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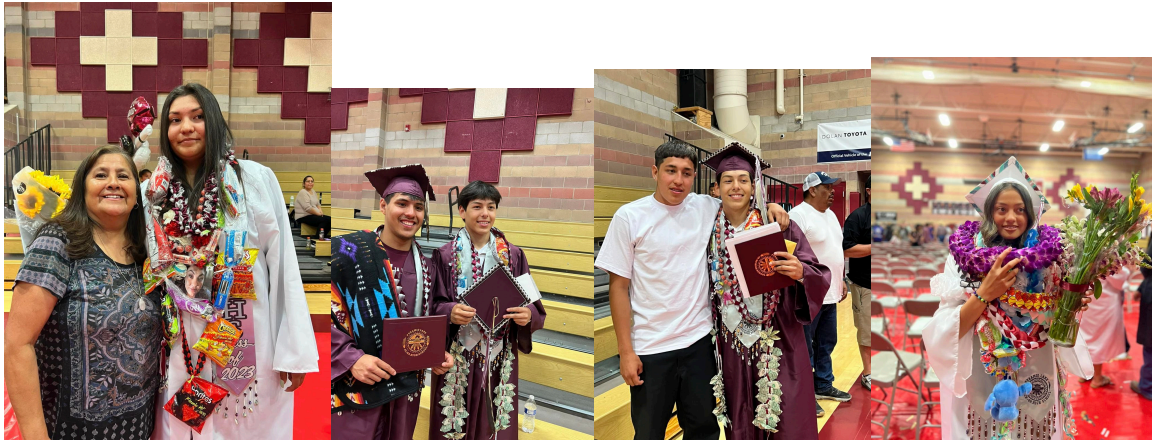
"Man, the hunters?" Archeologists' assumptions about gender roles in past ignore icky part of diet

International Hosting Opportunities



► **Oklahoma public records:** Oklahoma Gov. Kevin Stitt wants state lawmakers to be subject to public records laws requests. However, Oklahoma Legislature appears unlikely to undo an exemption in state law that shields lawmakers' emails, text messages, calendars and other records from public scrutiny, [writes Carmen Forman from Tulsa World](#). The Oklahoma Legislature is [one of four state legislatures](#) that are exempt from public records laws.

► **Next FOIA meeting:** The National Archives and Records Administration's Freedom of Information Act Advisory Committee will host a virtual open meeting, the fifth of the 2022-2024 term. [The meeting will take place on June 8 from 10am - 12:30pm EDT.](#)

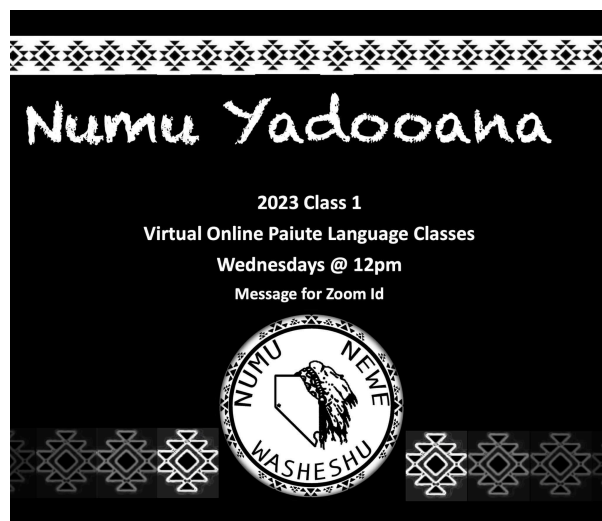


[Janet Davis](#) is at [Pyramid Lake Jr/Sr High School](#). · [Nixon, NV](#) ·

Attended the PLHS Graduation this evening. A lot of students who attended Natchez ES when I was there have now graduated! Highlight of the evening was seeing our very own Valedictorian Deja receive awards and deliver her speech. I know her mom is smiling down on her, proud of her accomplishments. I am so very proud of all our students! wishing all the students the best in their next chapter of their lives!

Native American vs Indian vs Indigenous: What to call the first Americans

<https://www.kswo.com/2023/05/29/native-american-vs-indian-vs-indigenous-what-call-first-americans/>



Scholarships with July 1-14 Deadlines

AIA Central Massachusetts Scholarship	Varies	07/01/2023
Andy Triplett Memorial Balanced Man Scholarship	\$1,500	07/01/2023
Arkansas Health Education Grant (ARHEG)	Varies	07/01/2023
Bryant Gladney Paramedic Education Scholarship	\$1,500	07/01/2023
Chickasaw Nation General Scholarship	Varies	07/01/2023
Chickasaw Nation Governor's, Lt. Governor's and Legislator's Scholarship	\$500	07/01/2023
Chickasaw Nation Higher Education Grants	Varies	07/01/2023
Chickasaw Nation Textbook Grant	\$500	07/01/2023
David F. Ludwig Memorial Student Travel Scholarship	\$1,000	07/01/2023
Dr. Charlena M. Seymour Scholarship	\$1,000	07/01/2023
Elmer Carvey Scholarship	\$1,500	07/01/2023
Harold and Muriel Berkman Marketing Scholarship	\$1,000	07/01/2023
HCBA Colonel Archer B. Battista Veterans Scholarship	\$1,000	07/01/2023
Heather Robinson Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000	07/01/2023
ImVein Healthcare Scholarship	\$1,000	07/01/2023
Jacob Smaus SuperHero Scholarship	\$1,000	07/01/2023
Law Enforcement Officers' (LEO) Dependents Scholarship	Varies	07/01/2023
Louisiana State University TOPS Awards	\$8,263	07/01/2023
Minnesota Indian Scholarship Program	\$24,000	07/01/2023
Needham September 11th Scholarship Fund	Varies	07/01/2023
NFPA Student Scholarship	Varies	07/01/2023
Rockefeller State Wildlife Scholarship	\$12,000	07/01/2023
Santa Rosa Ninety-Nines Aviation Scholarship	\$4,000	07/01/2023
SEAFWA's Law Enforcement Chief's Scholarship	\$1,000	07/01/2023
Sharon Stephens Brehm Undergraduate Psychology Scholarships	\$5,000	07/01/2023
Sigma Nu Fraternity Pursuit of Excellence Scholarship	\$3,000	07/01/2023
SSVMS Medical Student Scholarship Fund	Varies	07/01/2023
Stegall Charitable Educational Foundation Scholarship	\$2,000	07/01/2023
University of Washington Martin Honors Scholarship	\$36,000	07/01/2023

Workforce Shortage Student Assistance Grant Program	\$4,000	07/01/2023
Zack Zolin Scholarship Foundation	Varies	07/01/2023
Beta Sigma Psi Darryl Jahn Memorial Scholarship	\$2,000	07/02/2023
BLM² Scholarship Foundation College Scholarship	\$1,000	07/03/2023
Mike Molino RV Learning Center's Scholarship Program	\$2,500	07/05/2023
Blessify4Life Academic Scholarship	\$2,500	07/07/2023
SMRP Scholarship	\$2,000	07/08/2023
SMRPCO Dorothy and Jack Nicholas Scholarship	\$2,000	07/08/2023
Generation Future Grant: Celebrate Your Impact	\$5,000	07/11/2023
Baron & Budd Mesothelioma Cancer Victims Memorial Scholarships	\$2,500	07/12/2023
Alliant Credit Union Members Scholarship	\$2,000	07/14/2023
Chiropractic Education Scholarship Program	\$6,000	07/14/2023
Claire Taylor Memorial Scholarship - Colorado Residents	\$2,500	07/14/2023
Gladys Heintz Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000	07/14/2023
Mary Bowman Arts in Activism Award	\$5,000	07/14/2023
MFMA Academic Scholarship	\$1,000	07/14/2023
Michael J. Lightfoot Legacy Scholarship	\$1,000	07/14/2023
Texas Urban Scholarship	\$2,000	07/14/2023

Kozakov Foundation Fellowship for Creatives \$5135 July 1, 2023

Undergraduate Student Acting in Theater or Film

<https://bold.org/scholarships/kozakov-foundation-arts-fellowship>

Veterans Next Generation Scholarship

In recognition of all that veterans have done for our country, this scholarship seeks to support the children of U.S. military veterans so they can pursue higher education.

Family: Must be the child of a veteran

Education Level: Must be pursuing an undergraduate or trade school program

Amount:\$1,500 Deadline:Jul 01, 2023

<https://bold.org/scholarships/veterans-next-generation-scholarship/>

Dashanna K. McNeil Memorial Scholarship

to encourage those who share her commitment to healing to continue in their Nursing studies.

Career of interest: Nursing or a related field

Location: Planning to attend an accredited nursing institution

Amount:\$1,220 Deadline:Jul 01, 2023 <https://mcneilfoundation.org/>

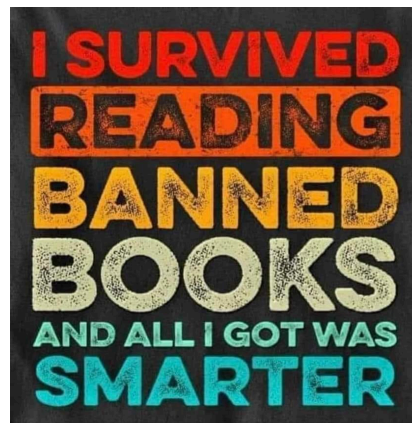
Generation Future Grant: Celebrate Your Impact

\$5,000 July 11, 2023

Share with us your vision for the future you want to see and how you are, or will make it a reality, and... You could earn a \$5,000 grant to fuel your dreams and be recognized at our 30th Anniversary celebration this fall in New York City. For three decades, DoSomething has inspired young people like you to take action and make a difference in their community. Today's young people are redefining the rules by challenging broken systems and creating new paths forward. The future looks bright for a generation of leaders who refuse to wait for tomorrow to make change happen today.

So, what exactly is Generation Future then? Generation Future is YOU. It's your ideas. Your dreams. And your desire to create real, systemic change. As part of celebrating our 30th birthday this year, we want to hear from you on how you'll change, transform, and build a future on your terms.

<https://www.dosomething.org/us/campaigns/generation-future?>



Brazilian Indigenous groups protest as lawmakers approve bill limiting recognition of ancestral lands

<https://www.cnn.com/2023/05/30/americas/brazil-indigenous-protest-bill-intl-latam/index.html>

Gambling drama takes stage with tribal focus; 'Cashed Out' written by, starring, directed by Native Americans

Rainbow Dickerson stars in San Francisco Playhouse's world premiere play "Cashed Out," which focuses on three generations of women living on the Gila River Indian Community Reservation in Arizona. SHAYAN ASGHARNIA — SAN FRANCISCO PLAYHOUSE

By Sam Hurwitt, Correspondent

"Cashed Out," the new play at San Francisco Playhouse, is about Rocky, a woman struggling with gambling addiction, and the effect it has on her family.

This commissioned world premiere is also a rarity on Bay Area stages — a Native American story by a Native American playwright, presented with a Native American director and a cast of Native American and indigenous actors.

Playwright Claude Jackson Jr. is a lawyer by profession, director of the Public Defender's Office for the Gila River Indian Community in Arizona. Though he has made some films with his brother, he's relatively new to writing plays, and "Cashed Out" is his first production of a full-length play.

"Native Voices at the Autry in Los Angeles called for short plays, and they had a little contest," Jackson says. "The theme then was tribal gaming. Ironically, I'm a product myself of tribal gaming. I was able to go to law school because of my tribe's gaming interests funding my law school."

"That play did well," he recalls. "It won in that year, 2019. And then when San Francisco Playhouse came a-calling asking to do the play over Zoom because of the COVID pandemic, then they liked it as well. We just struck up a conversation, and then they commissioned me to do a full play."

Rocky's parents grappled with other addictions, and the play often flashes back to her childhood and scenes with her late mother. Woven through it is a theme about the family's traditional basket weaving.

"I just love how it's so reflective of so many lived realities for Native people," says director Tara Moses, who's also a playwright and a citizen of Seminole Nation of Oklahoma and of Mvskoke descent. "And not just Native people. I also love that this play is set on a reservation and there's not any conversation about the reservation's lack of resources. It's set with people who want to be there, where it's rich and robust. What Claude's done so beautifully is bring a very real experience of a very specific community to audiences who may be used to stereotypes of what we think life is like on reservations."

Father and daughter in real life, Novato residents Matt and Louisa Kizer play a grandfather and granddaughter in the play. Matt plays Rocky's long-absent father, a recovering alcoholic trying to make amends, and Louisa plays her remarkably well-adjusted teenage daughter, Maya.

"Maya is very understanding," Louisa says. "She kind of accepts everyone, and she will always be there for other people."

A member of the Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California, Matt is also the artistic director of Native Writers' Theater, a new theater company that's part of PlayGround's Innovator Incubator program, and Louisa is a student at Marin School for the Arts. It's their first time performing together in a play.

"I find it really exciting to be able to do a show in San Francisco with Native actors, about Native issues," Matt Kizer says. "What I would hope would be that the audience loves the play and wants to see more Native representation in theater, wants to go support that. I want other theater companies to get fired up about producing Native works and commissioning more writers and hiring more Native actors to play Native roles."

Plays by Native American writers are still seldom staged in the Bay Area. Marin Theatre Company produced Mary Kathryn Nagle's "Sovereignty" in 2019. San Rafael's AlterTheater has done several, including last year's "Pure Native" and the upcoming "Pueblo Revolt," which opens just a few days after "Cashed Out." A few companies have done Larissa FastHorse's "The Thanksgiving Play," which this spring will become the first-ever Broadway production by a female Native American playwright.

"I think this is the first Native play the Playhouse has put on," Moses notes. "This is a huge opportunity to be exposed to more artists, specifically Native artists, and open the doors for future opportunities for folks to come work here at the Playhouse, to come work in the Bay Area — and not even just on Native plays. And also to help inspire other theaters around the area to program more Native work. It's just a large opportunity to create access and equity for Native artists down the line."

Contact Sam Hurwitt at shurwitt@gmail.com, and follow him at twitter.com/shurwitt.

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**Scientists have invented a wild way to remove plastic pollution from our oceans with egg whites: '99% efficiency' ([msn.com](https://www.msn.com/en-us/health/other/scientists-have-invented-a-wild-way-to-remove-plastic-pollution-from-our-oceans-with-egg-whites-99-efficiency/ar-AA15ELMs?ocid=msedgdhp&pc=U531&cvid=e5a50e8b01bd416d9bc444bd5c77dad3&ei=15))**

<https://www.msn.com/en-us/health/other/scientists-have-invented-a-wild-way-to-remove-plastic-pollution-from-our-oceans-with-egg-whites-99-efficiency/ar-AA15ELMs?ocid=msedgdhp&pc=U531&cvid=e5a50e8b01bd416d9bc444bd5c77dad3&ei=15>  
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PowWows

Reminder: Father's Day Powwow returns to Stewart Indian School June 16-18

The 2023 Powwow will be led by the master of ceremonies, Jerry Bear, arena director, Art Martinez, and host drum Red Hoop. The dancing competition brings nationally and regionally

known dancers to compete in several categories from “Tiny Tots” to “Golden Age.” All dancers and drummers are welcome to attend and participate.

Grand entry times are Friday, June 16 at 6:30 p.m., Saturday, June 17 at noon and 6:30 p.m., and Sunday, June 18 at noon. Other activities also include arts and crafts booths, food vendors, and dry camping.

Stewart School Alumni are invited to a barbecue dinner June 17 at 4 p.m. at the Nevada Indian Commission Building on the campus of the Stewart School.

The Stewart Indian School Cultural Center & Museum and gift shop will be open Friday-Sunday, 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.

July PowWow Calendar

**Jul 1 [Cheroenhaka \(Nottoway\) Indian Tribe 31st "Green Corn" Pow Wow 2023-
Courtland VA](#)**

Join us for a day of intertribal dancing, native food, walking trails, Palisade Iroquoian Village, art and craft vendors. All dancers are...

Jul 1-2 [2023 Standing Horse Route 66 Pow Wow](#) [Winslow AZ](#)

Grand Entries: Saturday 1:00pm & 7:00pm; Sunday 1:00pm Come out and enjoy two days of Native American singing and dancing from tribes...

Jul 1 - 4 [Ouapaw Nation Pow Wow 2023](#) [Ouapaw OK](#)

Head Singer: JR Ross Head Gourd Dancer: Chissoe Brown Head Man: Derrick Shawnee Head Lady: Julia Byrd MC: Marty Thurman Host Northern...

Jul 6 -9 [National Pow Wow XVIII 2023](#) [Danville IN](#)

National Powwow has been held every three years since 1969, with dances taking place in different parts of the country including Colorado,...

July 7-9 [2023 Taos Pueblo Pow Wow](#) Taos, NM

Taos Pueblo Pow Wow Grounds end of Ben Romero Rd, Taos, NM, 87571

Jul 7 - 9 [North Platte Pow Wow Honoring Our Veterans 2023](#) [North Platte NE](#)

Contest Pow Wow Grand Entries: 7pm Fri-July 7th, 1pm & 7pm Sat-July 8th, 1pm Sun-July 9th. All times are CST! Gates open...

Jul 7-9 [Sacred Visions Pow Wow 2023](#) [Wadsworth NV](#)

Grand Entries: Friday 7:00pm; Saturday 12:00pm & 7:00pm; Sunday 12:00pm Special Events Saturday: Traditional Paiute Buckskin Contest; Fun Run 8:00am; Parade 10:00am...

Jul 15 - 16 [30th Annual Howard County, MD Whispering Winds Pow Wow and Show 2023](#) [West Friendship MD](#)

Really excited concerning the Whispering Wind Howard County, Maryland Pow-Wow (notice name

change) slated for July 15-16, 2023 at the Howard County Fairgrounds at West Friendship, MD!!!! ...

[Jul 15 - 16 Wells Harbor Park Pow Wow 2023](#) **[Wells ME](#)**

Please join us for NH Intertribal Native American Council's Annual Wells Harbor Park, Wells Maine Pow Wow. We are open to the public. All are...

[Jul 15 - 16 MSIFN 25th Traditional Pow Wow 2023](#) **[Port Perry ON](#)**

This summer, MSIFN will be celebrating our 25th Traditional Powwow. In the spirit of friendship, this gathering is open to all people,...

[Jul 15 - 16 Robert Woolery Sr. Memorial Pow Wow 2023](#) **[Sedalia MO](#)**

This Powwow is a non-contest dance. This dance is an InterTribal Powwow. The dance is an inside event with A/C on the...

[Jul 21 - 23 46th Annual South Umpqua Falls Traditional Intertribal Pow Wow 2023](#) **[Canyonville OR](#)**

Located 45 miles east of I-5 at exit 99. Grand Entry: Friday & Saturday 6:30pm Hand Drum Contest - \$100 prize Bones...

[Jul 21 - 23 Tamkaliks Celebration 2022](#) **[Wallowa OR](#)**

Each July, the Homeland becomes a place of reunion for descendants of the original inhabitants of waláwa, the Wallowa country. Year after...

[Jul 22 - 23 Bear Mountain Pow Wow 2023](#) **[Stony Point NY](#)** Tickets can also be purchased at the front gate (Cash Only) Saturday, July 22nd 11am-8pm/ Sunday, July 23rd 11am -7pm Anthony Wayne...

[Jul 28 - 30 44th Annual Grand Mid-Summer Pow Wow at Queens Farm Museum 2023](#) **[Thunderbird American Indian Pow Wow 2023](#)** **[Floral Park Queens NY](#)**

Thunderbird American Indian Dancers, Inc. Celebrates 60 Years!!! This spectacular 3-day event is NYC's largest Pow Wow and one of the top...

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**[Small Farmers Now 'Front and Center' in John Kerry's Plan to Save the Earth](#)**

May 19, 2023**Small Farmers Now 'Front and Center' in John Kerry's Plan to Save the Earth** By Warner Todd Huston May 19, 2023 at 4:01pm Climate change fatalist **John Kerry** is once again prattling on about how the earth is doomed, and he has a new target for destruction in his never-ending blame game.

<https://www.planet-today.com > 2023 > 05 > john-kerry-declares-war-on-us-farmers.html>

**[John Kerry Declares War on US Farmers: Gov't Farm Confiscations 'Not ...](#)**

May 18, 2023by Planet Today - 5/18/2023 09:00:00 AM This article may contain statements that reflect the opinion of the author. Small farms are significant emitters of nitrogen, according to

Biden's "climate czar" John Kerry who is pushing for the U.S. federal government to crack down on farming in America to combat "global warming."

<https://finance.yahoo.com > news > slashing-farm-emissions-critical-fighting-150433618.html>  
[Slashing farm emissions critical to fighting climate change, John Kerry ...](#)

May 10, 2023 Cutting greenhouse gas emissions from agricultural production is essential to the global fight against climate change, U.S. climate envoy **John Kerry** said on Wednesday. Agriculture generates 10% to ...

<https://www.washingtonexaminer.com > policy > energy-environment > watch-john-kerry-climate-change-crops-homes-prediction>

[WATCH: John Kerry predicts climate change will cause loss of crops and ...](#)

Apr 23, 2023 April 23, 2023 09:23 PM On the day after Earth Day, Special Presidential Envoy for Climate John Kerry said on MSNBC 's Inside with Jen Psaki that farmers can expect to see their "crops ripped...

<https://lidblog.com > kerry-says-us-farm-confiscations-not-off-the-table>

[Kerry Says US Farm Confiscations Not Off the Table - The Lid](#)

John Kerry claimed that US farm confiscations are not off the table, as he stated that small farms contribute significant greenhouse gasses. If you recall, farmers in Holland are undergoing the most radical regulations that are causing the culling of herds and destroying crops.

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[arstechnica.com](#)

[The World's Oldest Pants Are a 3,000-Year-Old Engineering Marvel](#)

[Strong in some places and flexible in others, the pants were designed for horseback riding.](#)

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[One Of The Best Lithium Portfolios In N. America](#)

There is only one active lithium mine in the US, and one active mine in Canada. This junior explorer owns claims contiguous to both of them.

The Conversation

['Man, the hunter'? Archaeologists' assumptions about gender roles in past humans ignore an icky but potentially crucial part of original 'paleo diet'](#)

What if prehistoric men and women joined forces in hunting parties? gorodenkoff/iStock via Getty Images Plus One of the most common stereotypes about the human past is that men did the hunting while women did the gathering. That gendered division of labor, the story goes, would have provided the meat and plant foods people needed to survive. That characterization of our time as a species exclusively reliant on wild foods – before people started domesticating plants and animals more than 10,000 ye

# International Hosting Opportunities



The SUSI McCain program is an intensive five-week academic program that provides undergraduate students with a transformative learning experience of leadership, U.S. Federalism, including the judicial, legislative and executive branches, as well as individual project planning.

The 2023 SUSI McCain cohort will welcome participants from the following countries: Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Peru, Sri Lanka, and Zambia.

Please contact the SUSI McCain Program Coordinator with any questions:  
**Sara Jones** at [sjones@nnic.org](mailto:sjones@nnic.org)

John McCain Study of the U.S. for Student Leaders on the Rule of Law and Public Service (SUSI McCain)

- **Program Dates:** June 23rd - July 30th
- **Homestay Dates:** Friday, July 14th - Sunday, July 16th (2 nights)

## Youth Leadership Program with Algeria

Please help NNIC welcome 25 Algerian students to Reno during July! All youth are selected for their outstanding commitment to improving their own communities and will be in Reno to learn about social entrepreneurship and civic activism.

We are looking for home hosts who would like to welcome **1 to 2 students** into their homes for **two weeks** from **July 7 – 21**. Students will be participating in program activities all day during weekdays and will be provided lunches and some dinners during these program activities. Home hosts will provide sleeping accommodations, weekday drop-offs & pick-ups at UNR, breakfast & most dinners, and an openness for cultural exchange. For more information, please contact **Danya Peters** at [dpeters@nnic.org](mailto:dpeters@nnic.org).