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Ash Meadows National Wildlife Refuge is an internationally recognized wetland and designated Ramsar site. (Adobe Stock)

Nevada conservationists held a webinar to discuss [the protection of Ash Meadows National Wildlife Refuge](#) near the Nevada-California border from proposed mining activities.

Mason Voehl, executive director of [the Amargosa Conservancy](#), said the refuge is the largest remaining oasis in the Mojave Desert and is [home to at least 26 endemic species](#).

Voehl added that because Ash Meadows is entirely sustained by groundwater, its future depends on how that groundwater is managed in the basin.

"We've been concerned for a long time about the future of the refuge because of the trends we are seeing in groundwater use," said Voehl. "That has been really exacerbated by a new kind of interest in the region which is extraction, which is mining."

Last summer, Canadian mining company [Rover Metals submitted a plan of operations](#) to the Bureau of Land Management - expressing its intent to conduct exploratory drilling near the northern boundary of Ash Meadows.

But because of public pushback, the BLM ultimately rescinded approval and delayed the project.

Voehl said Rover Metals is expected to continue pursuing the project in search of lithium, a key metal for the production of electric vehicles.

That's why he and others are now advocating for more protections of groundwater resources by halting or limiting stress put on the region.

Taylor Patterson, executive director of the Native Voters Alliance of Nevada, argued that hydrological systems are extremely sensitive and delicate - especially in a region such as Amargosa Valley that has communities that depend on groundwater.

She said while mining activity can pose detrimental impacts to natural wildlife and ecological systems, it can also pose threats to Native communities.

"We're looking at this group of people that has subsisted in this area since time immemorial and saying, 'Well, don't worry, we're just going to take a little bit of your water, I'm sure it'll be fine,'" said Patterson, "and that is just completely unacceptable."

Patterson contended that when it comes to initiatives such as protecting Ash Meadows National Wildlife Refuge, having Native voices at the forefront of these projects is what she calls "invaluable."

She cited Avi Kwa Ame National Monument as a way to use community to achieve land protections.

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**[Pyramid Lake Jr/Sr High School](#)**

2/22 Pyramid Lake Jr./Sr. High School will be released at NOON to send off the girls and boys basketball to the **Nevada State Basketball Tournament**. They will be leaving PLHS at 12:00 by police/fire escort to Wadsworth/Natchez Elementary School at 12:15. Both teams will be playing at North Valleys High School starting with the boys at 4:40 pm and the girls at 6:20 pm. Please come on out and support the LAKERS!! [#TAKESTATE](#) [#STATENEXT](#) [#LAKERS](#)

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FLASHBACK: In case you missed it:

<https://www.facebook.com/powwowscom/videos/crowning-of-2023-miss-indian-world-559081746398137>

[Crowning of 2023 Miss Indian World | tradition, New Mexico | 2023 Miss ...](#)

Jun 5, 2023 **Crowning of 2023 Miss Indian World**. Like. Comment. ... **Miss Indian World** is a Cultural Goodwill Ambassador to all cultures presenting and representing Native American, Indigenous & First Nations Tribal Culture. The **Miss Indian World** Pageant is a week-long exchange of ideas, traditions and good-will among the young women vying for the title of ...

Dominican University of California

The Pulitzer Prize-finalist and author of the breakout bestseller *There There* ("Pure soaring beauty." *The New York Times Book Review*) **delivers a masterful follow-up to his already classic first novel.** Extending his constellation of narratives into the past and future, Tommy Orange traces the legacies of the Sand Creek Massacre of 1864 and the Carlisle Indian Industrial School through three generations of a family in a story that is by turns shattering and wondrous.

"For the sake of knowing, of understanding, Wandering Stars blew my heart into a thousand pieces and put it all back together again. This is a masterwork that will not be forgotten, a masterwork that will forever be part of you."

—Morgan Talty, bestselling author of *Night of the Living Rez*

Colorado, 1864. Star, a young survivor of the Sand Creek Massacre, is brought to the Fort Marion Prison Castle, where he is forced to learn English and practice Christianity by Richard Henry Pratt, an evangelical prison guard who will go on to found the Carlisle Indian Industrial School, an institution dedicated to the eradication of Native history, culture, and identity. A generation later, Star's son, Charles, is sent to the school, where he is brutalized by the man who was once his father's jailer. Under Pratt's harsh treatment, Charles clings to moments he shares with a young fellow student, Opal Viola, as the two envision a future away from the institutional violence that follows their bloodlines.

Oakland, 2018. Opal Viola Victoria Bear Shield is barely holding her family together after the shooting that nearly took the life of her nephew Orvil. From the moment he awakens in his hospital bed, Orvil begins compulsively googling school shootings on YouTube. He also becomes emotionally reliant on the prescription medications meant to ease his physical trauma. His younger brother, Lony, suffering from PTSD, is struggling to make sense of the carnage he witnessed at the shooting by secretly cutting himself and enacting blood rituals that he hopes will connect him to his Cheyenne heritage. Opal is equally adrift, experimenting with Ceremony and peyote, searching for a way to heal her wounded family.

Tommy Orange once again delivers a story that is piercing in its poetry, sorrow, and rage and is a devastating indictment of America's war on its own people.

TOMMY ORANGE is a graduate of the MFA program at the Institute of American Indian Arts. An enrolled member of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma, he was born and raised in Oakland, California. His first book, *There There*, was a finalist for the 2019 Pulitzer Prize and received the 2019 American Book Award. He lives in Oakland, California.

Greg Sarris is currently serving his sixteenth term as Chairman of the Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria and his first term as board chair for the Smithsonian's National Museum of the American Indian. His publications include *Keeping Slug Woman Alive* (1993), *Grand Avenue* (1994, reissued 2015), *Watermelon Nights* (1998, reissued 2021), *How a Mountain Was Made* (2017, published by Heyday), and *Becoming Story* (2022, published by Heyday). Greg lives and works in Sonoma County, California. Visit his website at greg-sarris.com.

[Tickets](#)

NPF @ SXSW



This March, NPF brings national parks to Austin, Texas! NPF, along with L.L.Bean and the National Park Service, heads to [SXSW](#) to talk innovation, partnerships, and all things parks. If you are planning to be there, be sure to join the [Reimagining America's National Parks](#) panel on March 13, or come see us at [Creative Industries Expo](#) anytime between March 10-13.

20-5-3 Rule Prescribes How Much Time You Should Spend Outside

<https://getpocket.com/explore/item/the-20-5-3-rule-prescribes-how-much-time-you-should-spend-outside>

Dear Workforce Leaders,

As part of the *Yes, WIOA Can!* Initiative, today, the Employment and Training Administration issued a Training and Guidance Letter (TEGL) titled: *Reducing Administrative Barriers to Improve Customer Experience in Grant Programs Administration Training Administration* (TEGL: 10-23) available at: <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/eta/advisories/tegl-10-23>.

The guidance responds to feedback from states and local areas. The TEGL directs the workforce system to streamline processes that reduce unnecessary administrative barriers in serving customers to ensure they have full and equitable access through human-centered design approaches. The TEGL also provides direction on allowable services to individuals.

Keeping customer experience at the forefront helps minimize wait times for participants to receive services. Designing processes to meet participant needs as quickly and seamlessly as possible is in line with the December 2021 2021 [Executive Order on Customer Experience and Service Delivery to Rebuild Trust in Government](#).

Please reach out to your Regional Office if there are any questions.

Kim Vitelli, Administrator, Office of Workforce Investment

Not pushing the conference, but the concept.....

RETHINKING EDUCATION, POTENTIAL, AND SKILLS FOR AN AGE OF ANXIETY AND AI

Students are anxious about their future due to automation. A [2023 Junior Achievement Survey](#) found 66 percent of teens are anxious about finding a job in the future due to artificial intelligence. A [2023 Future of Jobs Report](#) by the World Economic Forum found that companies expect that 42% of their business tasks will be automated by 2027. The Jobs Report also found that critical and creative thinking, resilience, flexibility, curiosity, and lifelong learning will be the most important skills needed by workers to adapt to this AI world. Fortunately, psychological and brain sciences research has found that these skills can be learned and can lead to future success. Psychological and brain sciences research has found that these skills can be taught and that being resilient is important for both creativity and curiosity. Cognitive scientist Scott Barry Kaufman has discovered that adversity and trauma can lead to creative growth and that persistence and curiosity can predict creative achievement.

This interdisciplinary conference will bring neuroscientists, psychologists, researchers, and educators together to explore the science of our unique brains, neurodiversity, what makes us different from machines, and what skills we need to thrive in an automated age. Learn how to promote creative, innovative, curious, resilient, life-long, and future-ready learners. Discover ways to incorporate AI in class, teach critical and creative thinking, and develop the skills and potential of all students, from less advantaged, to neurodiverse, to gifted.

Follow us on Facebook and Twitter (@learningandtheb / #LatB68) for conference updates and news.

This conference will be presented as a hybrid conference. You can either attend in person or participate virtually. Click [here](#) for more details.

<https://www.learningandthebrain.com/conference-512/future-ready-brains/>

Training Webinars: Final Oil and Natural Gas Methane Rule

On December 2, 2023, EPA issued a final rule that will sharply reduce emissions of methane and other harmful air pollution from oil and natural gas operations — including, for the first time, from existing sources nationwide. The final action includes New Source Performance Standards to reduce methane and smog-forming volatile organic compounds from new, modified, and reconstructed sources. It also includes Emissions Guidelines, which set procedures for states to follow as they develop plans to limit methane from existing sources. Oil and natural gas operations are the largest industrial source of methane pollution in the U.S.

To further support parties interested in the final oil and natural gas methane rule, EPA will host three training events. The training will provide an overview of the final rule, next steps, and an opportunity to ask and answer questions.

These virtual events are open to the public; however, the targeted audiences are communities/ environmental justice stakeholders, Tribes, and small businesses. These events will be held using Zoom, and a toll-free call-in number will be available. To learn more about this rule and the training, please visit this link: <https://www.epa.gov/controlling-air-pollution-oil-and-natural-gas-operations/epas-final-rule-oil-and-natural-gas>.

TRAINING INFORMATION:

Audience: Small Business/Industry

DATE: Tuesday, February 27, 2024

TIME: 2:30 PM – 5:00 PM ET; 1:30 PM – 4:00 PM CT, 12:30 PM – 3:00 PM MT; 11:30 AM – 2:00 PM PT

REGISTRATION: CLICK [HERE](#) TO REGISTER.

Audience: Tribes/Tribal Environmental Professionals

DATE: Wednesday, February 28, 2024

TIME: 2:30 PM – 5:00 PM ET; 1:30 PM – 4:00 PM CT, 12:30 PM – 3:00 PM MT; 11:30 AM – 2:00 PM PT

REGISTRATION: CLICK [HERE](#) TO REGISTER.

Audience: Communities with Environmental Justice Concerns

DATE: Thursday, February 29, 2024 –Environmental Justice Communities

TIME: 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM ET; 5:00 PM – 7:30 PM CT; 4:00 PM – 6:30 PM MT; 3:00 PM – 5:30 PM PT

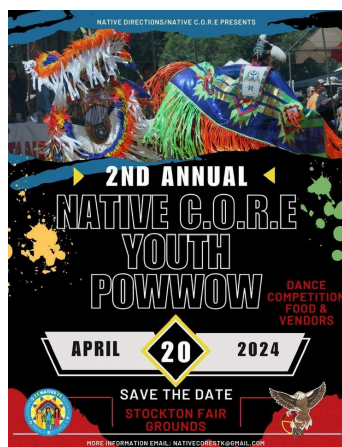
REGISTRATION: CLICK [HERE](#) TO REGISTER.

We look forward to your participation and encourage you to share this invitation with others who may be interested.

[Senate California Indian Affairs Committee, 1954-1958](#) • Series • Click on title for more detail

Dept. of Natural Resources -- Division of Forestry

Miscellaneous correspondence, reports, and proposed legislation on impact of the termination of federal jurisdiction over California Indians upon State services and programs.



Scholarships with a March 15 Deadline

<u>911 Promise Scholarship</u>	\$15,000	March 15, 2024
<u>AAAE Native American Scholarship</u>	\$2,000	March 15, 2024
<u>ACEC Research Institute Scholarship for Engineering</u>	\$15,000	March 15, 2024
<u>AG Bell College Scholarship Awards</u>	\$5,000	March 15, 2024
<u>AHB Foundation Scholarship</u>	Varies	March 15, 2024
<u>Ahlswell - Arapahoe Scholarship</u>	\$5,600	March 15, 2024
<u>AICPA Foundation Scholarship for Future CPAs</u>	\$10,000	March 15, 2024
<u>AICPA Foundation Two-Year Transfer Scholarship</u>	\$5,000	March 15, 2024
<u>AICPA John L. Carey Scholarship</u>	\$5,000	March 15, 2024
<u>AICPA Scholarship for Minority Accounting Students</u>	\$10,000	March 15, 2024
<u>Arkansas Single Parent Scholarship Fund</u>	Varies	March 15, 2024
<u>ARMA International Educational Foundation Education Scholarship</u>	\$2,000	March 15, 2024
<u>Arnold White Memorial Scholarship</u>	\$8,000	March 15, 2024
<u>Autism Can Do Scholarship</u>	\$5,000	March 15, 2024
<u>Baylor University Hubler Endowed Scholarship</u>	\$40,000	March 15, 2024
<u>BBB Student Ethics Scholarship Award - Connecticut</u>	\$2,500	March 15, 2024
<u>Becky Burrows Memorial Scholarship</u>	\$1,000	March 15, 2024
<u>Brenda Brown DeSatnick Memorial Scholarship</u>	\$800	March 15, 2024
<u>BSU Swim Family Scholarship</u>	\$1,000	March 15, 2024
<u>California Capital Airshow STEM Scholarship</u>	\$10,000	March 15, 2024
<u>Canadian TKE Scholarship</u>	Varies	March 15, 2024
<u>Cargill Global Scholars Program</u>	\$5,000	March 15, 2024
<u>College Club West Scholarship</u>	Varies	March 15, 2024
<u>College of Saint Rose Academic Scholarships</u>	\$23,500	March 15, 2024
<u>Colorado Garden Show Scholarships</u>	Varies	March 15, 2024
<u>Communities Foundation of Oklahoma Scholarships</u>	\$28,000	March 15, 2024
<u>Conservation Internship for Broadening Access</u>	Varies	March 15, 2024
<u>Constitutional Officers Association of Georgia (COAG) Scholarship</u>	\$1,000	March 15, 2024
<u>CPCU-Lawrence "Larry" Frazier Memorial Scholarship</u>	\$800	March 15, 2024
<u>CSUF Alumni Association Student Scholarship</u>	\$2,500	March 15, 2024
<u>CWIT Scholarship</u>	Varies	March 15, 2024

<u>Dale E. Siefkes Memorial Scholarship</u>	\$500	March 15, 2024
<u>David Staenberg Dyslexia Scholarship</u>	\$1,000	March 15, 2024
<u>Dennis Henneke Foundation Scholarships</u>	\$16,000	March 15, 2024
<u>disABLEDperson, Inc. National Scholarship for College Students with Disabilities</u>	\$2,000	March 15, 2024
<u>Disciples Home Missions Scholarships</u>	Varies	March 15, 2024
<u>Diversity in Structural Engineering Scholarship</u>	\$5,000	March 15, 2024
<u>Diversity Scholars Program</u>	\$20,000	March 15, 2024
<u>Dolphin Scholarship Foundation</u>	\$16,000	March 15, 2024
<u>Dominion Credit Union Scholarship</u>	\$2,000	March 15, 2024
<u>Don Diego College Scholarships</u>	\$5,000	March 15, 2024
<u>Don Diego Fund Employee Scholarship</u>	\$5,000	March 15, 2024
<u>Don Diego Vocational Education Scholarship</u>	\$2,500	March 15, 2024
<u>Drake-Williams Steel Scholarship</u>	\$2,500	March 15, 2024
<u>Ecolab Scholarship</u>	\$2,000	March 15, 2024
<u>Ernst Walter Nennemann Scholarship</u>	\$2,000	March 15, 2024
<u>Florence Turner Karlin Scholarship</u>	\$4,000	March 15, 2024
<u>Fontana Transport Inc. Scholars Program</u>	\$5,000	March 15, 2024
<u>Freedom From Religion Foundation Law Student Essay Contest</u>	\$4,000	March 15, 2024
<u>Gabby Matthes Memorial Scholarship</u>	\$1,400	March 15, 2024
<u>Gabriela Blanco Scholarship for Siblings Childhood Cancer Survivors</u>	\$2,000	March 15, 2024
<u>George A. Frampton/Cornhusker Bank Scholarship</u>	\$1,500	March 15, 2024
<u>George and Lynna Gene Cook Scholarship</u>	\$1,200	March 15, 2024
<u>George L. Watters Memorial Scholarship</u>	\$1,000	March 15, 2024
<u>Gladys D. Goodson Scholarship</u>	\$10,000	March 15, 2024
<u>Growing Up In America Art, Essay & Video Contest</u>	\$1,000	March 15, 2024
<u>Hatfield Foundation Scholarship</u>	\$5,000	March 15, 2024
<u>Hauss-Helms Foundation, Inc. Grants And Scholarships</u>	Varies	March 15, 2024
<u>Haymarket Gallery Emerging Artists Scholarship</u>	\$500	March 15, 2024
<u>Hendrick Scholarship Foundation</u>	\$15,000	March 15, 2024
<u>Hess Corporation & North Dakota State Fair Foundation Scholarships</u>	\$10,000	March 15, 2024
<u>Horatio Alger National Scholarship</u>	\$25,000	March 15, 2024

El Día Internacional de la Lengua Materna is observed globally every Feb. 21 to recognize and promote linguistic and cultural diversity. The idea to celebrate mother languages was an initiative that began in Bangladesh, was proclaimed in 1999 by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and later adopted by the UN General Assembly. Las Vegas joined in the [International Mother Language Day](#) celebrations, for the second year at the Winchester Dondero Cultural Center. Community members were invited to watch “Bankilal” (El hermano mayor) a documentary by María Sojob.

Linguistic diversity faces increasing threats as more languages vanish. Currently, 40% of the global population lacks access to education in their native languages, a figure that exceeds 90% in certain regions. Research underscores the benefits of using learners' native languages in education, fostering better learning outcomes, self-esteem, and critical thinking skills. This celebration underscores the importance of languages in promoting inclusion and achieving [Sustainable Development Goals](#).

The 2024 theme “Multilingual education – a pillar of learning and intergenerational learning” is crucial for inclusive educational opportunities, as well as for the preservation of indigenous languages. Multilingual education not only promotes inclusive societies, but also aids in preserving non-dominant, minority, and indigenous languages. It’s a cornerstone for achieving equitable access to education and lifelong learning opportunities for all individuals.

Frank Alexandre is the Community Editor of The Nevadan / El Nevadense.

The True Story of Pocahontas Is More Complicated Than You Might Think

Historian Camilla Townsend separates fact from fiction in the life of the Powhatan “princess” [Jackie Mansky](#); Updated by [Sonja Anderson](#)
Updated: February 20, 2024 | Originally Published: March 23, 2017

Extract: Pocahontas might be a household name, but the true story of her short, powerful life is buried in myths that have persisted since the 17th century.

First, Pocahontas wasn’t [her actual name](#). Born around 1596 in present-day Virginia, she was really named Amonute, and she also had the more private name Matoaka. Pocahontas — which translates to “playful one” or “ill-behaved child” — was her childhood nickname.

“America has brought the nation and the world to an awe-inspiring threshold of the future,” MLK told the crowd. “And yet we have not learned the simple art of walking the earth as brothers and sisters.” 5.17.67

“History is only his story. You haven’t heard my story.” “My story is mystery.” Sun Ra (Herman Blount) 1971

‘Manahatta’ links 17th century’s rapacious capitalists to those who caused the ’08 financial crisis

The same actors play the greedy 17th-century Dutch East India Company bigwigs who “purchased” Manhattan and the power-hungry 21st-century investment bankers about to go under.

by [Emily S. Mendel](#) Feb. 20, 2024, 10:28 a.m.



Ixtlán & Max Forman-Mullin in Mary Kathryn Nagle’s ‘Manahatta.’ Credit: Kevin Berne
Mary Kathryn Nagle’s *Manahatta* explores an unusual and intriguing concept — the juxtaposition of the 17th-century Dutch cheating the Lenape people out of Manhattan Island and the fraudulence that led to the 2008 financial crisis.

Through creative writing and staging, Nagle draws a stark, straight line between these seemingly unlikely centuries-apart strategies of economic avarice.

[Manahatta](#), Aurora Theatre, through March 10

The same talented actors play the greedy 17th-century Dutch East India Company bigwigs who “purchased” Manhattan and the power-hungry 21st-century investment bankers about to go under. Similarly, another group acts the roles of Lenape people, the original residents of Manahatta (as they called it), and a Lenape family in modern-day Oklahoma who pay the price for the all-too-easy real estate loans in the early 2000s.

More: <https://www.berkeleyside.org/2024/02/20/aurora-theatre-manahatta>

