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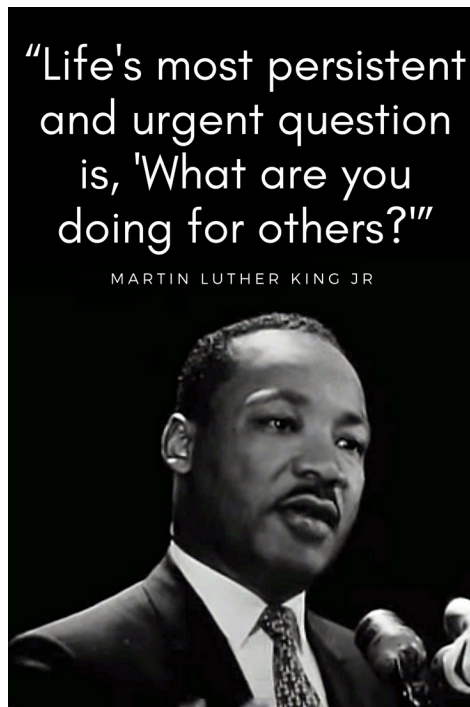
Nye County Commission rebukes lithium mining, solar

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Gregory "Smash" Smith



And today (and every day's check list), what did you do for:

A senior

A little person

Your partner

Your environment

Your community?

How Archaeologists Are Unearthing the Secrets of the Bahamas' First Inhabitants

Spanish colonizers enslaved the Lucayans, putting an end to their lineage by 1530

<https://www.smithsonianmag.com/history/how-archaeologists-are-unearthing-the-secrets-of-the-bahamas-first-inhabitants-180983548/?spMailingID=49315255&spUserID=OTYyNTc5MzkyMTQyS0&spJobID=2621252044&sp>



Northern California's Klamath River is about to be unshackled for the first time in a century

. Last fall, workers removed one of four dams slated for removal along the mighty waterway. This month, crews will allow the reservoirs behind the remaining three to drain ahead of the full removal of the dams later this year. “We’re now pulling the plug and throwing it away,” said Frankie Myers, a Yurok tribal leader. “Not to get too mushy about it but being able to look at the river flow for the first time in more than 100 years, it’s incredibly important to us.”

<https://www.msn.com/en-us/news/us/nation-s-largest-dam-removal-marks-milestone-the-freing-of-a-major-california-river/ar-AA1mPHks>

[The Helene Wurlitzer Foundation of New Mexico](#)

[Please Share! Our application deadline for 2025 residency grants is one week away - Jan. 18th.](#)

Attention visual, literary, and musical artists - We invite you to spend three months in Taos to foster your creativity without the pressure of expectation or requirement. Relish in the time and space to empower your creativity.

It's your chance to spend three months in Taos to focus on your creativity. Visit the link below to learn more, and to easily submit an application.

Scholarships/Internships

February 1 Deadline - **University of Arizona's Partnership for Native American Cancer Prevention**. Summer Research Opportunities. For more info, click [here](#).

February 1 Deadline - **NAU's Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals**. Paid 8-week summer internship. For more information [here](#).

ASU RECHARGE, at ASU Tempe, Friday, February 2. For American Indian students in grades 7-12. Students will learn about their education, future, and communities through engaging activities, presentations on college majors, culture and identity, and college preparedness. For more info, or to register, click [here](#).

February 5 Deadline - **Robert Wood Johnson's Summer Health Professions Education Program** free summer program. For high school graduates and currently enrolled as a freshman or sophomore in college. For more information. For more info, click [here](#).

February 5 Deadline - **Association of American Indian Physician's Summer Health Professions Education Program (SHPEP)** 6-week Summer Enrichment Program. June 20-July 29. For students interested in pursuing a career in the health professions. For more information, click [here](#).

February 15 Deadline - **Indigenous Journalists Association with ASU and Indian Country Today's Graduate Fellowship** at ASU Downtown. Free tuition, salary, and more. For more info, contact [Aric via email](#).

March 1 - **Nina Scholars Program through Maricopa Community Colleges**. Must be a Maricopa Community College student. For more info, or to apply, click [here](#).

March 6 - **Udall Undergraduate Scholarship**. For more info, click [here](#).

March 15 Deadline - **Native American Science and Engineering Summer Program at UA for high school students**. June 9-15. For more info, click [here](#).

April 26 Deadline - **American Indian Alaska Native Tourism Association & Hospitality Scholarship**. For more info, click [here](#).

College Horizons - For more info on the 2024 program dates and host sites - click [here](#).

[AFC Fellowships, Paid Internships, and Awards Deadline March 01](#)

The American Folklife Center at the Library of Congress invites applications for several competitive awards and funded internships in 2024. The awards support ethnographic fieldwork with occupational groups; work with ethnographic collection materials at the Library of Congress; and activities directly involving folk artists, such as apprenticeships, recording projects, or performances.

Archie Green Fellowships support new, original, independent field research into the culture and traditions of contemporary American workers and/or occupational groups. We strongly encourage applications to the Archie Green Fellowship that propose documentation of occupations and workers impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Gerald E. and Corinne L. Parsons Fund Award is offered to make the collections of primary ethnographic materials housed anywhere at the Library of Congress available for the needs and uses of those in the private sector.

The Henry Reed Fund Award supports activities directly involving folk artists.

The American Folklife Center Internships are paid summer opportunities to work alongside staff at the Center.

Find information about each of these awards and application requirements at our new research guide at the link. The past recipients link on the menu at the top of the web page will also help provide a useful history each of these awards.

All three share the same deadline: March 1, 2024

The American Folklife Center's competitive awards provide support for researchers working with ethnographic collections materials at the Library of Congress and for fieldworkers documenting folklife and related topics outside the Library. The American Folklife Center offer the following awards described in this guide:

- [Archie Green Fellowships](#): to support new field research documenting Occupational Folklife in contemporary American contexts. ***Application deadline of March 1, 2024.***
- [American Folklife Center Internships](#): paid summer opportunities to work alongside staff at the Center. ***Application deadline of March 18, 2024.***
- [Parsons Funds Awards](#): to increase awareness of and research with ethnographic collections at the Library of Congress. ***Application deadline of March 1, 2024***
- [Blanton Owen Awards](#): to support ethnographic field work in the United States, especially by young scholars and documentarians. ***Next award cycle will open in 2025.***
- [Henry Reed Awards](#): to support activities directly involving folk artists. ***Application deadline of March 1, 2024***

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**Interview with Corrina Gould, spokesperson for the Confederated Villages of Lisjan/Ohlone (click on pic)**



## Calendar

**January 13** - Southwest Gourd Society's Winter Pow Wow at San Xavier Recreation Center, Tucson.

**January 15-18** - Southwest Indian Agricultural Association, LINQ Hotel and Event Space in Las Vegas, NV. For more info, click [here](#).

**January 28-February 11** - American Indian Arts Exposition, 2830 S. Thrasher Avenue in Tucson. Part of Tucson Rock and Gem Show. [www.usaindianinfo.com](http://www.usaindianinfo.com).

**February 12-15** - National Congress of American Indian's 2024 Executive Winter Session. Washington DC. For more info, click [here](#).

**February 14** - 9th Annual Navajo Trails and Outdoor Recreation Conference. Navajo Nation Museum in Window Rock. For more info, click [here](#).

**February 17-18** - Heard Museum's 34th Annual World Championship Hoop Dance Contest. Heard Museum, 2301 N. Central Avenue in Phoenix. For more info, click [here](#).

**February 23-24** - Ira Hayes Veterans Social Pow Wow, Sacaton Fairgrounds, Sacaton. For more info, contact Marc at (520) 610-9411.

**February 29** - Arizona Public Health Association Conference, "Addressing the Opioid Crisis in Arizona", Desert Willow Conference Center. For more info, click [here](#).

**March 2-3** - 66th Annual Heard Museum Guild Indian Fair and Market, Heard Museum, 2301 N. Central Avenue in Phoenix. For more info, click [here](#).

**March 12-13** - Arizona Advisory Council on Indian Health Care's 2024 Tribal Health Literacy Summit: Navigating Pandemics Together: Empower-Learn-Thrive. Desert Willow Conference Center. For more info, or to register, click [here](#).

**April 7-10** - 42nd Annual Protecting Our Children Conference. Seattle and virtual options. For more info, click [here](#).

**April 12 and 13** - American Indian Disability Summit. April 12 - American Indian Disability Summit and April 13 - American Indian Youth Disability Summit. For more info, click [here](#).

**July 22-24** - NABI Nation Basketball Invitational and College and Career Fair. For more info, click [here](#).  
w/thanks to Native Health

*"One of the functions of art is to give people the words to know their own experience...  
Storytelling is a tool for knowing who we are and what we want." - Ursula K. Le Guin*

## Lost Cities Revealed

Archaeologists have discovered a constellation of [ancient Amazonian structures](#) in what is now modern-day Ecuador, according to new research published yesterday. Flourishing for roughly 1,000 years about two millennia ago, the settlements are believed to have been populated by 30,000 residents at their peak—roughly equal to London under the Roman Empire at the same time.

The complex was discovered using LiDAR (light detection and ranging), a technique in which variations in surface height are measured using airborne laser mapping. The approach allows researchers to penetrate dense forest canopies or layers of Earth, revealing what lies underneath without labor-intensive fieldwork and digs. Learn more about how LiDAR—also used in many self-driving vehicles to "see" the road—has [revolutionized archaeology](#).

The find follows a number of similar discoveries in recent years, including a [sprawling urban network](#) in the Bolivian Amazon two years ago.

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[Brenda Schad](#)

Model and actress **Brenda Schad** is Choctaw and Cherokee.

Brenda has appeared on the cover of Cosmopolitan UK, Vogue, ELLE and GQ UK magazines. She's also made a few movies, *Awake* (2007), *Head Over Heels* (2001) and *D.R.E.A.M. Team* (1999 TV movie).

This beautiful woman also founded the Native American Children's Fund in Oklahoma.

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**CALFIRE invites young women across California to seize the opportunity of a lifetime at Camp Cinder** – a free transformative 4-night sleep-away camp that empowers and educates future female firefighters. Under the guidance of CAL FIRE's dedicated women in service, participants aged 16 to 18 will delve into the dynamic world of firefighting through immersive, hands-on experiences. The camp will be held in June 2024 at two locations: Shasta and San Luis Obispo. The application period ends January 31, 2024, so visit our website at:

<https://www.fire.ca.gov/camp-cinder>

to apply and learn more about Camp Cinder.

**#CampCinder2024**

**#FirefighterInTraining**

**#EmpowerHerFuture**



**Paleontologists discover oldest-known fossilized reptile skin;** 289-million-year-old specimen predates dinosaurs, was from a now-extinct iguana-like lizard ([More](#))

**Study suggests** the largest ape to ever live died off around 250,000 years ago because it failed to adapt its diet as the landscape shifted from dense forest to grasslands ([More](#)) |

**Meet Gigantopithecus blacki** ([More](#))

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**2-ONAP Vacancy Announcements - Deputy Administrator, GS-14**

**Locations:** Anchorage, AK (FTE-10848) and Chicago, IL (FTE-12536)

**Application Deadline:** January 23, 2024

**Application Links:**

24-HUD-441 (MP- Internal to Gov) <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/769488000>

24-HUD-442-P (DEU-Open to Public) <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/769488100>

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**4 - ONAP Vacancy Announcements - Grants Evaluation Specialists**

**Grade: GS-9/11/12**

**Locations: Albuquerque, NM (1 position) and Phoenix, AZ (3 positions)**

**Position Description/Duties:** The following are the duties of this position at the **GS-12**. If you are selected at a lower grade level, you will have the opportunity to learn to perform all these duties, and will receive training to help you grow in this position.

As a **Grants Evaluation Specialist**, you will

- -Implement national policies, standards, procedures and guidelines with regard to the monitoring and evaluation of all applicable programs. Provide guidance to Indian tribes and Tribally-Designated Housing Entities (TDHEs) regarding the interpretation and application of grants evaluation program policies and procedures.
- Participate as an individual or member of functional team to conduct targeted compliance assessments of specific TDHEs using diagnosis, problem analysis and resolution, and follow-up. Provide technical assistance to TDHEs by responding to inquiries, disseminating relevant information, identifying needs, and assisting in the development of tailored packages to address those needs. Develop and initiate corrective actions for non-compliant grant recipients. Initiate enforcement and referral actions to address substantial non-compliance issues. Refer severe compliance issues to the appropriate Departmental officials with recommendations for addressing the issues.
- Provide feedback to the Division Director regarding the effectiveness of current policies and procedures in meeting ONAP objectives and the unique concerns of assigned Indian communities.
- Monitor performance indicators and implement long-term proactive performance trending so that potential problems are identified and solutions developed before they reach the problem state. Use available resources to develop solutions to complex and data-specific problems. Track the effectiveness of implemented solutions through on-site visits, feedback questionnaires, interviews with appropriate personnel, and remote monitoring.

**Application Deadline:** January 24, 2024

**Application Links:**

24-HUD-540 (Merit Protected- Internal to Gov) <https://www.usajobs.gov/job/769678600>

24-HUD-541-P (DEU- Open to Public) <https://www.usajobs.gov/job/769705200>

### **ONAP Vacancy Announcement- Grants Management Specialist; GS-9/11/12**

**Location: Phoenix, AZ**

**Position Description/Duties:** The following are the duties of this position at the **GS-12**. If you are selected at a lower grade level, you will have the opportunity to learn to perform all these duties, and will receive training to help you grow in this position.

As a **Grants Management Specialist**, you will:

- Act as a government technical monitor and participate in government technical evaluation panels and pre-proposal conferences.
- Participate in the preparation of cost estimates, statements of work, reporting requirements, proposal instructions and evaluation criteria.
- Conduct market research and provide advice on any matters concerning solicitation and the reasonable need for proposed costs.
- Manage relationships with participating tribally designated housing entities (TDHE), Indian tribes, and others involved in the administration of all applicable programs. Make decisions and recommendations in consultation with the AO Grants Management Division Director.
- Implement national policies, standards, procedures and guidelines with regard to the grants administration of all applicable programs.

**Application Deadline: January 25, 2024**

**Application Link(s):**

24-HUD-535-P (DEU-Open to Public) <https://www.usajobs.gov/job/770259300>

24-HUD-534 (Merit Protected- Internal to Gov) <https://www.usajobs.gov/job/770260600>

### **ONAP Vacancy Announcement- Grants Management Specialist; GS-13**

**Location(s): See posted locations in the announcement - 2 selections will be made;**  
*Position reports to HQ's in Washington, DC*

**Position Description/Duties:** As a **GRANTS MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST**, you will:

7. Serve as principal advisor to the Director, Office of Grants Management (OGM), in developing policies, program standards, procedures and guidelines in response to the unique problems and issues in ICDBG, and other applicable community and housing development programs.
8. Initiate and prepare policy options and recommendations for statutory changes to affect the administration of Native American community and housing development programs and comments on pending legislation, regulations and guidelines prepared by other offices.
9. Conduct reviews of the Area Office Grants Management in order to ensure consistency in the administration of applicable programs and adherence to program policies in the National and Area Offices.
10. Reply to correspondence and responds to complex inquiries from Congress, tribes, TDHEs, and others regarding Native American housing and community development program policies and procedures.

**Application Deadline: January 26, 2024**

**Application Links:**

24-HUD-551-P (DEU-Open to Public) <https://www.usajobs.gov/job/770209800#>

24-HUD-550 (MP Internal to Gov) <https://www.usajobs.gov/job/770209100>



## History Calendar

**Jan 15 1838** The Treaty of Buffalo Creek was signed relocating the Senecas from Nwq York to west of Missouri.

**1891** Elko newspaperes reporting state militia was a “weak reed” in Tuscarora...guard officers “resigned and disbanded the company at the firts intimation that they would be called to arms to protect settlers from the Indians”.

**1965** RSIC voted to join ITC.

**Jan 16 1949** Nevada State Journal published an interview with UNR professor Charlton Laird about his new novel “Thunder On the River” about Sauk chief Black Hawk.

**Jan 17 1893** Hawaii’s monarchy was overthrown as a group of businessmen and sugar planters forced Queen Liliuokalani to abdicate.

**1936** Additions made to the Ft McDermitt Reservation through 49 Stat 1034.

**Jan 18 1862** Confederate Terriroty of Arizona, considstting of the lower halves of New Mexico and Arizona, established.

**1867** Governor Henry Blasdel informd the Legislature of last addition to Nevada’s orignal boundaries, an at expense o f AZ in accptatnce of about 18,000 square miles of AZ Territory land near the Colorado River. (call me if you want the rest of the story. sdc)

**1898** John Mayhugh was appointed Indian agent for the Western Nevada Agency in Nevada.

**Jan 19 1849** 2,240.99 acres were added to the Goshute Reservation.

**Jan 20 1616** The French explorer Samuel de Champlain arrived to winter in a Huron Indian village after being wounded in a battle with Iroquis in New France.

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Chairman Andrew sheds light on the Feather Alert System for Missing and Murdered Indigenous People! **Published: January 10, 2024**

Chairman Andrew sheds light on the Feather Alert System for Missing and Murdered Indigenous People! Watch his powerful words as he advocates for awareness and action on KRCCR news. <https://paskenta-nsn.gov/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/FeatherAlertstory-video.mp4> ... [\[Read more...\]](#)

American Folklife Center & Veterans History Project

Bob Patrick, former director of the Veterans History Project.

<https://blogs.loc.gov/folklife/2024/01/a-raised-hand/?loclr=eafbtb>

“ I always say that one of the magical things VHP can do is have a student hear a Veteran talk about their experiences. It can be an eye-opening and mind-expanding occasion for the student and a chance for the Veteran to realize how much they are appreciated by younger generations.”

“I share this with the hope that other teachers and students will get involved in VHP. Broadening curriculums to include history, communications, audio/visual techniques, journalism, psychology, counseling, and social studies has long been shown to have multiple benefits and I like to think there will be more students encountering VHP in their education who will cite it as a memorable experience in their learning and perhaps an influence on their professional path.”

Please visit loc.gov/vets to see how you can get involved.



Scripps Howard Fund

ENTER NOW: The 71st Scripps Howard Awards, one of the nation’s most prestigious American journalism competitions, is accepting entries until Feb. 5 for journalism and storytelling produced in 2023.

The Scripps Howard Awards offer \$170,000 in prize money and honor work from television stations, networks, radio and podcasts, visual media, online media outlets, independent producers, newspapers and print publications.

What Do Dreams Look Like Across Cultures?

Research that explores the evolution of dreaming reveals what our dreams have in common, and what purpose they might serve.

[https://greatergood.berkeley.edu/article/item/what do dreams look like across cultures?utm_source=pocket-newtab-en-us](https://greatergood.berkeley.edu/article/item/what%20do%20dreams%20look%20like%20across%20cultures?utm_source=pocket-newtab-en-us)

Nye County Commission rebukes lithium mining, solar development<https://www.nevadacurrent.com/2024/01/09/nye-county-commission-rebukes-lithium-mining-solar-development/?emci=27464beb-a4b0-ee11-bea1-0022482237da&emdi=7033bcb5-a5b0-ee11-bea1-0022482237da&ceid=88976>

<https://duckwatertribe.org/heritage/>

Watch the video

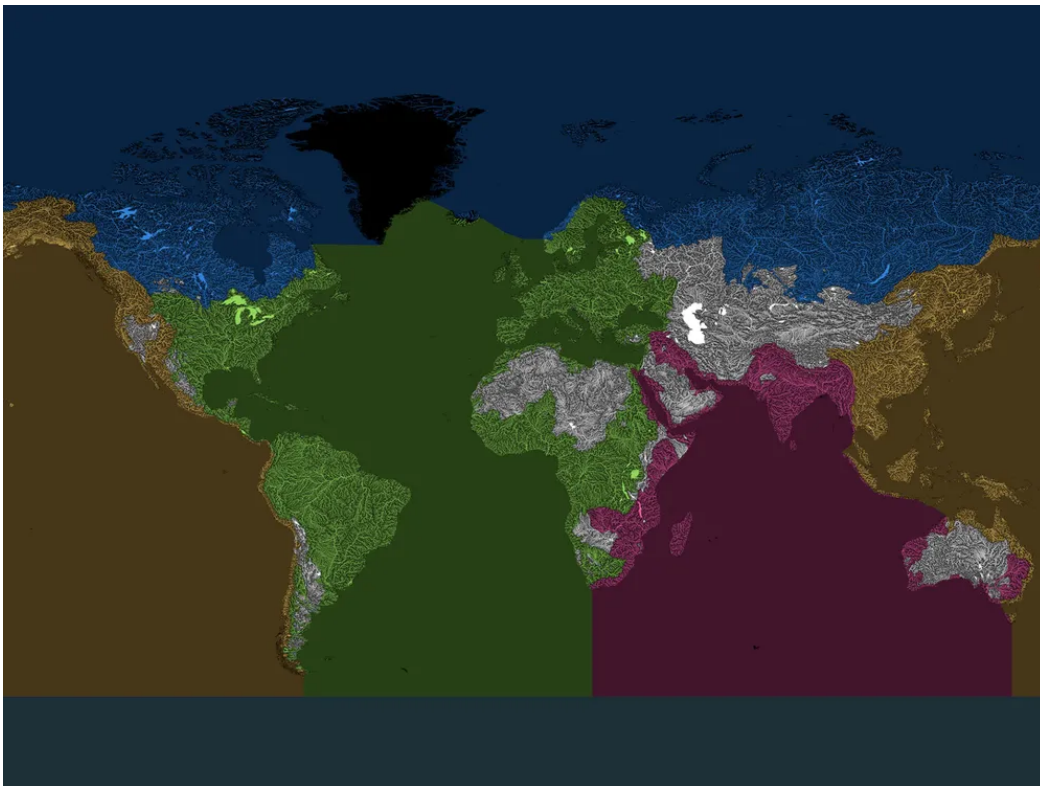
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**Analyst in Agricultural Policy (Vacancy#:GR-RSI24-08)**

- **Opening Date:** January 12, 2024                      **Closing Date:** February 9, 2024
- **OPM Control Number:** 770461400                      **Vacancy Number:** GR-RSI24-08
- **LC Organization Unit:** Congressional Research Service
- **Grade:** GS-11                                                      **Series:** 0101
- **Minimum Salary:** \$82,764.00                              **Maximum Salary:** \$107,590.00
- **Availability:** U.S. Citizens Only

The Congressional Research Service (CRS) Resources, Science and Industry Division is accepting applications under its 2024 Graduate Recruit Program for an Analyst in Agricultural Policy. The analyst will conduct analyses that inform congressional deliberations on agricultural policy. This position will be filled at the GS-11 level (see “Duties” listed in vacancy ). **Applicants selected for this position may be considered for other similar CRS Graduate Recruit Positions.**     [Click here for more information.](#)

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Robert Szucs / [Grasshopper Geography](#)



<https://www.smithsonianmag.com/science-nature/these-entrancing-maps-capture-which-oceans-rivers-run-into-180983481/?spMailingID=49310631&spUserID=OTYyNTc5MzkyMTQyS0&spJobID=2621172441&spReportId=MjYyMTE3MjQ0MQS2>

In Loving Memory



GREGORY "SMASH" SMITH

May 28, 1962 - January 10, 2019

Viewing:

January 19, 2019 - 10:00a.m.
Nixon Tribal Gymnasium - Nixon, Nevada

Funeral Services:

January 19, 2019 - 11:00a.m.
Nixon Tribal Gymnasium - Nixon, Nevada

Burial:

Nixon Cemetery

Dinner to follow Burial - Food donations greatly appreciated