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Scholarships with November 16-30 Deadlines

Cooke College Scholarship Program	\$55,000	November 16, 2023
Michigan American Legion High School Oratorical Contest	\$25,000	November 17, 2023
W.I.S.E (Washington Women in STEM Excel) Scholarship	\$3,500	November 17, 2023
IRHA Rural Dental & Social Work/Behavioral Scholarships	\$1,500	November 18, 2023
Modeling the Future Challenge	\$60,000	November 18, 2023
Washington State University Regents Scholars Program	\$119,776	November 18, 2023
WMU Undergraduate Research and Creative Scholarship Award	\$750	November 18, 2023
MSA Law Enforcement Scholarship	\$2,000	November 19, 2023
ACONM Transportation Industry Scholarship	Varies	November 20, 2023
Greenhouse Scholars Whole Person College Program	\$20,000	November 21, 2023
Helene M. Overly Memorial Graduate Scholarship	\$5,000	November 21, 2023
WTS Baltimore Undergraduate Scholarship	\$3,000	November 21, 2023
WTS Leadership Legacy Scholarship for Graduates	\$5,000	November 21, 2023
Aquarium of the Pacific African American Scholar Program	\$10,000	November 24, 2023
Dan L. Meisinger Sr. Memorial Learn to Fly Scholarship	\$2,500	November 24, 2023
SchoolHouse Connection Youth Scholarship	\$2,500	November 24, 2023
Chick and Sophie Major Memorial Duck Calling Contest	\$2,000	November 25, 2023
Agriculture Education Foundation Scholarship	\$1,000	November 27, 2023
TFND Video Essay Scholarship Contest	\$1,000	November 27, 2023
WTS Portland Scholarships	\$7,000	November 27, 2023
Kids' Chance of Michigan Scholarship Program	\$7,500	November 29, 2023
All-American Pest Control STEAM Trailblazer Scholarship	\$1,000	November 30, 2023
Anthony Quinn Foundation Scholarships	\$3,000	November 30, 2023
Brent Willis Scholarship	\$1,000	November 30, 2023
Citizens \$15,000 Scholarship	\$15,000	November 30, 2023
Civil Air Patrol SPAATZ Association Aerospace Leadership Scholarship	\$3,500	November 30, 2023
Dr. Juan Andrade Jr. Scholarship for Young Hispanic Leaders	\$1,000	November 30, 2023
Emery Reddy Legal Studies Scholarship	\$2,000	November 30, 2023
Kaiser Permanente Northern California Medical Student Scholarship	\$5,000	November 30, 2023
Kress Foundation History of Art Institutional Fellowships	\$30,000	November 30, 2023
NACA Scholarships for Student Leaders	\$500	November 30, 2023
University of California- Irvine Regents' Scholarship	Varies	November 30, 2023

Native American garden opens to campus

<https://insideucr.ucr.edu/stories/2023/09/27/native-american-garden-opens-campus>

Saudi Arabia was pumping water on 10,000 acres of drought-stricken Arizona. The governor just stripped its leases

Gov. Katie Hobbs called it unacceptable that the farm “continued to pump unchecked amounts of groundwater out of our state.”

Read in FORTUNE: https://apple.news/A4gA8Rn_IQDqAt36Q9OmNLA

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https://www.merriam-webster.com/wordplay/new-words-in-the-dictionary?utm_placement=newsletter

This wasn't rec'd til 9.30 but the ino is still good!

NATHPO COMMENTS ON FEDERAL PROPOSALS

We are sending an update to this week's newsletter regarding federal comment deadlines (several TODAY!), as some new items have come to our attention requiring comment. Got consultation burnout? We sure do! Hope you all have some rest and relaxation time this weekend.

NATHPO's team has been hard at work preparing comments for various agencies. Earlier this month, we submitted the comment attached for the BLM as it prepares to update and revise its National Programmatic Agreement (NPA) for the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) (found [HERE](#)). Individual THPOs may submit comments as well, though we encourage you to do so as soon as possible.

Below are several other items on which NATHPO is submitting comments. Draft comment letters for all of these matters are attached to this email, and you can also access finalized versions of these and previous comments that NATHPO has submitted to federal regulators [HERE](#). We hope our efforts and interpretations are useful to you!

The Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) is proposing a “Bipartisan Permitting Reform Implementation Rule” to revise its regulations for implementing the procedural provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), including to implement the Fiscal Responsibility Act's amendments to NEPA. (found [HERE](#)) **Due September 29.**

The White House Council on Native American Affairs (WHCNAA) is seeking guidance and recommendations on a draft Best Practices Guide (BPG) for Federal agencies regarding Tribal and Native Hawaiian Sacred Sites. (found [HERE](#)) **Due September 29.**

The WHCNAA Education Committee is seeking input on the development of a 10-year National Plan on Native Language Revitalization. The 10-year National Plan will lay out a long-

term, all-of-government strategy that works with Tribal Nations and, as appropriate, nonprofit organizations, subject matter experts, and other entities for the revitalization, protection, preservation, and reclamation of Native languages. (found [HERE](#)) **Due September 29.**

The White House Office of Management and Budget (OMB), is soliciting input to inform the formulation of the President's FY 2025 Budget. OMB Leadership wants your views on the funding needs for services, programs and activities serving and benefiting Tribal governments, organizations and communities as part of the President's FY 2025 Budget process. You can submit written comments via email at tribalconsultation@omb.eop.gov. **Due September 29.**

The Department of Energy (DOE) is proposing to amend its regulations for the timely coordination of Federal authorizations for proposed interstate electric transmission facilities pursuant to the Federal Power Act (FPA). (found [HERE](#)) **Due October 2.**

Last, NATHPO will be submitting comment to the Department of Homeland Security on their proposed Nationwide Programmatic Agreement (NPA) to Section 106 (found [HERE](#)), **due October 30.** The NPA relates to maintenance, repair, and upgrades to enhance DHS-owned federal facility climate resiliency and sustainability. This follows discussions NATHPO has already had with the department as they prepared the NPA. When we have finalized our comments, we'll be sure to share them with you and make them available at the link above. Please also note that there are **two DHS virtual consultations for this on Monday, Oct. 2**, with access info in the attached Dear Tribal Leaders Letter.

WHEW! You made it to the end, well done and thanks for all you do protecting Native places!

[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](#).

[Save The Date! 2024 NATHPO Annual Conference](#)

The 24th Annual NATHPO Conference will take place the week of August 11-17, 2024, at the Ho-Chunk Gaming Resort in the Wisconsin Dells. Stay tuned for more details and be sure to mark these days on your calendars!

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For years, Mendocino County's isolated Round Valley Reservation has been plagued by seemingly unending murders, touching every member of the tribe. Most recently, in March, 20-year-old Nicholas Whipple wound up dead by the side of a road, savagely beaten and shot at close range. The writer Daniel Duane ventured down unmarked country roads to talk to the parents, siblings, and cousins of victims. He asked repeatedly about motives.

"Just stupid kid stuff," one person said.

"They say it was over a boyfriend or something," said another.

"The cartel is here. I don't care what anybody says," said a third. "Open your eyes." [Alta magazine](#)

Reflecting America's Rapid and Accelerating Shift to Clean Energy, Interior Department Announces Fewest Offshore Oil and Gas Lease Sales in History in Proposed Final Program for 2024–2029

These documents, as well as the economic analysis underlying them, are available for public inspection in the [Federal Register](#) or on [BOEM's website](#).

About the Las Vegas Book Festival

The Las Vegas Book Festival is the largest literary event in Nevada, presented by the city of Las Vegas, The Mayor's Fund for Las Vegas LIFE and Nevada Humanities, along with many sponsors and supporters. This 22nd annual celebration of the written, spoken and illustrated word is free and open to all ages. Through the years, the festival has presented countless well-known authors, panel discussions, readings, workshops and book signings. Topics of interest include politics, social issues, history, popular fiction, cooking and science fiction. There is something for everyone. For information, please visit lasvegasbookfestival.com. Keep up with festival news on [Facebook](#) and [X](#) (#VegasBookFest).

“But though man cannot at his pleasure command the rain and the sunshine, the wind and frost and snow, yet it is certain that climate itself has in many instances been gradually changed and ameliorated or deteriorated by human action.”

“[Address Delivered Before the Agricultural Society of Rutland County, Sept. 30, 1847,](#)” by George Perkins Marsh. Rutland, Vt.: printed at the Herald Office, 1848. p. 11 [Selected Digitized Books](#).

“*[M]an is everywhere a disturbing agent,*” Marsh [wrote](#):

Wherever he plants his foot, the harmonies of nature are turned to discords. The proportions and accommodations which insured the stability of existing arrangements are overthrown. Indigenous vegetable and animal species are extirpated, and supplanted by others of foreign origin, spontaneous production is forbidden or restricted, and the face of the earth is either laid bare or covered with a new and reluctant growth of vegetable forms, and with alien tribes of animal life.”

[Man and nature; or, Physical geography as modified by human action.](#) By George P. Marsh. New York: Charles Scribner, 1864. p. 36. [Selected Digitized Books](#).

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**The Mapping the National Parks collection** documents the history, cultural aspects, and geological formations of areas that eventually became national parks. The collection consists of approximately 200 maps dating from the seventeenth century to the present, reflecting early mapping of the areas that would become four national parks, as well as the parks themselves. Explore Yellowstone, Acadia, the Grand Canyon, or the Great Smoky Mountains.

For access to texts of current environmental protection bills under consideration in the U.S. House of Representatives and the Senate, go to [Congress.gov](#) and browse major legislation classified by topics such as *environmental protection or public lands*.

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Searching for Wisconsin’s Dugout Canoes

Researchers compiling a digital library of the boats show how Indigenous practices persisted as landscapes changed.

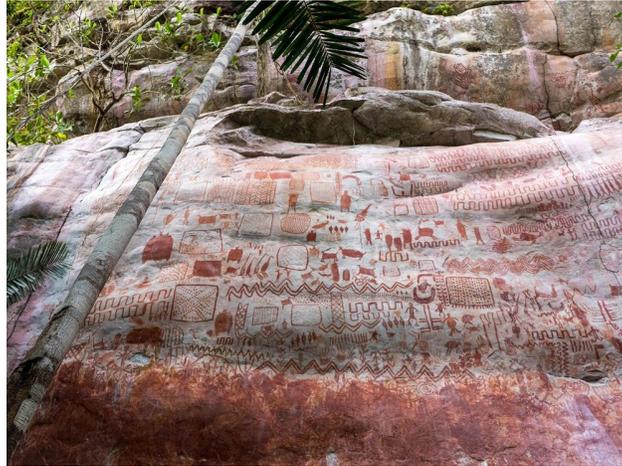
Read in Undark Magazine: <https://apple.news/Ak50iGEiWQ6e8a2Gl29qOZw>

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**House removal of speaker adds hurdle for new farm bill**

The farm bill could be collateral damage after the House removed Rep. Kevin McCarthy as speaker in an historic vote that may have “blown up any meaningful legislation,” House Agriculture Chairman Glenn “GT” Thompson warned. [Read more...](#)

## Tens of Thousands of 12,000-Year-Old Rock Paintings Found in Colombia

The images—heralded by researchers as “the Sistine Chapel of the ancients”—depict animals, humans and geometric patterns



**Ancient artists created the works between 12,600 and 11,800 years ago.**

Marie-Claire Thomas / Wild Blue Media

[https://www.smithsonianmag.com/smart-news/tens-thousands-12000-year-old-rock-paintings-found-colombia-180976427/?](https://www.smithsonianmag.com/smart-news/tens-thousands-12000-year-old-rock-paintings-found-colombia-180976427/?spMailingID=48858057&spUserID=OTYyNTc5MzkyMTQyS0&spJobID=2543297615&spReportId=MjU0MzI5NzYxNQs2)

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### **If Nothing Changes, Everything Changes - Daniel Ritz writes in Fly Fishing:**

”Historically, millions of adult salmon and steelhead have returned to Idaho's rivers each year. But Snake River fisheries crashed after the construction of the lower Snake River dams—Ice Harbor, Lower Monumental, Little Goose and Lower Granite—in the 1960s and ‘70s.

More than \$19 billion of Bonneville Power Administration ratepayer and taxpayer dollars have been spent as fish stocks continue to decline in what can only be described as a catastrophic failure to mitigate the impact of the dams.

In Idaho, the line between extinction and existence is not a line in the sand. It's four concrete monoliths spanning the Snake River's black basalt canyon from wall to wall.

'Restoring Idaho's salmon and steelhead, shaping the future of the Northwest with climate and tribal justice will be the largest-scale conservation project in history, and being like salmon is how we'll get there.' —Shiva Rajbhandari”

[Buckaroos in Paradise: Ranching Culture in Northern Nevada, 1945 to 1982 \(2,441\)](#)



- Smart, Myron (Depicted)  
Photo, Print, Drawing [Roping, Ninety-Six Ranch](#)  
[https://www.loc.gov/resource/afc1991021.afc1991021\\_44288/?r=-0.207,0.335,0.8,0.379,0](https://www.loc.gov/resource/afc1991021.afc1991021_44288/?r=-0.207,0.335,0.8,0.379,0)
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- [Upstream solutions lead to downstream problems for Tribal plants and animals](#)
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> **Earthworm study finds** the organisms play key roles in the supply of more than 150 million tons of food annually, including 6.5% of global grain yields ([More](#))

> **Paleontologists discover** 465-million-year-old trilobite fossil with preserved stomach contents, the first known window into the ancient species' eating habits ([More](#))

**Lower Sioux Indian members using hemp product to build homes – and community**

<https://www.startribune.com/lower-sioux-indian-members-using-hemp-product-to-build-homes-and-community/600308798/>

**Want to honor Dakota land? With a new voluntary 'tax,' you can.**

<https://www.startribune.com/dakota-land-with-new-voluntary-tax-reparations-lower-sioux-minnesota/600308547/>

**“We felt so betrayed”:** Indigenous tribe reels after exclusion from U.S. marine sanctuary

The Chumash tribe had advocated for California’s central coast to be protected, but a draft management plan left out the stretch they had hoped would be protected

Read in The Guardian: <https://apple.news/AFPuY13BdR0yeFkvxrnfveA>

## Native Culture ·

This is a picture of Standing Holy, who is listed as Sitting Bull's daughter. It brings to mind the traditional Oceti Šakowij style of parenting. The first time that Sitting Bull traveled and observed non-Native people spanking their children, he was shocked.

There was never a need to continually scold a child, belittle them, or strike them. They cuddled their children from birth to about seven because they believed crying wasn't good for children. Often, if a child did not stop crying, some grandmothers would cry along with them to help them get over whatever had made them sad.

At an early age, they begin to take on the responsibility of their clothing and bedding. Our people traveled with the buffalo and had to be mobile. By the age of 10, most of our children knew how to take care of the materials needed for travel.

Love, teaching, structure, and community raised our children.

Colonization tells us that physical discipline helps shape our children and turn our boys into men. Yet, without ever being spanked, we produced the greatest warriors that ever walked this land. Our lifeways and ceremonies through the different stages of life were more valuable than anything colonization offered.



**Bixi Nibe:** *Hey \$cientific Community, Do us ALL huge favor STOP*  *trying to save*

*the world*  *with your evil God game\$ You failed and must get out of the way now! Give way for the healing of Mother Earth, which can only come from its guardians of time immemorial- Indigenous Peoples (Original Nations)*

*Your lack of knowledge and understanding of the natural world and Laws of the origin of Life are driving us to extinction. I speak for All that cannot.*

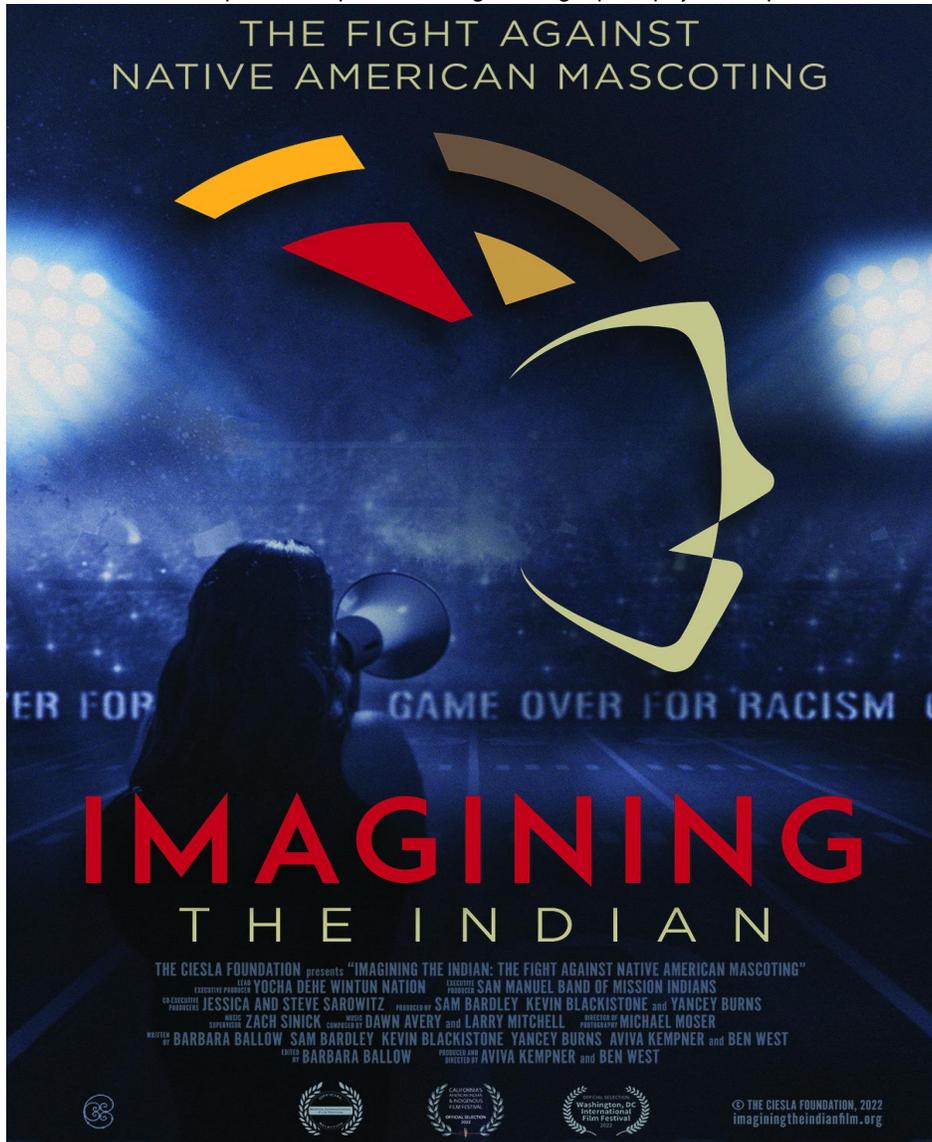
# Film Screening & Discussion: Imagining The Indian

In honor of Indigenous Peoples' Day, join us for a free screening of Imagining the Indian, followed by a facilitated discussion with Ben West (Cheyenne), Co-Director/Co-Producer and Yancey Burns, Co-Producer.

**Tuesday, October 10th, 2023**

**Joe Crowley Student Union Theater**

Doors open at 4:45pm; Screening will begin promptly at 5:15pm



If you require a reasonable accommodation to participate, please contact Sequoyah Pollard at [sjpollard@unr.edu](mailto:sjpollard@unr.edu) or (775)682-5049

Event Sponsors: Native American Alumni Chapter, Office of Diversity & Inclusion, and Orvis School of Nursing

**San Francisco Indigenous Peoples Day**  
**Monday, October 9, Noon-3:30pm**



*A friendship circle during San Francisco Indigenous Peoples Day 2021 at Yerba Buena Gardens.*

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Legal Support to Defend Our Ancestors

Caltrans, the California Department of Transportation, is expanding Highway 395 in Inyo County, California. While this may seem like a necessary project for the state's infrastructure, it comes at a great cost to Native American tribes. The expansion will desecrate our ancestors burial sites and destroy important cultural landmarks.

This threat to our ancestors and cultural heritage made it necessary to seek legal support and bring together Tribal citizens and allies to protect this area. After public pressure from the Tribes of Payahuunadü and our allies, Caltrans must now consult with Tribes to resolve this issue and find a path forward.

In seeking legal support we have also taken on legal debt. We are asking for help in paying these legal fees. We are grateful for the outpouring of support as we continue to protect our homelands for our future generations.

Please share and see the link below for any additional information.

<https://www.caltranschangeyourplans.com/>