varies	02/15/2023
Leopold Education Project Scholarship Program	Varies	02/15/2023
Lisa Kaminski Memorial Scholarship	\$2,500	02/15/2023
Loyola University- New Orleans Honors Scholarship	\$20,000	02/15/2023
Lynn Buerki Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000	02/15/2023
Maryland Sea Grant Undergraduate Fellowships in Estuarine Science	\$7,200	02/15/2023
Melmed Law Group Collegiate Scholarship	\$5,000	02/15/2023
Mercatus MA Fellowship	\$80,000	02/15/2023
Minnesota Masonic Charities Undergraduate Scholarships	\$9,000	02/15/2023
Minnesota Masonic Charities Vocational Scholarship	\$3,000	02/15/2023
NC State College of Natural Resources Forestry and Environmental Resources Scholarships	\$6,000	02/15/2023
NDSGC Lillian Goettler Scholarship	\$2,500	02/15/2023
NDSGC Pearl I. Young Scholarship	\$2,500	02/15/2023
NHA Past Chairs' Legacy Scholarship	\$2,500	02/15/2023
NJCU Honors Program in Finance Scholarship	\$48,000	02/15/2023
North Dakota Space Grant Consortium Undergraduate Scholarship	\$2,500	02/15/2023
NW Indiana Scholarship	Varies	02/15/2023
Pepperdine Christian Leadership Award	\$5,000	02/15/2023
Pi Beta Phi Foundation Scholarships	Varies	02/15/2023
Rocky Mountain Biological Lab REU Awards	\$5,750	02/15/2023
Rowan University Brown and Gold Scholarship	\$32,000	02/15/2023
SAE-CES Pre-Dissertation Research Fellowship	\$5,000	02/15/2023
SCAD Challenge 2-D Scholarship Competition	Varies	02/15/2023
SCAD Challenge Animation Scholarship Competition	\$4,000	02/15/2023
SCAD Challenge Fashion Design Scholarship Competition	\$4,000	02/15/2023
SCAD Challenge Film Scholarship Competition	\$4,000	02/15/2023
SCAD Challenge Photography Scholarship Competition	\$4,000	02/15/2023



Essence Of Nuwuvi

I love this picture and a few others. This is a picture of I believe Northern Paiute women gathering pine nuts in the northern Nevada mountains. They carry baskets used to harvest these major staple foods. One carries a large open twined burden basket, light, durable, and made somewhat faster. they also carry winnowers, used to winnow nuts from chaff, nut shells from meats, and even to roast the nuts with hot coals in these baskets, expertly of course (otherwise you'll burn your basket). A couple carry long sticks with hooks on the top which you can't see in the photo, used to hook pine cones with a quick jerk. Photo is of The Nevada State historical Society.



THE INGÁ STONE

Located in Brazil, it is a World archaeological wonder. It is over 6,000 years old and has hundreds of strange symbols. Scientists around the world have tried to figure it out without success, all you know is that you have Egyptian, Phoenician and Sumerian characters also similar to the Easter Island rongorongo and mainly symbols of the nostatic language, the oldest and rarest of humanity. On the stone appears the constellation Orion, the road Milk, messages of a world disaster to come. in the future, methods of opening mental doors and traveling to dimensional worlds, mathematical formulas, equations and many other shocking things. Who left such knowledge in writing 6,000 years ago? on this stone? How is it possible that they knew all this in the past?

Pedra de Ingá is an archaeological monument, identified as "itacoatiara", which consists of a rocky terrain with rock inscriptions carved in the rock, located in the municipality of Ingá in the state of Paraíba. The term "itacoatiara" comes from the Tupi language: itá ("stone") and kûatiara ("crossed out" or "painted")

Timeline for Thacker Pass

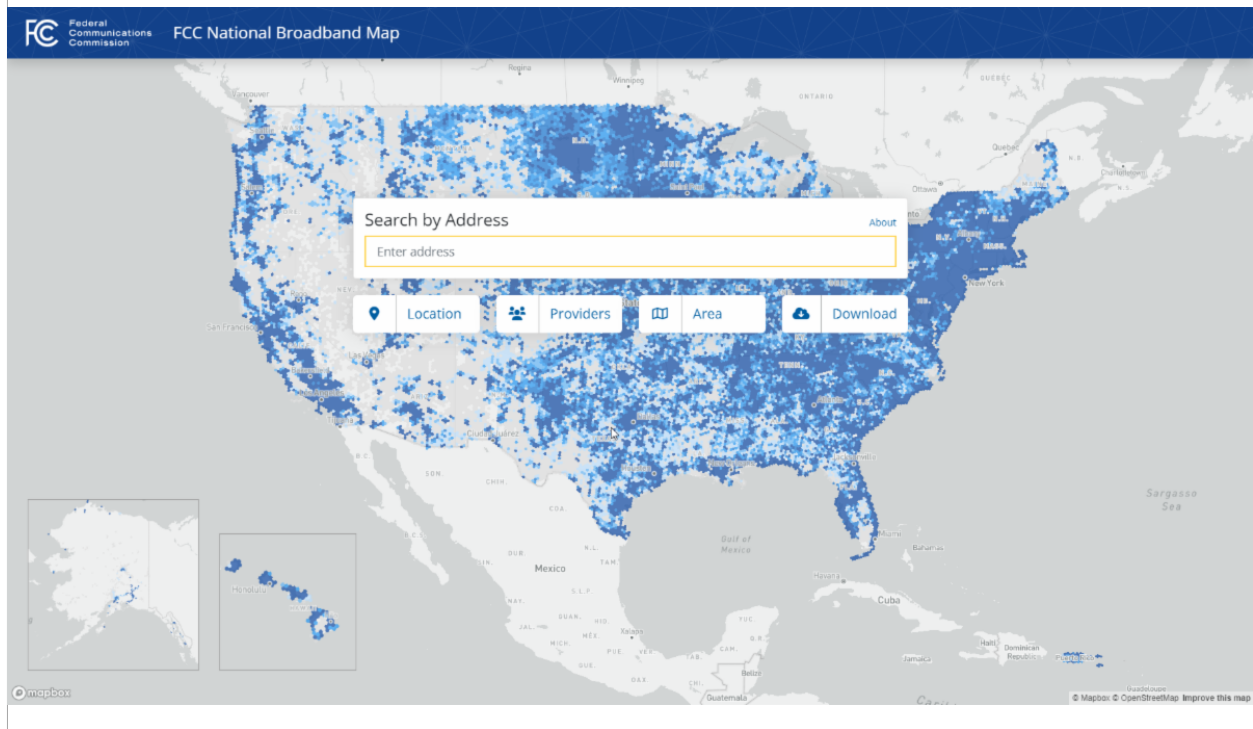
- January 15, 2021 — Due to “fast-tracked” permitting under the Trump Administration, the Bureau of Land Management releases a Record of Decision approving the Thacker Pass mine less than a year after beginning the Environmental Impact Statement process. On the same day, Max Wilbert and Will Falk established the Protect Thacker Pass camp.
- February 11, 2021 — Local rancher Edward Bartell files a lawsuit (Case No. 3:21-cv-00080-MMD-CLB) in U.S. District Court alleging the proposed mine violates the Endangered Species Act by harming Lahontan Cutthroat Trout, and would cause irreparable harm to springs, wet meadows, and water tables.
- February 26, 2021 — Four environmental organizations (Basin and Range Watch, Great Basin Resource Watch, Wildlands Defense, and Western Watersheds Project) file another lawsuit (Case No. 3:21-cv-00103-MMD-CLB) in U.S. District Court, alleging that BLM violated the National Environmental Policy Act, Federal Land Policy Management Act, and other laws in permitting the Thacker Pass mine.
- June 24, 2021 — The National Congress of American Indians (NCAI), the oldest and largest national organization of American Indian and Alaska Native tribal governments, calls on the Department of the Interior to rescind the permits for the Thacker Pass project.
- Spring and Summer 2021 — Rallies, protests, and prayer runs take place in Oroville, Winnemucca, Reno, Carson City, and at Thacker Pass. More than 100 mine opponents gather at Thacker Pass to commemorate the 156-year anniversary of a September 12, 1865 massacre of at least 31 Northern Paiute men, women, and children committed by the 1st Nevada Cavalry. Thousands of people visit the site.
- July 19, 2021 — The Reno-Sparks Indian Colony and Atsa koodakuh wuh Nuwu (People of Red Mountain) files a successful motion to intervene in Federal District Court (Case No. 3:21-cv-00080-MMD-CLB) alleging that the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) violated the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) in permitting the planned lithium mine.
- August 2, 2021 — Burns Paiute Tribe files a motion to intervene on the side of tribal plaintiffs (Case No. 3:21-cv-00080-MMD-CLB).
- September 15, 2021 — Bureau of Land Management accuses Will Falk and Max Wilbert of trespass for providing bathrooms to native elders at Thacker Pass, fining them \$49,890.13.
- October 8, 2021 — Eighteen native elders from three regional tribes request a BLM permit for their ceremonial camp. The BLM does not respond.

- November 29, 2021 — The Reno-Sparks Indian Colony files an amended complaint in federal court alleging major previously unknown violations of the law. In January, Judge Miranda Du rejects the amended complaint because she wants to make a final decision on the case within a few months (note that the case has now continued for another calendar year).
- February 11th, 2022 — Winnemucca Indian Colony files a motion to intervene in the lawsuit on the side of plaintiffs, claiming that BLM’s contention that they consulted with the Tribe is completely false. Judge Du rejects this motion shortly afterwards with the same reasoning used above.
- April 4th, 2022 — Reno-Sparks Indian Colony files a *Motion for Discovery Sanctions* alleging that the BLM has been [disobeying court orders and making “reckless, false statements” in a deliberate attempt to abuse the justice system and limit judicial oversight](#). Judge Du agrees with RSIC, but rejects the motion on a technicality.
- August 2022 — BLM “discovers” five new historic sites at Thacker Pass and for the first time acknowledges the September 12, 1865 massacre took place, but continues to reject tribal expertise.
- September 2022 — Lithium Nevada Corporation begins digging up portions of Thacker Pass for “bulk sampling” despite consultation still being ongoing between the Bureau of Land Management and regional tribes over cultural sites.
- October 2022 — Dozens of mining activists from four continents visit Thacker Pass as part of the Western Mining Action Network biennial conference.

January 5th, 8am-3pm. Peaceful March



Help ensure National Broadband Map accurately informs funding allocations



As we work to strengthen data quality in Indian Country, there is a timely opportunity to support the accuracy of broadband data used to inform federal funding allocations.

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has developed a new **National Broadband Map** and is providing the opportunity to evaluate the accuracy of this information. Having correct data is important given **gaps in Internet access** facing Indian Country.

Individuals can take a look at their home address and are encouraged to let the FCC know by **January 13, 2023**, if changes are needed.

For tribal governments and other service providers, the FCC offers a **Bulk Challengers** process for those who wish to dispute the availability of fixed and mobile broadband service in their area. To have the best chance of consideration before **Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment (BEAD) Program** allocations planned for June 2023, challenges should be submitted by **January 13, 2023**.

The FCC provides a **useful guide** to better understand how to use the new National Broadband Map and improve its accuracy.

Thank you for your efforts to address data gaps in Indian Country.

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With regret, received after Friday publication. sdc



Memorial service

for

Robert (Bobby) Joe

Saturday January 7 at 11am

Hung-A-Lel-Ti Gym

Woodfords California

Dinner Following at gym

Food donations greatly appreciated

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