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Anyone with even a passing interest in geology or photography—or just knockout natural splendor in general—might find themselves speechless at the sight of [Garden of the Gods](#). Aim to visit the lofty sandstone formations on a weekday morning to avoid the crowds. And take the Siamese Twins loop for a view of snowy Pikes Peak set in a frame of red rocks. This is where, in 1925, American poet Katherine Lee Bates was inspired to pen the lyrics to "America the Beautiful."

Court of Appeal rules in favor of the Koi nation of Northern California, and holds that the city of Clearlake's Tribal consultation process was inadequate

“On March 14, the First District Court of Appeal issued the first appellate decision on the adequacy of a lead agency’s consultation with California Native American Tribes regarding a project’s impacts on tribal cultural resources. The ruling in *Koi Nation of Northern California v. City of Clearlake* (A169438) helps define the requirement for a Tribe to initiate consultation, the requirements for a lead agency to conduct adequate government to government consultation with a Tribe, and the requirement to appropriately document the consultation in the lead agency’s environmental document for a project. ...” [Read more from the Kronick Law Firm.](#)

American farmers and the USDA had finally embraced their role in the climate crisis. Then came the federal funding freeze

“For two decades, farmer John Burk has been working to improve the soil on his farm in Michigan, taking a few extra steps to make it more resilient and productive. His efforts have paid off. “When we have the dry, hot summers or lack of rainfall, our crops can sustain the dry spells better. We don’t have huge yield decreases,” Burk said. “And when it rains and we have the freak storms, like it seems to do so much now, we don’t have the ponding and all the runoff.” An added bonus: He needs less fertilizer, a major operating expense. But Burk, and tens of thousands of farmers across the country like him, have learned that the Trump administration now considers these steps—which include limiting tillage, planting soil-enriching cover crops or installing water chutes to control erosion—“far left climate” activities. The administration has frozen billions of dollars in funding that pay for these activities while the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and White House conduct ongoing reviews. ...” [Read more from Inside Climate News.](#)

Bow & Arrow Brewing Co.

Owned by Native American women, this brewery is a celebration of indigenous culture in the American Southwest.

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Indian Pueblo Kitchen

Eat like pre-Columbian Native Americans in this New Mexico restaurant within the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center.

<https://www.atlasobscura.com/places/pueblo-indian-kitchen>

Explore the California Native Homeland Festival

Sponsored message from the Exploratorium

Scholarships (P-V) with a May 1 Deadline

<u>Paula Ford-Martin Memorial Scholarship</u>	\$1,000	May 01, 2025
<u>Pennsylvania State Grant Program</u>	\$21,040	May 01, 2025
<u>Peters Foundation Scholarship</u>	\$20,000	May 01, 2025
<u>PHCC Educational Foundation Scholarships</u>	\$10,000	May 01, 2025
<u>Pinewoods Scholarship for Ambitious Students</u>	\$5,000	May 01, 2025
<u>PMI Dr. Harold Kerzner Scholarship</u>	\$7,500	May 01, 2025
<u>PMI GAC Scholarships</u>	\$3,000	May 01, 2025
<u>PMI Matthew H. Parry Memorial Scholarship</u>	\$2,000	May 01, 2025
<u>PMI New York City Chapter Scholarship</u>	\$2,500	May 01, 2025
<u>PMI North Carolina Chapter Scholarship</u>	\$2,500	May 01, 2025
<u>PMI Phoenix Chapter Scholarship</u>	\$2,500	May 01, 2025
<u>PMI Robert J. Yourzak Scholarship Award</u>	\$2,000	May 01, 2025
<u>PMI Silver Spring Chapter Scholarship</u>	\$2,500	May 01, 2025
<u>PMI Tulsa Chapter Scholarship</u>	\$2,500	May 01, 2025
<u>Print and Graphics Scholarship Foundation</u>	\$20,000	May 01, 2025
<u>Priscilla Carney Jones Scholarship Fund</u>	\$2,500	May 01, 2025
<u>Ramblers Scholarship for LGBTQI Student Athletes</u>	\$2,500	May 01, 2025
<u>Renaissance Scholars Program</u>	\$20,000	May 01, 2025
<u>Richard T. Meister Scholarship</u>	\$5,000	May 01, 2025
<u>Rockport Music Scholarship</u>	\$1,500	May 01, 2025
<u>Seed Companies Scholarship</u>	\$5,000	May 01, 2025
<u>SET Educational Fund</u>	\$6,500	May 01, 2025
<u>Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community Endowed Scholarship</u>	\$7,000	May 01, 2025
<u>Standing With Her Scholarship</u>	\$2,500	May 01, 2025
<u>State of Maine Grant Program</u>	\$2,500	May 01, 2025
<u>STEM for Every Child Scholarship</u>	\$1,000	May 01, 2025
<u>STEM Major Scholarships for Undergraduate Students</u>	\$5,000	May 01, 2025
<u>STEM Teachers for America's Future: Graduate Scholarships</u>	\$2,500	May 01, 2025
<u>SWANA Scholarships</u>	\$5,000	May 01, 2025
<u>Syracuse University Named Scholarships</u>	\$2,500	May 01, 2025

TEDS Dean's Scholarship	\$42,240	May 01, 2025
TEDS Faithful Future Scholarship	\$9,000	May 01, 2025
TEDS International Impact Scholarship	\$31,680	May 01, 2025
TEDS Leadership Legacy Scholarship	\$42,240	May 01, 2025
Tennessee HOPE Foster Child Tuition Grant	Varies	May 01, 2025
Tennessee HOPE Scholarship	\$20,400	May 01, 2025
Tennessee STEP UP Scholarship	\$20,400	May 01, 2025
Texas State University Achievement Scholarships	\$32,000	May 01, 2025
Texas State University Distinguished Scholarships	\$20,000	May 01, 2025
Texas State University President's Honor Scholarship	\$48,000	May 01, 2025
Texas Tech University Presidential Merit Scholarships	\$36,000	May 01, 2025
The Columbians College Scholarship	\$5,000	May 01, 2025
The John Lepping Memorial Scholarship	\$5,000	May 01, 2025
The Mahoney Family Foundation Scholarship	\$5,000	May 01, 2025
The Women's Empowerment Scholarship	\$1,500	May 01, 2025
Tom Olen Memorial Fund Scholarship	\$5,000	May 01, 2025
UAIC Native American Scholarship Program	Varies	May 01, 2025
Umps Care All-Star College Scholarship	\$40,000	May 01, 2025
University of Arizona Tuition Award	\$128,000	May 01, 2025
University of Arizona Wildcat Tuition Award	\$50,000	May 01, 2025
University of Central Florida Pegasus Gold, Silver, and Bronze Scholarships	Full-Tuition	May 01, 2025
University of Central Florida Provost Scholarship	\$120,000	May 01, 2025
University of Illinois President's Award Program	\$20,000	May 01, 2025
University of Lynchburg Hopwood Scholarship	\$96,000	May 01, 2025
University of Nebraska Chancellor's Tuition Scholarship	Full-Tuition	May 01, 2025
University of Nebraska George Beadle Scholarship	\$60,000	May 01, 2025
University of South Alabama/Drama Assistantships/Scholarships	Full-Tuition	May 01, 2025
University of Texas- San Antonio Distinguished Transfer Scholarship	\$6,000	May 01, 2025
VABA Aviation Scholarship	\$2,000	May 01, 2025
vCISO Cybersecurity Scholarship	\$1,000	May 01, 2025
Veralene Garrett Memorial Scholarship	\$2,500	May 01, 2025
Virginia Military Survivors & Dependents Education Program	\$7,600	May 01, 2025
Vocational (Bettinger, Holden & Perry) Scholarship	\$5,000	May 01, 2025



Join the Exploratorium on April 26 at the California Native Homeland Festival for a celebration of art, culture, and connection to the land and water! The festival will be a sharing of Indigenous artistic and cultural practices that come from deep traditions knowing and living with the California landscape. Curated in partnership with Gregg Castro, cultural director for the Association of Ramaytush Ohlone, and Jennifer Bates, cultural festival curator and basket weaver. This event is free and open to the public.

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World Affairs Council of Las Vegas seeks interns

2025 Internships Available

WACLV is currently accepting applications for our Summer 2025 Internship program. We are seeking young professionals for an in-person, approximately 4-month-long opportunity.

We have opportunities for qualified candidates to intern in the following areas:

- Marketing & Communications Intern
- International Visitors Leadership Program (IVLP) Intern
- Development Intern

If you are interested, please email contact@wacvl.org for more information.

It's The First U.S. Nuclear Plant To Use AI. Why Diablo Canyon Has California Lawmakers Worried

For now, the Diablo Canyon nuclear facility will use AI to comply with regulations.

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> **Justice Department** shuts down its national cryptocurrency fraud unit, orders prosecutors to narrow cryptocurrency investigations to focus on crimes involving drug cartels and terrorist groups ([More](#))



(Courtesy Simon & Schuster)

“Big Chief” by Jon Hickey

Simon & Schuster, 319 pages, \$28.99, April 8, 2025

San Francisco writer Jon Hickey, a member of the Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians, offers a detailed and emotional account of modern life on a fictional tribal reservation in Wisconsin in his first novel. Telling the story of a tribal leader being challenged by an activist in an upcoming election, the book explores corruption, loyalty, relationships, questions of identity, spirituality and the sanctity of sovereign nations. Though Hickey digs into historical and legal issues surrounding reservation life, he says that research wasn’t the overriding role in developing “Big Chief,” noting that, “The book’s more about the human side of it.” Kirkus Reviews said of the novel: “A big-minded book about small-town politics.”

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**AB 1468 faces backlash over ethnic studies limitations | San Luis Obispo Tribune**

<https://www.sanluisobispo.com/opinion/readers-opinion/article303684871.html>



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Harvard — Hands Off California’s Water

<https://www.thecrimson.com/article/2025/4/9/spring-harvard-hmc-california-water/>

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**UA Census American Indian Reservations, 1990 - Nevada - Harvard ...**

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> President Donald Trump signs executive order to boost US coal mining, including defining coal as a "mineral" and allowing some coal-fired power plants set for retirement to remain operational to meet rising AI power demand ([More](#))



Join us for the
North Fork Mono Tribe's annual

Spring Gathering




**JOIN US FOR A SPRING
POTLUCK!
4/19/25**

**Bring your favorite side dish,
dessert, and/or beverage to share!
Tri-tip and hot dogs provided
Bring eggs for hiding!**

Hide eggs- 11:00 am
Egg hunt- 11:30 am
Blessing Ceremony-12 noon
Luncheon- 12:15 pm
Additional ceremonies and activities
to follow lunch!

Don't forget your chairs!
Thank you to PG& E's
Jason Higginbotham
for opening Smalley Cove!

Smalley Cove on San Joaquin River
between Aubrey & North Fork



REGISTER TODAY FOR NATHPO'S 25TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE!

Registration is now open for NATHPO's 25th Annual Conference, happening September 8-12, 2025, at the Grand Sierra Resort and Casino in Reno, NV!

Visit NATHPO's website [HERE](#) to claim your spot at NATHPO's 25th Annual Conference.

You can register at one of the following levels:

- NATHPO Member: \$600
- Non-Member & Tribal Affiliates: \$675
- General public: \$750

Your registration includes access to: All conference sessions with specified meals, Monday's Opening Night reception, Wednesday's Culture Night, and Thursday's site visit. Please note that Monday's site visit will require an additional fee.

Most sponsorship levels also include registration for at least one conference attendee. For information about sponsoring our conference, please see below.

There is also a block of rooms at the Grand Sierra Resort and Casino for \$138 per night, a link to which you can access from the Registration Page.

Due to limited availability, this year's conference registrations will be capped at 250. Secure your 25th Conference Registrations and lodging today!

INTERESTED IN PRESENTING? WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!

NATHPO invites you to share your knowledge and experiences in Tribal historic and cultural preservation by presenting to our annual conference.

As always, sessions and presentations on all relevant topics are welcome. This year's theme is "Upholding Tribal Sovereignty: Protecting Native Places in a Shifting Landscape." We encourage you to think about how your proposed topic is related to the conference theme.

You can find more details about submitting a presentation proposal [on our website](#) and in the attached form. **Proposals are due no later than June 6, 2025.**

PLEASE CONSIDER BECOMING A SPONSOR

Sponsorship registration for NATHPO's 25th Annual Conference is also now open!

Please help up make this year's annual NATHPO Conference & Sacred Places Summit the most exceptional one to date. [By becoming a sponsor](#), you directly contribute to the success of the conference, enabling the provision of nourishing meals, educational sessions, impactful site visits, and community building. Your support goes beyond financial contributions; it plays a pivotal role in uniting the nationwide family of THPOs, fostering connections, and rejuvenating individuals dedicated to the critical work of preserving Tribal heritage. As a sponsor, your organization becomes an integral part of a vibrant community, gaining visibility and recognition while supporting the shared mission of advancing Tribal historic preservation efforts.

As a token of our appreciation, all sponsors will be acknowledged during the event and will be recognized in the conference program for their generosity in making this event possible.

You can find more details, access our sponsorship deck, and register to become a Sponsor [HERE](#).

Thank you for all you do to protect culturally important places that perpetuate Native identity, resilience, and cultural endurance, and to empower Tribal preservation leaders. Valerie J. Grussing, PhD, NATHPO Executive Director valerie@nathpo.org / 202-628-8476



Scientists Discovered 7,000-Year-Old Mummies in the Desert That Don't Share DNA With Modern...

This ancient people lived in the Sahara when it was a much more welcoming...

NV legislator wants to protect access to books

April 9, 2025 - Alex Gonzalez, Public News Service (NV)



The majority of book censorship attempts are now originating from organized movements, according to the American Library Association. (Adobe Stock)

A bill in the Nevada Legislature would prohibit school districts and staff from banning books without legal justification to brand the material "obscene."

On Tuesday, the Assembly Judiciary Committee heard [Assembly Bill 416](#).

Asm. Brittney Miller, D-Las Vegas, the committee chair, sponsored the measure. Conservatives have targeted books containing LGBTQ+ content as well as racial and ethnic experiences, deeming them explicit and not in the best interest of young readers.

Miller sees it as a First Amendment issue and said the bill would ensure Nevadans, not the

government, can decide what they choose to read.

"Assembly Bill 416 strikes a careful balance between protecting students' rights and the public's rights to access information," Miller contended. "And ensure that decisions about library materials are made based on educational merit, rather than political pressure or personal opinion or agenda."

Last year, more than 4,000 unique titles were targeted for censorship and more than [1,200 demands](#) were made to censor library materials and resources, according to the American Library Association. The bill would make it a felony to "threaten to use any force, intimidation, coercion, violence, restraints or undue influence," in preventing a student from accessing certain library materials.

Debi Stears, a resource librarian at the Washoe County Library, said in 2023, they faced 23 book challenges and eight were heard by the library Board of Trustees. Stears was responsible for reading the works in question to determine if they were "obscene," and said they were not.

"Stories of immigrant children trying to find how they fit with the American dream. Stories of young people grappling with their identity," Stears outlined. "The notion of libraries giving obscene materials to children, to anybody, is absurd."

Summer Merrill, a Yerrington resident, told the committee while some of the efforts to limit reading materials may be well-intentioned, others indicate a fear of new ideas and change.

"AB 416 never can and never will force you to read, or your children to read, something that you are opposed to," Merrill emphasized. "Rather, it will ensure that future generations of children will have the same opportunity that I had to discover themselves through literature."

Ed note: Several states have now banned book banning.

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I usually post about trucks getting looted etc.. but one carrying books crashes and not a single looter in sight.



[from a reader](#)

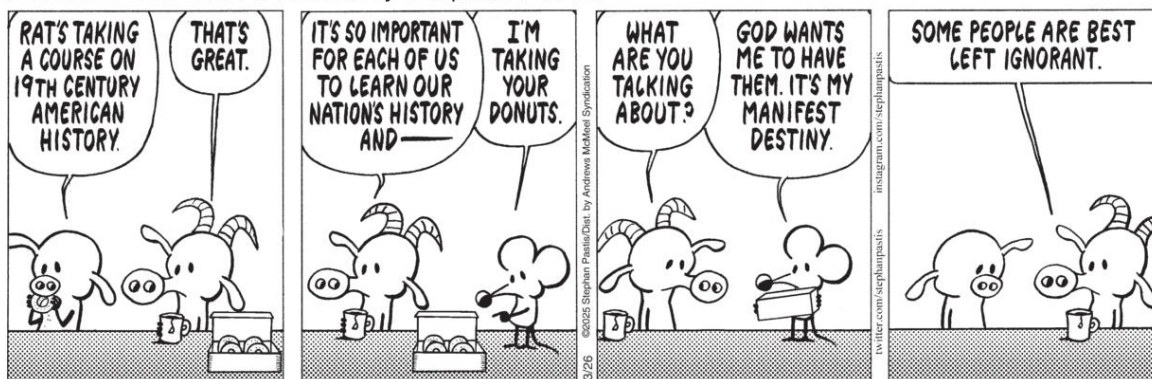
## Pipeline ruptured: [Keystone oil pipeline shutdown could quickly lead to higher gasoline prices](#)

### **Aloha! Community Collections Grant Project Unearthing the Lost Songs of Kohala Is Live and Online**

The American Folklife Center proudly announces the availability of an online collection of documentary field research created through the Community Collections Grants (CCG) program. Unearthing the Lost Songs of Kohala is an initiative of the research team of Mark Boots Keahi a‘amau pio ‘ole i ka poli o Pele Lupenui (project director, interviewer, and musician), Adam Palya (videographer), and Cheryl Lupenui (project manager). Their year-long efforts have resulted in this unique collection of video recordings, song sheets, and photographs that document generations-old “heirloom songs” of the Kohala region in the northwest portion of the island of Hawai‘i.

**Langston Hughes** was born in Joplin, Missouri, on February 1, 1901, to Carrie M. Langston and

### **PEARLS BEFORE SWINE: By Stephan Pastis**



**Langston James N. Hughes.** His ancestry was a mix of African American, Native American, and white heritage. But while diverse in cultures, consistent across the generations were values passed down of the importance of education and fighting for freedom and equality.....

He was going to stand up against wrongs, particularly inequality. But while Langson faced and would face much racism, he believed in America and what he called the American Dream. The Dream being equality. Though he would ask, "What happens to a dream deferred?"

Langston became a writer, dedicating many of his works to this question and helping the country come closer to achieving the Dream. Standing up for everyone, he wrote in one poem,

I am the poor white, fooled and pushed apart,  
I am the Negro bearing slavery's scars.  
I am the red man driven from the land,  
I am the immigrant clutching the hope I seek—  
And finding only the same old stupid plan  
Of dog eat dog, of mighty crush the weak.