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Devil's Tower

And it starts:

Native American service member told to dress up like an Indian for commander's Thanksgiving event (dailykos.com)

Pratt Historic Preservation, MS [Request Information](#) [Plan Your Visit](#) [How to Apply](#)

As a future historic preservation professional, you'll gain the skills and experience needed to preserve historic architecture and cultural heritage that reflects our past and shapes an equitable and inclusive future.

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Interesting news: (for those that are bored and think there is nothing to do!)

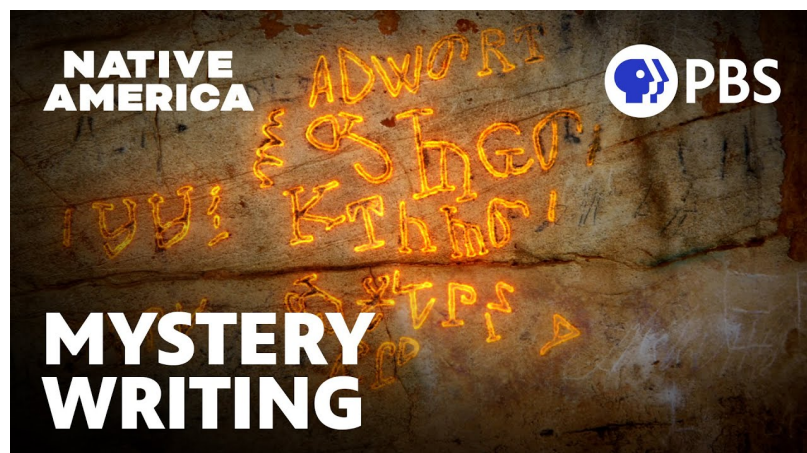
[Advanced muscle regeneration technique demonstrated.](#)

Researchers have developed a novel approach using a patient's tissue cells to grow scaffolding outside the body, which can then be implanted into wound sites to accelerate new tissue growth.

Meet the Canadian woman who has planted more than 370,000 trees. ([More](#))

Meet the 92-year-old who became the oldest person to hike the Grand Canyon rim-to-rim. ([More](#))

Eye-opening advancement: NYU Langone Health surgeons [successfully performed](#) the first-ever **full eye transplant**, a feat many considered **impossible**





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What Americans know about their government

https://www.pewresearch.org/short-reads/2023/11/07/what-americans-know-about-their-government/?utm_placement=newsletter

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**Digital Dugout Canoes**

For millennia, people used dugouts for transport and trade. Now, an ambitious project is preserving the canoes virtually and revealing new details.

READ MORE → How an Ancient Practice Aids Marine Conservation

In French Polynesia, the art of rahui puts everyone in charge of protecting the sea

<https://www.smithsonianmag.com/science-nature/rahui-and-the-art-of-marine-conservation-180983179/>

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Tribal citizens express concern after driver was ticketed for having tribal plate while living outside tribe's boundaries

<https://www.koco.com/article/oklahoma-tribal-tag-native-american-tickets-law-license-plate/45795923>



Indigenous leaders have called on Amazon Watch to join them in two weeks at COP28, the UN’s climate change conference, to bring our legal and advocacy expertise to amplify Indigenous voices on the global stage.

Deborah Miranda's "vivid and urgent" tribal memoir *Bad Indians* is *Alta Journal's* California Book Club pick for November. First released, 10 years ago, Miranda's book—described as a "classic, quintessentially Indigenous memoir" by former US Poet Laureate Joy Harjo—continues to have a tremendous impact on the readers who find themselves in her pages and others whose eyes are opened to histories too seldom taught and still little understood.

This week, join Miranda, Knopf editor John Freeman, and special guest Cutcha Risling Baldy for an online conversation about *Bad Indians*—a canonical, unforgettable book. Thursday November 16, 5pm PST

[Register Here](#)

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**Why rural Nevada electric co-ops are watching proposals to remove Snake River dams**  
Rural utilities that rely on hydropower generated by the dams question the availability and costs for alternative sources for electricity.  
<https://thenevadaindependent.com/article/why-rural-nevada-electric-co-ops-are-watching-proposals-to-remove-snake-river-dams>

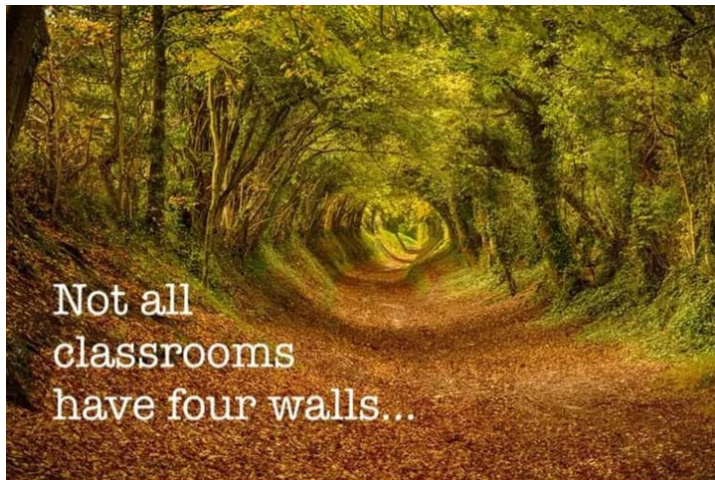
Utah is home to eight federally-recognized Indigenous tribes whose cultural identities and contributions are an important part of our state's present, past and future. And Native American Heritage Month is a great time to get to know them.



[visitutah.com](http://visitutah.com)

[Get to Know Utah's Tribes](#)

[Learn more about the state's distinctive groups of indigenous people through their own stories and historians.](#)



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have four walls...

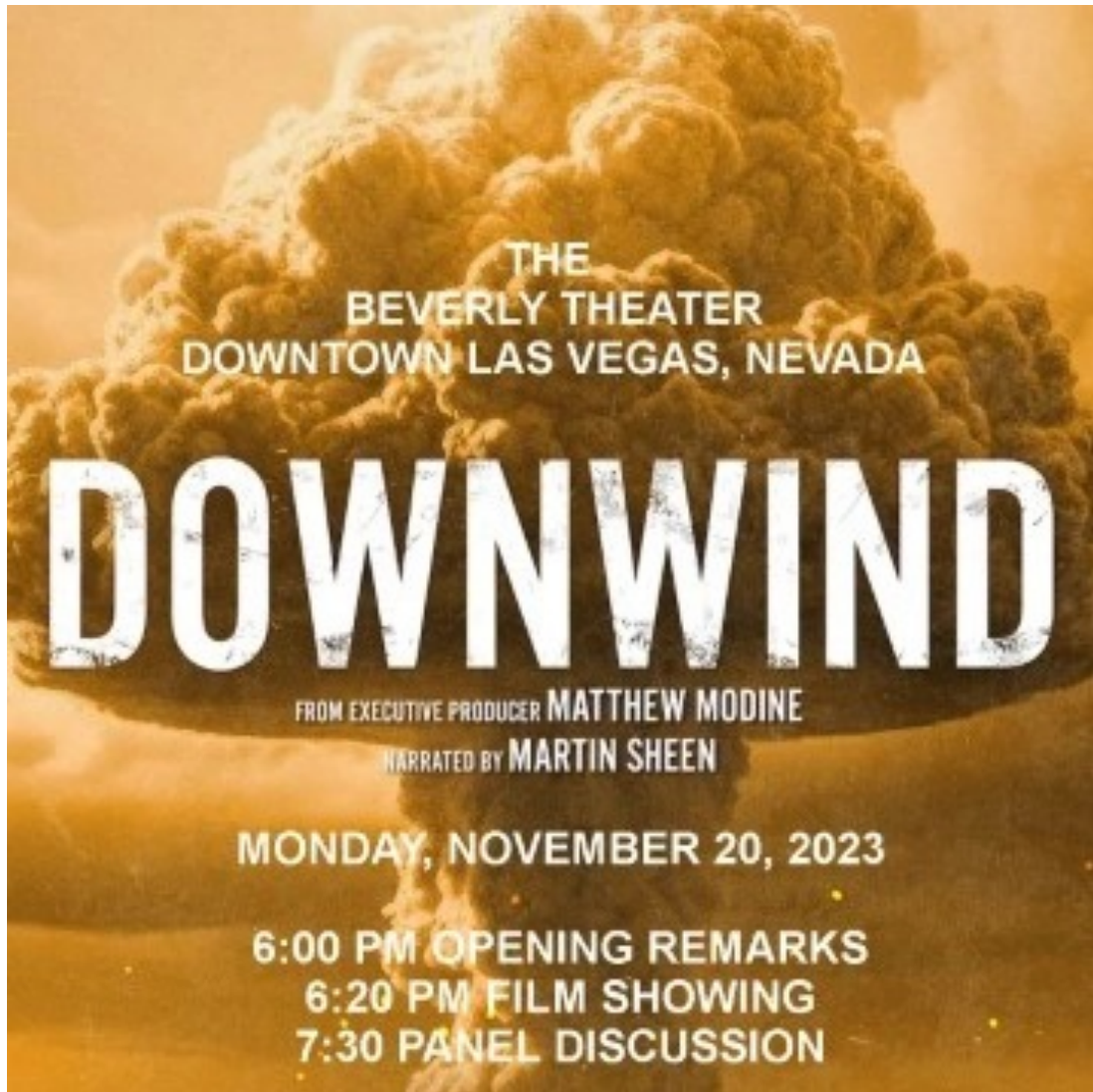
**Use your native  
language everyday,  
no matter how much  
or how little you  
know..**

**Your ancestors will  
hear you. 🙌**

**As Nevada farmers retire, few taking their place as number of farms continues to shrink - The Nevada Independent**

<https://thenevadaindependent.com/article/as-nevada-farmers-retire-few-taking-their-place-as-number-of-farms-continues-to-shrink>

*(Time for an aggressive take-the-land back campaign)(On similar note, see article on Source Agriculture further down)*



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Join our email list to stay in the loop about exciting conservation efforts in Nevada! Together, let's protect the incredible wildlife and outdoor opportunities in our beautiful state. Sign up now and be ready to take action!



**Nye County chaos cut into Yomba Shoshone voting access**

<https://www.nevadacurrent.com/2022/11/23/nye-county-chaos-cut-into-yomba-shoshone-voting-access/>

Native American Alumni Chapter

# PAINT PARTY

AT PICASSO & WINE

The Chapter will pay paint event fee for the first 10 New Members. Other Painters are responsible to pay their fees directly through Picasso and Wine.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1ST  
7:00-9:00PM  
21 YEAR OLD AND UP EVENT






For Questions Contact:  
Chelsea C'Daye, Chapter President  
codaye@gmail.com

Become a member of  
**Native American Alumni Chapter**


The Native American Alumni Chapter was established in the early 1990's. The purpose of the chapter is to bring together our indigenous communities, Alumni and University by sharing the indigenous culture and heritage on the University campus through traditional events and athletic activities. For the past ten years, the Chapter has coordinated the Mr. & Miss University of Nevada Reno Pow Wow for children ages 3-18 years of age. The chapter believes that education is the key to success for our communities and they encourage youth and their families to experience the University through educational conferences and University sponsored events throughout the year. The Chapter also provides indigenous students scholarships and support while attending the University.

Annual Membership Fee \$15.00



Lifetime Membership Fee \$300.00 per Individual or \$500 per couple

Stay Connected:  
Upcoming Monthly Meetings  
November 15, 2023  
December 20, 2023  
January 17, 2024



Location: Local Beer Works 955 S Virginia St, Reno, NV 89502  
Time: 5:30-7pm

**1-ONAP Vacancy Announcement - Grants Evaluation Specialist (GS-13)**

**Location:** HQ's - Washington, DC    **Application Deadline:** November 22, 2023

**Application Links:** 23-HUD-3138- (Merit Protected – Internal to Gov) <https://www.usajobs.gov/job/759779800>  
23-HUD-3139- P (DEU-Open to Public) <https://www.usajobs.gov/job/759782200>

**1-ONAP Vacancy Announcement – Administrator - Office of Native American Programs**

**Location:** Phoenix, AZ    **Salary:** \$142,714.00 to \$183,500.00 / PA    **Series and Grade:** GS-1101-15

**Application Deadline:** November 20, 2023

**Application Links:**

23-HUD-3117- (Merit Protected – Internal to Gov) [Administrator - Office of Native American Programs](https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/759963600)  
<https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/759963600>

23-HUD-3118-P (DEU-Open to Public) [Administrator - Office of Native American Programs](https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/759963700)

<https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/759963700>

**2-ONAP Vacancy Announcements - Grants Evaluation Specialist;**

**Series and Grade:** GS-9/11/12; FTE-1278 and FTE-1253    **Location:** NWONAP - Seattle, WA

**Application Deadline:** November 29, 2023

**Application Links:**

23-HUD-205-(Merit Protected – Internal to Gov) <https://www.usajobs.gov/job/760472800>

24-HUD-206-P (DEU-Open to Public) <https://www.u>

**How to Watch the Dazzling Leonid Meteor Shower This Weekend**

The celestial spectacle has been ongoing since the beginning of the month, but it will peak Friday night into early Saturday morning

[https://www.smithsonianmag.com/smart-news/how-to-watch-the-dazzling-leonid-meteor-shower-this-weekend-180983271/?](https://www.smithsonianmag.com/smart-news/how-to-watch-the-dazzling-leonid-meteor-shower-this-weekend-180983271/?spMailingID=49080193&spUserID=OTYyNTc5MzkyMTQyS0&spJobID=2581400902&spReportId=MjU4MTQwMDkwMgS2)

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# CRAFT FAIR

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Event Location:  
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**Preserving the Washoe Tribe language:** The Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California, based in Reno, is actively working to preserve their language. With only 10 fluent elders, language classes aim to revitalize this crucial aspect of their heritage, countering the historical forced assimilation. ([kolotv.com](http://kolotv.com))

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Jurassic Quest (Multiple Dates and Times) at Reno-Sparks Convention Center ([7:30 p.m.](#))

Congratulations to [Elveda Martinez](#)

I'm going to put a feather in my hat today. Marlene and I have been writing grants for years and we've been pretty successful. Yesterday we were notified with the following: "We are pleased to advise you that the Board of Directors of the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation has approved \$1,496,612.87 for the "Building a Healthier Riparian Corridor on Walker River Paiute Tribe Lands to Prepare for Lahontan Cutthroat Trout Reintroduction Project." This is a three-year grant; we'll be able to continue to work on the river corridor. Approximately 40 percent of 2023 grants and funding will support projects implemented by Indigenous communities, representing an unprecedented level of funding dedicated to Tribally led projects for a single grant program at NFWF; 21 tribal entities were funded.

National Fish and Wildlife Foundation

Today NFWF and partners announced a second year of grants awarded through the America the Beautiful Challenge totaling \$141.3 million. The 74 grants announced today will support landscape-scale conservation projects across 46 states, three U.S. Territories, and 21 Tribal and Native Nations.

Learn more: <https://loom.ly/gKZLt18>

The America the Beautiful Challenge is a partnership between NFWF and the [U.S. Department of the Interior](#) (though the [U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service](#)), the [U.S. Department of Agriculture](#) through the [USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service](#) and the [U.S. Forest Service](#), the [U.S. Department of Defense \(DoD\)](#), and [Native Americans in Philanthropy](#).

Congrats on your grant awards, [Minnesota Department of Natural Resources](#), [NH Department of Environmental Services](#), [Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation](#), [Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation](#), [Arkansas Game and Fish Commission](#), [Nez Perce Tribe](#), [Guam Community College](#), [Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources](#), [Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife](#), [Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians](#), [Wyoming's Wind River Country](#), [Virginia Tech](#), [Oklahoma Conservation Commission](#), [The Rappahannock Tribe](#), [The Coeur d'Alene Tribe](#), [Modoc Nation](#), [Vermont Housing & Conservation Board](#), [City of Sierra Vista](#), [Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service](#), [Guam Department of Agriculture](#), [Biosecurity Division](#), [Hawai'i Conservation Alliance Foundation](#), [State of Indiana Cooperative Invasives Management](#), [University of Florida](#), [American Rivers](#), [Friends of Cedar Mesa](#), [American Conservation Experience](#), [Conservation Northwest](#), [Openlands](#), [CUSP Coalition for the Upper South Platte](#), [First Nations Development Institute](#), [Wild Salmon Center](#), [WHF](#), [Georgia Forestry Foundation](#), [The Pollinator Partnership](#), [National Wildlife Federation](#), and more below!

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*I regret to report that [scholarships.com](#) has changed its website. I can no longer peruse their lists and put them in the Journal. Until I figure this out, please go to [scholarships.com](#) and explore the website.*  
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Good morning Shayne,

That wonderful class picture of students at the Stewart Indian School is from the 1951 yearbook.

Carole

***Trend to Watch:***

**Source Agriculture Announces \$75mm REG A Filing:** Source Agriculture Corp, a farmland investment firm based in Reno, NV, is excited to announce a REG A offering to raise up to \$75mm. They're redefining farmland investment with sustainability, water resource investment, and renewable energy projects. ([apnews.com](https://apnews.com))RENO, NV / ACCESSWIRE / November 13, 2023 / Source Agriculture Corp, (Source Ag.) A US Farmland Investment company is pleased to announce its engaged counsel to begin the filing of a REG A offering with the Securities and Exchange Commission, to become qualified for a capital raise of up to \$75mm.

Source Ag. aims to become Americas largest farmland investment company with a new vision and approach to investing in farmland.

Some of the traditional farmland REITS in America contain farmland in their portfolio that are in regions that are running out of water, farmers unwilling to switch to sustainable farming practices (making the farm not ideal for carbon credits) and farms located in areas that are not suitable for solar or wind projects.

Source Ag. will approach all of its farm acquisitions with the challenges of the future at the forefront of its decision on whether a farm should or should not be added to its portfolio.

Farmland is quickly becoming the solution of this centuries most pressing issues.

1. Farmland is one of the best hedges against inflation.
2. A solution for global 'cooling' through carbon capture and by encouraging farmers to switch to sustainable farming practices.
3. Investing in water through farmland. Water is considered the new oil of our century.
4. Farmland houses some of Americas largest renewable energy projects by hosting large solar and wind farms installations.
5. Biofuel production.
6. Farmland historically has outperformed the S&P 500, Nasdaq, Gold, Real Estate and Timber.

Source Ag, once qualified by the SEC, will be able to receive investments from accredited and non-accredited investors, allowing all people to be able to invest regardless of their income bracket.

Source chose a REG A as we believe that the opportunity to participate in this investment should not just be limited to people with a certain net worth but should be available to everyone regardless of income. We invite investors who may want to keep in touch with the updates on this offering to e mail us at [info@sourceagriculture.com](mailto:info@sourceagriculture.com) and once qualified a Source Ag, employee will contact you.

For more information on Source Ag, please visit [www.sourceagriculture.com](https://www.sourceagriculture.com)

E mail: [info@sourceagriculture.com](mailto:info@sourceagriculture.com)

<https://www.accesswire.com/802676/source-agriculture-announces-75mm-reg-a-filing>



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