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Veterans Upward Bound at Truckee Meadows Community College in Reno welcomes veterans. TMCC can help with academic advisement, college applications, educational benefits, academic review and referrals to community resources. Veterans Upward Bound is a U.S. Department of Education program for veterans. For information, call 775-829-9007 or email vub@TMCC.edu. The website is vub.tmcc.edu.

For more Veteran Resources: <https://thisisreno.com/2024/05/military-briefs-around-northern-nevada-week-of-may-9/>

Registration Is Now Open for the Fiscal Management Virtual Academy!


Throughout the duration of the Next Level Now (NLN) Collaborative in providing technical assistance (TA) to state and local workforce systems, fiscal training is a top tier request across the board. Therefore, you don't want to miss this opportunity to enhance your fiscal management skills and propel your organization towards financial transparency, compliancy, and overall success! No charge!

A Conversation with
Frank Joe,
Stewart Indian School
Cultural Center & Museum





About the Speaker: Frank Joe attended the Stewart Indian School when he was ten years old, during the 1950-1951 school year. He is a citizen of the Te-Moak Band of the Western Shoshone and volunteers at the Stewart Indian School Cultural Center and Museum.


About the Museum: The mission of the Stewart Indian School Cultural Center and Museum is to tell the stories of the thousands of American Indian children from western tribes who were educated at Stewart.


 Tuesday,
May 21
12:30pm

RSVP NOT NECESSARY

 Carson City
Senior Center
911 Beverly Dr
Joshua Tree Room
(775) 883-0703

 Carson City Library
Your Knowledge & Discovery Place
www.carsoncitylibrary.org

 STEWART INDIAN SCHOOL
CULTURAL CENTER & MUSEUM

 CARSON CITY SENIOR CENTER

From the Road Scholar

DAY 2 Wisconsin - Barkers Island Inn

Indigenous Community Learning and Engagement, Superior, Wisconsin

Activity note: 1.5 hours of walking and periods of standing during explorations, getting on and off motorcoach

Breakfast: At the hotel

Morning: After breakfast, we will travel by motorcoach to Wisconsin Point and Wisconsin Point Indian Burial Grounds. We will be met there by a local tribal historian and environmental scientist who will give us a presentation on the history and culture of this area. As early as the 1740's, Wisconsin point was home to the Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa and the site of the Wisconsin Point Indian Burial Grounds, which were recently returned to the Fond du Lac Band. Wisconsin Point is a three-mile-long natural sand spit in Superior, Wisconsin, that divides Allouez Bay from Lake Superior. Together, Wisconsin Point and Minnesota Point form one of the longest freshwater bay-mouth bars in the world. Forests of white and red pines fill the interior of Wisconsin Point, with sand dunes, wetlands, and beaches lining Lake Superior. The xeric forest on Wisconsin Point is an important stopover habitat for a diverse range of migratory birds, including many rare species.

Lunch: Nutritious Picnic Lunch

Afternoon: After lunch, we will visit the research project site of Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission (GLIFWC), where we will see a presentation given by a tribal environmental scientist. GLIFWC represents eleven Ojibwe tribes in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan, providing natural resource management, conservation enforcement, legal and policy analysis and public information services regarding the Treaties of 1836, 1837, 1842 and 1854.

Dinner: This meal has been excluded from the program cost and is on your own to enjoy what you like. The Group Leader will be happy to offer suggestions!

Evening: After dinner, we will explore the SS Meteor: The SS Meteor is the last remaining above-water whaleback ship in the world! The whaleback freighter was designed by Captain Alexander McDougall and built here in Superior, Wisconsin. These ships, innovative for their time, earned the name "whaleback" for their cigar-shaped steel hulls that rode low in the water when loaded with cargo.

<https://www.roadsscholar.org/find-an-adventure/24850/A-Superior-Exploration-Lake-Superior-s-History-Ecology/itinerary/2>

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**2024 CoSA Annual Meeting**

**September 18 - 20 | St. Louis**

**[TELL ME MORE!](#)**



**Heyday books at 50: The page-turning tale of a Berkeley original**

[https://www.berkeleyside.org/2024/05/07/heyday-books-turns-50-berkeley-founder-malcolm-margolin-ohlone-way?goal=0\\_aad4b5ee64-6d549217a3-333380833&mc\\_cid=6d549217a3](https://www.berkeleyside.org/2024/05/07/heyday-books-turns-50-berkeley-founder-malcolm-margolin-ohlone-way?goal=0_aad4b5ee64-6d549217a3-333380833&mc_cid=6d549217a3)

## [NOLA.COM: Millions of pounds of oyster shells are being recycled to help restore the Louisiana coast](#)

New Orleans-area restaurants are turning discarded shells into restored oyster reefs by partnering with the Coalition to Restore Coastal Louisiana's Oyster Shell Recycling Program. The Program works with restaurants to collect oyster shells that would otherwise be headed to the landfill and puts them back to work for the coast where the shells become the building blocks for reef restoration projects. The Coalition works specifically with Indigenous communities, selecting project areas where they can help protect sites of special cultural and environmental significance. One example is playing out in Plaquemines Parish, in Adams Bay, where the coalition and its partners deployed 150 tons of shells to restore a reef to better protect what's known as the Lemon Tree Mound.

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## [Report: Food as Medicine](#)

- There is overwhelming evidence demonstrating the impact of food and diet on health, specifically among food-related diseases. Whether or not a poor diet can cause damage to the body should no longer be debated, as evidence supports the potential causal relationships between dietary factors and diet-related diseases such as ischemic heart disease, diabetes, and certain cancers. While diet has the potential to cause disease, it is also capable of building, maintaining, and restoring health. The report, written in conjunction with the Hunter College NYC Food Policy Center, aims to bridge the gap between traditional medicine and the use of food as medicine in the prevention and treatment of disease.
  - Access the Food As Medicine Report [HERE](#).

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## [Biden-Harris Administration Launches Conservation.gov](#)

As part of the *America the Beautiful* initiative, the Biden-Harris administration launched Conservation.gov, a new website that helps connect people with information, tools, resources, and opportunities to support land and water conservation projects in communities across the country. Built through an interagency partnership between the Department of the Interior, the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Commerce's National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and the White House Council on Environmental Quality, the website is a public information hub for staying updated on conservation efforts across the country, finding places to recreate outdoors or to volunteer on public lands, and applying for financial assistance in support of conservation projects. With more than 41 million acres already conserved, President Biden is on track to conserve more lands and waters than any president in history. In addition, through the President's Investing in America agenda, the Biden-Harris Administration invested more in conservation and restoration in the first two years of the administration than in any other.



**Library Hacks: Top Picks That Might Surprise You!** (click on pic)

**476,000-year-old ancient woodworking discovery rewrites early human history**  
Discoveries continuously shift our understanding of the past. A recent find on ancient woodworkings at Kalambo Falls, Zambia, is a prime example – it introduces us to early hominin builders with unexpected skills, operating long before the rise of Homo sapiens.  
Read in [Earth.com](https://apple.news/AuVhU45eFRDauJldBtoyJdQ): <https://apple.news/AuVhU45eFRDauJldBtoyJdQ>



The poster features a central photograph of a powwow dance on a grassy field with a building in the background. The text is arranged around the photo. On the left, it says 'FREE ADMISSION Open to the public'. Below that, it lists 'Host Drum: Red Hoop', 'Master of Ceremonies: Skush Poodry (Sac&Fox Nation)', and 'Arena Director: Art Martinez (Chumash)'. On the right, it says 'All Dancers & Drummers Welcome' and 'Grand Entry' with the schedule: 'Friday, June 14 - 6:30 pm', 'Saturday, June 15 - 1 pm & 6:30 pm', and 'Sunday, June - 16 Noon'. Below the photo, it says 'Men's Traditional Special Saturday'. At the bottom, it lists 'Arts, Crafts, & Food Vendors' and 'Limited dry camping available'. The address is '5500 Synder Ave, Carson City, NV'. At the bottom right, it says 'Shade set up begins 3 pm Friday June 14' and 'Shades set prior to 3 pm will be taken down'. At the very bottom, there is a disclaimer and logos for 'NEVADA INDIAN TERRITORY', 'NEVADA', and 'STEWART INDIAN SCHOOL'.

**Reminder:**

**May 17** Deadline - **Morris K. Udall and John S. McCain III Native American Graduate Fellowship in Tribal Policy**. For more info, click [here](#).

**June 15** - **Friends of Hubbell 2024 Native American Scholarships**. For junior or senior students showing the need to graduate or graduate students. For more info, click [here](#).

**College Horizons** - For more info on the 2024 program dates and host sites - click [here](#).  
<https://apnews.com/article/kristi-noem-tribes-ban-south-dakota-dog-dbfd7dd2e26985f35d8ad85da724bdc6>

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Millions of salaried workers to become eligible for overtime under new Biden rule
<https://nevadacurrent.com/briefs/millions-of-salaried-workers-to-become-eligible-for-overtime-under-new-biden-rule/>

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**[3 out of 5 NV congressional Democrats want to let the mining industry party like it's 1872](#)**. Make filthy slag heaps on the other side of the road great again! My (Hugh Jackson) aforementioned column.  
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Calendar

May 22-23 - Coalition to Stop Violence Against Native Women's 10th Annual Tribal Leaders Summit. Free. For more info, click [here](#).

June 7 - 8th Annual Navajo Education Conference, Navajo Nation Museum in Window Rock. 8 am-4:30 pm. For more info, contact Dr. Mink at bmink@fielding.edu.

June 13-14 - 9th Annual Arizona Rural Women's Health Symposium.

June 15 - Diamondbacks Native American Recognition Day, Diamondbacks versus Chicago White Sox, 7:10 pm. For more info, click [here](#).

June 16-18 - Notah Begay III (NB3) Foundation's Healthy Kids! Healthy Futures! Conference at the Sandia Resort and Casino in Albuquerque. For more info, click [here](#).

June 19 - Health Choice's 3rd Annual 2SLGBTQ Health and Wellness Conference, 8:30 am-4:30 pm, Twin Arrows Casino Resort, Flagstaff. For more info, click [here](#).

June 23-26 - 4 Corners Computer Science Convening, Ft. Lewis College. Free for K-12 educators and administrators that work with Native American students. For more info, click [here](#).

July 22-24 - NABI Nation Basketball Invitational and College and Career Fair. For more info, click [here](#).

July 23 - Native Power Building Summit hosted by Advance Native Political Leadership. Camelback Inn Resort and Spa, Scottsdale. For more info, or to register, click [here](#).



Hattie Conklin is graduating with a Master of Public Health in Epidemiology, with a focus in Management of Infectious Diseases. Hattie's advisor was Dr. Andrea Huseth-Zosel. Congratulations Hattie! [#NDSU2024Grad](#) [#NDSUMPH](#)

Scholarships with June 15 - 26 Deadlines

AICPA Fellowships for Doctoral Students	\$15,000	June 15, 2024
AIM Center for Independent Living Scholarship	\$1,000	June 15, 2024
Arizona BPW Foundation Scholarship	\$3,000	June 15, 2024
Arkansas Single Parent Scholarship Fund	Varies	June 15, 2024
ASCLS- MN Scholarship	Varies	June 15, 2024
CACP Scholarship	\$3,000	June 15, 2024
Cherokee Nation Higher Education Scholarships	Varies	June 15, 2024
CREW Greater Philadelphia Scholarship	\$5,000	June 15, 2024
Delaware Educational Benefits for Children of Deceased Veterans and Others	Varies	June 15, 2024
Delaware Educator Support Scholarship	\$5,000	June 15, 2024
Delaware Scholarship Incentive Program	\$1,000	June 15, 2024
Donald F. & Mildred Topp Othmer Scholarship Awards	\$1,000	June 15, 2024
Eleanor Davis Pinkham Scholarship	\$3,000	June 15, 2024
EPA Tribal Lands Environmental Science Scholarship	\$4,000	June 15, 2024
Golden Key Undergraduate Achievement Award	\$1,000	June 15, 2024
Helen Gee Chin Scholarship	\$3,000	June 15, 2024
Hugues Joublin Grant	\$1,000	June 15, 2024
International Pacific Halibut Commission Merit Scholarship	\$16,000	June 15, 2024
ISSAEF E. Eugene Schultz, Jr., Memorial Scholarship for graduate studies	\$3,500	June 15, 2024
ISSAEF George "Chip" Meadows Memorial Scholarship	\$1,500	June 15, 2024
ISSAEF Howard A. Schmidt Memorial Undergraduate Scholarship	\$3,500	June 15, 2024
ISSAEF Shon Harris WIS (Women in Security) Memorial Scholarship	\$2,000	June 15, 2024
John J. McKetta Undergraduate Scholarship	\$5,000	June 15, 2024
Josh Gottheil Memorial Stem Cell Transplant Career Development Award	\$2,000	June 15, 2024
Kids' Chance of Pennsylvania Scholarship	\$12,000	June 15, 2024
Maestro Cares Foundation Undergraduate Scholarship	\$6,000	June 15, 2024
Mid-Atlantic STA Foundation Scholarship	\$5,000	June 15, 2024
NCSCLS Student Scholarship Fund	Varies	June 15, 2024
Osage Nation Higher Education Scholarship	Varies	June 15, 2024
Single Parent Degree Program Scholarships of Northwest Arkansas	\$2,500	June 15, 2024
Zonta Club Jane M Klausman Women in Business Scholarship	\$5,000	June 15, 2024
Zonta Club Women in STEM Scholarship	\$1,000	June 15, 2024

Drew Swan Sibling Scholarship	\$1,500	June 16, 2024
Joseph Zukin Jr. Scholarship For Entrepreneurship	\$5,000	June 16, 2024
MOGA Energy Education for Michigan Scholarships	\$500	June 16, 2024
Monterey Bay Officer Spouses' Club Scholarship	\$1,000	June 16, 2024
National Potato Council Scholarship	\$10,00	June 16, 2024
Nola Cook Scholarship	\$750	June 16, 2024
Oregon Sports Hall of Fame Scholarships	\$3,000	June 16, 2024
Student Advocacy Scholarship	\$1,000	June 16, 2024
Colorado Christian University Scripture Memory Scholarships	\$8,000	June 17, 2024
Reading Hospital Scholarships	\$17,80	June 17, 2024
Samuel Robinson Award	\$2,000	June 17, 2024
WiT Foundation Scholarship	\$5,000	June 17, 2024
The Chronicle Diversity in Media Scholarship	\$10,000	June 20, 2024
I/ITSEC Postgraduate Scholarship	\$10,000	June 21, 2024
Tuition Waiver for Online Seminary Courses (Master's in Divinity)	Varies	June 21, 2024
Forward Freethought First in the Family Humanist Scholarship	\$5,000	June 23, 2024
Jeff Sessions Memorial Scholarship	\$5,000	June 23, 2024
NES Scholarship Program	Varies	June 23, 2024
Breakthrough Junior Challenge	\$250,00	June 25, 2024
One Earth Film Festival Young Filmmakers Contest	\$1,000	June 25, 2024
Sisters in Public Health Scholarship	\$1,000	June 25, 2024
NASA Iowa Space Grant Consortium Scholarship	\$5,000	June 26, 2024

Molly Gibbs writes about how the U.S. Education Department is offering \$50 million in grants to push students to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. The agency updated the FAFSA form for the first time in 40 years and they botched the launch. Unfortunately, **the money won't be helping this year's students.**

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From <https://www.loc.gov/collections/pioneering-the-upper-midwest/>

**The Indians at the Time of Contact, 1600-1850** Native American cultures had occupied the Upper Midwest for centuries before whites arrived in the region. The invading whites were properly impressed by the thousands of burial mounds then to be found in the southern portions



of the region, left behind by the extinct Hopewellian and Mississippian cultures. The Indians encountered by the whites at the time of contact depended upon fishing and hunting...

**[The Northwest and the Ordinances, 1783-1858](#)** In many respects, the definition of political institutions and provisions for the surveying of land in the Old Northwest set the pattern for the rest of the new nation. Once eastern states renounced their claims in the Ohio country, there was a need to specify how those older states were to relate to whatever took shape in the largely unpopulated area. The Northwest Ordinance...

**[Personal memoirs of a residence of thirty years with the Indian tribes on the American frontiers: with brief notices of passing events, facts, and opinions, A.D. 1812 to A.D. 1842.](#)**

This is the autobiographical account of an explorer, government administrator, and scholar whose researches into the language and customs of the Chippewa and other Native American peoples of the Great Lakes region are considered milestones in nineteenth-century ethnography. After a childhood in Hamilton, New York, Schoolcraft gained attention for the reports and journals he wrote on trips west to explore mineral deposits in Arkansas,... Contributor: Schoolcraft, Henry Rowe - Joseph Meredith Toner Collection (Library of Congress) Date: 1851-01-01 Resource: [View All Pages](#) | [PDF](#)

**[Captured by the Indians: reminiscences of pioneer life in Minnesota.](#)** This book is an account of Minnie Buce Carrigan's captivity among the Sioux after the 1862 uprising and her subsequent experience as an orphan. Carrigan emigrated with her German parents to Fox Lake, Wisconsin in 1858. Two years later they helped to establish a German settlement at Middle Creek in Renville County, Minnesota, where they lived in relative comfort and peace among the Sioux...

**Contributor:** Carrigan, Minnie Buce **Date:** 1912-01-01 **Resource:** [View All Pages](#) | [PDF](#)

**[Memoirs : historical and edifying, of a missionary apostolic of the order of Saint Dominic among various Indian tribes and among the Catholics and Protestants in the United States of America.](#)** Born and educated in Milan, Italy, Samuel Mazzuchelli (1806-1864) began his American ministry in 1828 at Mackinac Island, a center of the fur trade. Building churches, organizing schools, and preaching in both French and English, he traveled the Mississippi and the Great Lakes over long distances and in all seasons. After 1839, he continued much of his work in Iowa as a vicar-general to...

- **Contributor:** Ireland, John - Mazzuchelli, Samuel - Kennedy, Mary Benedicta
- **Date:** 1915-01-01 **Resource:** [View All Pages](#) | [PDF](#)

**[Reminiscences, memoirs, and lectures of Monsignor A. Ravoux, V.G.](#)** Monsignor Augustin Ravoux (1815-1906) emigrated from France in 1838, responding to the plea of the Roman Catholic Bishop of Dubuque, Iowa, for missionaries among the Indians. His first mission was at Prairie du Chien, where he remained until he began ministering to the Sioux [Dakota] Indians in 1841. During his time with the Sioux, 1841-1844, he became proficient in their language and developed a...**Contributor:** Ravoux, A. (Augustin) **Date:** 1890-01-01 **Resource:**

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## [W.K. Kellogg Foundation](#)

**Discover Minnesota's first museum dedicated to the Indigenous perspective on treaty rights, environmental justice and culture!**

The Giiwedining Treaty Rights & Culture Museum (Giiwedining Museum) is breaking new ground by hosting community events that aim to bridge racial barriers. In a newly released video, museum co-curator and WKKF Solidarity Council on Racial Equity member Winona LaDuke shares how the museum is sparking a renaissance among the Anishinaabe people. Learn about their rich cultural practices, values, economic systems, art and healing traditions. Watch the video now! <https://wkkf.co/zceb>



[youtube.com](#)

[The Renaissance of Our People](#)

[Winona LaDuke reflects on her community's experience in building the Giiwedining Treaty Rights and Culture Museum in Minnesota, a space that honors the cult...](#)

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The state is removing the old state flag that depicted a farmer with a rifle and plow and Indian on horseback departing — not politically correct.

New MN flag raised on anniversary of MN statehood

<https://www.mprnews.org/story/2024/05/11/new-minnesota-state-flag-debuts-state-capitol>

Sad What We Are Doing': Global CO2 Increase Sets New All-Time Record

"I'd make this the lead story in every paper and newscast on the planet," said Bill McKibben. "If we don't understand the depth of the climate crisis, we will not act in time."

<https://www.commondreams.org/news/mauna-loa-co2-record>

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The [Denver Public Library Digital Collections](#)*External* contain images of Native Americans in Minnesota.

### **Hopeless and broken': why the world's top climate scientists are in despair | Climate crisis | The Guardian**

<https://www.theguardian.com/environment/ng-interactive/2024/may/08/hopeless-and-broken-why-the-worlds-top-climate-scientists-are-in-despair>

### **The Chernobyl Disaster May Have Also Built a Paradise**

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Some scientists think the radioactive, human-free landscape might now be a haven for plants and animals.

https://getpocket.com/explore/item/the-chernobyl-disaster-may-have-also-built-a-paradise?utm_source=pocket-newtab-en-us



Acting Secretary Adrienne Todman poses with TIAC members at the April 2023 Committee meeting.

HUD to Welcome Tribal Intergovernmental Advisory Committee

This week, Acting Secretary Adrienne Todman will host HUD's second Tribal Intergovernmental Advisory Committee (TIAC) meeting here at the Weaver Building. Happening Wednesday and Thursday, the two-day convening will include Tribal leaders from across the continental United States and Alaska, focusing on Nation-to-Nation relationships with Tribal governments, Tribal Sovereignty, housing needs and challenges in Indian Country, and funding for Tribal housing and community development programs.

The committee, formed under the leadership of former Secretary Marcia Fudge, was born out of a 2021 Presidential memorandum directing all federal agencies to take actions to strengthen their policies and practices on Tribal consultation.

Activities this Week:

- **Tuesday, May 14** – 9am–2pm ET – Tribal Caucus Meeting (Tribal Members only)
- **Tuesday, May 14** – 3pm–5pm ET – Bowling at the White House (Tribal Members only)
- **Wednesday, May 15** – 9am–5pm ET – Tribal Intergovernmental Advisory Committee Meeting Day One (full TIAC)
- **Thursday, May 16** – 9am–12pm ET - Tribal Intergovernmental Advisory Committee Meeting Day Two (full TIAC)
- **Thursday, May 16** – 1pm–2pm ET – Guided tour of National Museum of the American Indian (full TIAC)

To learn more about how HUD is supporting Tribal and Native communities, visit the [Office of Native American Programs](#) webpage on [HUD.gov](#). You may also view photos from the inaugural meeting in 2023 [here](#).