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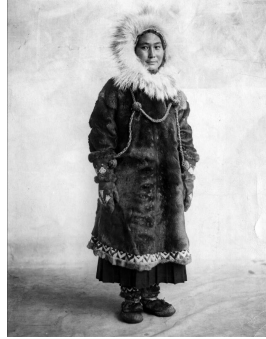


**WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH**

**We Descend From  
Fierce and Loving  
Matriarchs**

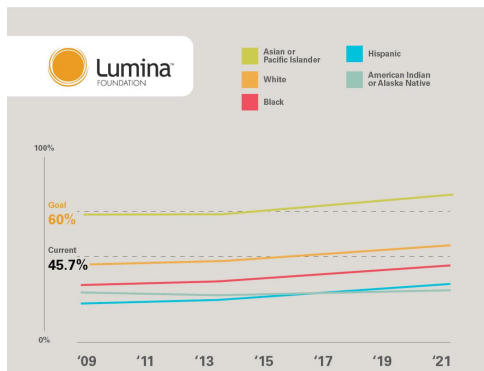
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## The Story of Ada Blackjack



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

<https://www.didyounowdaily.com/story/ada-blackjack>



National Attainment By Race  
And Ethnicity 2009-2021

[https://www.luminafoundation.org/stronger-nation/report/#/progress?utm\\_medium=paid+social&utm\\_source=facebook&utm\\_campaign=StrongerNation23](https://www.luminafoundation.org/stronger-nation/report/#/progress?utm_medium=paid+social&utm_source=facebook&utm_campaign=StrongerNation23)



To give you an idea of the size (a male weighs up to 3000 lbs). This is a Bison getting an ear tag.  
via: Muldrow Cherokee Community Organization

### [Native Americans](#)

The Indian culture such as the great warrior, Crazy Horse, believed in lying their deceased on

scaffolds, wrapping them in buffalo blankets. There to be exposed to the elements and delivered over a year or two back to nature. Then to come back as buffalo grass, and eaten by the buffalos, which would be eaten by the Sioux, thus completing the cycle. Versus the Anglo belief of burial in a metal casket preventing breakdowns over a longer time. I got this from Stephen Ambrose book of Custer and Crazy Horse.

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**April Powwows**

**Apr 17 Giveswater Service Club Spring Benefit Gourd Dance - Ponca City OK**

2pm Gourd Dance 5pm Supper 6:30pm Continued Gourd Dance

**Apr 20 - 23 www.whitebison.org - Training - Understanding the Purpose of Life: 12 Teachings for Youth Colorado Springs CO**

Virtual Training - Purpose: Train facilitators to implement this curriculum in their community. Trains caring adults to assist our youth and help them develop their..

**Apr 21 - 25 Living Earth Virtual Festival 2021 (Online) - Washington DC**

Part I: The Business of Agriculture in Indian Country In celebration of Earth Day, the Smithsonian's National Museum of the American Indian presents its annual...

**Apr 22 - 25 Youth in Action: Sustainable Agriculture (Online) - Washington DC**

In celebration of Earth Day, join young Indigenous activists to discuss the role traditional ecological knowledge plays in their work as young farmers and entrepreneurs....

**Apr 25 - 30 28th Annual SOU NASU Pow-Wow - Ashland OR**

This is a week-long, Virtual Event! Please go to <https://www.facebook.com/nasu.sou> to see it! This is the Native American Student Union (NASU) at Southern Oregon University...

**Apr 27 - 30 www.whitebison.org - Training - Sons of Tradition - Colorado Springs CO**

Virtual Training - Purpose: A prevention education program that provides traditional knowledge to boys to prepare them to grow into healthy men. The boys will...

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**Society for Range Management**

NRCS has over 400 nationwide entry-level positions, as part of the Pathways Recent Graduate Program, now advertised on USA Jobs - many Rangeland Management Specialists positions (GS 5-9) are included.

Visit <https://rangelands.org/job-listings/entry/888/> to learn more and explore further opportunities on [usajobs.gov](https://usajobs.gov).

***This is particularly helpful for those planning family reunions. Change #23 to traditional music.***



RootsTech 2023: Syllabus      Presenter: Sharlene Habermeyer

### **Class Title: 30 Fun & Meaningful Activities for Kids & Grandkids to Celebrate Their Ancestors**

Description: Thirty ideas and activities to help your children and grandchildren (ages 3-18) connect to their ancestors in fun and meaningful ways. Creating timelines and genealogy walls, visiting graves, developing ancestor games and scavenger hunts; planting an ancestor garden, and gathering, preserving, and making heirloom recipes. Discover games your descendants played, how they celebrated holidays, the music they loved, and even how to write letters to your ancestors. Powerful ideas that forge lasting legacies!

<https://cms-b-assets.familysearch.org/38/02/1038430a4491a7824849e25f150d/rootstech-syllabus-of-sharlene-habermeyer-2023-docx.pdf>

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### **UC Berkeley will close 3 libraries amid shrinking budget**

Ally Markovich

The closures and cuts will save the university about \$1 million per year, but critics say the cost to research and community life is higher.

“ Two of the libraries slated for closure have already been gutted. **The shelves of the physics-astronomy library are empty, and the anthropology library is staffed by a student worker during reduced hours.** If students want to check out books in this department, they have to make a collections request at another library, where materials have been moved.”

[https://www.berkeleyside.org/2023/03/03/cal-berkeley-library-closures-anthropology-physics-mathematics?utm\\_source=Berkeleyside+newsletters&utm\\_campaign=97e8b82432-RSS\\_DAILY\\_BRIEFING&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_aad4b5ee64-97e8b82432-33380833&goal=0\\_aad4b5ee64-97e8b82432-33380833&mc\\_cid=97e8b82432&mc\\_eid=9a44](https://www.berkeleyside.org/2023/03/03/cal-berkeley-library-closures-anthropology-physics-mathematics?utm_source=Berkeleyside+newsletters&utm_campaign=97e8b82432-RSS_DAILY_BRIEFING&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_aad4b5ee64-97e8b82432-33380833&goal=0_aad4b5ee64-97e8b82432-33380833&mc_cid=97e8b82432&mc_eid=9a44)

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## **A top UC Berkeley professor taught with remains that may include dozens of Native Americans**

Despite decades of Indigenous activism and resistance, UC Berkeley has failed to return the remains of thousands of Native Americans to tribes. The university is still discovering more human remains.

by [Mary Hudetz and Graham Lee Brewer | ProPublica, NBC News](#)

[https://www.berkeleyside.org/2023/03/07/uc-berkeley-professor-native-american-remains-phoebe-a-hearst-museum-of-anthropology?](https://www.berkeleyside.org/2023/03/07/uc-berkeley-professor-native-american-remains-phoebe-a-hearst-museum-of-anthropology?utm_source=Berkeleyside+newsletters&utm_campaign=88c1eb883a-RSS_DAILY_BRIEFING&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_aad4b5ee64-88c1eb883a-333380833&goal=0_aad4b5ee64-88c1eb883a-333380833&mc_cid=88c1eb883a&mc_eid=9a443e4f7b)

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Good morning to everyone....

May there be peace...

Someone asked why Devils tower?

That is not the native name.

Native American names for the monolith include:

"Bear's House" or "Bear's Lodge" (or "Bear's Tipi"),

"Home of the Bear",

"Bear's Lair";

Cheyenne, Lakota Mathó Thípila, Crow Daxpitcheeasáao "Home of Bears"),

"Aloft on a Rock" (Kiowa),

"Tree Rock", "Great Gray Horn", and "Brown Buffalo Horn" (Lakota Ptehé Ğí).

Spiritual leaders of the Sioux and more than a dozen Native American tribes want U.S. officials to rename Devils Tower, an iconic rock formation and national monument in Wyoming that has religious and cultural importance to the tribes.

Chief Arvol Looking Horse, spiritual leader of the Great Sioux Nation and the head of the effort, said the name is offensive and suggests that Indian religious rituals practiced for centuries at the striking 900-foot (274-meter) tower in the Black Hills were forms of devil worship.

Not TRUE !!

[David Loonatic Harris @ Native Americans](#)

My grandfather said it was the tree of life but Giants cut it down...so the great spirit created a flood to get rid of the giants an there evil ways!

[Veterans Hist](#)

[https://www.loc.gov/programs/veterans-history-project/about-this-program/?](https://www.loc.gov/programs/veterans-history-project/about-this-program/)

[There are many ways to show gratitude for the veterans in your life. Can you guess the one I would suggest?](#)

Show appreciation to the veteran in your life by helping them collect and preserve their military memories so that they may be accessible through the Library of Congress Veterans History Project.

The site has been updated with user-friendly search features to access the summary service records for over 114,000 veterans and counting. These records contain more than 9,000 hours of audio recordings, 7,000 hours of video and thousands of original photographs and pages of correspondence. Whether you are interested in watching a family member's oral history or researching "[Dear John letters](#)," the site is here to provide ample archival resources.

But wait, there's more...

With this relaunch, VHP's website now includes:

- **Easier access to curated content** including [Research Guides](#) and [StoryMaps](#).
- **Step-by-step [customized participation instructions](#)**, so whether you are a veteran wanting to share your story, a volunteer conducting an interview, a scout leading others through the process, a teacher or a Gold Star Family member—we've written guidance just for you.
- **Links to sample interview questions** that you can easily download and tailor to your veteran's experiences.
- **Improved search capabilities** that feature military branch, service location, conflicts, interviews and more. The increased discoverability within the larger loc.gov provides results to more than 114,000 veteran collections.
- **[Fillable forms](#)** to make it convenient for both veterans and contributors to complete, electronically sign, print and submit along with their collections
- **Registration links and announcements** for upcoming programs and events, access to press releases, event videos and a VHP timeline dating back over two decades.

In addition to the new, comprehensible design, we look forward to sharing our new curated collections display, "[Serving: Our Voices](#)," featuring the first-person narratives of U.S. veterans who served from World War I through the recent conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan who have donated their materials to the Library of Congress. Serving as a replacement for the "Experiencing War" online exhibit, this new display can be found at [www.loc.gov/programs/](http://www.loc.gov/programs/)



[veterans-history-project/explore-the-collections/serving-our-voices/](https://veterans-history-project/explore-the-collections/serving-our-voices/). The exhibit enables deeper public connection to veteran experiences, and easier ways to share those collections across platforms.

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**[“First Nations Canadian actor GRAHAM GREENE has been selected to receive the RED NATION LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD for his brilliant career spanning more than 40 years and 150 feature film and television productions.”](#)**

**[Wes Studi wins the Chief Standing Bear Award for Courage.](#)**

[nativenewsonline.net](https://nativenewsonline.net)

[Open Casting Call for “Reservation Dogs” Brings Thousands to Audition](#)

[TULSA, Okla. — An open casting call for the upcoming season of “Reservation Dogs” brought thousands of Indigenous people to audition at the Park Elementary School in Tulsa, Oklahoma on Saturday.](#)

The poster features the title "INDIGENOUS PRAYER RUN" in large, bold, black letters with a blue outline. Below the title, a blue arrow points from "Glen Canyon Dam" on the right to "Hoover Dam" on the left. In the center, two stylized figures of Indigenous runners are depicted in black and blue, running towards the left. A yellow sun is behind them. Two yellow callout boxes contain the text "Donations accepted to support the runners" and "All Runners & Walkers welcome!". At the bottom, a blue banner displays the dates "MARCH 11-15, 2023". Below the banner, the text "Find us on Instagram and Facebook: @INDIGENOUSPRAYERRUNALLIANCE" is shown. The footer includes logos for the "Seventh Generation Fund for Indigenous Peoples, Inc.", a paw print logo, the "GREEN CORN" logo, and the "NEVADA INDIAN COMMISSION" logo.

### Scholarships (N-Z ) with April 15-16 Deadlines

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| <a href="#">NEHA/AAS Scholarship</a>                                         | \$3,750  | 04/15/2023 |
| <a href="#">Nellie Martin Carman Scholarship</a>                             | \$2,000  | 04/15/2023 |
| <a href="#">New York Financial Writers' Association Scholarship</a>          | Varies   | 04/15/2023 |
| <a href="#">NWPCU Scholarship</a>                                            | \$1,000  | 04/15/2023 |
| <a href="#">OAN Emerald Empire Chapter Award</a>                             | \$2,000  | 04/15/2023 |
| <a href="#">OAN Larry Fitzgerald Memorial Scholarship</a>                    | \$700    | 04/15/2023 |
| <a href="#">OAN Retail Chapter Awards</a>                                    | \$2,000  | 04/15/2023 |
| <a href="#">OAN Willamette Chapter Award</a>                                 | \$1,500  | 04/15/2023 |
| <a href="#">Ohio EPA Scholarship</a>                                         | \$5,000  | 04/15/2023 |
| <a href="#">Operation Second Chance</a>                                      | \$3,500  | 04/15/2023 |
| <a href="#">Outdoors Communicators of Kansas-Harper Memorial Scholarship</a> | \$1,000  | 04/15/2023 |
| <a href="#">Peppy Moldovan Memorial Award</a>                                | \$1,000  | 04/15/2023 |
| <a href="#">Purple Heart Scholarship Fund</a>                                | \$5,000  | 04/15/2023 |
| <a href="#">Rear Admiral John D. Hayes Pre-Doctoral Fellowship</a>           | \$10,000 | 04/15/2023 |
| <a href="#">RTF Cyber Security Scholarship</a>                               | \$1,000  | 04/15/2023 |
| <a href="#">SABR Scholarships</a>                                            | Varies   | 04/15/2023 |
| <a href="#">Salvation Army Linden Scholarship</a>                            | \$3,000  | 04/15/2023 |
| <a href="#">Scholarship for BIPOC Students</a>                               | \$5,000  | 04/15/2023 |
| <a href="#">Scott and Kim Verplank Foundation Scholarships</a>               | \$10,000 | 04/15/2023 |
| <a href="#">Seabee Memorial Scholarship Association Scholarships</a>         | \$3,500  | 04/15/2023 |
| <a href="#">Second Chance of Florida Foundation Scholarship</a>              | \$1,000  | 04/15/2023 |
| <a href="#">Sharon Melton Myers Memorial Scholarship</a>                     | \$1,000  | 04/15/2023 |
| <a href="#">SPIRE Scholarship Program</a>                                    | \$1,000  | 04/15/2023 |
| <a href="#">Stand Up 8 Foundation Standout Leader Award</a>                  | Varies   | 04/15/2023 |
| <a href="#">Susan W. Freestone Education Award</a>                           | \$1,000  | 04/15/2023 |
| <a href="#">Tennessee Minority Teaching Fellows Program</a>                  | \$5,000  | 04/15/2023 |
| <a href="#">The Dennis and Shirley Feldman Fellowship</a>                    | \$5,000  | 04/15/2023 |
| <a href="#">The Fulgham/Fulghum National Foundation Scholarship</a>          | \$2,000  | 04/15/2023 |
| <a href="#">The Maureen D. Keller Undergraduate Scholarship</a>              | \$1,000  | 04/15/2023 |
| <a href="#">The New York State Grange Cornell Fund</a>                       | Varies   | 04/15/2023 |





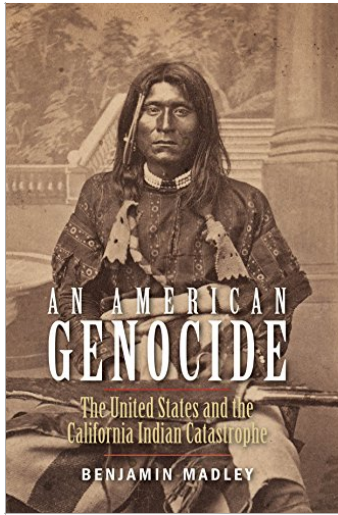
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| <a href="#">The Traffic Club of Chicago Scholarships</a>                     | Varies   | 04/15/2023 |
| <a href="#">Thomas K. Besh Memorial Scholarship Fund</a>                     | Varies   | 04/15/2023 |
| <a href="#">TOCA Scholarship</a>                                             | \$2,500  | 04/15/2023 |
| <a href="#">U.S. Stockholm Junior Water Prize</a>                            | \$15,000 | 04/15/2023 |
| <a href="#">Utility Arborist Nelsen Money Scholarship</a>                    | \$2,500  | 04/15/2023 |
| <a href="#">Vice Admiral Edwin B. Hooper Research Grants</a>                 | \$2,500  | 04/15/2023 |
| <a href="#">West Virginia Higher Education Grant Program</a>                 | \$2,700  | 04/15/2023 |
| <a href="#">WMCCAI Scholarship Program</a>                                   | \$1,000  | 04/15/2023 |
| <a href="#">Womanspace Scholarship</a>                                       | Varies   | 04/15/2023 |
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| <a href="#">Balkhi Foundation Higher Education Scholarship</a>               | \$4,000  | 04/16/2023 |
| <a href="#">Trice Family Legacy Award</a>                                    | \$6,000  | 04/16/2023 |
| <a href="#">Victoria Soto Memorial Scholarship</a>                           | \$12,000 | 04/16/2023 |
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| <a href="#">CTASLA Scholarships</a>                                          | \$2,500  | 04/17/2023 |
| <a href="#">JETAANC Scholarship</a>                                          | \$2,500  | 04/17/2023 |
| <a href="#">Vermont Federal Credit Union Educational Scholarships</a>        | Varies   | 04/17/2023 |
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| <a href="#">Believe in Ohio Statewide STEM Scholarship</a>                   | \$1,000  | 04/18/2023 |
| <a href="#">CFJS Scholarships</a>                                            | \$2,500  | 04/18/2023 |
| <a href="#">Northwest Osteopathic Medical Foundation Scholarship Program</a> | Varies   | 04/18/2023 |
| <a href="#">NPG Graduate School Essay Scholarship</a>                        | \$5,000  | 04/18/2023 |
| <a href="#">NPG Undergraduate Essay Scholarship</a>                          | \$2,500  | 04/18/2023 |
| <a href="#">Zach Wardrip Memorial Scholarship</a>                            | \$1,000  | 04/18/2023 |

### **B2E Scholarship**

The Bridge to Excellence Scholarship Program provides graduating high school seniors from low-income backgrounds to overcome financial barriers they face when pursuing higher education. To be eligible, students must attend a SFUSD or San Francisco Charter high school, be graduating in Spring 2023, have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.20, with plans to attend a four-year college.

Students can apply through Friday, March 17, 2023, at 5:00PM at [sf.gov/apply-bridge-excellence-scholarship](https://sf.gov/apply-bridge-excellence-scholarship).

**Navajo Technical University, Crownpoint, NM has been approved for Doctoral of Philosophy** in Diné Culture and Language Sustainability by Institutional Action Council (IAC) of the Higher Learning Commission (HLC). First Tribal University to offer Ph. D.. Amazing to be part of history.



**MONDAY, MARCH 20, 2023**

**An American Genocide: The United States and the California Indian Catastrophe, 1846-1873**

6:00 PM - 7:15 PM Pacific  
Virtual Presentation

An American Genocide: The United States and the California Indian Catastrophe, 1846-1873, by Benjamin Madley, is the first full account of the government sanctioned genocide of California Indians under United States rule. It has been widely praised as groundbreaking, raising fundamental questions about how Californians and Americans think of themselves and their history.

Between 1846 and 1873, California's Indian population plunged from perhaps 150,000 to 30,000. Madley is the first to uncover the full extent of the slaughter, the involvement of state and federal officials, indigenous resistance, who did the killing, the taxpayer dollars that supported it, and why the killings ended. This deeply researched book is a comprehensive history of an American genocide.

Madley describes pre contact California and precursors to the genocide before explaining how the Gold Rush stirred vigilante violence against California Indians. He narrates the rise of a state sanctioned killing machine and the broad societal, judicial, and political support for genocide. Many participated: vigilantes, volunteer state militiamen, U.S. Army soldiers, U.S. congressmen, California governors, and others. The state and federal governments spent at least \$1,700,000 on campaigns against California Indians. Besides evaluating government officials' culpability, Madley considers why the slaughter constituted genocide and how other possible genocides within and beyond the Americas might be investigated using the methods presented in this groundbreaking book.

A virtual presentation by **Benjamin Madley**, author and Associate Professor, Department of History, University of California, Los Angeles.

2news.com

**Nevada Native Seed Partnership to host Native Seed Forum in Elko on April 11-12**

This two-day forum brings together producers, technical experts and land management agencies to discuss statewide and national seed strategies.

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

[World's first cloned arctic wolf is now 100 days old](#)

[After two years of effort, China's Sinogene Biotechnology has created the world's first cloned arctic wolf.](#)



**Caterina Jarboro** was born one of three children in Wilmington, North Carolina, to an American Indian mother and a black father who was a local barber. She was christened Katherine Lee Yarborough at St. Thomas Catholic Church in Wilmington. She received elementary school education at St. Thomas, and later attended Gregory Normal School. Her parents died when she was thirteen years old, and in 1916, she traveled to Brooklyn, New York, to live with an aunt.

Jarboro studied music in New York where her exceptional ability soon became apparent. By 1921 she appeared in popular theater musicals, such as Sissle and Blake's "Shuffle Along," and later in James P. Johnson's, "Running Wild." Like many black musicians and performers, she sought more opportunity for study and experience in Europe. Under contract to the San Carlo Opera Company, Jarboro debuted in Verdi's *Aida* in 1930 at the Puccini Theater in Milan, Italy. She continued to study in France and to perform in small productions in Europe until 1932 when she returned to the United States.

In 1933 Alfredo Salmaggi, recruited her to perform *Aida* with the Chicago Civic Opera at the New York Hippodrome Theater. The music editor at the New York Times praised her vivid performance and her perfect Italian diction. This appearance made Jarboro the first black opera singer to perform with a major company in America. First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt expressed gratitude to Salmaggi for introducing Jarboro and other black opera singers to the American stage in her column, "My Day," in 1946.

Jarboro followed *Aida* with an outstanding performance of *Seleka* in Meyerbeer's *L'Africaine* in New York. She also created and performed the lead role in Cameron White's *Ouanga* at the Chicago Ravinia Festival. The New York Metropolitan Opera Association invited her to become a member, but when they realized she was not Italian, but Afro-Indian, they denied her membership. After a lengthy and successful career she declined membership when a second invitation was extended.

Jarboro returned to Europe where she repeated her American roles with great success. In 1936 she created in French the starring role in *Die Konigin Von Saba*, at the Theatre de la Monnaie in Brussels, Belgium. Jarboro continued to perform regularly in several European countries until her return to the United States in 1941 where she often gave benefit performances and concerts at Carnegie Hall and Town Hall in New York City. She retired from singing in 1955. Jarboro was honored at a ceremony in Wilmington, North Carolina's Thalian Hall in 1975, and a star in her memory was placed on the city's Walk of Fame in 1999. Jarboro died in New York City in 1986 at the age of eighty-three. She was survived by a brother, Joseph, of Philadelphia, and a sister, Anna Gayle, of Palmetta, Florida.