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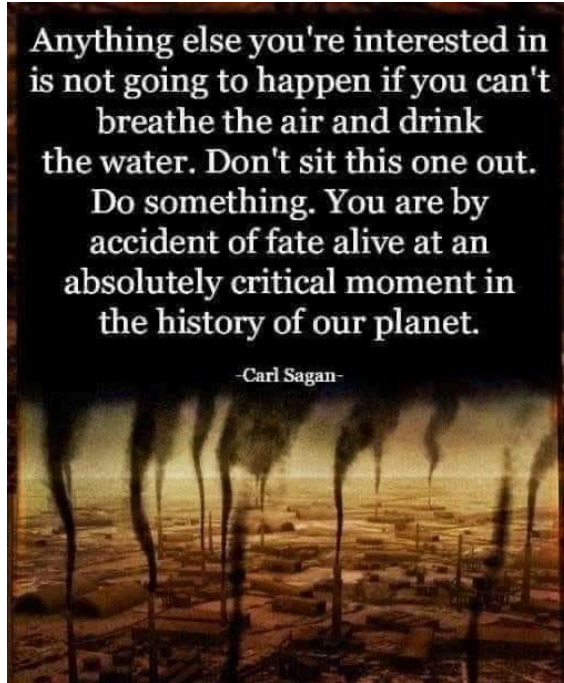
Candace Wright Gonzo

Jim Edgar

Maybe you're not a language keeper,
But know the songs.
Maybe you're not a basket weaver,
But know the roots.
Maybe you don't keep the medicines,
But you keep the children.
Maybe you're not a dancer,
But you make the regalia.
Maybe you don't keep a lodge,
But you keep the fire.
We don't need to be all of the things
To be Indigenous
To be worthy
To be valued
To belong.
We had societies and our
Roles were specific to our gifts.
Quit exhausting your Spirit
Trying to be gifted at everything.
It doesn't make you more Traditional.
Slow down and honor your strengths.

Anything else you're interested in
is not going to happen if you can't
breathe the air and drink
the water. Don't sit this one out.
Do something. You are by
accident of fate alive at an
absolutely critical moment in
the history of our planet.

-Carl Sagan-



Seed Saving 101: Everything You Need to Know Libby Leonard writes for Eco Watch:

"During the pandemic, many turned to gardening as a refuge. According to a survey, while many did it because they were concerned about food access and food security, others also said it was mainly a way to feel less isolated and depressed, and as a way to grow food for the community.

So many people turned to "pandemic gardening" that seed companies couldn't keep up with the demand. During this time, the practice of saving seeds also started growing in popularity, but why is it important?

Traditionally, the process of saving seeds has been practiced for thousands of years, particularly in Indigenous communities who rely on crops not just for food, but for social and cultural purposes. It has been and still is not only an investment in future harvests, but a critical lifeline to the environment, food security, and the preservation of cultures."

[Learn more about why saving seeds is so important now](#)

Why DOWNWINDS is important

Oppenheimer Ignores Birth of Nuclear-Industrial Complex -- and Its Profiteers

WILLIAM D. HARTUNG, TOMDISPATCH

Nukes are big business, and beneficiaries have worked doggedly to limit any efforts to reduce or eliminate nuclear arms.

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How the "Nuclear Renaissance" Robs and Roasts Our Earth

HARVEY WASSERMAN, TRUTHOUT

Nuclear power not only costs twice as much as wind and solar, it's responsible for superheating our air and waterways.

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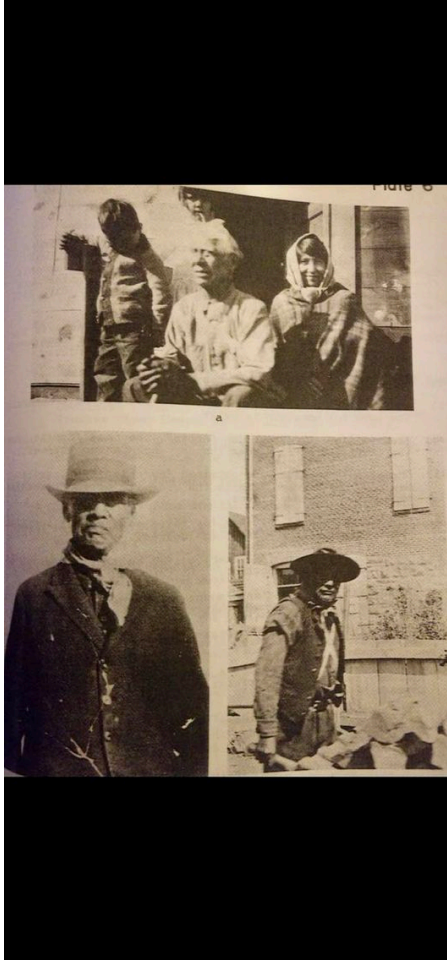
How scientists lasered in on a 'monumental' Maya city — with actual lasers

Light-mapping technology is expediting the pace of archaeological discovery in the dense jungles of central Mexico. The latest find could offer clues about how humans advanced agriculturally.

Read in NPR: <https://apple.news/AMSRB7GsKSTiQVDS1fc8XMQ>

Teresa Dixon

Pesha Awahmooa, good morning. Thankful this morning we come from a beautiful family. The lady in this picture is my grandmother Helen Joaquin. This house was the first house I remember living in. My ancestors were strong people to survive, during many hardships. The men were hard workers that built upon our lands in Susanville. I loved that they prayed every morning. Greeting the day giving thanks. Pesha Nanishtohi ENumadowae. Be blessed all my Relation.



Pansy and Lester and my grandma was breastfeeding my Dad under the blanket.

Sanders, Warren: Justice Department Must Sue Big Oil for Decades of Lies on Climate Crisis

SHARON ZHANG, TRUTHOUT

The lawmakers say the industry has broken a slew of laws in perpetuating its lies about the climate crisis.

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”There is nothing in the world more shameful than establishing one’s self on lies and fables.” — Gorthe

The Mystery of the Colorado River's Missing Water

Snow is falling—but it doesn't show up to replenish the river. In a drying West, researchers are racing to find out where it goes.

10 attributes of a Woke mind

- 1 You read books and don't burn them
- 2 You embrace science
- 3 You are willing to change your mind when new information becomes available
- 4 You understand that most issues are not black and white
- 5 You believe in true equality for all people
- 6 You have empathy
- 7 You embrace cooperation
- 8 You respect others' rights
- 9 You believe culture and the arts have value
- 10 You care for the planet

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We're All Aliens

[Obama's Solicitor General Has Pivoted to Defending Climate-Killing Pipeline](#)

SAM KNIGHT, TRUTHOUT

Donald B. Verrilli Jr. is leveraging his personal connections to the Supreme Court to help the fossil fuel industry.

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“Imagination is more important than knowledge. Knowledge is limited; imagination encircles the world.

“I have no special talents. I am only passionately curious.”

— A. Einstein

You're Invited to the Event

Modernizing Business Services for Today's Employer

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This Next Level Now webinar serves as TA for state and local workforce board and partnering staff to learn about new key strategies and promising practices to establish and maintain business engagement to further advance workforce development in local areas and across the state.

This webinar will highlight the newest strategies as to how state and local business services staff are working together to re-imagine and redesign a business services strategy that meets the current needs of employers while preparing jobseekers for the future of work. Presenters will highlight ways to encourage increased engagement with business through coordinated efforts between state and local workforce staff and their workforce partnering entities.

Presenter(s):

Greg Goloborodko, Program Manager, National Association of Workforce Boards

Erica Romero, Business Relations Manager, Pikes Peak Workforce Development Board

Stephanie Mufic, Business Innovation & Strategy Unit Manager, Colorado Department of Labor and Employment

Seth Lentz, Executive Director and CEO, Workforce Development of South-Central Wisconsin

Rebecca Kikkert, WI Department of Workforce Development, Director, Office of Special Initiatives & Coordination of Information Technology Management, Division of Employment & Training

Moderator(s):

Robert Kight, U.S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration, Office of Workforce Investment, Division of Adult Services and Governance

Date: Tuesday, August 15, 2023

Time: 1:00 PM-2:00 PM ET

Length: 1 hour

How a Coast Miwok Group Is Buying Back a Piece of Their Ancestral Land in Marin



Photo: Beth LaBerge/KQED

When Joe Sanchez was 8 years old, his grandmother asked him to make a promise to never forget his California Indian heritage.

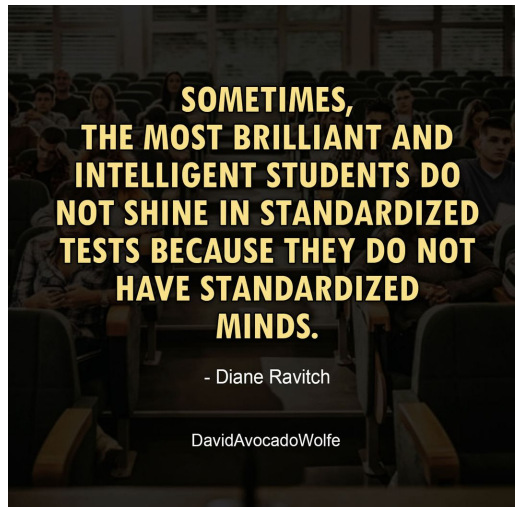
Today, at 75, Sanchez is making good on that promise in a more ambitious way than he ever imagined: He's bought back a piece of his ancestral homeland. In July, he and the Coast Miwok Tribal Council of Marin purchased a 26-acre piece of land in the rural Marin County community of Nicasio, once Coast Miwok territory.

Why this matters: It's believed to be the first modern "Land Back" effort in Marin County, part of a growing movement across California to get land back to the original indigenous people who lived on it.

Photo: Beth LaBerge/KQED

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[As work begins on the largest US dam removal project, tribes look to a future of growth \(AP\)](#)



Why DOWNWIND is so important:

The Conversation

[The nuclear arms race's legacy at home: Toxic contamination, staggering cleanup costs and a culture of government secrecy](#)

Packaging excavated radioactive materials at the Hanford site in Washington state. USDOE Christopher Nolan's film "Oppenheimer" has focused new attention on the legacies of the Manhattan Project – the World War II program to develop nuclear weapons. As the anniversaries of the bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki on Aug. 6 and Aug. 9, 1945, approach, it's a timely moment to look further at dilemmas wrought by the creation of the atomic bomb. The Manhattan Project spawned a trinity of interconnected

[Why American culture fixates on the tragic image of J. Robert Oppenheimer, the most famous man behind the atomic bomb](#)

J. Robert Oppenheimer would go on to be called 'father of the bomb.' Bettmann via Getty Images J. Robert Oppenheimer's triumph was his tragedy. Oppenheimer had many achievements in theoretical physics but is remembered as the so-called father of the atomic bomb. Under his directorship, scientists at Los Alamos Laboratory, where the bomb was designed and built, forever changed how people view the world, adding a new sense of precariousness. Oppenheimer's life provides a human-scaled way to talk ab

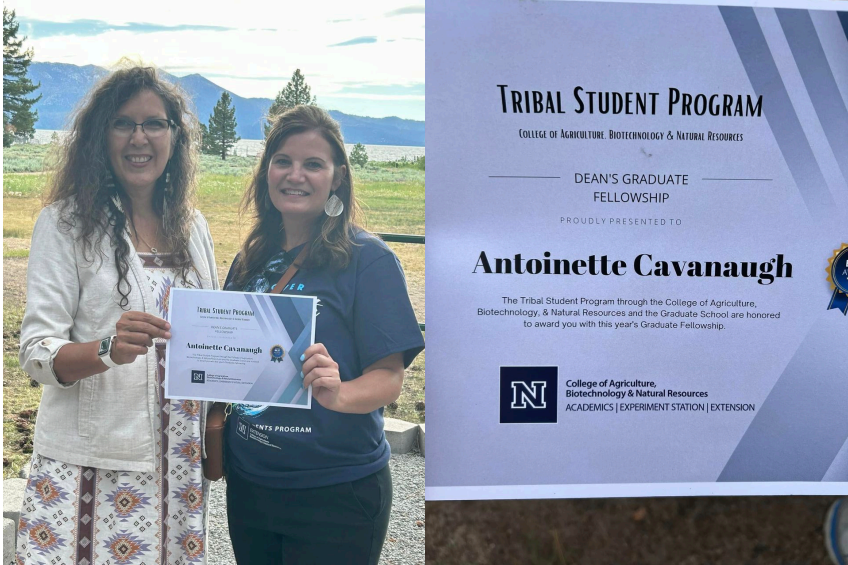
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<https://youtu.be/RrIDv-ts2f0>



**University of Minnesota grapples with reparation demands from tribes over land | MinnPost**

<https://www.minnpost.com/education/2023/07/university-of-minnesota-grapples-with-reparation-demands-from-tribes-who-say-they-were-victims-of-land-grabs/>



[Antoinette Cavanaugh](#)

We attended the second annual Tribal Students Program sponsored by University of Nevada -Reno at Lake Tahoe. I officially received the certificate as the recipient for the Dean's Graduate Fellow. I am proud but humbled to represent our tribal communities as I begin my path in higher education leadership studies. I am grateful for the support of my children and husband.

**[Ancient Origins](#)**

**[How do you grow crops in the desert? Since the fourth century AD a network of ancient #aqueducts has brought water to the valleys of #Peru's Nazca region.](#)**



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**[The Ancient Aqueducts Keeping Peruvian Deserts Fertile \(Video\)](#)**

**[For over 1,700 years, the ancient aqueducts of Peru's Nazca region have sustained life in the desert.](#)**

**[DISPENSARY'S OPENING MARKS 'HISTORIC DAY'](#)**

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# FREE TUITION FOR ALL NATIVE AMERICANS



Students must provide proof of tribal enrollment to be eligible for free tuition. Non-Native students can enroll at our lowest tuition rate of \$34.25 per credit hour.

All students enrolled at Tohono O'odham Community College will have their books and fees paid for by federal funds.

## APPLY FOR ADMISSIONS TODAY!

Fall 2023 Semester admissions is now open! Submit an admissions application and required documents to complete the admissions process.

### REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:

1. Proof of Tribal Enrollment  
If a Native American Student, submit one of the following:
  - Tribal ID Card or
  - Certificate of Indian Blood (CIB) AND State Issued ID
2. Proof of Residency  
If a Non-Native American Student (or Non-Enrolled Native Student), submit the following:
  - Driver's License or
  - State Issued ID
3. Proof of High School Completion or Equivalent submit the following:
  - High School Diploma or GED Certificate with Graduation Date indicated or
  - High School or GED Transcripts with Graduation Date indicated
4. If you are degree-seeking AND have earned credits at another College, send an Official Transcript from previous colleges attended to [admissions@tocc.edu](mailto:admissions@tocc.edu).

### FALL 2023 CLASS REGISTRATION:

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#### Sign up for...

- In-person Classes
- Virtual via Zoom Classes
- Online Classes

#### We offer...

- Associate Degrees
- Associate of Applied Science Degrees
- Certificate Programs

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EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITIES....

## IMPORTANT SEMESTER DATES

### 2023 Fall Semester Admissions Deadline

Friday, August 18, 2023 at 5 pm (AZ Local Time)

### First Day of Instruction

Monday, August 21, 2023

### 2023 Registration Deadline

Friday, August 25, 2023 at 5 pm (AZ Local Time)

Visit [www.tocc.edu/schedules/](http://www.tocc.edu/schedules/) to stay up to date!



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[The Ute Tribe has its own high school. It outperforms its public school neighbors.](#)

[At Uintah River High, Rosalia Cornpeach takes classes on looming, beading and speaking Ute.](#)



[The Ely Times](#) .

The Ely Shoshone Fandango Pow Wow kicked off this evening. We captured this pic as the sunset took on a beautiful backdrop for this dancer.

Photo credit: KayLynn Roberts-McMurray