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**Bronze statues, honoring Miccosukee/Seminole Tribe on grounds of the R.A. Gray Building
- Tallahassee, Florida-**

In my opinion, there is not a more important subject affecting Nevada Native Americans than the health and conservation of the piñon pine population.

The two land agencies (BLM and NFS) are looking for a definition for old growth forests and will use that definition to direct their land management practices. Both agencies have very old land management plans that go back to the 80's, and for decades the Tribes have battled with the two land agencies because they identify piñon pine and juniper as fire fuel and both plans do not acknowledge the importance of the trees to our way of life, culture, and spirituality.

In my over two decades of experience, I've only witnessed a dismissive attitude from BLM and NFS decision makers toward Native Americans when we communicate this importance to the two land agencies. Now we're seeing destruction of piñon pine as part of restoration of sage grouse habitat, and for biofuel. Not only are we NOT seeing the two land agencies implement land policy that acknowledges and supports the conservation of piñon pine, but we're seeing the opposite in their implementation of policy that promotes more destruction of the trees.

I observe the Tribes seeing this as an attack on us by the Bureau of Land Management and USDA Forest Service, and in the decades to come we need to work with them on climate change resiliency projects and this does not support a healthy relationship between the Tribes and the two land agencies thereby making it hard for Tribes to willingly work with people who are destroying our way of life.

First, the link to register for the workshops.

[2024 Piñon-Juniper Management Workshop | Bureau of Land Management \(blm.gov\)](#)

People must register separately for each day.

Here are those studies and reports:

Managing for ecological resilience of piñon–juniper ecosystems during an era of woodland contraction

<https://esajournals.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/ecs2.4505>

Field guide for selecting the most appropriate treatment in sagebrush and piñon-juniper ecosystems in the Great Basin

<https://www.fs.usda.gov/research/treesearch/45771>

A meta-analysis of thinning, prescribed fire, and wildfire effects on subsequent wildfire severity in conifer dominated forests of the Western US

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S037811272400197X?via%3Dihub>

Fuelscape datasets for wildfire risk assessment in the sagebrush biome

<https://www.fs.usda.gov/rds/archive/catalog/RDS-2024-0004>

Mature and Old Growth Forests

<https://www.fs.usda.gov/managing-land/old-growth-forests>

Behavior-specific occurrence patterns of Piñon Jays (*Gymnorhinus cyanocephalus*) in three Great Basin study areas and significance for piñon-juniper woodland management

<https://journals.plos.org/plosone/article?id=10.1371/journal.pone.0237621>

Optimizing Targeting of Pinyon-Juniper Management for Sagebrush Birds of Conservation Concern While Avoiding Imperiled Pinyon Jay
<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S1550742423000155?via%3Dihub>

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Clifford Banuelos, Tribal-State Environmental Liaison, Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada, Inc. Member of the Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone

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**PBS Programming** (Reno.....check your local stations)

**Tuesday, April 23 at 10 pm**

**“One with the Whale”** An Alaska Native family maintains a subsistence life wher, if you don’t hunt, you die. (Repeats at 3 am and Saturday 4/27 or 3 am)

**Tuesday, April 23 at 11:30**

**Return: Native American Womaen Reclaim Foodwasay for Health & Spirit**

Discover how ancesral food sources can strenthen cultural ties to each other (Repeats at 4:30 am)

**Wednesday, April 24**

**“Making North America: Life”**

The mysteries of how life evolved in North America, including the arrival of humans are explored. (Part 2 or 3)(Repeats at 2 am, Thursday 4/25, at 2pm & 5am; Saturday, 4/27 at 4pm and Sunday 4/28 at 10 am)

**Tuesday, April 30 at 8 pm**

**Finding Your Roots: “Fathers and Sons”** Henry Louis Gates, Jr. introduces LaVar Burton and Wes Studi to the family they’ve never known.

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Extract: The survey area in western and central Nevada includes parts of Washoe, Pershing, Churchill, Lyon, Mineral, and Nye County. It also includes the Pyramid Lake Paiute reservation, the Walker River Paiute reservation, and the Fallon Paiute-Shoshone reservation

<https://nevadacurrent.com/2024/04/11/nv-officials-hope-to-complete-study-on-critical-mineral-map-this-year/?emci=c8d129d0-abf9-ee11-aaf0-7c1e52017038&emdi=f13ba1e3-acf9-ee11-aaf0-7c1e52017038&ceid=88976>



A Great Older Life

"On February 22, 1876, Thaté Iyóhiwiŋ, a Yankton Dakota woman living on the Yankton Indian Reservation in South Dakota, and her European American mate, Felker Simmons, brought their daughter, Zitkála-Šá, into the world. Simmons would abandon mother and child, yet Zitkála-Šá describes the first 8 years of her life on the reservation as happy and safe. All that changed in 1884 when missionaries came to "save" the children.

Even though White's Indian Manual Labor Institute was a Quaker project, it still forced the children who attended to adapt to the Quaker way of doing things, including taking new names. Zitkála-Šá was renamed Gertrude Simmons. In her biographies, Zitkála-Šá describes deep conflict between her native identity and the dominant white culture, the sorrow of being separated from her mother, and her joy in learning to read, write, and play the violin.

Zitkála-Šá returned to the reservation in 1887, but after 3 years she decided she wanted to further her education and returned to the Institute again. She taught music while attending school from 1891 to 1895, when she earned her first diploma. Her speech at graduation tackled the issue of women's inequality and was praised in local newspapers. She had a gift of public speaking and music and put both to good use during her life.

In 1895 Zitkála-Šá earned a scholarship to attend Earlham College in Richmond, Indiana. While in college she gave public speeches and even translated Native American legends into Latin and English for children. In 1887, mere weeks from graduation, her health took a turn for the worse; her scholarship did not cover all expenses, so she had to drop out.

After college Zitkála-Šá used her musical talents to make a living. From 1897-1899, she played violin with the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston. She then took a job teaching music at the Carlisle Indian Industrial School in Pennsylvania, where she also hosted debates on the issue of Native American treatment. The school used her to recruit students and impress the world, but her speaking out against their rigid indoctrination of native children into white culture resulted in her dismissal in 1901.

Concerned about her mother's health, Zitkála-Šá returned to the reservation. While there she began to collect the stories of her people and translate them into English. She found a publisher in Ginn and Company, and they put out her collection of these stories as *Old Indian Legends* in 1901. Like most authors, she took another job at the Bureau of Indian Affairs as her principal support. It was at this job in 1902 that she met and married Captain Raymond Bonnin, a mixed-race Nakota man.

The couple moved to work on the Uintah-Ouray Reservation in Utah for the next 14 years. They had one son, named Ohiya. Zitkála-Šá met and began to collaborate with William F. Hanson, a composer at Brigham Young University. Together they created *The Sun Dance*, the first opera co-written by a Native American. The opera used the backdrop of the Ute Sun Dance to explore Ute and Yankton Dakota cultures. It premiered in 1913 and was originally performed by Ute actors and singers. Choosing such a topic for the opera would have been a way to strike back at forced enculturation, because the ritual itself had been outlawed by the Federal Government in 1883 and

remained so until 1933. Much later, in 1938, *The Sun Dance* came to The Broadway Theatre in New York City.

From 1902-1916, Zitkála-Šá published several articles about her life and native legends for English readers. Her works appeared in *Atlantic Monthly* and *Harper's Monthly*, magazines with primarily a white readership. Her essays also appeared in *American Indian Magazine*. While these pieces were often autobiographical, they were still political and social commentary that showed her increased frustration with the Bureau of Indian Affairs, which fired the couple in 1916.

In 1916, the couple moved to Washington D.C., where Zitkála-Šá served as the secretary of the Society of the American Indian. In 1926, she founded the National Council of American Indians, an organization that worked to improve the treatment and lives of Native Americans. By 1928, she was an advisor to the Meriam Commission, which would lead to several improvements in how the Federal Government treated native peoples.

Zitkála-Šá continued writing, and her books and essays became more political in such works as *American Indian Stories* (1921) and "Oklahoma's Poor Rich Indians," published in 1923 by the Indian Rights Association. She spoke out for Indian's rights and women's rights up until her death in 1938 at the age of 61".



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National Opportunities

Competition Fuels Design of K-12 Education Environments

The Learning Landscapes Challenge, sponsored by Siegel Family Endowment and the Walton Family Foundation, is a \$2.2 million competition to design and build future-ready K-12 education environments in the United States.

Citizen Education and Voter Participation Efforts Supported

The Herb Block Foundation is committed to defending basic freedoms, combating all forms of discrimination and prejudice, and improving the condition of the poor and underprivileged in the United States.

Funds Strengthen Capacity of Literary Arts Organizations

The National Book Foundation, with support from the Hawthornden Foundation, is offering a new funding opportunity to support the capacity-building initiatives of nonprofit literary arts organizations in the United States.

\$250,000 Awards Recognize Communities Advancing Health Equity

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Culture of Health Prize honors the work of communities in the U.S. that are at the forefront of addressing structural racism and other injustices to advance health, opportunity, and equity for all.

Regional Opportunities

Substance Use Prevention and Treatment Efforts Funded in Ohio

The OneOhio Recovery Foundation is a nonprofit organization created to distribute 55 percent of the funds the state of Ohio will receive from the pharmaceutical industry as a consequence of its role in the national opioid epidemic.

Grants Facilitate Hands-On STEM Activities for North Carolina Students

The Burroughs Wellcome Fund's Student STEM Enrichment Program supports diverse programs in North Carolina that enable primary and secondary students to participate in creative, hands-on STEM activities and pursue inquiry-based exploration.

Support Promotes Women's Economic Empowerment in Wyoming

The Wyoming Women's Foundation provides support to nonprofit organizations in Wyoming for efforts promoting the long-term economic self-sufficiency of women and opportunities for girls living within the state of Wyoming.

Grants Aim to Improve Oral Health for Missourians

Delta Dental of Missouri's Oral Health Grant Program aims to improve oral health for people of all ages in Missouri.

Federal Opportunities

Funds Support Sports Diplomacy

The Global Sports Mentoring Program encourages mutually beneficial relationships between American sports executives and leaders in the sports sector overseas.

Program Helps Individuals Save for Retirement

The goal of the Pension Counseling and Information Projects program is to reduce the risk of financial insecurity by empowering individuals through information, resources, and tools.

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### **National Council on Aging**

The National Council on Aging seeks to deliver the resources, tools, best practices, and advocacy the U.S. needs to ensure that every person can age with health and financial security. Support is currently available through the Senior Community Service Employment Program, which supports efforts that offer help to unemployed individuals ages 55+ and living on a family income of no more than 125% of the federal poverty level. The Program offers support in California, Georgia, Kentucky, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, and West Virginia. [Learn more](#) about the funding guidelines and application process.

### **Softchoice Charity Accelerator Program**

The Softchoice Charity Accelerator Program is a pro bono program through which Softchoice supports technology projects of small charities in Canada and the U.S. that are addressing inequality, advancing diversity and inclusion, or building inclusive and engaged communities. Learn more about the program guidelines and application process.

### **Save Our Seas Foundation**

The Save Our Seas Foundation is dedicated to protecting life in the ocean, especially sharks and rays. The Foundation's Keystone Grants program funds and supports research, conservation, and education projects worldwide. Learn more about the funding guidelines and application process.

### **American Farm Bureau Foundation for Agriculture**

The American Farm Bureau Foundation for Agriculture seeks to build awareness, understanding, and a positive public perception of agriculture through education. Support is available throughout the U.S. Learn more about the funding guidelines and application process.

### **Fostering Access, Rights and Equity (FARE) Grant Due by May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

The Fostering Access, Rights and Equity (FARE) grant program began in 2021 to help marginalized and underserved women workers learn about and access their employment rights and benefits. Since 2023, it has focused on addressing gender-based violence and harassment in the world of work.

The 2024 FARE grant program recipients will undertake projects to assist marginalized and underserved women workers who have been impacted by [gender-based violence and harassment \(GBVH\)](#) in the world of work by building awareness, connecting women to federal and state workplace rights and benefits, and implementing worker and survivor-driven strategies to shift workplace norms.

Applications for the FY24 FARE program are now live. Read the [news release](#), [frequently asked questions](#) and [2024 funding opportunity announcement](#), which outlines the program priorities and evaluation factors. Visit the [FARE landing page](#) to learn more about the program and past grantees.

## Women in Apprenticeship and Nontraditional Occupations (WANTO) Grant Due by June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024

The Women in Apprenticeship and Nontraditional Occupations (WANTO) grant helps to expand pathways for women to enter and lead in all industries.

Organizations receiving funds will provide one or more of the following types of technical assistance:

- Developing pre-apprenticeship or nontraditional skills training programs to prepare women for those careers;
- Providing ongoing orientations for employers, unions, and workers on creating a successful environment for women to succeed in those careers; and
- Setting up support groups, facilitating networks, or providing support services for women to improve their retention.

Applications for the FY24 WANTO program are now live. Read the [news release](#), [frequently asked questions](#), and [2024 funding opportunity announcement](#), which outlines the 2024 program priorities and evaluation factors.

Visit the [WANTO landing page](#) to learn more about the program and past grantees.

## 2024 DOL Grants Webinar: What They Are, Who They Serve, How to Apply

Interested in learning more about the Department of Labor's grant programs and funding opportunities?

Watch this recording where we cover how to prepare and apply for a grant and how to stay informed throughout the year as funding opportunities become available.

- [DOL Grants Webinar Link](#)
- [DOL Grants Home Page](#)

- [IHBG Competitive NOFO APPLICATION DEADLINE EXTENDED and Other Technical Corrections](#)

Under this NOFO, approximately \$150 million is available to eligible Indian Tribes and Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHEs) to carry out affordable housing activities for the benefit of low-income American Indian and Alaska Native families. In accordance with the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023, HUD will prioritize grant applications that spur housing construction and rehabilitation. A great opportunity to grow, customize and build your community.

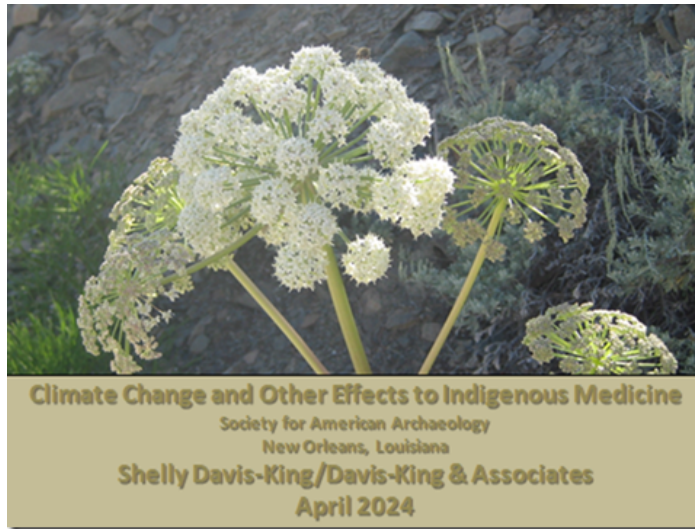
Applicants will have until 11:59:59 p.m. EDT on **Friday, April 19, 2024**, to submit applications. If applicants are unable to submit it electronically, they may request a waiver in accordance with Section IV.A. of the NOFO. [Read Letter Now](#)

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### **Redefining the Old West: meet the people ushering in a new age**

In a region best known for cowboys and saloons, creatives, Indigenous artisans and chefs are leading the charge towards a new age. <https://www.nationalgeographic.com/travel/article/meet-the-people-redefining-the-old-west-usa>





**TROY (TROIA)**

**and ancient civilizations.**

When the Chinese decided to live in peace, they built the great Wall of China. They thought that no one could climb it because of its height...

However, in the 100 years after its construction, the Chinese were invaded three times more. Enemy infantry soldiers never had the need to climb or penetrate the wall.

Because they always bribed the guards and got in through the gates.

The Chinese had built high and thick walls; But they couldn't build the characters of the wall guards.

As a result, building human character is different and important...

It precedes the construction of everything else.

This is what the new generation needs today.

As an orientalist said; "If you want to destroy the civilization of a nation, there are three ways;

- \* Destroy the family structure.
- \* Destroy the education system.
- \* Belittle and demean their role models and references."

To destroy the family; Belittle and degrade motherhood.

To destroy the education system; Do not give importance to educators and teachers and lower their reputation in society so that their students will despise and belittle them.

Belittle the reputation of role models.

Work insidiously to destroy scholars and scientists, so that they are suspected and no one listens to them or follows them...

When the conscious mother is lost, dedicated teachers are lost and role models are discredited

Who will teach HUMAN VALUES to young people... ??



**Eastern California Museum** Paiute girls at a festival, Bishop. Andrew Forbes photo, circa 1908-1916.

## **Honoring the sacred places they were forced to leave behind**

After the U.S. seized their lands more than 150 years ago, the Diné (Navajo) people embarked on the Long Walk—a 300-mile trek to exile. Photographer Dakota Mace shares their stories.

<https://www.nationalgeographic.com/culture/article/for-freedoms-american-history-navajo-long-walk>

## **‘They emanate light’: Illuminating the lives of Mexico’s Indigenous people**

Using a special technique, a photographer makes luminous images of Mexico’s comunidades originarias.

<https://www.nationalgeographic.com/culture/article/for-freedoms-american-history-mexico-immigration>

## **Oil and gas companies to pay more to drill on public US lands.**

Energy companies will need to pay 16.67% in federal royalty fees, up from 12.5%, for drilling on public lands, per final rules issued Friday by the US government. The new fee will last until August 2032. Other measures include requiring companies to pay \$150K per lease on federal lands, up from \$10K, which was established in 1960.

## **From Chris Askin, for CEO of the Western Nevada Community Foundation**

Our final stop in Australia was the State of Tasmania, known for its penal colonies, Tasmanian Devils, and vast wilderness. Everybody calls it Tassy, pronounced Tazzy.

At the airport we saw lots of backpackers arriving. Our rental car was an MG, totally different from the ‘77 MGB I had while in college, and actually a very cheap car.

As part of the Commonwealth (British Empire), Australia has a prime minister (not a President), and each state has a governor. The Commonwealth includes Antigua/Barbuda, the Bahamas, Belize, Canada, St. it’s, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, the Grenadines, Solomon Islands, and of course Great Britain (England, Scotland, Wales, and North Ireland).

In Tasmania as well as throughout Australia there are constant reminders that the country respects the Aboriginal population, referred to as the “Traditional Owners”. Ads on TV, in magazines, on posters, public transportation, at sporting events, etc., proclaim that the Country acknowledges the many nations across Australia and pays respect to the elders past and present. The statements always say that Australia recognizes that the “Original Nations” sovereignty has never been ceded. I can’t help but about own history when the US killed Native American men, women and children. I spoke with a gentleman Brisbane who was my age and who traveled around the USA. **He that the US certainly doesn't acknowledge our history the same way Australia does and that its difficult at times to maintain that focus.**

Cargo companies reducing ship speed off the California coast have eased air pollution and lowered threats to whales. [Read more](#)

## Scholarships with May 27-30 Deadlines

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| <a href="#">Charles B. Staats Memorial Scholarship</a>                  | \$10,000 | May 27, 2024 |
| <a href="#">Louise Tumarkin Zazove Foundation Scholarship</a>           | Varies   | May 27, 2024 |
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| <a href="#">Alan &amp; Mary Jo Lincoln Scholarship</a>                  | \$2,000  | May 28, 2024 |
| <a href="#">Temple Hoyne Buell Memorial Scholarship</a>                 | \$1,000  | May 28, 2024 |
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| <a href="#">Dr. Emma Lerew Scholarship For A Bright Future</a>          | \$10,000 | May 30, 2024 |
| <a href="#">FinTech Innovation Scholarship For A Bright Future</a>      | \$10,000 | May 30, 2024 |
| <a href="#">For A Bright Future Scholarship Programs</a>                | \$10,000 | May 30, 2024 |
| <a href="#">Fund The Future Youth Scholarship</a>                       | \$1,000  | May 30, 2024 |
| <a href="#">Healthcare Scholarship For A Bright Future</a>              | \$10,000 | May 30, 2024 |
| <a href="#">Irene Adler Prize</a>                                       | \$1,000  | May 30, 2024 |
| <a href="#">NMOST Advancing Young Women in STEM Scholarship</a>         | \$1,000  | May 30, 2024 |
| <a href="#">Paula E. Waters-Diamond In The Rough</a>                    | \$1,000  | May 30, 2024 |
| <a href="#">Single Parent Household Scholarship For A Bright Future</a> | \$10,000 | May 30, 2024 |
| <a href="#">STEAM Scholarship For A Bright Future</a>                   | \$10,000 | May 30, 2024 |
| <a href="#">Veterans and Families Scholarship For A Bright Future</a>   | \$10,000 | May 30, 2024 |
| <a href="#">Winemaking Scholarship</a>                                  | Varies   | May 30, 2024 |

*Attention Native fashion designers (look at the pics)*

**Ivanka Shows Off Her Toned Legs In White Lace Mini Dress At A Luxury Resort**

[https://www.yahoo.com/entertainment/ivanka-trump-shows-off-her-181546364.html?.tsrc=daily\\_mail&uh\\_test=1\\_11](https://www.yahoo.com/entertainment/ivanka-trump-shows-off-her-181546364.html?.tsrc=daily_mail&uh_test=1_11)

**[Food fight continues with ‘Food, Inc. 2’](#)**

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<https://rollcall.com/2024/04/16/food-fight-continues-with-food-inc-2/>

***A Short History of the World* by H.G. Wells.**

“He had realized that whatever truth a man may reach is reached best by a nourished brain in a healthy body.”

[delanceyplace.com](http://delanceyplace.com)

