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Nia Tero works with Indigenous Peoples worldwide to ensure that relevant global, national, and regional policies strongly support Indigenous guardianship and respect Indigenous Peoples' rights to self-determination. Indigenous Peoples sustain much of the world's healthiest ecosystems and biodiversity. Their knowledge is essential to addressing the multiple crises on our planet. Y... See more



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[Centering Indigenous Rights in Global Policy: A Year of Advocacy 2023 was a defining period in advancing Indigenous rights within global policy forums.](#)

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**ALDHA-West (American Long Distance Hiking Association West)**

ALDHA-West is excited to announce our 2024 Diversity Hiker Scholarship! The BIPOC (black, indigenous, and people of color) community is underrepresented in our membership and on the trails thus ALDHA-West is proudly committed to making long-distance hiking more accessible to these traditionally underserved populations.

Over the past 6 months, we reached out to brands that design gear that long-distance hikers need and that are committed to making wilderness accessible to ...  
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**Scholarship | ALDHA-West**

[ALDHA-West stands in solidarity with the black, indigenous, and other people of color \(BIPOC\) community. We believe that long-distance trails and all public lands should be accessible, safe, and welcoming spaces for people of all races, ethnicities, and backgrounds. We recognize that the outdoors, a...](#)

First image shows an 'Ancient Greek Pelike' (4th Century BC), depicting a woman acrobat shooting an arrow with her feet. (MET Museum)

Second image shows an acrobatic archer at the 2016, World Nomad Games held in Kyrgyzstan.

More: <https://thetravelbible.com/mysterious-archaeological-finds/>

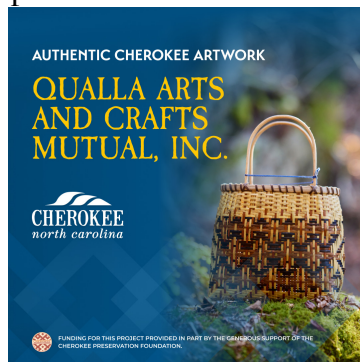


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The National Park Service is looking for a set of volunteers to live on Sand Island, part of the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore, for three weeks this summer, from June 10 to July 1. Read more: <https://l.mlive.com/KgDMYL>

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**After backlash, Minnetonka moccasins relaunch style with redesign by Indigenous artist**

<https://www.startribune.com/minnetonka-moccasin-relaunches-thunderbird-style-indigenous-artist-redesign/600343838/>

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[Qualla Arts and Crafts](#)
[Discover Cherokee Art](#)

[Aqua Metals and 6K Energy Set Out to Build U.S. Lithium-Ion Battery Supply Chain:](#)
Aqua Metals and 6K Energy are developing the first U.S. closed loop battery recycling supply

chain. A pilot program is underway in Tahoe-Reno, Nevada, with a commercial facility soon to

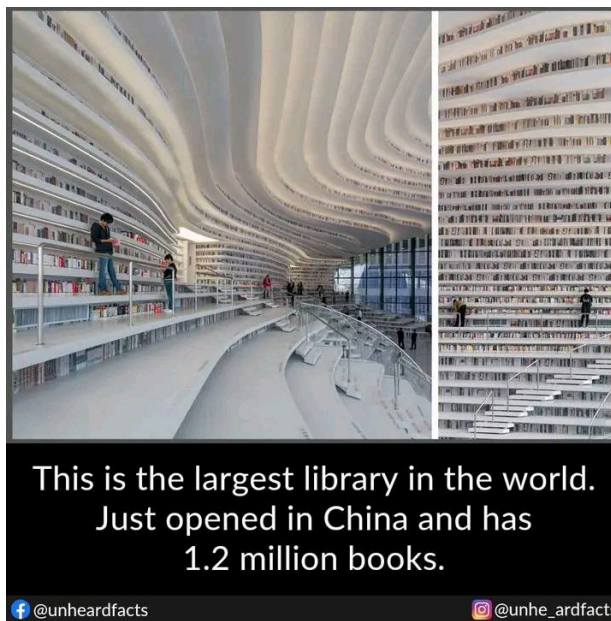


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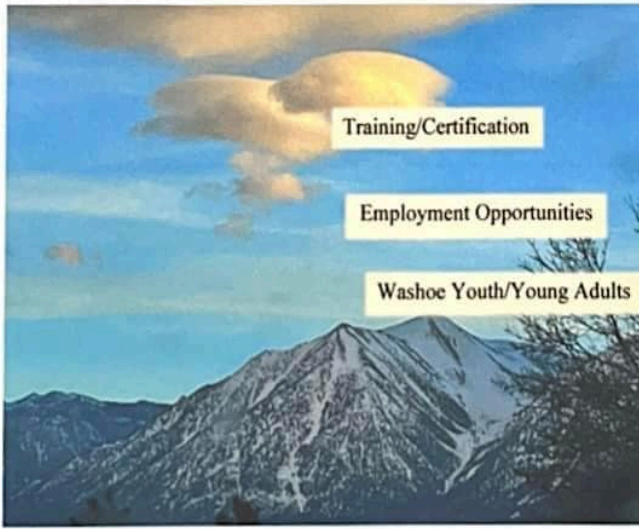
discover.events.com

Manahatta

A young Lenape woman, Jane Snake, returns to her ancestral homeland, Manahatta, to work as a securities trader on Wall Street – the once walled street built by enslaved Africans to keep the Indigenous Lenape out. Set against the backdrop of the Occupy Wall Street movement and across time, Manahatta draws parallels between the forced removal, taxation, and fiscal impact on Native Americans during the 2008 financial crisis and the 1626 Dutch purchase of the island of Manahatta/Manhattan. Playwright Mary Kathryn Nagle (a citizen of the Cherokee Nation), teases the duality in Jane as she seeks to uncover her complicity in infrastructure designed to destroy her people; Jane’s career is thriving on “the island of many hills” (Manahatta in Lenape), while back home in Oklahoma, her mother and sister are grieving the loss of family, and struggling to maintain their culture, language, and their finances to stay in their over-mortgaged home.



***“The classroom was a jail of other people’s interests. The library was open, unending, free.”
— Ta-Nehisi Coates***



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Hungalelti Washoe are now taking
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**We are looking to hire a Project
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Or Contact Woodfords Community Council Vice-chairman Buck Cruz
Phone Call or Text: 775-781-8552
Email: Steven.Cruz@washoetribe.us



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- CAL FIRE Wildland Firefighter Training
- Arbor (Includes tree climbing, rope safety, knots, limbing)
- First Aid & CPR (Includes Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Certificate)
- Heavy Equipment Safety and Operations
- Chain Saw Training
- Power Tools Safety & Operation
- Chipper Safety Training
- Trail Construction & Maintenance
- Learn other skills as management
- Potential creation of 1) apprenticeship program and 2) opportunity to earn college credits

Scholarships (Cu-L) with March 1 Deadline

Curtis Institute of Music/Tuition Scholarships	\$65,536	March 01, 2024
CWGGF Scholarship	\$8,000	March 01, 2024
Delmar Smith Memorial Scholarship	Varies	March 01, 2024
Diversify the Future STEM Scholarship	\$40,000	March 01, 2024
Don E. Neuburger Memorial Scholarship	\$5,000	March 01, 2024
Dorian De Long Arts & Music Scholarship	\$2,500	March 01, 2024
Douglas Fruit Scholarship	Varies	March 01, 2024
E. Ralph & Ida Strausz Memorial Scholarship	Varies	March 01, 2024
EAA Post-Secondary Scholarships	Varies	March 01, 2024
Eagle Scout of the Year Scholarship	\$10,000	March 01, 2024
Eddleman-McFarland Scholarships	Varies	March 01, 2024
Edward C. Bryant Scholarship	\$2,500	March 01, 2024
EEqual Scholarship Awards Program	\$8,000	March 01, 2024
EKU Patterson Business Scholarship	\$12,000	March 01, 2024
Engebretson Foundation Scholarship	\$20,000	March 01, 2024
Episcopal Diocese of Mississippi Scholarships	Varies	March 01, 2024
Eric Dostie Scholarship	\$1,000	March 01, 2024
Estelle Beaumont Ellison Scholarship	Varies	March 01, 2024
Eureka College Disciples Leadership Program	\$112,544	March 01, 2024
Explore America Travel Scholarship	\$1,500	March 01, 2024
FFC Scholarship	Varies	March 01, 2024
Ford Opportunity Program Scholarship	Varies	March 01, 2024
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Ford Sons & Daughters Scholars Program	\$5,000	March 01, 2024
Ford Transfer Scholars Program	Varies	March 01, 2024
Foundation 649 Scholarship	\$4,000	March 01, 2024
Frederick Douglass Scholarship	\$34,515	March 01, 2024
Fruit Packers Supply Scholarship	Varies	March 01, 2024
Future Dental Professional Scholarships	\$1,000	March 01, 2024
Gensler Brinkmann Scholarship	Varies	March 01, 2024
Gold Coast Jazz Society's Jeanette M. Russell Scholarship Fund	Varies	March 01, 2024

Goya Foods Culinary Arts Scholarship Program	\$20,000	March 01, 2024
Howard and Helen Hauff Memorial Scholarship	Varies	March 01, 2024
Howard P. Rawlings Educational Assistance Grant	\$3,000	March 01, 2024
Idaho Governor's Cup Scholarship	\$20,000	March 01, 2024
Idaho Opportunity Scholarship	\$14,000	March 01, 2024
IFDA Jack G. Dodds Scholarship	\$1,000	March 01, 2024
IFDA James R. Corson Scholarship	\$750	March 01, 2024
Illinois AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary Memorial Scholarships	\$500	March 01, 2024
Illinois AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary Worchid Scholarships	\$500	March 01, 2024
Illinois AMVETS Sad Sacks Nursing Scholarship	Varies	March 01, 2024
Indiana University Hudson & Holland Scholars Program	\$6,000	March 01, 2024
Indianapolis Chapter CSI Education Foundation	\$7,000	March 01, 2024
Iowa 4-H Foundation Scholarships	\$5,000	March 01, 2024
Iowa Automobile Dealers Foundation for Education Scholarship	Varies	March 01, 2024
Iowa Engineering Society Central Iowa Chapter Scholarship	\$1,000	March 01, 2024
Iowa Funeral Directors Association Scholarships	\$1,000	March 01, 2024
James B. Simpson Fellowship	Varies	March 01, 2024
James Madison Graduate Fellowships	\$24,000	March 01, 2024
Jane C. Waldbaum Archaeological Field School Scholarship	\$1,000	March 01, 2024
JMU Second Century STEM Scholarship	\$54,304	March 01, 2024
John Deere Dealer Scholarship Program	\$2,500	March 01, 2024
Joyce Ivy Summer Scholars Scholarship	\$6,600	March 01, 2024
Judith Siegel Pearson Award	Varies	March 01, 2024
Kinsey Determination Scholarship for the College of Business	Varies	March 01, 2024
Kiwanis Scholarships and Merit Awards	Varies	March 01, 2024
Life Lessons Scholarship Program	\$15,000	March 01, 2024
Life on Purpose Scholarship	\$40,000	March 01, 2024
Loyola University Cristo Rey Scholars Program	Varies	March 01, 2024

- [**Hoopa Valley Tribe announces largest land reacquisition in tribal history**](#)

[**Marvelous Nature**](#)

[Unveil the enduring legacy of nature as we marvel at Earth's oldest living marvel—the 2,400-year-old colossal mushroom—a testament to the resilience and beauty found within the ancient realms of our natural world](#)



[**Blackfeet Nation Buffalo Program**](#)

We are thrilled to announce our new feature documentary in partnership with The Redford Center. **'Bring Them Home/Aiskótáhkapiyaaya'** chronicles a decades-long initiative by members of the Blackfoot Confederacy to bring buffalo, known as iinnii, back to the Blackfeet Reservation and rewild them. A thriving wild buffalo population would not only reconnect the Blackfeet with a central part of their heritage, spirituality and identity, but would also provide economic opportunities and healing for the community. Along the way, however, the initiative faces obstacles from ranchers who see the buffalo as a threat to the cattle ranches that dominate the land and are a legacy of colonization.

Premiering at @bigskydocfest in Missoula, Montana on Saturday, February 24th.

Directed by Ivan MacDonald, Ivy MacDonald and Daniel Glick.

Produced by Daniel Glick, Ivan MacDonald, and Sarah Clarke.

Cinematography by Zane Clampett, Kier Atherton and Daniel Glick.

Executive Produced by Melissa Grumhaus, Sarah Clarke and Lily Gladstone.



[It's a big election year, and we need your help! We are hiring a team of canvassers to grow and sustain our work.](#)

This position will help us take our work to the next level by building our membership base of Native peoples -- all in service to building Native political power in an important election year.

Work from within your community to bring change, form new relationships, and learn about the political landscape for American Indians here in California.

Here are the details!

1. Temporary, part-time (16 to 30 hours per week depending on role)
2. \$20 per hour
3. Hiring statewide throughout California, in-person, hybrid, and fully remote available depending on location

Please consider applying, or sharing with friends or family who you think would be interested in applying! We will accept applications until the job is filled.

If you have any questions, please email us at info@canativevote.org and our staff will reach out to you.

WRRC Conference Agenda Posted and Early Bird Registration Extended!

A complete draft agenda for the WRRC 2024 Annual Conference, *Implementing Water Solutions Through Partnerships*, is now available on our [conference website](#), and **we have extended Early Bird registration to Friday, February 23**. The conference will be held in person on March 12–13 at the UArizona Student Union in Tucson. Our multi-day program features over 40 speakers and presenters for a range of panel discussions, keynotes, and poster presentations.

If you are unable to make it to Tucson, we are offering a free, noninteractive [Zoom livestream](#), but we hope many of you will attend in person to join the conversation and network with old colleagues and new friends.

The conference is less than a month away, so don't wait to register!

DAY 1	
1:00 PM	<p>Welcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Sharon B. Megdal, <i>Director, Water Resources Research Center</i>Shane Burgess, <i>Vice President, University of Arizona Division of Agriculture, Life & Veterinary Sciences & Cooperative Extension</i> - <i>Invited</i>
1:15 PM	<p>Tom Meixner Dedication Mexiner Family</p>
1:45 PM	<p>Meixner Tri-University Legacy Project</p> <p>Moderator - Kathy Jacobs, <i>Director, Center for Climate Adaptation Science and Solutions, University of Arizona</i></p> <p>Student Presentations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Approach to Data Access, Hydroclimate Modeling and Scenario Development, Progress to DateAlternative Recharge Approaches, Recharge Suitability and Baseflow AssessmentsLandscape and Vegetation Management Options for Enhancing Runoff/RechargeOptions for Maximizing Urban Runoff, Capture and RechargeContributions of Stakeholder and Partner Engagement to ATUR process <p>Wrap-up</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Neha Gupta, <i>Assistant Research Professor, Arizona Institute for Resilience, University of Arizona</i> — Context, Rationale and Approach for the ATUR-WRP Project
2:45 PM	BREAK

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[Early Bird Registration](#)



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During the **Sequoia and Sierra National Forests Prescribed Fire Project** scoping period (October 20, 2023 – November 20, 2023) we received many comments about the quality of the draft maps. We'd like to notify you that the draft maps have been updated and are available on the project webpage here: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/sierra/?project=65081>  
The next opportunity to comment on this project is anticipated Spring/Summer 2024.  
Thank you for your continued interest in the Sequoia and Sierra National Forests Prescribed Fire project.

