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### **Culture Wars and an Embattled Utah Monument**



Utah's Bears Ears National Monument rarely leaves the news. The political tussle over this stunning expanse of red rock canyons exemplifies all the cultural dissonance in the rural West.

<https://sierranevadaally.org/2024/04/04/culture-wars-and-an-embattled-utah-monument/>

[Hair equity.](#) The Assembly's judiciary committee this week passed a bill that would expand the reach of California's 2019 CROWN Act — which bars hair discrimination at schools and workplaces — to also include competitive sports and other situations.

**[Association of Nature Center Administrators!](#)**

The Association of Nature Center Administrators (ANCA) promotes and supports best leadership practices at nature centers, outdoor schools, and environmental learning centers. Our membership includes directors, managers, and leaders at over 350 organizations throughout North America. Through their programs and services, we provide professional development, resources, and networking opportunities for our members to succeed in their roles.

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**[The Global Mining Boom Puts African Great Apes at Greater Risk Than Previously Known](#)**

*[Katie Surma, Inside Climate News](#)*

**[Surma writes: "New research reveals that one-third of great apes on the African continent are threatened by mining concessions, while inadequate protective measures are in place."](#)**

**[READ MORE](#)**

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**[This Museum Lets Visitors Talk to A.I. Copies of World War II Veterans](#)**

Eighteen Americans who participated in the war effort each answered up to 1,000 questions on camera to create their interactive video likenesses

<https://www.smithsonianmag.com/smart-news/this-museum-lets-visitors-talk-to-ai-copies-of-world-war-ii-veterans-180984055/?spMailingID=49627993&spUserID=OTYyNTc5MzkyMTQyS0&spJobID=2680494990&spReportId=MjY4MDQ5NDk5MAS2>

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**Lithium and people in the Amargosa Valley.** In this first-ever collaboration between the Nevada Current and Nevada Public Radio/Desert Companion, the Current's Jeniffer Solis unpacks the issues and describes the diverse coalition of folks who hope to stop lithium drilling in the Amargosa Valley before it permanently alters Ash Meadows. **[Can locals save Ash Meadows?](#)**

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**Mille Lacs Corporate Ventures CEO: Cannabis grow facility may be first of many on the reservation**  
<https://www.startribune.com/mille-lacs-cannabis-grow-mlcv-ceo-joe-nayquonabe-expansion-plans-minnesota-marijuana/600349453/>

**Scholarships wirh May 01 - 08 Deadlines**

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<a href="#">UMW Albert &amp; Ethel Bender Scholarship</a>	\$1,000	May 01, 2024
<a href="#">UMW Arnold &amp; Cora Benson Scholarship</a>	\$500	May 01, 2024
<a href="#">UMW DI Emerick Scholarship</a>	\$3,000	May 01, 2024
<a href="#">UMW Freshman Honor Scholarship</a>	\$2,000	May 01, 2024
<a href="#">UMW Helm Memorial Scholarship</a>	\$1,000	May 01, 2024
<a href="#">UMW Jane Buttrey Scholarship</a>	Varies	May 01, 2024
<a href="#">UMW Morningstar Traditional &amp; Non-Traditional Scholarship</a>	Varies	May 01, 2024
<a href="#">University of Akron Underrepresented Students Scholarship</a>	\$14,000	May 01, 2024
<a href="#">University of Texas- San Antonio Distinguished Transfer Scholarship</a>	\$6,000	May 01, 2024
<a href="#">USTA Foundation Scholarships</a>	\$15,000	May 01, 2024
<a href="#">Victoria Soto Memorial Scholarship</a>	\$48,000	May 01, 2024
<a href="#">Virginia Military Survivors &amp; Dependents Education Program</a>	Varies	May 01, 2024
<a href="#">Vocational (Bettinger, Holden &amp; Perry) Scholarship</a>	Varies	May 01, 2024
<a href="#">West Virginia PROMISE Scholarships</a>	\$5,200	May 01, 2024
<a href="#">Wichita State University Bowling Scholarship</a>	Varies	May 01, 2024
<a href="#">WIFLE Scholarship Program</a>	\$2,500	May 01, 2024
<a href="#">William Orr Dingwall Foundation Dissertation Fellowship</a>	\$40,000	May 01, 2024
<a href="#">William R. Blow Sr. Scholarship</a>	\$2,500	May 01, 2024
<a href="#">WiNUP Fellowships</a>	\$2,000	May 01, 2024
<a href="#">WOCN Society Scholarship Program</a>	Varies	May 01, 2024
<a href="#">Zonta Club of Washington, D.C. Undergraduate Scholarship</a>	\$5,000	May 01, 2024
<a href="#">Ashcraft Motorsports Scholarship</a>	\$1,000	May 02, 2024
<a href="#">Horch Roofing Trade School Scholarship</a>	\$1,000	May 02, 2024
<a href="#">IFMA Foundation Scholarship Program</a>	\$10,000	May 02, 2024
<a href="#">Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation Wildlife Leadership Awards</a>	\$5,000	May 02, 2024

<a href="#">AIA Chicago Foundation Undergraduate Diversity Scholarship</a>	\$10,000	May 03, 2024
<a href="#">Couch Oil Cares Scholarship</a>	\$1,000	May 03, 2024
<a href="#">Josie Rewald Memorial Community College Scholarship</a>	Varies	May 03, 2024
<a href="#">Kathy Pace Technology Scholarship</a>	\$5,000	May 03, 2024
<a href="#">Wealth by Health Steps for Change Scholarship</a>	\$8,000	May 03, 2024
<a href="#">Bruce and Marjorie Sundlun Scholarship</a>	\$8,000	May 04, 2024
<a href="#">NURSE Corps Scholarship Program</a>	Varies	May 04, 2024
<a href="#">Thermo Fisher Scientific Antibody Scholarship</a>	\$10,000	May 04, 2024
<a href="#">\$1000 Science/Agriculture Scholarship</a>	\$1,000	May 05, 2024
<a href="#">CCPA Native American Scholarship</a>	\$1,500	May 05, 2024
<a href="#">Don Schmidt Scholarship</a>	\$1,000	May 05, 2024
<a href="#">IABCH Downs Matthews Memorial Scholarship</a>	\$2,500	May 05, 2024
<a href="#">Jody Stowers Scholarship</a>	\$1,000	May 05, 2024
<a href="#">Scholarship for Kristic Memorial Foundation Juvenile Diabetes</a>	Varies	May 05, 2024
<a href="#">John McComb Scholarship</a>	\$1,000	May 05, 2024
<a href="#">NFPA Robotics Challenge Scholarship</a>	\$30,000	May 05, 2024
<a href="#">Ohio Counties Scholarship</a>	\$2,000	May 05, 2024
<a href="#">PCMA Foundation Scholars Program</a>	\$3,500	May 05, 2024
<a href="#">PRSA Houston Scholarships</a>	\$3,000	May 05, 2024
<a href="#">Rhode Island Saltwater Anglers Association Scholarships</a>	Varies	May 05, 2024
<a href="#">UNACUHCP Alexis G. Philius Scholarship</a>	\$2,000	May 05, 2024
<a href="#">USC School of Cinematic Arts Endowed Scholarships</a>	\$25,000	May 05, 2024
<a href="#">Call to Action Scholarship Program</a>	\$100,000	May 06, 2024
<a href="#">Chamber ECT Foundation Scholarship</a>	\$1,250	May 07, 2024
<a href="#">Reason One Mentorship and Scholarship Program</a>	\$5,000	May 07, 2024
<a href="#">University of California- Berkeley Achievement Award Program</a>	\$24,000	May 07, 2024
<a href="#">Adventure Ted Scholars Program</a>	\$16,000	May 08, 2024
<a href="#">Scholarship Restaurant Association Educational Foundation</a>	Varies	May 08, 2024
<a href="#">Price Foundation Technical &amp; Trade School Scholarship</a>	\$2,500	May 08, 2024
<a href="#">ScienceSaves High School Video Scholarship</a>	\$10,000	May 08, 2024
<a href="#">United Contractors Scholarship Awards Program</a>	Varies	May 08, 2024



[Anna R. Welliver](#)

Psychological Counselor (2017–present)[Sun](#)

*"In the darkness of a boarding school night, my mother said she could hear the other kids weeping for their parents. The children were forbidden to speak Lakota by the missionaries. So they spoke the language in their prayers. A thousand prayers from a thousand lonely hearts."...*

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**Complex canal system dating back up to 800 years discovered underneath Mexico City**, officials said. It may have been for irrigation, navigation (*duh*)

Read in The Sacramento Bee: <https://apple.news/A-BubXDwwRw-jtQ7eo2l2Xg>

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**Ancient people carved mysterious symbols near dinosaur footprints**

A unique site in Brazil features rock carvings closely associated with dinosaur tracks, suggesting prehistoric people saw the footprints as meaningful

Read in New Scientist: [https://apple.news/AwKqiESpESL68B0CWA\\_auUg](https://apple.news/AwKqiESpESL68B0CWA_auUg)

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*"Old friends cannot be created out of hand. Nothing can match the treasure of common memories, of trials endured together, of quarrels and reconciliations and generous emotions." The author of The Little Prince, published on 4.7 in 1943, on friendship.*

**TRAINING and EVENTS: HUD/ONAP Training Opportunities**

HUD’s Office of Native American Programs offers **FREE** Trainings on various topics impacting Tribal Housing and Administration of HUD funding. For a complete listing of upcoming trainings, please visit [Calendar of Events and Training Opportunities](#)

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| <p>April 8</p>    | <p><a href="#">Introduction to Financial Management &amp; Audit Preparation</a> (Virtual Training)<br/>           One (1) day Introduction to Financial Management training. This training is intended for individuals who are not familiar with accounting or financial procedures and will provide a summary of the crucial core components of financial management under NAHASDA, including: Audits, Budgeting, Federal Cost Principles, Fund Accounting, Internal Controls, Reporting, and Procurement.<br/> <b>When:</b> 8:30 a.m.- 3:30 p.m. AKDST<br/> <a href="#">Register Here</a></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <p>April 9-10</p> | <p><b>Contract &amp; Procurement Administration:</b> This in-person training is open to all tribes and is a great opportunity to network. Training will provide information, tools, and resources, included but not limited to introducing and explaining new and existing topic, rules, procedures and best practices. Training is tailored specifically to ONAP’s Grants Evaluation Program requirements, goals, and outcomes. The target audience is Office of Native American Programs (ONAP) grantees, newly elected officials, Tribally Designated Housing Entity (TDHE) staff, officers, board and tribal members. <b>Training Venue:</b> Clearwater River Casino &amp; Lodge Event Center Room 17500 Nez Perce Road Lewiston, ID 83501. <b>REGISTER:</b> <a href="https://forms.office.com/r/8k269XP9mN">https://forms.office.com/r/8k269XP9mN</a></p> |
| <p>April 9-11</p> | <p><a href="#">Basic Financial Management &amp; Audit Preparation</a><br/>           AAHA will host a three (3) day training in Basic Financial Management &amp; Audit Preparation for Small Tribes. Highlighting best practices to ensure that management and accounting of NAHASDA funds are being observed and practiced in compliance with the regulations.<br/> <b>When:</b> 8:30 a.m.- 3:30 p.m. AKDST<br/> <a href="#">Register Here</a></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <p>April 9-11</p> | <p><a href="#">Admissions &amp; Occupancy</a> (virtual training)<br/>           This training will provide instruction based on real-life examples on how to successfully operate an effective A&amp;O program. As a part of the training, participants will receive guidance on and take part in interactive exercises on the “A-to-Z” of A&amp;O program. Training topics will include eligibility, wait lists, rent calculations, collections, inspections, and lease compliance. Discussions include how Admissions and Occupancy staff can collaborate with maintenance on tasks such as work-order processing, unit turn-around, and tenant education on the basic maintenance of the unit.<br/> <b>When:</b> 9:00am – 4:00pm PT</p>                                                                                                                     |

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| <p><b>April 23-25</b></p>    | <p><b><a href="#">Property Maintenance Management (virtual training)</a></b><br/>         Developing a productive and successful maintenance department occurs out-of-sight of hammers, paint brushes, and other equipment. This 3-day virtual training will examine some of the less hands-on aspects of maintenance, repair, and upgrades, and cover topics such as policies, procurement, inspections, and work order systems. In addition, we will discuss how the funding landscape for repairs and improvements, especially those related to “reducing housing-related health risks,” has changed during the pandemic and how you can create effective plans for addressing and improving your housing stock. The training serves as a precursor to the standard hands-on maintenance training.<br/>         When: 9:00am – 4:00pm MT</p>                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <p><b>April 29-May 1</b></p> | <p><b><a href="#">NAHASDA Essentials (virtual training)</a></b><br/>         (3) day training providing a comprehensive introduction to the Native American Housing Assistance and Self Determination Act of 1996 (NAHASDA). Participants will become familiar with the latest regulations, program guidance, and PIH Notices. A thorough review of eligible families and eligible activities including rental housing, homebuyer programs, rehabilitation, housing and crime prevention services will be provided. Major topics to be addressed include the Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG) formula, calculating income eligibility and adjusted gross income, moderate-income family assistances, and income verification. Other topics will include: Federal requirements impacting IHBG activities, such as useful life and binding commitments, environmental review requirements, total development costs, financial management and program administration, and the latest OMB regulations. When: 8:30am – 3:30pm AK</p> |
| <p><b>April 30</b></p>       | <p><b><a href="#">ARP Act Final Reporting &amp; Closeout (virtual training)</a></b><br/>         The training will provide participants with a better understanding of how to identify streamlined, efficient methods to conclude IHBG and ICDBG ARP Act funds, related to their IHBG and ICDBG goals and outcomes.<br/>         When: 10:00am – 12pm ET</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <p><b>May 13-15</b></p>      | <p><b><a href="#">Intermediate Financial Management &amp; Audit Preparation (virtual training)</a></b><br/>         (3) day training on Intermediate Financial Management &amp; Audit Preparation. This training will take a more comprehensive look into the generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) for Government accounting and preparedness for the annual audit of Financial Statements and Single Audit. The training will highlight best practices for the successful management and accounting of the NAHASDA funds in accordance with the NAHASDA statute and regulations. Resources and tools will be provided that the HUD/ONAP program recipients (Tribes and TDHEs) can utilize in the fiscal and internal control management of their IHBG funds. When: 8:30am – 3:30pm AK</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

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| May 14    | <p><a href="#">ARP Act Final Reporting and Closeout</a> (Virtual Training)</p> <p>The training will provide participants with a better understanding of how to identify streamlined, efficient methods to conclude IHBG and ICDBG ARP Act funds, related to their IHBG and ICDBG goals and outcomes.</p> <p><b>When:</b> 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.<br/>MT <a href="#">Register Here</a></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| May 22-24 | <p><a href="#">Indian Housing Plan/Annual Performance Report (IHP/APR)</a> (virtual training)</p> <p>(2) day training on the Indian Housing Plan (IHP)/Annual Performance Report (APR). The IHP/APR are the most critical submissions required by the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (NAHASDA). Training provides participants with a comprehensive understanding of the IHP and APR requirements, the process for developing the local IHP, tracking activities for the APR, step-by-step process for completing the report template and current reference materials related to the IHP and APR. The training also incorporates discussion and case studies to facilitate networking and to assist participants in being prepared to complete their IHP and APR. <b>When:</b> 9:00am – 4:00pm AK</p> |
| May 29-30 | <p><a href="#">Mixed Income Development</a> Virtual Training</p> <p>The 2-day training will discuss general planning and site considerations for a mixed income development project. The training will review funding programs, look at factors for feasibility, financial reporting, and other program requirements. <b>When:</b> 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Pacific time</p> <p><a href="#">Register Here</a></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

Understanding your finances is key to running a successful small business.

**April is Financial Literacy Month** and a good opportunity to connect with SBA resource partners which provide mentoring, counseling, and training to help you master the financial aspects of your business. [Learn more](#)

## SBA Administrator Guzman Announces 17 New Women’s Business Centers

[Administrator Isabel Casillas Guzman](#), head of the [U.S. Small Business Administration \(SBA\)](#) and the voice in President Biden’s Cabinet for America’s more than 33 million small businesses, announced the selection of 17 new [Women’s Business Centers](#) (WBCs), 13 of which will be hosted by established Minority Serving Institutions (MSIs) across ten states.

“Under the Biden-Harris Administration, we have seen a historic Small Business Boom, with women, especially women of color, filing new business applications at double the rates of men,” **said Administrator Guzman.** “The SBA’s expanding network of Women’s Business Centers is meeting these new and established businesses where they are with resources to help them get funding to grow, create jobs, and strengthen our economy. As we celebrate Women’s History Month, the Biden-Harris Administration is proud to double down on its commitment to expanding opportunity and leveling the playing field for women and all those who have been underinvested in for too long.”

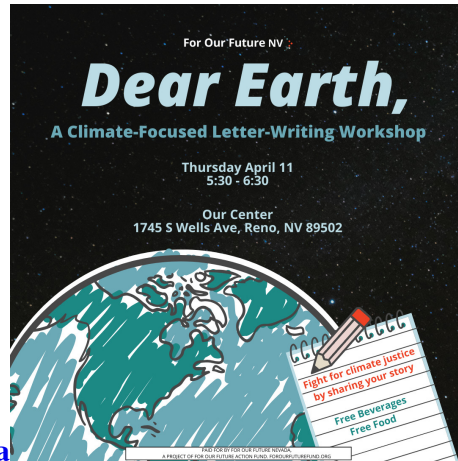


- **California:**
  - Pasadena Area Community College District (MSI) - Pasadena, CA
  - Vermont-Slauson LDC, Inc. (MSI) - Los Angeles, CA
  - New Economics for Women (MSI) - Los Angeles, CA
- **Connecticut:**
  - Women's Business Development Council - Stamford, CT
- **Washington, D.C.:**
  - Washington Area Community Investment Fund - Washington, D.C.
- **Florida:**
  - The Greater North Miami Chamber of Commerce (MSI) - North Miami, FL
- **Hawaii:**
  - YWCA Oahu (MSI) - Honolulu, HI
- **Illinois:**
  - The Puerto Rican Cultural Center (MSI) - Chicago, IL
  - Women's Business Development (MSI) - Chicago, IL
- **Louisiana:**
  - Urban League of Louisiana (MSI) - New Orleans, LA
- **Ohio:**
  - Economic and Community Development Institute (MSI) - Columbus, OH
- **Oregon:**
  - Livelihood NW - Portland, OR
- **South Carolina:**
  - Southern Palmetto Regional Chamber of Commerce (MSI) - Barnwell, SC
- **Tennessee:**
  - Kingsport Chamber Foundation - Kingsport, TN
- **Texas:**
  - Houston Women's Business Council, Inc. (MSI) - Houston, TX
- **Virginia:**
  - Old Dominion University Research Foundation (MSI) - Norfolk, VA
- **Wisconsin:**
  - Wisconsin Women's Business Initiative Corporation (MSI) - Milwaukee, WI

To find other WBC locations and additional SBA resources, visit [www.sba.gov/tools/local-assistance](http://www.sba.gov/tools/local-assistance).

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**NATHPO Community Calendar & Job Board** Stay current on important happenings using our new [Calendar of Events](#), and post your own to share! And let us know if you have a job posting you would like to share and we'll post it on our [Community Job Board](#).  
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**Amid opioid epidemic, Minnesotans of color have died of overdoses at disproportionately high rates**  
<https://www.startribune.com/opioid-overdose-deaths-disparities-minnesota-people-of-color-american-indian-black-hit-the-hardest/600356605/>



[For Our Future Nevada](#)

Use your voice in the fight against climate change! In celebration of Earth Month, join us at Our Center, Thursday, April 11, for a letter-writing workshop where we will show you how to use your voice to protect our planet!

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[ted.com](#)

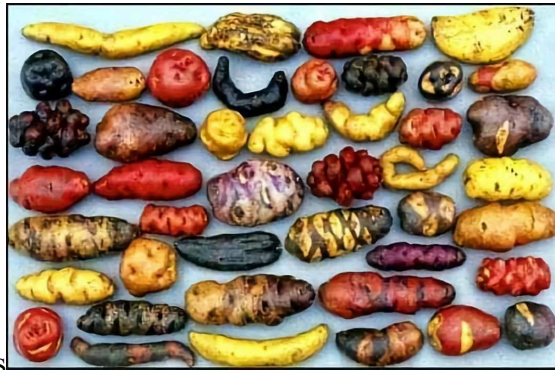
[10 bold ideas driving a sustainable future](#)

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[Olivier Rio](#) :

**Peru has signed a 10-year ban for Monsanto...**

One of the few countries in South America standing firm.

The picture of superb Peruvian potatoes.



Peru has more than 100 varieties

**[First Nations Health Authority](#)**

The Nisga'a Ts'amiks Traditional Dancers perform their grand finale at Hobiye, dancing in the Nisga'a chiefs. (*Hope the video posts*)

The FNHA was on hand this past weekend to celebrate the Nisga'a Nation New Year at the PNE forum in Vancouver.

Read more about this incredible cultural gathering: <https://bit.ly/3wOCgrz>

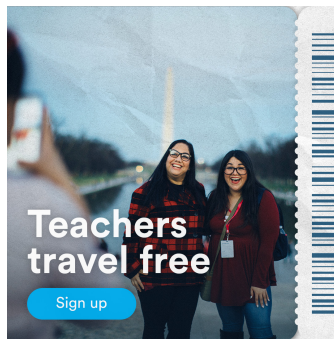


[Oregon Field Guide](#)

Three dams on the Klamath River were breached earlier this year, and the reservoirs above them have been drained. The empty Copco Lake bed is now an expansive mud flat with a river running through it, and **crews with the Yurok Tribe are planting native seeds in the mud by hand to help restore the landscape.** Deconstruction work will begin next month at JC Boyle, Copco 1 and Iron Gate dams in the country's largest dam removal project.

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**Native American (Navajo) Beliefs About The Eclipse**

[Navajo Traditional Teachings](#) This video made free by our wonderful Warrior Producers. [Learn More: https://producers.navajotraditionalte...](#)