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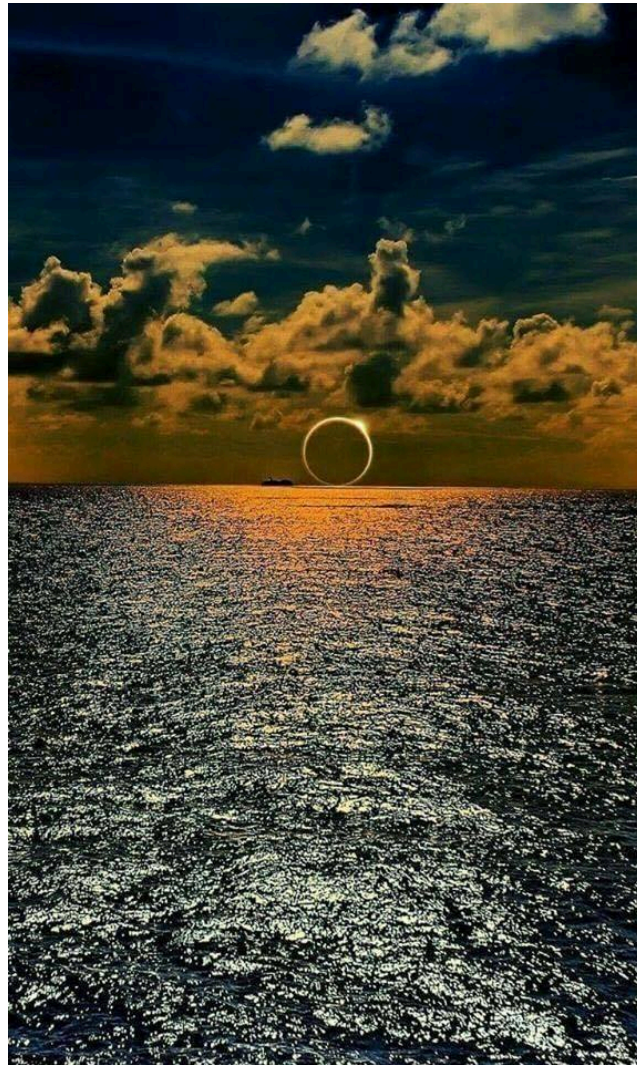
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**Solar Eclipse Over the South Pacific Ocean.**

**Nevada Today: How would you characterize the University in 1983? How has it changed today?**

**Dana Edberg:** Well, it is certainly bigger, in the size of the student body, the diversity of faculty expertise, structure of administration, and the physical size of the campus. The university in 1983, like in 2024, worked/works hard to serve its students, faculty, community, and other stakeholders. The focus in 1983 was more regional and on undergraduate teaching and less on international exposure, graduate education, and research. Over the years, the University has broadened and strengthened its mission to more fully embrace research, graduate education, and the development of new knowledge. The University has expanded its reach beyond our region and attracted greater diversity in its students, faculty, and administration.

*Ed note: In the first hundred years of the University, only 4 Indians graduated  
.....Congratulations to the generations turning around history! sdc*



**World Atlatl Day**

On the first Saturday of June, S'edav Va'aki Museum and [S.A.L.T.](#) (Study of Ancient Lifeways and Technologies) host an atlatl accuracy and distance competition at S'edav Va'aki Museum to celebrate World Atlatl Day. The atlatl is a weapon predating the bow and arrow. A stick with a hook on the end to hold the dart/spear, it increased the distance, speed and force of the dart/spear. Atlatl demonstrations and contests are open to the public from 9 a.m. to noon and there is no fee to participate. Museum admission is free for the day of the event as well.



**Northern Nevada International Center**

**We're seeking community hosts in the Reno/Sparks area to provide diverse international groups with authentic American experiences** during a short-term stay this summer. Consider becoming a host family to international visitors (more details below) from around the world participating in different programs administered by the [Northern Nevada International Center](#).



**SUSI Rule of Law and Public Service**

NNIC facilitates the John McCain Study of the U.S. Institutes program for Student Leaders, hosting undergraduates between ages 18-25 from various countries to focus on the Rule of Law and Public Service in the U.S. Participant countries of origin are Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Sri Lanka, and Zambia.

Homestay dates: Friday, June 28 - Sunday, June 30 (two nights)  
Contact: Sara Jones at [susi@nnic.org](mailto:susi@nnic.org)



**SUSI GSL on Climate Change and Environment**

NNIC is hosting international undergraduate students to participate in The Study of the U.S. Institutes for Global Student Leaders, on Climate Change and the Environment (SUSI GSL). Participants will engage in an intensive academic program and engage in volunteer activities and cultural excursions.

Homestay dates: Friday, July 12- Sunday, July 14, 2024 (two nights) Contact: Ryan Finnegan at [susi@nnic.org](mailto:susi@nnic.org)

# CALL FOR 2024 STUDENT AMBASSADORS

Connect with visiting international students as their cultural liaison to the local Reno/Tahoe community.

## WHAT IS SUSI?

The Study of the U.S. Institutes **aka SUSI** are short-term academic exchange programs for groups of undergraduate leaders, educators, and scholars from around the world. Every summer at the University of Nevada, Reno, the Northern Nevada International Center (NNIC) administers two different SUSI programs.

### SUSI MCCAIN

John McCain's study of the U.S. Institutes on the Rule of Law and Public Service (SUSI McCain) aims to provide a better understanding of the people, culture, democracy, the judicial system and institutions of the United States.

### SUSI GSL

The Study of the U.S. Institutes for Global Student Leaders, on Climate Change and the Environment (SUSI GSL) aims to provide a better understanding of the people, culture, democracy, communicating climate change science and institutions of the United States.



## REQUIREMENTS

- Must be a current undergraduate or graduate student
- Provide self-transportation to/from events
- Attend a mandatory orientation and training on June 7th
- Plan social activities with the participants on the weekends and evenings.
- Act as cultural liaisons and peer mentors.
- Must be available during the following program dates:
  - SUSI McCain – June 19 to July 26, 2024
  - SUSI GSL – June 20 to July 27, 2024

## IMPORTANT DATES

- May 20 – Student Ambassador Application Deadline
- May 29 to June 5 – Interviews Conducted
- June 6 – Ambassadors Selected
- June 7 – Ambassador Orientation & Training

*Last night on PBS “The Invisible Sheild” segment (Part 2 or 4) “Follow the Data” had a major segment on Indian Health Service. Unfortunately it only reappeared at 2 am but you might be able to catch it on another station, streamer or google.*

The demand for lithium is fueling a modern-day gold rush. Lithium is essential for batteries in electric cars, storing renewable energy, and even smartphones. Demand for lithium is projected to soar 20x by 2040, creating [a massive opportunity for investors](#). Elon Musk didn't hold back when talking about the potential here: "Do you like minting money? Well, the lithium business is for you."

Enter [EnergyX](#). Their patented LiTASTM technology can extract up to 300% more lithium than traditional methods. They've already inked deals with top lithium producers, secured a partnership and strategic investment from General Motors, and [earned a \\$5M Department of Energy grant](#).

Now you can invest in EnergyX for a limited time. This is a unique opportunity to get in on the ground floor just as EnergyX is set to unlock the US's lithium supply. [Become an EnergyX shareholder here](#).\*

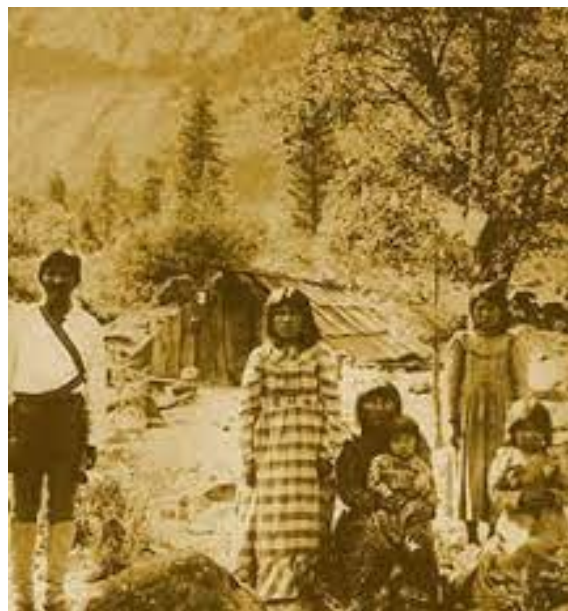
### [Martin Osborne](#)

The photo is of Bridgeport Tom and his family. Bridgeport Tom was a full blooded Piute or Paiute Native American who was a guide and scout in Yosemite during the early times in the infancy of Yosemite National Park.

Bridgeport Tom was married to sisters named Leanna and Louisa. They were the daughters of Paiutes Captain Sam and Susie Sam.

Like most of the early Indian American Indian families they would live in Yosemite and then move around Mono Lake. The Paiute Native people were hunter and gathers and were mobile. Yosemite - Mono Lake Paiute were indigenous to the Yosemite, Hetch Hetchy, Mono Lake and along the eastern side of the Sierra Nevada.

The Tom family was one of the most famous California Indian basketmakers in the world. Their basketry is some of the finest in California during the early times of Yosemite. You can see some of their baskets in the Yosemite Museum marked Miwuk - Paiute, but that is incorrect. They were Paiutes. Paiutes during those early times were patriarchal.



[Lynne Donnelly](#)

According to an old Native American legend, one day there was a big fire in the forest. All the animals fled in terror in all directions, because it was a very violent fire. Suddenly, the jaguar saw a hummingbird pass over his head, but in the opposite direction. The hummingbird flew towards the fire!

Whatever happened, he wouldn't stop. Moments later, the jaguar saw him pass again, this time in the same direction as the jaguar was walking. He could observe this coming and going, until he decided to ask the bird about it, because it seemed very bizarre behavior.

"What are you doing, hummingbird?" he asked.

"I am going to the lake," he answered, "I drink water with my beak and throw it on the fire to extinguish it." The jaguar laughed. 'Are you crazy? Do you really think that you can put out that big fire on your own with your very small beak?'

'No,' said the hummingbird, 'I know I can't. But the forest is my home. It feeds me, it shelters me and my family. I am very grateful for that. And I help the forest grow by pollinating its flowers. I am part of her and the forest is part of me. I know I can't put out the fire, but I must do my part.'

At that moment, the forest spirits, who listened to the hummingbird, were moved by the bird and its devotion to the forest, miraculously they sent a torrential downpour, which put an end to the great fire.

The Native American grandmothers would occasionally tell this story to their grandchildren, then conclude with, "Do you want to attract miracles into your life? Do your part."

"You have no responsibility to save the world or find the solutions to all problems—but to attend to your particular personal corner of the universe. As each person does that, the world saves itself."

Art by Laron G. S. via Midjourney



## Portolá Expedition

By 1542, Cortés had fallen out of favor. The crown appointed a viceroy for the colony of New Spain, who in turn commissioned Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo to explore the coastline of California as far north as possible. Cabrillo departed from Barra de Navidad, in Jalisco, with three ships. He discovered many bays, harbors and islands in Alta California, which he named and charted. Places discovered by Cabrillo include San Diego harbor, Monterey Bay, the Channel Islands and Pt. Reyes. He sailed all the way to the mouth of the Russian River before returning to the Mexican mainland. Somehow in his journeys, he missed the entrance to the greatest natural harbor of all, San Francisco Bay, which would remain undiscovered for another two hundred



years. [www.davidlfarebrother.com](http://www.davidlfarebrother.com)

**Senior Art Show** - Individuals age 60 and older are invited to submit **two** entries for the Senior Art Show on April 16 and 17, at McKinley Arts & Culture Center from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The gallery space is programmed for the public and all artwork must be appropriate for this setting.

All types of artistic media will be considered for display. The gallery is best suited for two-dimensional works (no larger than 24 in width and 10 pound max) and small three-dimensional works (no larger than 17 x 17 inch base) that can be placed on pedestals. Paintings, photography, drawings, or prints must be framed with a back wire. Should you have any questions about how to wire your art, [check out this step-by-step how-to with photos](#).

The exhibit will be on display and open to the public from **April 22 to June 7, Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.**, in the **McKinley East and the West Gallery at the McKinley Arts & Culture Center (925 Riverside Dr)**, with an artist reception held on **May 2 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.**





**[Jaune Quick-to-See Smith: Memory Map](#)**

**Feb 29 2024 – May 12 2024**

**Seattle Art Museum**

**Get Tickets**

**Exhibition Tour: Jaune Quick-to-See Smith**



**Apr 13  
PM – 2:15 PM**

**2024 Seattle Art Museum Fourth Floor Galleries 1:15**

Discover the artwork of Jaune Quick-to-See Smith, one of the most innovative and significant artists of her generation, in [Memory Map](#) at SAM. In this 60-minute guided tour, visitors will take an up-close look at the artist's paintings, prints, drawings, and sculptures on view and examine her engagement with the languages of abstraction, expressionism, and Pop Art to interrogate American life and identity from her Native perspective.

Tours will meet at the entry to the fourth floor special exhibition galleries and are free with museum admission. This exhibition was organized by the Whitney Museum of American Art, New York.

Generous support for *Jaune Quick-to-See Smith: Memory Map* is provided by the Henry Luce Foundation and the Terra Foundation for American Art.

## Play and stay in the mountains of eastern Nevada

[https://www.nationalgeographic.com/travel/article/paid-content-play-and-stay-in-the-mountains-of-eastern-nevada?cmpid=org%3Dngp%3A%3A%3Dps%3A%3A%3Dsrc%3Dfacebook%3A%3A%3Dcmp%3Dsp\\_TravelNevada%3A%3A%3Dadd%3Dfbt20240327sp\\_TravelNevada-heliskiing](https://www.nationalgeographic.com/travel/article/paid-content-play-and-stay-in-the-mountains-of-eastern-nevada?cmpid=org%3Dngp%3A%3A%3Dps%3A%3A%3Dsrc%3Dfacebook%3A%3A%3Dcmp%3Dsp_TravelNevada%3A%3A%3Dadd%3Dfbt20240327sp_TravelNevada-heliskiing)

### ***Extract:***

“On the way back to Salt Lake City, chances are you’ll pass the Confederated Tribes of the Goshute Reservation in White Pine County. About 150 tribal citizens live on these 122,085 acres that span Nevada and Utah. Kerzhner stopped by to chat with friend Chuck Naranjo, who is the wellness coordinator of the Goshute Diabetes Program. He is also a tribal citizen, fitness coach, and weightlifter who inspires his community to invest in their health and wellness. While their connection to the land has remained unchanged, Naranjo believes the tribe needs to continue to evolve—and he puts fitness and athletics at the forefront of that evolution. He wants people to challenge stereotypes and understand that Natives lift weights, rock climb, ski big mountains, and train like everyone else. They do it all.”



*Naranjo's commitment to making fitness fun began with his own weightlifting journey, as shown here, with him lifting 405 pounds against the backdrop of blue hues and massive peaks.*

“The way I look at it, it's like fitness is my medicine no matter what type I'm doing," says Naranjo. "It's the freest therapy you can do. As long as you get moving, it's medicine, and it's also fitness.”

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***"Failure will never stand in the way of success if you learn from it."***

**- Hank Aaron**

***"I exist not to be loved and admired, but to love and act. It is not the duty of those around me to love me. Rather, it is my duty to be concerned about the world, about man." Janusz Korczak***



## Two years, 6,800 miles: Woman makes coast-to-coast hiking history

<https://www.mercurynews.com/2024/02/10/two-years-6800-miles-woman-makes-coast-to-coast-hiking-history/?>

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### Great Basin Water Network

**SIGN THE BAHSAHWAHBEENATIONAL MONUMENT PETITION TODAY TO SUPPORT TRIBES IN NEVADA**

For the first time in modern history, three tribes have an opportunity to preserve and commemorate a religious gathering area that became a serial massacre site during EuroAmerican colonization. Bahsahwahbee National Monument will memorialize 25,000 acres of land for Indigenous communities in Nevada's Great Basin to share their stories with all Americans and commemorate the nationally significant story.

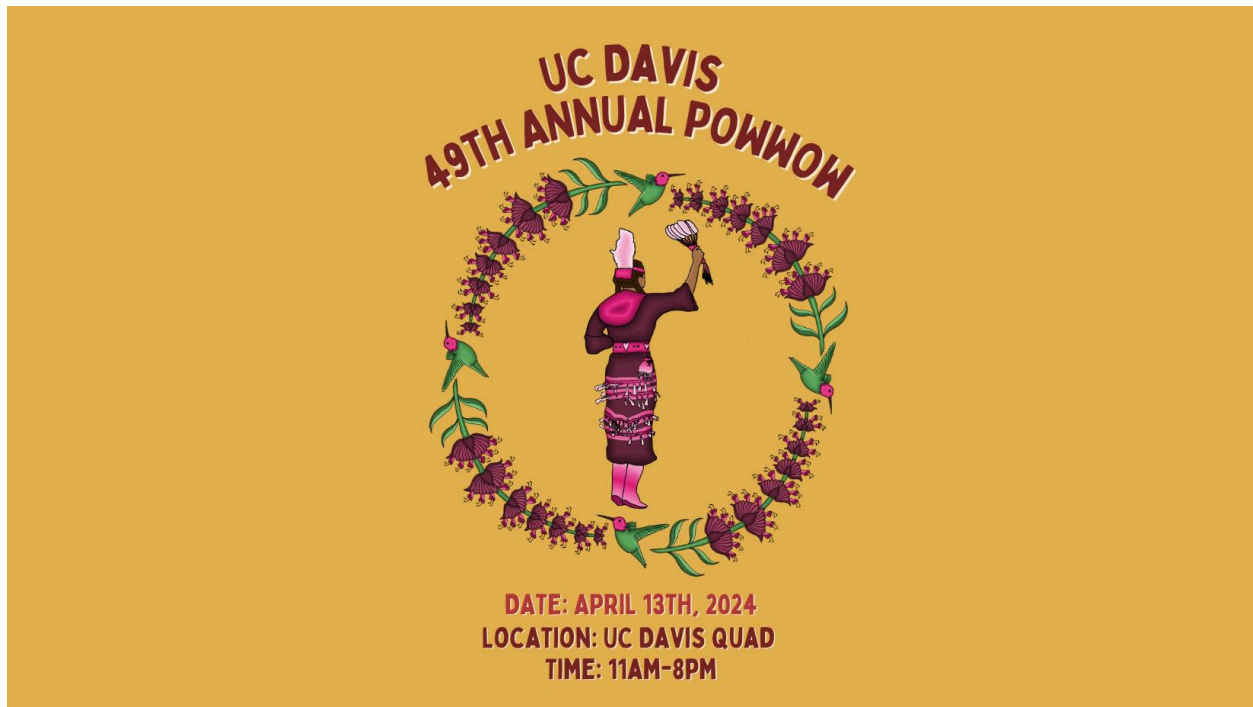
Without your support, the Confederated Tribes of the Goshute Reservation, Duckwater Shoshone Tribe, and Ely Shoshone Tribe may never get the opportunity to memorialize the history and culture at this site in partnership with the National Park Service.

Learn more and sign the petition today.



**Scholarships with May 13 -15 (A-G) Deadlines**

<a href="#">Laurel House Social Work Racial Equity Scholarship</a>	\$10,000	May 13, 2024
<a href="#">CrowdStrike NextGen Scholarship Program</a>	\$10,000	May 13, 2024
<a href="#">New Mexico Engineering Foundation Scholarships</a>	\$3,000	May 13, 2024
<a href="#">Palantir Global Impact Scholarship</a>	\$7,000	May 13, 2024
<a href="#">Society of Professional Journalists/Los Angeles</a>	\$2,000	May 13, 2024
<a href="#">Walter A. Hunt, Jr. Scholarship</a>	\$20,000	May 13, 2024
<a href="#">Wayne Anthony Butts Scholarship</a>	\$5,000	May 14, 2024
<a href="#">AGA Boston Chapter Walter Frese Scholarship</a>	\$1,500	May 15, 2024
<a href="#">AGL Over the Rainbow Scholarship</a>	\$1,000	May 15, 2024
<a href="#">AOA Student Design Scholarship</a>	\$1,000	May 15, 2024
<a href="#">Bill Cowden Memorial Aviation Scholarship</a>	\$1,500	May 15, 2024
<a href="#">BJC Scholars Fund</a>	\$60,000	May 15, 2024
<a href="#">Blue Umbrella Waterproofing &amp; Foundations Scholarship</a>	\$500	May 15, 2024
<a href="#">Burlingame/Gerrity Horticultural Therapy Scholarship</a>	\$1,000	May 15, 2024
<a href="#">BVIN Agent of Change Scholarship</a>	\$3,000	May 15, 2024
<a href="#">Change the Pain Scholarship</a>	\$4,000	May 15, 2024
<a href="#">Chappie Hall Memorial Scholarship Program</a>	\$1,000	May 15, 2024
<a href="#">Contra Costa County NOW Scholarship</a>	\$1,000	May 15, 2024
<a href="#">Cory L. Richards Memorial Scholarship</a>	\$20,000	May 15, 2024
<a href="#">Delaware Educational Benefits for Children of Deceased Veterans and Others</a>	Varies	May 15, 2024
<a href="#">Delaware Educator Support Scholarship</a>	\$5,000	May 15, 2024
<a href="#">Delaware Scholarship Incentive Program</a>	\$4,000	May 15, 2024
<a href="#">Ebell/Flint Scholarship</a>	\$15,000	May 15, 2024
<a href="#">Empower Her Scholarship</a>	\$1,000	May 15, 2024
<a href="#">Eye-Bank Young Ambassador Scholarship</a>	\$3,000	May 15, 2024
<a href="#">George D. McCoy/Hemophilia of North Carolina Education Scholarship</a>	\$1,000	May 15, 2024
<a href="#">Google Student Veterans of America Scholarship</a>	\$10,000	May 15, 2024



### [I Will Not Comply](#)

On this date in 686, a Mayan noble named Yuknoom Yich'aak K'ahk' (meaning "Jaguar Claw of Fire") became king of the Kaan state, with its capital at Calakmul.

Archeologists know a great deal about the rule of Jaguar Claw of Fire because of meticulous records carved into stone monuments and ceramics. He appears to have fought wars against the Tikal state, initially successful but later disastrous, and exercised some kind of authority or senior-ally status over other Mayan states. He also offered his sister named Wac-Chanil-Ahau ("Lady Six Sky") in dynastic marriage to bring a Guatemalan city into alliance.

Why do I bring all this up? No, he's not a family relation. But when presented with an excuse to learn about a dude named "Jaguar Claw of Fire," how could anyone pass that up?



**[NOVA tonight at 10pm on PBS Reno focuses on the Mayan](#)**