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We as indigenous people wear our moccasins on November 15th, standing together worldwide, while recognizing our Tribal individuality.

Be a part of a worldwide event on November 15th ! It's easy to join in by wearing moccasins to school, to work or wherever your day takes you. Even easier, the event takes place where you are and everyone is invited to participate.

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## 'Who Speaks Wukchumni?' By EMMANUEL VAUGHAN-LEE

This short documentary profiles the last fluent speaker of Wukchumni, a Native American language, and her creation of a comprehensive dictionary.

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**VOICES UNITED**, a charitable and educational organization, assists students that are facing financial inequities to gain access to a higher education. The goal of VOICES UNITED is to support college students in obtaining a college education that will prepare them for success in today's information-based and global economy. The acquisition of information, skills, and resources will enable students to be empowered with a sound and knowledgeable integration of their human, intellectual, civic, and financial assets. Voices United is the American way, individuals helping individuals to achieve the American Dream, a college education.

Sponsoring Organization of Dream is Alive piano concert: Arizona Association of Chicanos for Higher Education - Consisting of ten chapters, AACHE is a statewide Chicana/o and Latina/o non-profit organization. Founded in 1983, AACHE was established to promote equitable educational and employment opportunities within Arizona colleges and universities. This is actualized through faculty recruitment and retention efforts, scholarship programs, MEChA leadership workshops, community involvement, and the annual AACHE conference. AACHE provides a forum for discussion of Chicana/o and Latina/o higher education issues and identifies workable solutions to these issues.

Here is the common story of DACA students that live in the United States.

We are immigrants who were brought to the United States as young children without



HUD's Southern Plains Office of Native American Programs (SPONAP) in collaboration with the Seminole Tribe of Florida's Native Learning Center invites you to attend the Basic Accounting Principles training instructed by Christine Dennis, Regier Carr & Monroe LLP in Oklahoma City, OK [on August 26 - 27, 2014 from 9:00am - 5:00pm](#). Training will be located in the Oklahoma I&I Room.

Basic Accounting Principles is a training session designed to help professionals working within Tribal Housing Departments and Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHE) produce accurate financial records, promote staff accountability, and effectively manage the sustainability of Tribal resources.

No previous knowledge of accounting is required and session concepts strengthen the practical application of the following:

- Generally Accepted Accounting Principles;
- Understanding and Auditing Financial Statements;
- Working with your Internal/External Accountants.

**Who Should Attend**

Employees of Tribal Housing Departments, Indian Housing Authorities (IHA), TDHEs, and Tribal non-profit organizations.

**Registration is FREE for Native Americans and Those Working Within Indian Country**

individual knowledge or choice. Our father and mother brought us to the United States for legally valid reasons. The plight of our mother and father to the U.S. was because of their poverty and oppression, the danger and abuse they experienced in their home country. They wanted to provide me with safety, food, work and schooling. We come from a place of economic and educational impoverishment.

We have attended and graduated from Phoenix elementary and high schools. The United States is our home. Our parents taught us to live “the American way of life” completely. “Stay in school. Work hard. Get good grades. If you do those things, you can go to college and earn a good living.” Our teachers, coaches, and counselors repeated these values to us in our classrooms and outside of our classrooms. Our parents, counselors and almost everyone repeats it to us constantly. Then we discovered our residency status.

But regardless, we are immigrants who understand that we are made in the image of God. We obey the value that in order to live a fruitful and abundant life we need to become better educated

and participate completely in the economic and cultural life of the United States.

Please be courageous and stand next to us because we face tremendous challenges in our journeys to live productive and successful lives in the U.S.

Stand united with us so that together we can spread justice for all. Together we can move heaven and earth to infuse our visions for human rights and migrant justice.

**ELKO BAND POWWOW**  
**OCTOBER 10-12, 2014**  
ELKO, NEVADA  
ELKO COLONY GYM, 2250 INDIAN VIEW HEIGHTS

**ALL DRUMS & DANCERS WELCOME!!**      **PUBLIC INVITED FREE ADMISSION**

**NORTH BEAR** - host drum  
**ALEX O. SHEPHERD** - MC  
**JERRY BEAR** - arena director  
**LORREN SAMMARIPA** - spiritual leader  
**PICKED PER SESSION** - head dancers

**Te-Moak Princess & Little Princess Pageant**  
**Hand drum contest 1st & 2nd places**

**GRAND ENTRIES**  
Fri. Oct. 10, 7pm  
Sat. Oct. 11, 1pm & 7pm  
Sun. Oct. 12, 11am  
**REGISTRATION OPEN**  
Fri. Oct. 10, 4:30pm-7pm  
Sat. Oct. 11, 10am-1pm

**DRUM CONTEST PRIZE MONEY**  
1st \$2,500, 2nd \$2,000, 3rd \$1,500

**DAY MONEY** first 10 drums per session

**SPOTLIGHT SPECIALS**

**VENDOR BOOTHS**  
10x10 Food - \$275.00  
10x20 Food - \$450.00  
10x11 Arts & Crafts - \$200.00  
MUST BRING OWN SET-UP

**ABSOLUTELY NO ALCOHOL OR DRUGS ALLOWED DURING THIS 3-DAY EVENT**

**POWOW INFORMATION:** Jennifer Saunders 775-738-8889  
**HAND GAME TOURNAMENT:** Natalie Bell 775-368-8152, Nick Knight 775-834-8344  
**POWOW/HAND GAME VENDORS:** Stillman Knight 775-368-7807  
**PAGEANT INFORMATION:** Stephanie Sam 775-397-3960

The Elko Band Powwow is not responsible for any accidents, loss, theft or damage to property or persons

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**Taking Up Arms Where Birds Feast on Buffet of Salmon**

By FELICITY BARRINGER

Salmon, once nearly extinct on part of the Columbia River, are slowly recovering, to the delight of birds. As a result, those charged with nursing the salmon back to robust health have a new plan to protect them: shoot the birds. [Video: The Cormorants of East Sand Island](#)

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**Grandparents Who Babysit Could Be Less Likely To Develop Alzheimer's**

New research reveals that women who take care of their grandchildren one day a...

[blog.thealzheimerssite.com](http://blog.thealzheimerssite.com)

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**USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT QUARTERLY TRIBAL CONSULTATION WEBINAR & TELECONFERENCE: Thurs., Aug. 21st from 3:00 – 5:00**

PM EDT. The featured topics of this quarter will be sections 6012, "Rural Business Development Grant Program" and 6025, "Strategic Economic and Community Development" of the 2014 Farm Bill. Join the Teleconference by calling (800) 981-3173 Participant code 4248. Join the LiveMeeting webinar: <https://www.livemeeting.com/cc/usda/join?id=4GPKHH&role=attend&pw=pCG%3AN%236%7B5>

USDA partners with states, tribes to improve access on private lands. USDA is investing \$20 million in grants to protect wildlife, enhance outdoor recreation and create rural business opportunities. USDA will partner with nine state agencies and with the Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakima Nation to increase recreational and economic opportunities on private lands. Funding is provided through USDA's Voluntary Public Access and Habitat Incentive Program to help these state programs build and enhance public access programs. Read more. See list of projects for this year.

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**SUBSTANCE ABUSE & MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ADMIN. (SAMHSA) CREATES NEW OFFICE OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS & POLICY (OTAP):**

SAMHSA is creating an Office of Tribal Affairs and Policy (OTAP) to bring together in one office several of the tribal functions within SAMHSA. OTAP will serve as SAMHSA's primary point of contact for tribal governments, tribal organizations, federal departments and agencies, and other governments and agencies on behavioral health issues facing American Indians and Alaska Natives in the United States. OTAP will bring together SAMHSA's work on tribal affairs, tribal policy, tribal consultation, tribal advisory councils, and Tribal Law and Order Act

responsibilities to improve agency coordination and meaningful progress.

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**Mono County Museum Bridgeport, CA**

The Mono County Historical Society was established by Lee Symmonds and incorporated in 1963. Symmonds was the first curator of the Mono County Museum, the "official" Mono County Historian, and a first rate local watercolor artist who painted many Bridgeport scenes. As a child, Symmonds rode his horse to a one room schoolhouse in Missouri and later grew up on a ranch in Colorado. Because of this, he had a great appreciation for the past, a much simpler time, and was instrumental in obtaining the many artifacts now housed in the museum.

Symmonds worked closely with Arthur Webb in the early days of the Society. Webb became Curator in 1982 when Symmonds died, and was followed by Joe Lent (a native Paiute Indian) in 1987 when Webb died. During Lent's tenure the Society faced increasing financial challenges when the County in 1986 announced that it had to cut back its support of the museum. By the fall of 1996 the Historical Society had become so inactive that it almost ceased to exist, but in September of 1999 a new Board of Trustees was formed and curator Lent resigned that same year to become a minister. The present Board is made up of the following people:

Kent Stoddard: President and Curator  
Hank Cole: Vice-President  
Nancy Alaniz: Secretary  
Ed Oliver: Treasurer  
Lynda Pemberton: Member-at-Large

The Mono County Museum is the original Bridgeport Elementary School, built in 1880. It was situated at the corner of Kingsley and School Streets, where the present school is located. In March of 1964 the structure was moved to its present location in Bridgeport Park (on the north side of Main Street and west of School Street) to be used as a museum. In January of 1965, Curator Symmonds announced that the museum was ready to accept artifacts, and by April enough items were in place for an official preview. The museum was opened for business in June 1965. In 1986 an addition was completed to house a collection of Paiute Indian baskets loaned to the museum by Ella Cain. Starting in 1999, the museum was re-organized and updated, a process that spanned several years. <http://www.monocomuseum.org/history.htm>

[www.roadsideheritage.org](http://www.roadsideheritage.org)

Roadside Heritage™ is a multimedia project providing the public with audio stories about the cultural, natural, and scientific heritage of California's eastern Sierra Nevada region. Learn about the Paiute and early settler history, mining history, and early railroads. Hear stories about wildlife migrations, adaptations of plants and animals to the extremes of the desert and mountain environments, as well as descriptions of the local geology, archeology, and weather. The stories are available as free mp3 downloads on the website and can be used as part of a driving tour, or enjoyed in your own home.

Interactive topo maps, videos on volcanology, obsidian, and mineralogy, unique stories by local Paiute people, and podcasts made by local middle school students who participated in the project are also found at this website.

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### [South Tufa tours](#)

WhereSouth Tufa Area, United States ([map](#))

DescriptionSouth Tufa walks happen daily during the summer. The Mono Lake Committee, the Mono Basin National Forest Scenic Area, and the Mono Lake Tufa State Natural Reserve lead guided walks three times a day at South Tufa. Walks last about an hour. This is a federal fee area (\$3 per person), but the walks are no additional charge. -- times: 10:00am, 1:00pm, 6:00pm every day -- leaders: Mono Lake Committee, Mono Lake Tufa State Natural Reserve, and Forest

Service -- directions: 5 miles south of Lee Vining, turn on Highway 120 East toward Benton. After 5 miles turn left at the South Tufa sign and follow the signs to South Tufa. -- [details](#) -- contact: Mono Lake Committee at (760) 647-6595 <http://www.monolake.org/today/>

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**[Drought journal: Search for Sierra fish goes from bad to worse](#)**

**Amber Manfree, California Water Blog**

Our minivan was packed to the gills with nets, electroshock backpacks, snorkels and camping gear for a fish survey that we expected to take four days.

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**[Ocean Conservancy](#)**

Speak up now, before it's too late! --> <http://wefb.it/CDB1D4>. Tell the Obama Administration: No dangerous offshore drilling in the Arctic!

**[Say NO to Risky Arctic Offshore Drilling](#)**

Our Arctic wildlife are at risk -- unless Secretary Jewell hears from us. The U.S. government is deciding whether to open more of the Arctic to dangerous offshore drilling. If these plans move forward, they could destroy the iconic wilderness and...

[app.actionsprout.com](http://app.actionsprout.com)

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**[Watch These Native Warriors Dance at Little Shell Celebration](#)**

All the veterans were asked come out and dance at the Little Shell Celebration in...

[www.powwows.com](http://www.powwows.com)

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Opening Friday, August 22nd- Douglas Miles-The Art of Apache Resistance, Annual Open House August 23 and 24, New Acquisitions

**[The Art of Apache Resistance, Annual Open House, New Acquisitions](#)**

[conta.cc](http://conta.cc)

Exhibition continues through September 19, 2014

125 Lincoln Avenue, Santa Fe, NM 87501 (505) 982-4705

**Join us for our Annual Open House at  
The Allan Houser Studio and Sculpture Gardens**

Saturday, August 23 and Sunday August 24, 2014  
10:00 AM to 4:00 PM daily

80 outdoor sculptures in 15 acres of spectacular gardens  
Special exhibitions, sales galleries and gift shop

**30 minutes south of Santa Fe - for more information call (505) 471-1528  
or e-mail [toursandevents@allanhouser.com](mailto:toursandevents@allanhouser.com)**

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**National Clean Energy Summit 7.0:**

**Partnership & Progress**

*Co-sponsor s: Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid (D-NV), Center for American Progress, the Clean Energy Project, MGM Resorts International and the University of Nevada, Las Vegas*

**Keynote speaker**  
**Former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton**  
**Thursday, September 4, 2014**  
**Mandalay Bay Resorts & Casino, Las Vegas [www.cleanenergysummit.org](http://www.cleanenergysummit.org)**

**National Clean Energy Summit 7.0: Partnership & Progress** is a high-powered national conversation about growing the clean energy economy. Now in its seventh year, this prestigious annual conference convenes high-level industry leaders, policymakers, government officials, innovators, investors and advocates to discuss the future of our nation's clean energy economy.

**[Showcase your business: Register to Exhibit](#)**

**[OR Register as a Participant HERE.](#)**

The Exhibition Hall is situated at the heart of the Summit between the registration area and the event room. Touring the exhibition booths has become a highlight of the day, for speakers, media and attendees.

**[Click here](#)** to see which one of our four exhibitor opportunities works best for you !

#### **NCES 7.0 Speakers**

- Senate Majority Leader **Harry Reid** (D-NV)
- Congresswoman **Dina Titus** (D-NV)
- U.S. Secretary of Agriculture **Tom Vilsack**
- **John Podesta**, Counselor to President Barack Obama
- **Jon Huntsman** , former Governor of Utah
- **Henry Cisneros** , former Secretary of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and Risky Business Committee Member
- **Jim Murren** , MGM Resorts International
- **Rose McKinney-James** , Clean Energy Project
- **Neera Tanden**, Center for American Progress
- **Yoram Bronichi** , Ormat Technologies
- **Paul Caudill** , NV Energy
- **Deb Frodl** , General Electric
- **Lynn Good** , Duke Energy
- **Amory Lovins** , Rocky Mountain Institute
- **Arun Majumdar** , Google
- **Billy Parish** , Mosaic

- **Lyndon Rive** , SolarCity
- **Ben Bixby** , Nest Labs
- **Dymphia Van der Lans** , Clinton Climate Initiative
- **Francesco Venturini** , Enel Green Power
- **Patricia Wagner** , Sempra U.S. Gas & Power
- **Daniel Yates** , Opower

**NCES Panels:**

**User Friendly Clean Energy** will focus on the range of new energy efficiency, renewable energy technologies, and innovative financing tools that are empowering consumers to choose clean energy.

**Grid Partnerships** will explore questions such as: what can be done to make the electricity grid more robust, resilient and able to accommodate more renewable energy?

**Leapfrogging Technology** will concentrate on how continued research and development in clean energy technology has resulted in exponential advances in technology. The discussion will cover the challenge of electrifying areas that do not have electricity at all or have unreliable access to power.

**Business Leadership on Pollution Reduction** : Assessing and managing risk is how the private sector and government are able to remain productive and successful in an increasingly complex and unpredictable global economy. This panel will take a prospective look at how businesses assess the risks of climate change and why it is necessary to begin planning today.

**For more information on speakers and panels, check out the [NCES 7.0 Agenda](#).**

**For more information and online registration, please go to: [National Clean Energy Summit 7.0](#)**

Best regards, USGBC Nevada

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*The world has already [used up as many resources as the Earth can sustainably supply this year](#), and has also expelled as many waste products as it can support, according to international sustainability think tank Global Footprint Network, the Guardian reported. The Network calls this point in the year “Earth overshoot day” and says it continues to occur earlier—shifting from October in the year 2000 to August 19 this year. (The Stream 8.19)*

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**Grant from Paragon Management SNF, LLC helps fuel Native American Rights Fund**

BOULDER, Colo. – The Native American Rights Fund (NARF) has received a \$10,000 contribution from Paragon Management of Glen Cove, New York, to be used for general



operating expenses and special projects. Paragon Management SNF, LLC manages luxury rehabilitation and nursing facilities in the greater New York area. Their facilities are the Glen Cove Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation, Glen Cove, NY ([www.glencoverehab.com](http://www.glencoverehab.com)); Marquis Rehabilitation and Nursing Center, Glen Cove, New York, (<http://www.marquisrehabandnursing.com>); Excel at Woodbury, Woodbury NY, ([www.excelwoodbury.com](http://www.excelwoodbury.com)); Lynbrook Restorative Therapy and Nursing, Lynbrook, New York, ([www.lynbrookrehab.com](http://www.lynbrookrehab.com)); Momentum at South Bay, East Islip, New York, ([www.rehabmomentum.com](http://www.rehabmomentum.com)); and Oasis Rehabilitation and Nursing, Center Moriches, New York.

“This generous contribution helps the Native American Rights Fund continued focus on legal advocacy and insuring the survival of tribes and their ways of life,” said Executive Director John E. Echohawk. “Our deepest thanks go to the Paragon Management SNF, LLC and their dedication and compassion to the Native People of Indian Country.”

Corporate contributions are extremely important to help underwrite NARF’s vital work. This gift from the Paragon Management SNF, LLC - one of the largest corporate contributions ever bestowed on NARF - is a testament to the value and impact of the organization’s work.

“What I believe sets Paragon Management apart from all others is our desire to be a contributing part of the larger community. To us, that larger community includes Indian Country - a community that has been consistently been underserved. “stated Jill Smoller, Administrator at Paragon Management’s Glen Cove facility. “Being philanthropic - to help wherever we can - is part of who we are. This contribution to the Native American Rights Fund tangibly expresses our belief in the importance of the outstanding work that they do.”

NARF works to empower tribes so they can continue to live according to their Native traditions, enforce their treaty rights, insure their independence on reservations and protect their sovereignty. NARF strives to enforce and strengthen laws that are designed to protect the rights of Native Americans to practice their traditional religions, use their own languages, and enjoy their cultures. NARF also works with tribes to improve education for and ensure the welfare of their children.

For more information about the Native American Rights Fund, please visit <http://www.narf.org>. For more information regarding the Paragon Management contribution, please contact Donald M. Ragona, NARF Assistant Director of Development/Development House Counsel (303) 447-8760 or [ragona@narf.org](mailto:ragona@narf.org) or Jill Smoller, Administrator for the Glen Cove Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation at 516-671-9010 or email her at [jillsmoller@gmail.com](mailto:jillsmoller@gmail.com)

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[TF Agenda 8\\_25\\_14.pdf](#)

Please see attached agenda for the **Nevada Broadband Task Force** meeting on 8.25.14. Hope to see you there!

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## Understanding Obama's New Student Loan Plan

Here at Scholarships.com, we understand how important it is to provide you not only with scholarship and college info, but also related information that might lead to other opportunities. Please read on for some valuable information from Scholarships.com:

### Get Our Mobile App!

#### Understanding Obama's New Student Loan Plan

With the final month of summer rapidly slipping away, now is the time to buckle down and finalize how you're going to fund your college education. Whether that entails a full-ride scholarship (way to go!), an impressive financial aid package or even necessary loans, it's important to understand your options... [Read more](#)

#### Win \$1,000 Scholarship to "Pursue Your Passion"

Whether you're looking to study abroad, go to college, take an online course or attend a conference - Degreed will fund the learning opportunities you're passionate about. Why? They believe a person's education is a collection of all their learning and life experiences - not just a formal degree... [Read more](#)

### Check-Out These Great Opportunities, Too!

[Apply for ScholarshipPoints' \\$10,000 Scholarship](#) - New winner every month!

[The "Three-Sentence Essay Scholarship" from Zinch](#) - Enter to win \$1,000!

[Apply For College Prowler's \\$2,000 "No Essay" College Scholarship](#) - It's quick and easy!

[Chegg](#) - Save up to 90% on textbooks plus free shipping on textbook orders over \$85!

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#### Shoshoni Language Project's video.

Shoshone culture. This is great [Aaron Sabori Jr](#) [Shawna Street](#) [Natalie Lynn Owyhee](#)

#### Shoshoni Language Project

Check it out! The SYLAP students playing naiyawī in South Fork!

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### United We Dream

Great scholarship opportunity via [thedream.us](#)! Applications will start being accepted on September 1st. Please share to help us spread the word! <http://www.thedream.us/scholars/>

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#### Sierra Nevada Journeys

Do you have a 2nd-6th grade student in your life? We offer hands-on science in the great outdoors which is proven to increase student comprehension by 88-92% in related state science standards. Learn more and see how we can help your elementary student(s) succeed today! <http://sierranevadajourneys.org/school-programs/>

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[Elveda Martinez](#) shared [Walker River Community Coalition](#)'s [photo](#)..

Get your dancing shoes out, your vocal cords exercised, your hips ready to hula or whatever your talent is ready. This is always fun. Already heard of some good acts (not really, but they always show up). Pass the word.

[Walker River Community Coalition](#)

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL TALENT SHOW AT THIS YEARS PINENUT FESTIVAL.

"SO GET YOUR ACT TOGETHER"

PLEASE SHARE WITH YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS!

