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Many thanks to the brilliant and talented team at the [Noowuh Knowledge Center](#), led by the indomitable [Mary Gibson](#), for making Ruby Valley Treaty Days such a meaningful and joyful experience. [Bob Fulkerson](#)

Biden-Harris Administration Launches Nationwide Environmental Justice Climate Corps

New partnership between EPA and AmeriCorps announced during Climate Week NYC will expand pathways into environmental justice careers as part of President Biden's American Climate Corps.

Today, September 25, in commemoration of Climate Week NYC, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and AmeriCorps announced the [Environmental Justice Climate Corps](#), a new partnership launched as part of President Biden's American Climate Corps to open doors for people to serve in careers that benefit disadvantaged and other low-income communities.

This partnership will support more than 250 AmeriCorps VISTA members nationwide over three years, with each new participating member completing a one-year term of service. This historic initiative is the largest environmental partnership in AmeriCorps' history and EPA's first nationwide service effort. The Environmental Justice Climate Corps represents the Biden-Harris Administration's ongoing commitment to tackling the climate crisis and advancing environmental justice. It also reaffirms the Administration's commitment to creating pathways to middle class jobs and a step to implement the Biden-Harris Administration's [Executive Order to Promote Good Jobs](#) by supporting workforce development through the [American Climate Corps](#).

Environmental Justice Climate Corps members will be paid a living allowance and reimbursed for selected living expenses. In total, this allowance is equivalent to receiving more than \$25 per hour throughout their year of service. Members will obtain the [benefits](#) of AmeriCorps VISTA service—including the Segal AmeriCorps Education Award, which is valued at \$7,395 in FY24, and streamlined pathways into certain federal jobs—as well as gain mentorship and professional development opportunities. This program aims to recruit participants from communities disproportionately impacted by environmental justice challenges and seeks to recruit individuals with an interest in environmental justice careers.

The Environmental Justice Climate Corps is part of the Biden-Harris Administration's American Climate Corps—a workforce training and service initiative that will ensure more young people have access to the skills-based training necessary for good-paying careers in the clean energy and climate resilience economy. The American Climate Corps will mobilize a new, diverse generation of more than 20,000 Americans in the initiative's first year, putting them to work conserving and restoring our lands and waters, bolstering community resilience, deploying clean energy, implementing energy efficient technologies, and advancing environmental justice—all while creating pathways to high-quality, good-paying clean energy and climate resilience jobs in the public and private sectors after they complete their paid training program.

Applications for the Environmental Justice Climate Corps will open in early 2025, with a goal for its first cohort to start later that year. To sign up for updates on the program, visit [EPA's Environmental Justice Climate Corps Program website](#).

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### **GrantStation**

**The Innovations in Alzheimer's Caregiving Awards**, administered by the Family Caregiver Alliance, are intended to promote innovation in the field of Alzheimer's caregiving by

recognizing and rewarding efforts that lead the way in addressing the needs of Alzheimer's caregivers. [Learn more](#) about the funding guidelines and application process.

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The Texas Mutual Community Funding program is committed to strengthening communities, businesses, and working families across the state. The program's fall cycle focuses on workforce development and safety training. [Learn more](#) about the funding guidelines and application process.

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**National Opportunities**

**[Home Repair and Disaster Resiliency Efforts Supported](#)**

SBP is a national organization dedicated to helping communities shrink the time between disasters and recovery by rebuilding homes, increasing resilience, and improving policies.

**[Funding Assists Domestic Abuse Shelters Accepting Pets](#)**

The AKC Humane Fund's Women's Shelters Grant program provides financial assistance to domestic abuse shelters in the United States that accept pets.

**[Grants Facilitate International Tours by U.S. Performing Artists](#)**

USArtists International supports in-person performances by U.S. artists and ensembles across all performing arts practices and disciplines at international festivals, global presenting arts marketplaces, and other eligible engagements outside of the United States.

**[Support Promotes Education, the Environment, and Civil Society](#)**

The Charles Stewart Mott Foundation works to promote a just, equitable, and sustainable society.

**[Arts-Driven Street Projects Funded in North American Cities](#)**

Bloomberg Philanthropies' Asphalt Art Initiative provides support for arts-driven street redesigns that improve safety, revitalize public spaces, and engage local communities.

**[Initiative Aims to Improve Access to Food in Underserved Areas](#)**

The America's Healthy Food Financing Initiative Food Access and Retail Expansion Fund (FARE Fund) will support innovative fresh food retail and food system enterprises that seek to improve access to healthy food in underserved areas of the United States through food retail.

**[Grants Advance Education and Equity for Women and Girls](#)**

The American Association of University Women works to advance gender equity through research, education, and advocacy.

**[Support Available for Harm Reduction Programs](#)**

The Comer Family Foundation provides support for syringe services and community-based harm reduction programs in the United States that improve the health and wellness of people who use drugs.

**Regional Opportunities**

**[Grants Advance Youth-Led Urban Greening Programs in Selected States](#)**

The Cedar Tree Foundation's Rooted in Justice funding program helps amplify youth voices and actions in the environmental and food justice movements

### **Efforts Improving the Quality of Life in Texas Funded**

The Meadows Foundation exists to assist people and institutions of Texas to improve the quality and circumstances of life for themselves and future generations.

### **Support Benefits Communities in the Appalachian Basin**

CNX Foundation provides support in urban and rural communities facing socio-economic challenges within the Appalachian Basin where CNX operates, including Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia.

### **Capacity Building Grants Strengthen Alaskan Organizations**

The Alaska Community Foundation's Strengthening Organizations Fund, offered in partnership with the Rasmuson Foundation, helps Alaska nonprofits become better equipped to meet their missions.

### **Grants Boost Rhode Island Nonprofits Responding to Community Needs**

The Rhode Island Foundation is dedicated to improving the lives of Rhode Islanders.

### **Support Benefits Midwest Arts and Culture Organizations**

Cultural Sustainability: Equity-Based Operating Grants support small arts and culture organizations that are rooted in communities of color in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, Wisconsin, and the Native nations that share this geography.

### **Grants Enhance Outdoor Recreation and Land Conservation in Colorado**

Great Outdoors Colorado (GOCO) invests a portion of Colorado Lottery proceeds to help preserve and enhance the state's parks, trails, wildlife, rivers, and open spaces.

### **Federal Opportunities**

#### **Funding Available for Humanities Projects**

The Public Humanities Projects program supports projects that bring the ideas of the humanities to life for general audiences through public programming.

#### **Program Supports Pre-K-12 STEM Education**

The Discovery Research Pre-K-12 program catalyzes research and development that enhances all pre-K-12 teachers' and students' opportunities to engage in high-quality learning experiences related to the sciences, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM).

#### **Economic Development Efforts Supported**

The Build to Scale program supports organizations that may be operating initiatives to unlock investment capital across a region or sector, operating programs to accelerate company growth, empowering the next generation of entrepreneurs, or otherwise enabling technology commercialization.

#### **Program Spreads Awareness of WWII Japanese American Confinement**

The Norman Y. Mineta Japanese American Confinement Education grant program seeks to educate the public about the historical importance of understanding Japanese American confinement in the United States during World War II.

**The Frankenmuth Insurance Charitable Foundation** supports organizations that provide services in states where the company has a footprint, including Alabama, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Maine, Michigan, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Ohio, South Carolina, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, and Wisconsin. [Learn more](#) about the funding guidelines and application process.

The Montreux residential community has established the **Davis Fire Appreciation Scholarship** to express profound gratitude to the firefighters and law enforcement who courageously and tirelessly battled to hold the fire line against devastating winds during the Davis Fire. Those heroic efforts saved many homes and also protected the greater Reno and Truckee Meadows communities.

Awarded annually, the scholarships will provide three categories of support including Family Scholarships, Academy Scholarships, and Continued Education.

*The Community Foundation accepts many types of gifts, including cash and securities. To learn more about how you can help, please contact Shari Netzel at (775)33-5499 ext.140 or [snetzel@nevadafund.org](mailto:snetzel@nevadafund.org).*

### [National Parent Teacher Association](#)

National PTA offers awards or grants to honor or support PTAs. Grant-funded program opportunities available. We provide the blueprint, you plan the local program. Use our flexible funding to meet your local needs. All PTAs in good standing are welcome to submit an



application for the grant opportunity...

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### [Finding Your Way Through Donner Summit History](#)

**One of the strengths of the DSHS is the incomparable historical photograph collection. The collection is thousands of pictures**

and again the sheer number makes finding anything in particular, difficult. Avoid the long URL by going to our website and clicking on the "photographs" link and then to the "historic photo collection link." A third link, to the Flickr URL will take you to those thousands of searchable historical photographs of Donner Summit. Have fun.



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**[UNLV awarded \\$3M grant for unique educator training program. The university will](#)** receive approximately \$2.9 million over the next five years for its Nevada Forward Initiative, a first-of-its-kind apprenticeship program in the West that helps paraprofessionals, substitutes, and other school support staff to earn a teaching degree while still maintaining employment. The funds will help specifically train educators for Nevada’s growing English Learner student population. (Read more here)

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CCSD’s potential budget deficit could lead to staff reductions and affect school programming. Following reports of a potential budget deficit in Clark County School District (CCSD) last week, chief financial officer Jason Goudie was ousted, leaving the district scrambling to figure out how to offset the costs of teacher raises. (Read more here)

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**[Another’s rant about cursive \(I’m not the only one\)](#)**

"Have you ever wondered why children are no longer taught to write in cursive?"  
And no, it is not by chance that they tend to use it less and less.  
Writing in cursive means translating thoughts into words; it forces you to not take your hand off the paper.  
A stimulating effort, which allows you to associate ideas, link them and put them in relation.  
Not by chance does the word cursive come from the Latin "currere", which runs, which flows, because thought is winged, it runs, it flies.  
Of course, cursive has no place in today's world, a world that does everything possible to slow down the development of thought, to fill it.  
I think cursive was born in Italy and then spread throughout the world.  
Why?  
Because it was compact, elegant, clear writing.  
But ours is a society that no longer has time for elegance, for beauty, for complexity; we have synthetics but not clarity, speed but not efficiency, information but not knowledge!  
In general, we know too much and too little because we are no longer (generally speaking) able to put things into relation.  
Most people can no longer think.  
This is why we should go back to writing in cursive, especially at school. Because this is not just about recovering a writing style, but about giving breath to our thoughts again.  
Everything that makes us live, that feeds the soul, that sustains the spirit, is connected to breathing.  
Without breath, as the ancient Greeks said, there is no thought. And without thoughts there is no life.  
Vivian Parra.-

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| <a href="#">AGC Graduate Scholarship</a>                                            | \$7,500   | November 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">AGC Undergraduate Scholarship</a>                                       | \$10,000  | November 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">AIA Site Preservation Grant</a>                                         | \$15,000  | November 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">American Indian Services Scholarship</a>                                | \$2,000   | November 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">BOBS from Skechers Paws for a Cause Design Scholarship</a>              | \$10,000  | November 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">Brighthouse Scholar Connections Scholarship Program</a>                 | \$40,000  | November 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">Charlie Parnell Memorial Scholarship</a>                                | \$1,000   | November 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">Charlotte W. Newcombe Dissertation Fellowships</a>                      | \$31,000  | November 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">College of the Marshall Islands MISGLB</a>                              | Varies    | November 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">Colorado State University Green and Gold Scholarship</a>                | \$16,000  | November 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">DAAD German Studies Research Grant</a>                                  | \$3,000   | November 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">Daniel K. Shipp Scholarship</a>                                         | \$5,000   | November 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">FOZA Scholarship for Maternal Mental Health Awareness</a>               | \$1,000   | November 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">HCBA Colonel Archer B. Battista Veterans Scholarship</a>                | Varies    | November 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">Hertz Foundation Graduate Fellowship</a>                                | \$38,000  | November 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">Indiana University Dean's Scholarship</a>                               | Varies    | November 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">Indiana University Provost's Scholarship</a>                            | Varies    | November 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">Linda Thompson Memorial Scholarship</a>                                 | \$2,500   | November 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">Live Your Dream- Utah Single Mother Scholarship</a>                     | \$3,000   | November 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">Mildred C. Hanson SIOR Memorial Scholarship</a>                         | \$8,000   | November 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">National Defense Science &amp; Engineering Graduate Fellowship</a>      | Varies    | November 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">National Space Club and Foundation Keynote Scholars Program</a>         | \$20,000  | November 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">New Mexico Tech Regents Scholarship</a>                                 | \$15,000  | November 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">New Mexico Tech Transfer Excel Scholarship</a>                          | \$12,000  | November 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">New Mexico Tech Transfer Scholarship</a>                                | \$6,000   | November 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">North Carolina State University Chancellor's Leadership Scholarship</a> | \$20,000  | November 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">Ohio State University Land Grant Opportunity Scholarship</a>            | \$111,928 | November 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">Ohio State University Maximus, Provost and Trustees Scholarships</a>    | \$12,000  | November 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">Ohio State University Morrill Scholarship Program</a>                   | \$219,040 | November 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">Ohio State University National Buckeye Scholarship</a>                  | \$54,000  | November 01, 2024 |

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| <a href="#">Ohio State University National Buckeye Scholarship</a>               | \$54,000  | November 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">Oregon Chafee Education and Training Grant</a>                       | \$5,000   | November 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">Pepperdine Christian Leadership Award</a>                            | \$20,000  | November 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">Pulliam Journalism Fellowship</a>                                    | Varies    | November 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">Purdue University Presidential Scholarship</a>                       | \$40,000  | November 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">Purdue University Trustees Scholarship</a>                           | \$64,000  | November 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">Responsive Answering Service Scholarship</a>                         | \$500     | November 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">Roy G. Post Foundation Scholarship</a>                               | \$5,000   | November 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">Sam Houston State University Honors College Scholarships</a>         | \$80,000  | November 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">Sodexo Stop Hunger Scholarships</a>                                  | \$15,000  | November 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">Southern Scholarship Foundation</a>                                  | Varies    | November 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">Syracuse University Named Scholarships</a>                           | \$7,500   | November 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">Texas Music Educators Association High School Senior Scholarship</a> | \$15,000  | November 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">The Premier Equipment CNC Scholarship</a>                            | \$2,000   | November 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">UIC Chancellor's Fellows</a>                                         | \$30,000  | November 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">University of Alabama In-State Merit Scholarships</a>                | \$45,520  | November 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">University of Alabama Out-of-State Merit Scholarships</a>            | \$112,000 | November 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">University of Florida Lombardi Scholarship</a>                       | \$12,000  | November 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">University of Florida Out-of-State Tuition Waver</a>                 | \$64,000  | November 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">University of Florida Presidential Scholarships</a>                  | \$40,000  | November 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">University of Houston Academic Excellence Scholarship</a>            | Varies    | November 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">University of Houston Tier One Scholarship</a>                       | \$109,928 | November 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">University of Illinois- Chicago Merit Tuition Award</a>              | \$35,800  | November 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">University of Maryland Banneker/Key Scholarship</a>                  | \$157,856 | November 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">University of Maryland Dean's Scholarship</a>                        | \$9,000   | November 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">University of Maryland President's Scholarship</a>                   | \$50,000  | November 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">University of Miami Isaac Bashevis Singer Scholarship</a>            | \$242,880 | November 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">University of Miami Ronald A. Hammond Scholarship</a>                | \$242,880 | November 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">University of Miami Stamps Scholarship</a>                           | \$242,880 | November 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">University of Miami Weeks Scholarship</a>                            | \$242,880 | November 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">University of Southern California Associates Scholarship</a>         | \$72,000  | November 01, 2024 |

**CDFW Awards \$41M to Critical Restoration Projects Statewide**



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| <a href="#">University of Southern California Presidential Scholarship</a> | \$133,280 | November 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">University of Southern California Trustee Scholarship</a>      | \$266,560 | November 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">Virginia Commonwealth University Deans' Scholarship</a>        | \$32,000  | November 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">Virginia Commonwealth University Presidential Scholarship</a>  | \$114,356 | November 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">Virginia Commonwealth University Provost Scholarship</a>       | \$64,000  | November 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">Virginia Museum of Fine Arts Visual Arts Fellowship</a>        | \$8,000   | November 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">WIIT Scholarships</a>                                          | \$3,000   | November 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">Women Band Directors International College Scholarships</a>    | Varies    | November 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">Women's Independence Scholarship Program (WISP)</a>            | \$6,000   | November 01, 2024 |
| <a href="#">Women's Wildlife Management/Conservation Scholarship</a>       | \$5,000   | November 01, 2024 |

For a listing of projects:

<https://wildlife.ca.gov/News/Archive/cdfw-awards-41m-to-critical-restoration-projects-statewide>

## **Scholarships with November 1 Deadline**

### **Opinion: California water crisis**

The current generation of the legislature is failing the youth of California, Arizona, and all of the United States. I am calling on our lawmakers to show foresight and create a great society that their children and grandchildren can enjoy in safety and prosperity.

**[Mitchell Katz](https://highschool.latimes.com/the-buckley-school/californias-water-crisis/September-25,2024)** [https://highschool.latimes.com/the-buckley-school/californias-water-crisis/September 25, 2024](https://highschool.latimes.com/the-buckley-school/californias-water-crisis/September-25,2024)

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As I write this today, I am less concerned with the planting of trees than I am with the water required to grow them. We must start protecting our water, and these changes must be implemented by those who currently hold power in our country.

Water waste is the number one issue facing us currently. People in power often ignore this issue because the effects will occur at some point in the distant future.

In spite of recent rains in the Southwestern United States, it is still empirically evident that we are suffering through a devastating megadrought. We must take adequate steps toward conversation immediately, or we risk forever damaging our water security. Younger generations cannot implement this level of change by themselves. We must call on older members of our society to create change for the benefit of others, knowing that they may never see the positive impact of their actions.

Currently, our nation's power brokers seem disturbingly inert on this issue. A major source of groundwater waste is caused by the farming of water-intensive crops, however, our government is allowing overseas companies to drain our aquifers. [Foreign-owned farmland is a growing trend in the U.S. In the water-scarce Western US, the practice increased from around 1.25 million acres in 2010 to nearly 3 million acres in 2020.](#)

Fondomonte, a subsidiary of the Middle Eastern dairy company Almari, is one of the main exploiters of the Southwest U.S.'s lax groundwater regulations. Reported by [Stateline](#), the land being farmed by companies like so faces virtually no regulation due to its location.

Arizona does not know how much groundwater is left in the region and how much is pumped out of the region. Arizona is now in a situation where if there is a major emergency—a drought—they would not be able to accurately determine how much groundwater was left untapped. Creating long-term water scarcity issues. Fondomonte also farms in Palo Verde Valley and, according to [Stateline's](#) research, has more substantial water rights than the urban areas around Los Angeles and San Diego.

The key is meaningful legislation. In turn, this can prevent foreign governments from taking advantage of relaxed water conservation policies. Many activists are working to limit how much water is lost to these foreign conglomerates, but legislators have so far been unresponsive.

The proper steps for regulators to take are straightforward.

First, we must start limiting leases to foreign governments. Second, we must immediately install regulators strictly governing the amount of water these companies can use. Finally, we must investigate how much groundwater can be accessed in cases of emergency so that we have an accurate understanding of our needs and reserves.

Reported by [CNN](#), water issues have recently caused Arizona to be forced to halt its new housing developments if they are reliant on groundwater. In an environment where painful choices are already being normalized, we must move from our current inaction of just letting these foreign governments take one of our most vital resources.

I am calling on our legislators to regulate these foreign companies and the groundwater in their states. Without this new legislation, you allow these companies continue to take advantage of us as Americans and continue to abuse our limited supply of groundwater. We must immediately start to regulate how much water we have in our groundwater supply. Additionally, limit foreign governments from taking our water for their crops and their gain—letting them abuse our lack of regulation and protection.

We also must take steps towards ensuring that Americans do not abuse the water. Legislation needs to be made not only to call out foreign water interests but ensure Americans are not abusing our natural resources. Water is the resource that will define the next 30 years. The current generation of the legislature is failing the youth of California, Arizona, and all of the United States. I am calling on our lawmakers to show foresight and create a great society that their children and grandchildren can enjoy in safety and prosperity.

It is time to ensure that future generations will have their own tree to sit under.

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## Jimmy Carter marks century of life well-lived

[https://enewspaper.eastbaytimes.com/infinity/article\\_popover\\_share.aspx?guid=4ddc6f11-f16b-4ef7-b93d-52dad89d46e3&share=true](https://enewspaper.eastbaytimes.com/infinity/article_popover_share.aspx?guid=4ddc6f11-f16b-4ef7-b93d-52dad89d46e3&share=true)

The poster features a yellow background with a decorative border of orange and white squares. On the left is the book cover for "Whiskey Tender" by Deborah Jackson Taffa, which includes a quote from Leslie Jamison and a photograph of a family. On the right, two circular portraits show Deborah Jackson Taffa and Cheryl Crazy Bull. A large white speech bubble contains the text "Save the Date!". Below the speech bubble, the event details are listed: "Tuesday, November 26th, Noon - 1pm MST". At the bottom, a paragraph describes the event as a discussion with the author and the College Fund President as part of a book club series.

**WHISKEY TENDER**  
"Utterly gripping."  
—LESLIE JAMISON,  
author of  
*The Empty Room*

**Save the Date!**

Tuesday, November 26th,  
Noon - 1pm MST

Deborah Jackson Taffa, author of "Whiskey Tender", discusses her work with College Fund President Cheryl Crazy Bull as part of our Native American Heritage Month 2024 Book Club series.

**I'm ready to register today!**

Join us for a free Native American Heritage Month event as we sit down with acclaimed Native writer, Deborah Taffa, to discuss her memoir, *Whiskey Tender*, which has been *longlisted for a National Book Award!*

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*Mashq! Bear Decolonized Map, Elizabeth James-Perry, digital scan of watercolor and graphite on paper, 2021 Amherst College Archives & Special Collections / Courtesy of Elizabeth James-Perry*

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[Washoe County School District](#)

Thank you to the Gillemot Foundation for granting over \$1 million to the Academy of Arts, Careers & Technology (AACT), transforming it into a cutting-edge Aviation Technology Learning Center!

With new classrooms, including a Drone Testing Lab and a Flight Simulator Room, students will have the chance to explore aviation like never before. This state-of-the-art facility will inspire the next generation of pilots, engineers, and aviation professionals.

We are forever grateful to the Gillemot Foundation for supporting our students' dreams!

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