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Overview

The annual American Indian/Alaska Native Education Summit, is hosted annually in partnership with the University of Nevada, Reno's Cultural Diversity Center, and the Nevada Indian Commission. Planning for the event began in 2007 and continues to bring educators from across the state to discuss the state of Indian Education in Nevada. During the Education Summit, the Pesa Namanedu Award is presented to honor individuals who have made significant contributions to Indian education in Nevada.



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Date: Thursday, March 22nd & Friday, March 23rd Location: University of Nevada, Reno

The Nevada Department of Education, in partnership with the University of Nevada, Reno and the Nevada Indian Commission would like to invite you to participate in the 11th Annual American Indian/Alaska Native Education Summit. This year's theme, building a sustainable education system for student success, which is reflected in how we invest time and energy to support and shape best practices' for American Indian and Alaska Native Students in our state. The Summit will feature well-known keynote speakers, as well as professional educators who will share resources and strategies that work with American Indian students.

Speakers: Guest presenters and workshops will be announced soon.

Youth Summit

We encourage youth in grades 8 through 12 to attend this youth summit to take advantage of a

two-day fun-filled conference with activities focused on leadership development, self-advocacy, academic skills enhancement, self-empowerment, strengthening traditional knowledge, health and wellness, and college/career preparation. Registration is *FREE* to all youth currently in grades 8th through 12th grade. Registration for the youth summit will include the following:

- Access to events and activities planned for the youth during the two-day conference. Continental breakfast, lunch, and snacks provided on both days of the conference. Resources and supplies provided to youth for workshops and activities during the two-day event.

Professional Networking

On Thursday, March 22nd, at 5:30 p.m., All Native American professionals are encouraged to expand their network by connecting with professional peers at this unique, friendly get-together. Come build professional relationships, promote your organization, find chances to mentor and learn from seasoned professionals at this event.

▪ ***Please note the following:***

Lodging and transportation to and from the university is not provided to youth participants. Committee will accept the first 100 registered youth for the conference and consider other applicants thereafter as space allows. If you register a youth attendee and they are not able to attend, please let us know as soon as possible.

Hotel

This year's host hotel is Harrah's Reno. Reservations will open in January 2018 Harrah's Reno, 219 North Center Street, Reno, NV 89501

If you have any questions about the registration, please contact Brandi Roberts at (775) 687-9218. If you have any questions about the Conference, contact Fredina Romero at (775) 687-9143.

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Watch & Vote for New Comedy Series – Pow Wow Emcee!

Thanks to the help of Telus and STORYHIVE, there's a new web series pilot from Miyo Pimatisiwin Productions that I just know you guys are going to love. And with enough votes, we might be able to watch a whole season!

Pow Wow Emcee is about a young Indigenous man getting his chance to emcee a community pow wow. He and his friend recruit people to take a road trip to the pow wow but face obstacles along the way that might prevent them from arriving at the pow wow on time. I know some of you guys might be able to relate to that! [READ MORE](#)

Short Film Focuses on Chemawa Indian School Football Team

NFL Films recently filmed the Chemawa Indian School football team in Oregon, and it was inspiring to see how a little perseverance and teamwork can payoff.

Watch the film and see if you're not inspired by these kids.

Chemawa Indian School dates back to the 1870's when the U.S. Government authorized a school for Indian children in the Northwest. The official philosophy at that time was to integrate the Indian population into general society through education. Two Indian schools were in operation on the East Coast. [READ MORE](#)

Moccasins En Pointe – Beautiful Blend of Fancy Shawl and Ballet

I recently saw this beautiful post from proud grandmother of Keya Clairmont. Keya had recently been asked to collaborate with the Colorado Ballet in their Cultural Works project and the final product was a beautiful mixture of Fancy Shawl and Ballet. [READ MORE](#)

[Quebec's Legacy of Racism Continues in Its Medical Airlift Policy for Indigenous Children in the Far North](#)

Danica Jordan, Truthout: The Indigenous communities of Quebec's northernmost region have long called for an end to the brutal practice of not allowing parents to accompany children being airlifted for emergency medical care to facilities in the south. Now a group of pediatricians at Montreal Children's Hospital is speaking out against a practice they are calling discriminatory and inhumane. [Read the Article](#)

[Yosemite's Horsetail Fall dry, "firefall" unlikely](#) By Kristin Benter, KTVU, 2/12/18

The thousands of amateur and professional photographers who usually flock to Yosemite National Park every February to capture the setting sun hit Horsetail Fall to create a stunning "firefall," are likely to be disappointed.

[Explorations of Great Basin of Utah Territory 1859.pdf - The Plant Lady](#)

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Some Styrofoam products to be outlawed in SLT By Lake Tahoe News, 2/14/18

Starting this summer there should be a whole lot less Styrofoam in South Lake Tahoe.

And even more! Scholarships with March 1-15 deadlines

<u>PEG Management Study Fellowship</u>	<u>\$2,500</u>	<u>03/15/2018</u>
<u>PMI Utah Northern Chapter Scholarship for High School Students</u>	<u>\$2,000</u>	<u>03/15/2018</u>
<u>Print and Graphics Scholarship Foundation</u>	<u>\$20,000</u>	<u>03/01/2018</u>
<u>Project Yellow Light/Hunter Garner Billboard Design Scholarship</u>	<u>\$2,000</u>	<u>03/01/2018</u>
<u>Protect American River Canyons Essay Contest</u>	<u>\$2,500</u>	<u>03/12/2018</u>
<u>PSR/Sacramento High School Scholarship Essay Contest</u>	<u>\$3,000</u>	<u>03/13/2018</u>
<u>PSR/Sacramento Scholarship Essay Contest</u>	<u>\$3,000</u>	<u>03/13/2018</u>
<u>Raytheon's Women Cyber Security Scholarship Program</u>	<u>\$8,000</u>	<u>03/01/2018</u>
<u>Religious Liberty Essay Scholarship Contest</u>	<u>\$2,000</u>	<u>03/09/2018</u>
<u>Richard J Holland Memorial Scholarship</u>	<u>\$2,500</u>	<u>03/15/2018</u>
<u>Ripon College Knop Science Scholars Program</u>	<u>Varies</u>	<u>03/01/2018</u>
<u>Rockwell Collins SVA STEM Scholarship</u>	<u>\$2,500</u>	<u>03/15/2018</u>
<u>Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation Wildlife Leadership Awards</u>	<u>\$3,000</u>	<u>03/01/2018</u>
<u>Rosa L. Parks Scholarship</u>	<u>\$2,000</u>	<u>03/01/2018</u>
<u>Sandi Lou Back-to-School Scholarship</u>	<u>\$2,500</u>	<u>03/09/2018</u>
<u>Save the Skin You're In \$500 Scholarship</u>	<u>\$500</u>	<u>03/01/2018</u>
<u>SCPA Foundation Scholarships</u>	<u>\$3,000</u>	<u>03/11/2018</u>
<u>SCPA Foundation Summer Internships</u>	<u>Varies</u>	<u>03/11/2018</u>
<u>Screen Actors Guild John L. Dales Scholarship Fund - Standard Scholarships</u>		
	<u>\$4,000</u>	<u>03/15/2018</u>
<u>Screen Actors Guild John L. Dales Scholarship Fund - Transitional Scholarships</u>		
	<u>\$4,000</u>	<u>03/15/2018</u>
<u>S-Cubed Scholarship</u>	<u>\$8,000</u>	<u>03/15/2018</u>
<u>SEG Scholarships</u>	<u>\$10,000</u>	<u>03/01/2018</u>
<u>SEMA Memorial Scholarship Fund</u>	<u>\$5,000</u>	<u>03/01/2018</u>
<u>SGM Douglas R. Drum Memorial Scholarship</u>	<u>\$5,000</u>	<u>03/01/2018</u>
<u>Sigma Chi Scholarships & Awards</u>	<u>\$10,000</u>	<u>03/12/2018</u>
<u>SkillsUSA STEM Scholarship</u>	<u>Varies</u>	<u>03/15/2018</u>
<u>Social Entrepreneur Award</u>	<u>\$10,000</u>	<u>03/01/2018</u>
<u>Society of Women Engineers - Detroit Section Scholarship</u>	<u>Varies</u>	<u>03/01/2018</u>
<u>SONF King Olav V Norwegian-American Heritage Fund</u>	<u>\$1,500</u>	<u>03/01/2018</u>
<u>Sonoma County Scholarships</u>	<u>\$1,500</u>	<u>03/02/2018</u>
<u>South Coast Water District Scholarship</u>	<u>\$2,500</u>	<u>03/06/2018</u>
<u>SSWA Outstanding Service Award</u>	<u>\$7,500</u>	<u>03/01/2018</u>
<u>Stim Bullitt Civic Courage Scholarship</u>	<u>\$5,000</u>	<u>03/15/2018</u>
<u>Stoody-West Graduate Fellowship</u>	<u>\$6,000</u>	<u>03/15/2018</u>
<u>Structural Materials Division Scholarship</u>	<u>\$2,500</u>	<u>03/15/2018</u>

Texas Retired Teachers Foundation Student Scholarship	\$500	03/18/2018
The Bernie Scholarship Awards Program	Varies	03/20/2018
The Chen Foundation Scholarship Program	\$2,000	03/29/2018
The Jerry Fuchs "Making a Difference" Scholarship	\$5,000	03/31/2018
The Jimmie Crutchfield Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000	03/27/2018
The Graydon & Myrth Fox Scholarship	\$5,000	03/31/2018
The Kim and Harold Louie Family Foundation Scholarship Program	\$25,000	03/31/2018
The Knudson Churchill Scholarship	\$1,500	03/18/2018
The Marie A. Calderilla Scholarship	Varies	03/23/2018
The Nursing Foundation of Pennsylvania Future Nurse Leader Scholarship	\$1,000	03/30/2018
The Power of Children Awards: Making A Difference	\$2,000	03/19/2018
The Pearl Mae Foundation Scholarship for Healthcare and First Responders	\$2,500	03/31/2018
The Princess Grace Foundation Playwright Fellowship	\$7,500	03/31/2018
The Rev. Chuck and Nancy Thomas Scholarship	Varies	03/25/2018
The Scottish Rite Scholarship Foundation of Washington	\$3,000	03/31/2018
The Thoroughbred Scholarship	\$6,000	03/25/2018
The U. K. Gupta Family Scholarship Endowment	\$3,500	03/31/2018
This Is Me Scholarship	\$500	03/31/2018
TLMI Four-Year College Degree Scholarship Program	\$5,000	03/31/2018
TLMI Two-Year Degree Scholarship Program	\$1,000	03/31/2018
Tricia LeVangie Green/Sustainable Design Scholarship	\$1,500	03/31/2018
Twin Cities Marathon, Inc. College Scholarship Program		

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STATE OF THE ART

The Autonomous Selfie Drone Is Here. Is Society Ready for It?

By FARHAD MANJOO

A start-up called Skydio has created a consumer drone that flies itself. Its tech is likely to become ubiquitous. *(but imagine the possibilities of chasing brummies!)*

David Brooks assesses the current political landscape and notes “Today, after the financial crisis, the shrinking of the middle class, the partisan warfare, a scarcity mind-set is dominant: Resources are limited. The world is dangerous. Group conflict is inevitable. It’s us versus them. If they win, we’re ruined, therefore, let’s stick with our tribe. The ends justify the means.” (NYT)

- Before we give into pessimism, doom, and gloom we should reflect on Steven Pinker’s analysis on world trends. Pinker is a Pnut reader and Professor of Psychology at Harvard University. Pinker notes, “Start with the most precious resource, life. Through most of human history, continuing into the 19th century, a newborn was expected to live around 30 years. In the two centuries since, life expectancy across the world has risen to 71, and in the developed world to 81.” And “As people are getting healthier, richer, safer and freer, they are also becoming more knowledgeable and smarter. Two centuries ago, 12% of the world could read and write; today 85% can. Literacy and education will soon be universal, for girls as well as for boys. The

schooling, together with health and wealth, is literally making us smarter - by 30 IQ points, or two standard deviations above our ancestors.” Mr. Pinker has just published a new book “Enlightenment Now: The Case for Reason, Science, Humanism and Progress.” (WSJ)

Bored Panda's video.

Edible & Medicinal Plants of the Great Basin Desert: Reno Area

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National Funding

Support for Renewable Energy Initiatives

[The Solutions Project: Fighter Fund](#)

The Solutions Project unites science, business, culture, and community to accelerate the transition towards 100% clean, renewable energy for all people and purposes. The Solutions Project's Fighter Fund is a rapid response grantmaking program that provides support to pivotal frontline leaders accelerating the transition to clean energy in the United States. The Fund's interest areas include the following: state policy campaigns supporting 100% clean energy for 100% of the people; fossil fuel infrastructure resistance; indigenous organizing and indigenous led movements; supporting transparent, cleaner, and democratically controlled rural electric cooperatives; and community-owned clean energy demonstration projects in need of seed capital. Nonprofit organizations throughout the United States are eligible to apply for grants ranging from \$500 to \$25,000. Requests will be reviewed on a rolling basis throughout 2018. Visit The Solutions Project website to learn more about the Fighter Fund.

Mediation Services Programs for the Homeless Funded

[JAMS Foundation/NAFCM Mini-Grant Program](#)

The JAMS Foundation/NAFCM Mini-Grant Program supports the development of innovative and effective programs that can be replicated by community mediation centers nationwide and serve as a pathway to their sustainability and growth. The 2018 Mini-Grant Program will focus on community mediation services for individuals and families who are currently homeless or facing eviction. Mini-Grants of \$12,000 for up to two years will be awarded to five organizations throughout the country. Nonprofit organizations, educational institutions, and public agencies are eligible to apply. The deadline for Solicitation of Interest responses is March 29, 2018; invited full proposals will be due June 25, 2018. Visit the NAFCM website to learn more about the program.

Gift Cards for Volunteer-Driven Community Projects

[The Home Depot Foundation: Community Impact Grants Program](#)

The Home Depot Foundation's Community Impact Grants Program provides support to nonprofit organizations and public service agencies in the U.S. that are using the power of volunteers to improve the physical health of their communities. Proposals for the following community improvement activities will be considered: repairs, refurbishments, and modifications to low-income or transitional housing or community facilities (schools, community centers, senior centers, etc.); weatherizing or increasing energy efficiency of low-income or transitional housing or community facilities; and engaging volunteers to help veterans in their community through service projects focusing on the renovation, repair, and improvement of homes and other properties. Grants of up to \$5,000 are made in the form of The Home Depot gift cards for the purchase of tools, materials, or services. Requests will be accepted on a rolling basis through December 31, 2018. Visit the Foundation's website to submit an online application.

Grants Promote Pet Welfare Nationwide

[Banfield Foundation](#)

The Banfield Foundation is committed to improving the well-being of pets and communities

nationwide through five different grant programs. These programs include Veterinary Medical Equipment Grants, Veterinary Assistance Grants, Pet Advocacy Grants, and Disaster Relief Grants, as well as a grant for Flea & Tick medications. Applications can be submitted at any time for all of the programs, except Pet Advocacy Grants, which have deadlines for submission of April 30 and October 31, annually. Visit the [Programs page](#) of the Foundation's website to apply. For additional information about any of these programs, please email info@banfieldfoundation.org.

Regional Funding

Professional Development Support for East Coast Organizations

TD Charitable Foundation: Non-Profit Training Resource Fund

The Non-Profit Training Resource Fund, an initiative of the TD Charitable Foundation, provides grants to charitable organizations for employees to attend approved classes and courses that will enhance job performance. Grants of up to \$1,000 will be awarded to organizations within the TD Bank market area on the East Coast that focus on affordable housing, economic development, financial literacy, or after-school and extracurricular programming. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis in 2018 and will be reviewed monthly. Visit the TD Bank's website to review the application guidelines.

Funds for Colorado Organizations Promoting Western Values

Adolph Coors Foundation

The Adolph Coors Foundation provides support to nonprofit organizations throughout the state of Colorado that promote the western values of self-reliance, personal responsibility, and integrity. Special consideration is given to organizations serving rural areas of the state. The Foundation places a high priority on programs that help youth to prosper, encourage economic opportunities for adults, and advance public policies that reflect the nation's founding principles. Specifically, the Foundation's areas of support include one-on-one mentoring programs, job training, and a variety of self-help initiatives. The Foundation also has an interest in bringing integrative medicine into the medical mainstream. The application deadlines are March 1, July 1, and November 1, annually. Visit the Foundation's website to learn more about the online application process.

Grants Promote Services for Disadvantaged Mainers

John T. Gorman Foundation

The John T. Gorman Foundation is dedicated to advancing ideas and opportunities that can improve the lives of disadvantaged people in Maine. The Foundation's Direct Services Grant Program supports nonprofit organizations throughout the state that work to address the basic needs of low-income Mainers (food, shelter, clothing, physical and mental health, transportation, etc.). Grants of up to \$25,000 are provided for programmatic work and general operating support for existing programs. The application deadline is March 30, 2018. Visit the Foundation's website after February 15 to submit an online application.

Regional Environmental Organizations in Oregon Supported

Jubitz Family Foundation: Environment Program

The Jubitz Family Foundation believes in supporting grassroots nonprofit organizations that work to protect and restore natural forest and freshwater habitats throughout Oregon. The

Foundation's Environment Program is offering an anchor opportunity that will fund a network of up to ten regional environmental grassroots organizations in Oregon to protect and recover habitats. Each selected anchor organization will receive a base grant of up to \$10,000 and will also be invited to a fall retreat to discuss top environmental issues with the other anchor organizations and the Trustees, consultants, and staff of the Jubitz Family Foundation. The application deadline is March 15, 2018. Visit the Foundation's website to learn more about the application process.

Federal Funding

Program Supports Women and Minorities in STEM

Department of Agriculture

The Women and Minorities in STEM Fields Program supports research and extension projects to increase the participation of women and underrepresented minorities from rural areas in fields that are relevant to USDA priorities. The application deadline is March 28, 2018.

Funds Available to Reduce Drug Use

Department of Health and Human Services

The Drug-Free Communities Support Program provides grants to community coalitions working to prevent and reduce substance use among youth, which will ultimately reduce substance abuse among adults. The application deadline is March 29, 2018.

Meeting of the Minds

Online learning is not a complete solution to a complex problem, but it is a powerful mechanism for transforming the learning experience to improve results, and for potentially transforming institutions that have been slow to reorient programs for student success. California Governor, Jerry Brown, has proposed a statewide online college, with the other innovations embedded in the design, that could be essential infrastructure for Californians navigating more dynamic economies.

Continue Reading

News from Meeting of the Minds:

- Join us March 15 from 5-7pm at Revival Bar in **Sacramento** (500J St) for a casual **happy hour meetup** with others working in urban sustainability. [More info and RSVP.](#)
- Our next webinar on March 14 will discuss an **autonomous vehicle shuttle project in Las Vegas** with two of the team leaders that helped launch the project. [More info and registration here.](#)
- On June 14th, we're convening a **one-day thought leadership summit** in Ann Arbor focused on mobility and smart cities. [More info.](#)

WARREN: I am Part Native American by jonathanturley

Sen. Elizabeth Warren made a surprising appearance at the National Congress of American Indians this week and made an even more [surprising statement that she is indeed part Native American](#). I have been critical of the use of this label (and name calling generally) by the President and others. The sudden discussion of the controversy was unexpected by Warren. The assumption for years is that Warren had backed off from this claim made during her

academic career. She was counted by Harvard Law School as a Native American. Indeed, we [first discussed](#) this issue when Warren was still an academic and [her claim that claiming to a Native American offered no advantage to her career](#). The speech comes at an interesting time for academia where more and more schools are allowing students to not simply choose their gender (or non-gender) but also their race. [Read more of this post](#)

Think Piece for the weekend: http://www.documenta14.de/en/south/25218_resisting_extinction_standing_rock_eco_genocide_and_survival

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