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*“I don’t know what’s wrong with you young people. You think you just fell out of a coconut tree? You exist in the context of all in which you live and what came before you.”*  
— Shyamala Gopalan



[University of Idaho Native American Student Center](#)

We are thrilled to welcome our newest team member, Lance Dick! Lance, a proud member of the Shoshone Paiute Tribe of Duck Valley, joins us as our Recruitment Specialist. As an alumnus of the University of Idaho, past scholar with the Native American Student Center, and member of the Vandal Nation Drum Group, Lance brings a wealth of experience and passion. We're excited to see him shine in his new role, recruiting and supporting Native students at the University of Idaho. Welcome, Lance! [#NativeVandalFamily](#) [#GoVandals](#) [#UniversityOfIdaho](#) [#NativeAmericanPride](#) [#ShoshonePaiute](#)



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[Strategic Economic Development for Sustainable Tribal Growth](#)

[At Blue Stone Strategy Group, we specialize in economic development tailored for tribal nations. Our focus includes strategic planning, financial management, and capacity building to enhance business opportunities, job creation, and infrastructure. Our goal is to foster sustainable growth and economic resilience within tribal communities.](#)

**MIT & FYC ARE PARTNERING AGAIN TO BRING A ONE DAY LEARNING FESTIVAL FOR LOCAL KIDS**

**FREE**

**8 STUDENTS - 8 BICYCLES - 80 DAYS - 400 MILES**

FROM THE BASE OF THE LINCOLN MEMORIAL TO THE GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE HOLDING **FREE** LEARNING FESTIVALS ALONG THE WAY.

PLAN TO ATTEND AUGUST 7TH 9AM-2PM FOR A DAY OF FUN AND LEARNING. SPACE IS LIMITED PLEASE REGISTER [HERE](#) OR FOLLOW THE QR CODE BELOW

**AUGUST 7TH 9AM-2PM**

**LUNCH IS PROVIDED**

**6TH GRADE & ABOVE**

FOLLOW THE GROUP ON THEIR ADVENTURE ON INSTAGRAM @MITSPOKES



Across the US, our Native American communities have historically suffered at the hands of our federal government — forced from their ancestral homelands in a brutal genocide that stains our nation to this day. Here on Navajo Nation, our people’s roots run deep: we are a rare example of a tribe that retains access to our ancestral lands. Despite the history of our government’s oppression towards America’s native peoples, we have consistently demonstrated patriotism of the highest order: serving in our armed forces at a disproportionately high rate, stewarding some of our nation’s most beautiful landscapes, and so much more.

I’m humbled to have won the Democratic nomination for Arizona’s 2nd Congressional District, and it would be the honor of my lifetime to serve as our state’s first-ever Native American member of Congress.

I’ve spent my entire career in public service here in rural Arizona: first as a member of the Tribal Council, then Navajo Nation Vice President, and finally President. I worked hard to bring clean water and electricity to the most remote corners of Arizona, and guided our Reservation through the COVID-19 pandemic. Throughout my career, I’ve always been proud of my ability to work across partisan and geographic divides towards concrete policy achievements.

I know rural Arizona is ready for a change, and it’s truly inspiring to see our grassroots movement come together to flip this seat blue in November.

Thank you for your support, Jonathan Nez

**The US passed two huge climate laws in the past four years, and they’re already changing lives**

The U.S. recently passed the two biggest climate laws in the nation’s history, although you won’t find the word “climate” in either of their official names — the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, finalized under the Biden-Harris administration in 2021, and the Inflation Reduction Act, signed in 2022. By supporting clean energy, clean vehicles and more, these laws are cutting pollution, saving people money and creating jobs.

Meet people around the country who are seeing — and sharing — the benefits of strong climate action:

[https://vitalsigns.edf.org/story/us-passed-two-huge-climate-laws-past-four-years-and-theyre-already-changing-lives?ub\\_tg=750&ub\\_tc=1&ub\\_o=26&ub\\_cta=4&ub\\_f=t&utm\\_id=1721660931](https://vitalsigns.edf.org/story/us-passed-two-huge-climate-laws-past-four-years-and-theyre-already-changing-lives?ub_tg=750&ub_tc=1&ub_o=26&ub_cta=4&ub_f=t&utm_id=1721660931)



[Janet Malloy](#)

I am a little bat. I do not suck your blood, and I definitely don't want to get stuck in your hair - that's just gross. If I should accidentally fly into your house, please don't hit me with cricket bats and brooms. It really hurts, and I am so scared. It was an accident; I didn't mean to scare you. I am just as scared as you are. I am fighting for my life, and you are just scared; it is not a fair fight.

Should I land on the floor, I can't get up again; I will need your help. Just use a towel and take me outside. I promise, I will fly away immediately. I eat mosquitoes and a lot of other pests that can harm your garden. Our homes are being torn down for more buildings, and we have limited places to go. So, if I do accidentally fly into yours, switch off your light and leave the outside light on with the door open. I promise, I will be out in a flash.

Kind regards,

Your tiny, little, harmless bat.

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The Incyte Ingenuity Awards

## **Innovating For a Brighter Future**

The Incyte Ingenuity Awards aim to provide funding to support innovative initiatives that address specific needs for people impacted by serious diseases – like graft-versus-host disease (GVHD) and vitiligo – including patients and their providers.

The newly launched Vitiligo Innovators Program™ (VIP) will recognize individuals who have dedicated themselves to having a positive impact on people living with vitiligo.

The 2024 nomination period is now open until October 31, 2024.

[https://www.incyteingenuityawards.com/?utm\\_id=paidsocialo8ve](https://www.incyteingenuityawards.com/?utm_id=paidsocialo8ve)  
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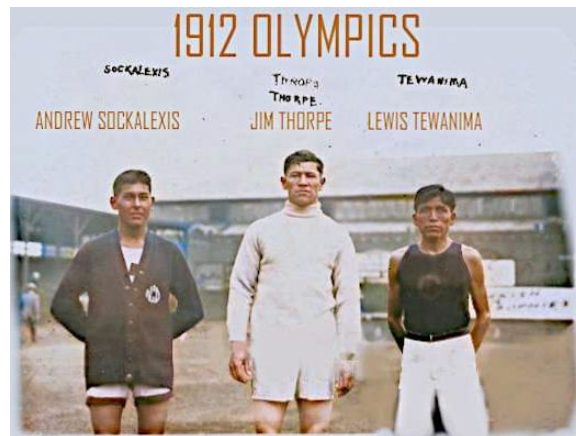




[Native North American Indian - Old Photos](#)

Pete Mayo (aka Captain Pete) and his wife, Mrs. Agnes (Jim) Mayo, at their home in Dresslerville, Nevada - Washoe - taken before the death of Captain Pete Mayo in 1942

{Note: Captain Pete Mayo was born in Truckee, Nevada County, California in 1850, and died in Dresslerville, Nevada in 1942. His wife Mrs. Agnes (Jim) Mayo was born in 1853, and died in Dresslerville, Nevada in 1943.}



Native American athletes excelled at the 1912 Olympics in Sweden. Represented by Jim Thorpe (Sac & Fox), Lewis Tewanima (Hopi), and Andrew Sockalexis (Penobscot Nation), Thorpe won gold in the Decathlon/Pentathlon, Lewis won silver in the 10,000m run, and Sockalexis finished 4th in the marathon.

[#NativeAthletes #O](#)

**Across the Continent:**

**A Summer's Journey To the Rocky Mountain, the Mormons And the Pacific States  
With Speaker Colfax\***

Samuel Bowles 1865 452 pages (available on the internet for free)

*“It was a magnificent, uninterrupted stage ride of six hundred and fifty miles, much more  
endurable in its discomforts, much more exhilarating in its novelties, than I had anticipated.”*

“Little details like that give us some flavor of the 19th Century. To begin with the Overland Stage they were going to take came in a day and a half late. It had been attacked by Indians. A party of “converted rebels” (i.e. former Southern soldiers – the Civil War had just ended a couple of months earlier) had also been attacked as had another stage. Here we can look at a very different time. Bowles cannot believe that the only answer to the Indian problem is extermination as some advocate. “This is dreadful if true.” He reflects that the Indians have been provoked by the whites’ bad faith to them “in the systematic manner they have been plundered and cheated and everyway abused by offices of the Government..” That sounds like kind of forward thinking but then he says if the policy is extermination, “the sooner it is adopted, and carried out, the better.” It’s 1865. He comes back to the Native Americans again and again in his narrative as they travel across the country. What little forward thinking he may have had rapidly disappears in his various descriptions.

It is interesting that the discussion of Indians and the soldiers accompanying the party goes on for pages and then the subject is returned to noting Indians caused the stage coach company half a million dollars in damage the previous year.

Times were very different.”

See book review, page 15

<http://www.donnersonsummithistoricalociety.org/PDFs/newsletters/news24/August24.pdf>

**Educational History Videos List from the Nevada Historical Society/Reno**

Looking for ways to augment your NHS gallery experience? Not able to visit the Museum in person? Look no further, we’ve got you covered. Originally created during the COVID-19 pandemic to connect with 4th grade students who were not able to visit the NHS in person, these videos offer a glimpse into our most popular gallery sections. Our educational docents and staff researched, selected images and artifacts, and wrote the scripts to create these virtual tours. Their hope is to share the history of our state and provide better access to students and people interested in Nevada’s varied history.

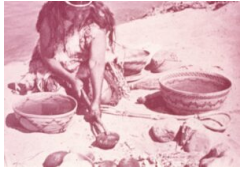
Check out the links below to begin your NHS adventure.

**Mountain Men Explorers**

In this video, you will be introduced to some of the early explorers of the Great Basin, the fur trappers or mountain men who became legends in their own time and remain as pathfinders today.

### [Mountain Men and Fur Trappers](#)

In this video, you will be introduced to the mountain man or fur trapper: their way of life in the past and present featuring Larry Walker of the American Mountain Men Association.



### [Living on the Land Gallery](#)

In this video, you will be led through the Living on the Land Gallery and learn about the Native American Indians who lived in the Great Basin.

### [Mining: Then & Now](#)

Historian and storyteller Sam Macaluso tells the story of mining in Nevada through the ages, from the deposits of obsidian, opalite, chalcedony, agate, jasper, and quartz that were utilized by the early inhabitants of Nevada to fashion arrowheads, spear points, and various tools, to gold mining in the 1850s, to the open-pit mining of today. \* This is a Zoom lecture so the video is longer.

### [Traveling the California Trail through Nevada, 1841- 1869](#)

In this video, you will join the thousands of people who journeyed by wagon train from the eastern United States to California along the California Trail in the 1840s and 1850s.

### [Prehistory of Nevada](#)

In this video, you will learn about Nevada's watery distant past, what sea creatures used to live here, what fossils can be found today in Nevada, and about how earthquakes and tectonics transformed the Nevada landscape.

### **Miss Wakayama, Nevada's Japanese Friendship Doll**

The Nevada Historical Society received Miss Wakayama in 1928, after the Japanese Friendship dolls toured the United States. Learn more about her story from Educational Docent, Betsy Morse.

### [North America's "Oldest" Petroglyphs at Winnemucca Lake, Nevada](#)

Dr. Gene Hattori, Curator of Anthropology at the NSM-CC will discuss the unusual petroglyphs at Winnemucca Lake that might have arrived at the end of the Ice Age!

### [Nevada's Times in Rhymes](#)

Jerry Aaron joins Neal to talk about his latest book called Nevada's Times in Rhymes is directed toward young people to provide an understanding of Nevada's past and present. The book takes the reader on a fun filled path of learning via rhymes. It begins with the Great Basin's prehistoric times and moves onward to modern day.



## Botanists Vote to Remove Racial Slur From Hundreds of Plant Species Names

<https://www.smithsonianmag.com/smart-news/botanists-vote-to-remove-racial-slur-from-hundreds-of-plant-species-names-180984762/>

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### Bob Blesse

Last week, I visited the Bennett Juniper tree. It's considered the largest and oldest juniper tree in the world—approximately 3,000 years old! The tree is in the Stanislaus National Forest and can be accessed from Hwy 108 on Forest Service roads, requiring the crossing of several creeks. It was discovered in the 1920s by Basque sheepherders and is named after Clarence Bennett, a naturalist who studied junipers throughout the Sierra. Experiencing and photographing this ancient tree was a very special and also humbling experience.

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### Grand Canyon Trust

This map shows the route uranium haul trucks will take, traveling about 300 miles through Arizona, the Navajo Nation, Utah, and the Ute Mountain Ute Reservation to deliver uranium ore mined at Canyon Mine (renamed Pinyon Plain Mine) near the Grand Canyon to the White Mesa



Mill for processing. Download your copy: <https://www.grandcanyontrust.org/pinyon-plain-mine-uranium-haul-truck-route-white-mesa-mill>

Carole Wright

We published a similar story in 1988 in Tribal Peoples Survival, plus an accident on this road that they tried to cover the radioactive spillage with dirt!

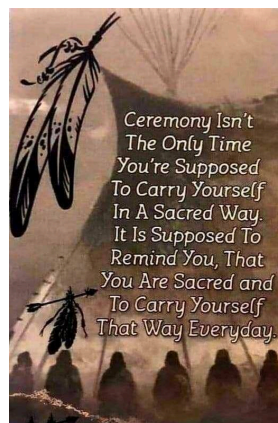
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**Reallest Natives · Bettina Dooley · ·**

“With school starting back up soon. PLEASE TEACH YOUR CHILDREN NOT TO TEASE THAT LITTLE INDIGENOUS BOY WITH LONG HAIR! Teach your children the significance of long hair to prevent him from wanting to cut his hair because he's being bullied, having long hair has no gender! Braids are a symbol of strength, wisdom, and are something that reflects his identity. To that little indigenous boy with braids be proud of it because that was something your grandfathers couldn't have in residential school. In fact the first thing that happened to them was to have their braid cut off. So remember these things the next time someone is teasing a boy about their hair. Adults if you see or hear it stand up for him and stop it. They are not teasing him because something is wrong with him, they are doing it because something is wrong with THEM. Kids see you, a parent as an idol, the way you act reflects back on to your kids actions. If you're a bully, then your kids a bully. Teach them what's right from wrong. Simple as that. A healthy mind does not speak ill of others.

Chris Fu Finch



## Scholarships with August 31 Deadlines

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| <a href="#">American Red Cross - Leaders Save Lives Scholarship</a> | \$2,500  | August 31, 2024 |
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| <a href="#">Arnold M Miller Find A Way Scholarship</a>              | \$15,000 | August 31, 2024 |
| <a href="#">Balanced Man Scholarship - Indiana University</a>       | \$3,000  | August 31, 2024 |
| <a href="#">Financial Independence Scholarship</a>                  | \$1,000  | August 31, 2024 |
| <a href="#">Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program</a>          | Varies   | August 31, 2024 |
| <a href="#">Joyce Komperda Athlete Support Fund</a>                 | Varies   | August 31, 2024 |
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| <a href="#">PATCH Scholarship Program</a>                           | \$750    | August 31, 2024 |
| <a href="#">Platt Family Scholarship Prize Essay Contest</a>        | \$1,000  | August 31, 2024 |
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| <a href="#">Unlock Your Potential Scholarship</a>                   | \$5,000  | August 31, 2024 |
| <a href="#">White Coat Investor Scholarship</a>                     | \$25,000 | August 31, 2024 |

## Pow Wows thru September 14

### **Aug 30 - Sep 1      52nd Annual Barona Pow Wow 2024      - Lakeside CA**

Free Admission. Contest Dancing In All Categories! Dry Camping Permitted All Drums And Dancers Welcome Schedule: Friday, August 30: Gourd Dancing...

### **Aug 30 - Sep 1      CRST Labor Day Wacipi 2024      - Eagle Butte SD**

Grand Entries (MST): Friday 2:00pm (No Points) Saturday 1:00pm & 7:00pm Sunday 1:00pm & 7:00pm Monday Noon Registration: Opens Friday And...

### **Aug 30 - Sep 1 Turtle Mountain Chippewa Pembina Labor Day Pow Wow 2024-Belcourt**

**ND** COMPETITION & TRADITIONAL POW WOW. Enroll in either one but you can only enroll in one. Many Specials. All Drums Welcome!...

### **Aug 31 - Sep 1      15th Annual Honoring Our Veterans Pow Wow 2024 - Corbin KY**

Competition POW WOW with more than \$30,000 in prize money for drums and dancing. Plus, Native vendors, Aztec Fire...

### **Aug 31 - Sep 2      27th Annual Native American Festival (Harrisburg, PA) 2024**

Opens Daily at 10:00am Free Admission - Open to the Public Host Drum: Old Bridge Singers Guest Drums: Thunder Nation Singers; ...

**Aug 31 - Sep 2 Fall Harvest Celebration (Waverly, OH) 2024** [4 Enjoy](#)  
Drumming, Dancing, Singing, Hand Drumming and Flute Artists, Vendors, Crafters, Education, Story Teller, Healing Area, Living History Demonstrators,...

**Aug 31 - Sep 2 White Mesa Bear Dance & Contest Pow Wow 2024** [White Mesa UT](#)  
Labor Day Weekend Free Events-LABOR DAY CELEBRATION-Everyone Welcomed ~Beardance Aug 30th-Sept2 nd ~Powwow Aug 31-Sept1st, feed Aug31 @5pm ~Stong Warrior...

**Sep 6 - Sep 8 Sycuan Pow Wow 2024** [El Cajon CA](#)  
**Save the Date!**

**Sep 7 - Sep 8 Akwesasne Pow Wow 2024** [Cornwall ON](#)  
On the shores by the beautiful St. Lawrence River, visitors can enjoy a two day event with good music, good food and good company on...

**Sep 7 - Sep 8 GVAIL 63rd Annual Traditional Pow Wow 2024** [Grand Rapids MI](#)  
Traditional pow wow. Open to the public. Fun, family event. Free admission, free parking. Craft vendors, food vendors.

**Sep 7 - Sep 8 46th Annual Nanticoke Indian Pow Wow 2024** [Milton DE](#)  
The 46th Annual Nanticoke Indian Pow wow will be held at Hudson Fields 30045 Eaglecrest Road, Milton, DE. 19968 on Saturday, September 7th -

**Sep 13-14 3rd Annual Southwest Native Community Pow Wow 2024** [Butte MN](#)  
Free Event All are Welcome Schedule Friday: 4:00 Doors open/Registration 6:30 Drum Roll Call 6:45 Line up for Grand Entry & Grand...

**Sep 13 - 15 Wapaha Ska Dakota Oyate Wacipi 2024** [Saskatoon SK](#)  
Public Welcome Free Admission Grand Entries: Friday 9/13: 6:00pm Saturday 9/14: 12:00pm & 6:00pm Sunday 9/15: 12:00pm Specials: Head Woman Special-Women's Fancy...

**Sep 13 - 15 Mendota Mdewakanton 27th Traditional Wacipi Pow Wow 2024** [Mendota](#)  
Thank you for coming to our 27th Wacipi! This is not a Competition Wacipi. Small payout for all Dancers. Donations are needed...

**Sep14 25th Annual Cowlitz Tribe Pow Wow 2024** [Longview WA](#)  
Saturday, September 14, 2024 Join the Cowlitz Indian Tribe for their 25th Annual Powwow! This year's theme is "Carrying Our Culture Forward For The Next..."

**Sep 14 - 15 Muddy Run Pow Wow 2024** [Windsor PA](#)  
Join us for a fantastic family experience at the Muddy Run Powwow! Event Highlights: Native American Drumming, Singing, and Dancing Exciting Crafts and Vendor Stalls..

**Sep 14 NWBI 32nd Annual Native American Festival 2024** [Vienna MD](#) \$7  
per person; Ages 4 & under are free. Open 10:00am-6:00pm. Master of Ceremonies: Bruce McWilliams Arena Director: John Baldwin Host Drum:..



























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