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<https://www.newyorker.com/culture/the-new-yorker-interview/lily-gladstone-is-holding-the-door-open>

Indian and Native American Employment and Training WIOA Section 166/Public Law 102-477 Conference (NINAETC)

The 44th NINAETC will take place May 13–17, 2024 in Orlando, Florida at the Rosen Plaza Hotel. For more information, [click here](#).

The NINAETC Planning Committee would like to invite grantees to submit proposals to present at the upcoming conference. Please consider presenting your program's highlights and best practices by submitting the [workshop proposal form](#) by February 20, 2024.

Indy Environment: Snowpack is low in Nevada. Recovery's unlikely

<https://thenevadaindependent.com > article > much-of-nevada-started-2024-with>

Former *Indy* reporter [Daniel Rothberg writes](#) about an important Nevada Supreme Court decision and the ramifications it could have on statewide water resource management.

Conservationists are looking to permanently ban mineral claims in the Amargosa Desert, according to the [Nevada Current](#).

Tree ring samples offer insight into the West's most recent drought, [The Washington Post](#) reports.

Rep. Dina Titus (D-NV) petitioned the federal government to reconsider plans to gather nearly 21,000 wild horses this year in the West, the [Las Vegas Sun](#) reports.

Oregon Public Broadcasting reports on the ongoing [removal of dams](#) on the Klamath River.

An in-depth look at [lithium mining and water](#) use from the Howard Center for Investigative Journalism at Arizona State University.

New affordable housing complex serves Native tenants as a response to encampment evictions

<https://www.startribune.com/new-affordable-housing-complex-serves-native-tenants-as-a-response-to-encampment-evictions/600340802/>

SENATE 12/13: Media credit fee ballot question bill passed, last 2023 meeting: The University of Nevada Reno's student senate passed a bill for a student media credit fee in their last 2023 meeting. The fee aims to support student media groups with a proposed \$1.29 per credit, generating significant funds. The bill will appear on the March 2024 student ballot. (nevadasagebrush.com)

Entrepreneurs invited to pitch their businesses at quarterly Elevate Reno events:
Elevate Reno, a quarterly event by EDAWN, invites entrepreneurs to pitch their businesses. Founders get feedback from a local panel at Craft Beer & Wine in Reno. (kolotv.com) Feb 7

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**EPA Launches “Be EPA” Recruitment Week: New Video Aims to Expand and Diversify Environmental Workforce and Inspire Next Generation of Environmental Leaders**

**[WATCH: “Be EPA” Video](#)**

“EPA’s mission is not just a responsibility; it’s a sacred duty to our planet and future generations. In 2024, we’re setting a new benchmark. Our aim is to bring on board more than 1,000 new employees, including 350 interns, to tackle some of the most pressing environmental issues of our time,” **said EPA Administrator Michael S. Regan**. “From scientists to writers to program managers, we’re hiring for roles that reflect our commitment to expanding and diversifying the environmental workforce. Today, I am calling on the innovators, the visionaries, the changemakers to join us in this crucial fight to protect people and the planet here at EPA.”

**Focus on Youth and Diversity**

EPA’s plan includes a substantial increase in internship opportunities. Doubling our intern intake is just the beginning. We’re looking for young, energetic minds to infuse new ideas and perspectives into our work. The agency emphasizes the recruitment of graduates from diverse backgrounds, including Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) and other minority-serving institutions, to build a workforce reflective of America’s diverse population.

**Hiring Webinar and Recruitment Drive**

**A key element of the campaign is EPA’s hiring webinar on Feb. 7, 2024, facilitated by Deputy Administrator Janet McCabe, designed to demystify the federal hiring process, and highlight the array of career paths within EPA. The agency is also conducting a nationwide recruitment drive, targeting colleges, universities, and professional networks.**

**EPA’s Mission and Impact**

The “Be EPA” campaign supports EPA’s critical role in implementing President Biden’s Bipartisan Infrastructure Law and the Inflation Reduction Act. These laws charge EPA with unprecedented resources and opportunities to advance environmental justice, climate action, and sustainable infrastructure. EPA’s ongoing projects under the laws include initiatives in greenhouse gas reduction, pollution control, and renewable energy development.

This campaign reinforces EPA’s long-standing commitment to environmental leadership. The agency’s staff, recognized globally for their contributions, continue to push the boundaries of environmental science and policy. The “Be EPA” campaign is a testament to this enduring legacy, inviting dedicated individuals to be part of a significant environmental mission.

**About the Environmental Protection Agency**

For more than 50 years, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has been at the forefront of environmental science, research, and education, committed to safeguarding human health and the environment. Learn more about [EPA, the “Be EPA” campaign, and EPA Careers](#).

**Olympic champion Billy Mills (Oglala Lakota), presented with an Eagle Feather at Lake Andes school.**

The only American to ever win Olympic gold in the 10,000 meters.

Billy Mills remains the USA's one and only gold medallist in the men's 10,000m, a feat he achieved at Tokyo 1964.

Run like the wind.

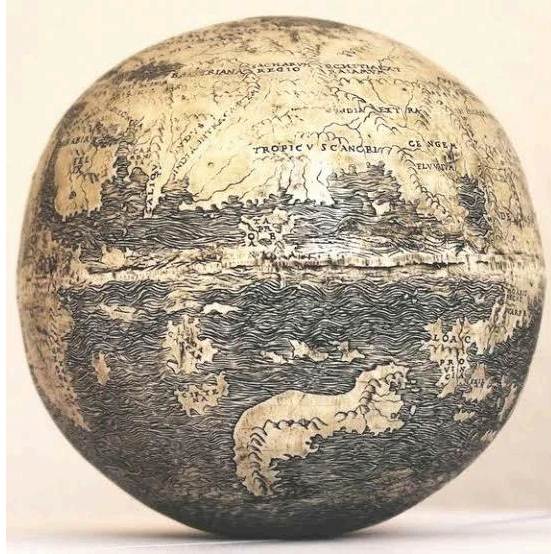


**Donna Cossette**

We had a great time collecting willows today. We took our time and was selective on the willows we picked. We were there for 5 hours got rained on, and hailed on but it only lasted for a few minutes and other than that the weather was good. We enjoyed geese flying over head, the donky in the distance making his presence known, the woodpecker knocking on the old groth Fremont cottonwood trees, and we watched a porcupine climb up a tree that was marooned on an island in the middle of the Carson River, and the sweetsmell of the sage







**The Oldest Known Globe to Depict the New World Was Engraved on an Ostrich Egg, Maybe by Leonardo da Vinci (1504)**

Read more: <https://news156media.com/the-oldest-known-globe-to.../>



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

It's Official: Astronomers Have Discovered another Earth

NASA's Kepler Space Telescope discovered an Earth-like planet circling a nearby star within the Goldilocks zone of our galaxy. Kepler-186f is around 500 light-years from Earth in the Cygnus



**This is the world's longest continuous road that a person can walk on**



Here's a pint-sized beauty captured on camera by Anthony Bucci of [Bucci Photography Tours](#): a Northern Pygmy Owl, in the Greater Vancouver area.

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### **Celebrate Winter in the Wild With 15 Photos of Animals Enjoying the Snow**

These chilly but cute creatures will remind you what's so wonderful about winter

<https://www.smithsonianmag.com/science-nature/celebrate-winter-in-the-wild-with-15-photos-of-animals-enjoying-the-snow-180983665/?spMailingID=49392239&spUserID=OTYyNTc5MzkyMTQyS0&spJobID=2640113033&spReportId=MjY0MDExMzAzMwS2>

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### **Nevada Supreme Court issues major water ruling**

<https://sierranevadaally.org/2024/01/26/nevada-supreme-court-issues-major-water-ruling/>

With significant implications for the management of groundwater in Nevada, the Supreme Court had ruled that the state has broad authority over such management.

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### **The Oglala Sioux Tribe banned Republican Gov. Kristi Noem from the Pine Ridge Reservation**

after Noem's recent comments about immigration. Noem said she wants to send people and razor wire to the border, and also said that cartels are infiltrating reservations.

- Tribe President Frank Star Comes Out said she was banned "due to the safety of the Oyate," and accused Noem of leveraging immigration in an attempt to secure the vice presidency for herself. Many of those arriving at the border are Indigenous people from places like El Salvador, Guatemala, and Mexico who come "in search of jobs and a better life," the tribal leader added.

**STOP CENSORSHIP**

The **ABC**s of  
**BOOK BANNING**

Directed by Sheila Nevins

**ACADEMY AWARD® NOMINEE**  
Best Documentary Short Film

STOP CENSORSHIP - OSCAR® nominated THE ABCS OF BOOK BANNING documentary short film from Director/Producer SHEILA NEVINS shows us what's at stake. In recent years, more than 2,500 books have been removed from school districts around the US, labeled as banned, restricted, or challenged, and made unavailable to millions of students. By no accident, the themes targeted are the usual scapegoats of the American Right—LGBTQ+ issues, Black History, and women's empowerment—impeding the power of future generations to develop their own thoughts and opinions on critical social issues. By weaving together a lyrical montage of young readers and authors, THE ABCS OF BOOK BANNING reveals the voices of the impacted parties, and inspires hope for the future through the profound insights of inquisitive youthful minds. Watch now on Paramount+.

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**[Chinook Indian Nation](#)** ·

Winter is the time for indoor work (net making, basket making, etc.) and it is the time of our spirituality and storytelling. Winter brings us together.

We are proud to honor our ancestors and gather each winter along the Lower Columbia River to assure these traditions continue.

ikanum (our traditional stories) strengthen us and give us faith in a brighter future.

Federal Recognition will assure our stories have a place here forever! [#ChinookJustice](#)

[#WeareStillHere](#)

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[Native North American Indian - Old Photos Washoe women and child in winter - no date](#)  
{[Note: The woman standing on the far left is wearing a traditional woven Rabbit-skin Blanket.](#)



[Native American History · Beautiful Alice Charley \(StuYat\)](#)

Alice lived in hiding for 18 years to escape being sent to a white boarding school where her language and culture would be stripped away. Born in 1909, Alice lived with two grandaunts in Spearfish, on the Columbia River. Alice never enrolled in the Yakama Tribe as a child. Without tribal identification, she eluded agents as they swept homes for children. She immersed herself in her Native culture, learning five dialects, scraping hides and gathering food. [Posted by Crystal Ross](#)

Lucy Nicolar was born June 22, 1882, on Indian Island, Maine, the daughter of Joseph Nicolar and Elizabeth Joseph. Every summer, her family traveled to the resort town of Kennebunkport to sell baskets. Lucy and her sister performed in Indian dress for the tourists. In her late teens she started performing at public events such as sportsman's shows.

During those performances, she came to the attention of a Harvard administrator who hired her as his assistant. He took her into his household and gave her musical and educational opportunities in Boston and New York. In 1905, she married a doctor and moved to Washington, D.C. Eight years later they divorced, and Lucy moved to Chicago to study music.

Lucy Nicolar also toured as part of the Redpath Chatauqua Bureau, then the Keith vaudeville circuit. She married a lawyer who became her manager. He took all her money and fled to Mexico after the stock market crashed in 1929.

When vaudeville died, she returned to the Penobscot Indian Island Reservation with her husband Bruce Poolaw, a Kiowa entertainer from Oklahoma. They opened a gift shop — a teepee 24 feet in diameter — called it Poolaw's Indian TeePee and sold traditional Indian crafts. They also continued to entertain locally.

Lucy and her sister Florence campaigned to improve life for their people on the reservation,. Their land stretched along the Penobscot River from Indian Island near Old Town to East Millinocket.

The sisters raised the educational standards for Penobscot children by gaining access to the public schools. And they persuaded the state to build a bridge to the island.

Lucy and Florence also demanded the right to vote for their people. When the state extended suffrage to the Penobscots in 1955, Lucy Nicolar cast the first ballot.

The Old Town Enterprise reported "The princess has done much for the uplift of her people during her public career, both locally and nationally."

Lucy Nicolar died at Indian Island on March 27, 1969, at the age of 87.



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University of Nevada, Reno: "GradFIT is a free, weeklong program that introduces students to the opportunities, challenges, and expectations of graduate school (@unevadarenograd), taking place May 20 - 24, 2024. Participants will get the chance to meet with current..." (Instagram
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**my faces lawsuit over denial to repatriate native american boy's remains**  
<https://www.msn.com/en-us/news/us/army-faces-lawsuit-over-denial-to-repatriate-native-american-boys-remains/ss-BB1hGbMs?ocid=socialshare&pc=HCTS&cvid=96a54aa3128340859d69849992a334e7&ei=63>  
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Why Being Near Water Really Does Make Us Feel Better
https://getpocket.com/explore/item/why-being-near-water-really-does-make-us-happier?utm_source=pocket-newtab-en-us
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**University of Nevada, Reno:** "The deadline for Scholarship consideration for incoming freshman for fall 2024 has been extended to Feb. 15! There's still time to apply for admission, learn more from the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships at the link in bio." (Instagram)  
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How a Sponge, Bubble Wrap and Sunlight Can Lead to Clean Water
With simple materials, MIT researchers have developed a cheap, easy-to-build device to desalinate water and treat wastewater

<https://www.smithsonianmag.com/innovation/how-sponge-bubble-wrap-sunlight-can-lead-clean-water-180960319/>

[This Is Your Brain on Folklife: Upcoming Event Featuring Connections Between Longevity and Traditional Culture](#)

On Wednesday, February 7, the American Folklife Center will be co-hosting an event that explores some of the science and perspectives on longevity, working with our colleagues in the Library's Health Services Division and an external partner, the Longevity Science Foundation. A panel will discuss issues informing work on longevity, including ethics, neural health, and ...

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**Dates to Remember**

- 1631 Feb 5 Native American rights defender, religious freedom pioneer, Baptist leader and Rhode Island founder, Roger Williams, arrived in Boston from England.
  
- 1715 The Tuscarora tribe signed a peace treaty with North Carolina settlers.
  
- 1846 Feb 10 Members of the LDS Church began their westward trek from Illinois.  
(Feb 4) LDS member Sam Brannan chartered a ship in New York and with 238 fellow Mormons and his printing press, sailed for San Francisco.
  
- 1886 Feb 8 Dawes Act became law, stripping tribes of the land held in common by their members and distributing the land to individual members with an upper limit on distributions that resulted in massive land loss (66%) for Native Americans.
  
- 1890 Feb 10 Eleven million acres that the Sioux had been forced to surrender were opened for settlement.
  
- 1892 Feb 7 Contract negotiated with the Unitahs and White Rivers for mineral rights south of Strawberry Creek.
  
- 1937 Feb 9 Boys on the Stewart Indian School boxing team arrived back in Nevada from a Pacific Association boxing tournament angry over judging which San Francisco sportswriters also reportedly deplored as unfair.
  
- Feb 10 Pyramid Lake tribe was circulating a petition to Nevada congressional delegation, asking for the defeat of US Senator Pat McCarran's bill directing the Secretary of Interior to grant title to land inside the reservation to 5 families of white squatters.
  
- 1977 Feb11 DOJ described Chapter of 113 year old state action to get reservation away from tribe in motion to throw out AG Robert List's lawsuit seeking state title for beds of Pyramid Lake and Truckee River within the PL Reservation.

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Chief Meteorologist Brant Beckham (Feb 2)

[Let the record show that the South Dakota Bison did not see its shadow today.](#)

Which means nothing. It'll snow in June and hail in December.

The groundhog wouldn't dare come here.