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[David Attenborough Fans](#) ·

Millions of years in one picture.

More info: <http://bit.ly/3ZdWKTR>

*Happy New Year! It is one in several million...  
but specially yours this time around the sun*

## Along the Colorado River ... A turbulent year on the Colorado River comes to a close



“This year was a bumpy ride for the Colorado River. As 2024 comes to a close, we’re looking at the stories that defined the water supply for 40 million people. Deep divisions between policymakers set the stage for deep uncertainty from Wyoming to Mexico, and those who use Colorado River water are hoping for some more clarity in the years to come. But with an unpredictable new president heading to the White House, they may end up with more questions than answers. ... ” [Read more from KUNC.](#)

### **How Lake Mead water levels changed in a year**

“As 2024 draws to a close, [Lake Mead](#)—North America’s largest manmade reservoir—has experienced a year of relative stability compared to the dramatic fluctuations of recent years. Lake Mead, located on the Colorado River, is the largest reservoir in the United States by capacity and a critical water source for millions of people across Nevada, Arizona, California, and Mexico. Formed by the Hoover Dam, the lake supports agriculture, municipal water supplies, and hydroelectric power generation, while also serving as a vital recreational area. ... While levels surged in 2023 following a historically wet winter and plummeted during 2022’s severe drought, 2024 offered a more consistent trajectory. At the end of January 2024, Lake Mead’s levels were measured at 1,072.67 feet, significantly higher than the 1,046.97 feet recorded at the start of 2023. ... ” [Read more from Newsweek.](#)

### **Arizona agency wants to import billions of gallons of water. Will budget cuts limit their success?**

“There are a lot of projects underway in Arizona to try to mitigate our water future in the short term. But, Chuck Podolak, director of the Water Infrastructure Finance Authority of Arizona, or WIFA, is making efforts to address our state’s long-term water supply. The plan? Importing

billions of gallons of water from out of state. WIFA announced in recent weeks it's taking the first step in this ambitious plan by putting out the call for prospective bidders, companies that could import more than 100 billion gallons of water here. ... ” [Read more from KJZZ](#).

### **Snowpack lagging below normal levels in Colorado River basin**

“Dreaming of a white Christmas? Just like the one that helped Lake Mead? Forget snow angels in Las Vegas. We’re talking water security. Two years ago, atmospheric rivers deluged the Colorado River Basin. It all started around Christmastime, piling snow up in the Sierra Nevada range before spilling over to the Colorado Rocky Mountains. It wasn’t fun while it was happening — power outages disrupted parts of Washoe County for a week after very wet snows around New Year’s Eve. But when that Pacific moisture made it all the way to the Rockies, it really was a dream come true for the Southwest U.S., where more than 40 million people rely on the Colorado River. [Snowpack levels ended at 160% of normal](#), and reservoirs made a bit of a recovery in the megadrought that began in 2000. ... ” [Read more from KLAS](#).

### **Federal Colorado River conservation program lapses, faces uncertain future**

“A program that aims to cut water use in the overstretched Colorado River Basin will lapse this year after a federal bill to extend it stalled in Congress. The program, called the System Conservation Pilot Program, relaunched in 2023 as part of a multistate effort to respond to prolonged drought in the Colorado River Basin. It pays volunteers — mostly farmers and ranchers — in Colorado, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming to cut back on water use. The Bureau of Reclamation’s authorization to spend money on the program, however, expired this year. Now, without a renewal, its future is unclear. “We were all hopeful that the reauthorization legislation would pass in the lame-duck session,” said Anne Castle, federal representative to the Upper Colorado River Commission, which managed the conservation program. “It’s a disappointment.” ... ” [Read more from the Colorado Sun](#).

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### **Berkeley's Freedom Archives celebrates 25 years of preserving progressive history**

Nathan Dalton

The nonprofit, located on Hopkins Street since 2021, holds an extensive archive of social movements, radical organizations, and progressive culture.

[Read more »](#)

*There are 133 digitized documents and 528 non-digitized items. Sample below is using search term “native”.....also use one’s tribal name for more targeted search.*



[The Systematic Genocide of Native Nations by the United States Government](#)

Author: Native American Solidarity Committee  
Publisher: American Indian Treaty Council  
Information Center  
Date: 6/1977  
Volume Number: June  
Format: Monograph  
Collection: [Native Americans](#)

Overall description of U.S. imperialist genocide against Native Americans



[\*\*Native American Growing Fight against Sterilizations of Women\*\*](#)

Author: Andrea Carmen Publisher: Akwesasne Notes Volume Number: Late Winter Format: Article Collection: [Forced Sterilization](#)

Article discussing evidence of the genocidal campaign of sterilizations that the US government is carrying out against Native peoples.



[\*\*New Boundaries No. 5\*\*](#)

Publisher: New Boundaries Date: 1/1981 Volume Number: No. 5 Format: Periodical Collection: [North American Social Movements](#)

On Native Peoples: I "Return Indian Land To the Indian People!" . . 1 II Since 1492 ..... 7 III Marxist Errors on Native Peoples ..... 23 IV The Legacy of Land-Stealing ..... 31 V New Boundaries for Native Peoples ..... 39



[\*\*Support Yellow Thunder Camp: Evening in Solidarity with Native American Struggles\*\*](#)

Publisher: The Moncada Library and the May 19th Communist Organization Volume Number: 27-Sep Format: Flyer Collection: [Moncada Library](#)

A brief history of the Yellow Thunder encampment, the Black Hills, Native Sovereignty and Native resistance.



[\*\*Z Magazine\*\*](#)

Publisher: Z Date: 12/1995 Volume Number: December Format: Article Collection: [Native Americans](#)

Fascism, the FBI & Native Americans, David Barsamian interviews Ward Churchill



### [Whats Been Happening at Lake Gustafsen and Why](#)

Format: FlyerCollection: [Native Americans](#)

Flyer explaining the suppression of Native cultural and a sundance ceremony.



### [20th Anniversary of the Takeover of Alcatraz \[CD\]](#)

Call Number: CD 597Format: CDProducers: Chuy VarelaCollection: [Chuy Varela Collection](#)

This is a recording from the 20th Anniversary of the Native American takeover of Alcatraz. Chuy Varela interviews various people at this event on their perspectives of this non-traditional Thanksgiving event and the continued Native American struggle. Also includes Native American prayers, chants and flute music.



### [Native Americans on Viet Nam \[mp3\]](#)

Year: 1975Call Number: Format: mp3Collection: [Viet Nam](#)

A solidarity statement that emphasizes anti-imperialist commonalities between the Vietnamese and Native American struggles. John McClain speaks for the Bay Area chapter of AIM.



### [Oyate Materials List](#)

Publisher: OyateYear: 1992Format: CatalogCollection: [Native Americans](#)

Materials list for pre. K - 12 native education



### [Real Dragon](#)

Date: 2/10/1973Call Number: RD 030Format: 1/4 7 1/2 ipsProducers: Claude Marks, Lincoln BergmanProgram: Real DragonCollection: [The Real Dragon](#)

Roundup of news, much international, Native American, prisons, repression





## **Human Rights Violations and Landrights of Native American Nations in the USA: The Case of the Western Shoshone**

Publisher: American Indian Movement Format: Monograph Collection: [1992 Tribunal](#)  
Sections: I. Legal Foundations II. The Indian Claims Commission III. The case "Damn vs USA" IV. The Bureau of Land Management V. Extinguishment of Western Shoshone Treaty Rights VI. Hr 3897 - the "Vucanovich Bill" VII. The present situation: the impoundment of livestock VIII. Western Shoshone Complaint for Genocide IX. The Western Shoshone's quest for a fair solution of the landrights issue X....

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Carpenter Valley headwaters protected

“The Truckee Donner Land Trust has announced the 691-acre acquisition at the headwaters of Carpenter Valley outside Truckee, according to an email from the Trust. Surrounded on three sides by peaks rising to nearly 9,000 feet, the property is remarkably pristine, remaining intact for a variety of wildlife that rely on the connected habitat between the Sierra Crest and the meadows in Carpenter Valley. It was under private ownership for more than a century by a family that prioritized stewardship of the natural landscape, according to the Land Trust website. ...” [Read more from the Tahoe Guide.](#)

### **Lawmakers prod the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency on environmental thresholds**

“Nevada and California lawmakers are pushing the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency to update and improve key environmental thresholds. Those thresholds include air and water quality, soil conservation, vegetation, noise, recreation, scenic resources, and fish and wildlife. Nevada Senator Skip Daly, a Democrat from Washoe, serves as the chairperson of the Nevada Legislative Committee for the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency (TRPA). He recently sent a letter to the TRPA requesting an environmental update. Senator Daly has asked for the updated environmental impact statement to be completed before the upcoming 2025 Nevada Legislative Session, which begins on the first Monday of February. ...” [Read more from KTVN.](#)

### **North Lake Tahoe does not need to be saved by the League to Save Lake Tahoe**

Alex Mourelatos, one of the family owners and General Manager of the Mourelatos Lakeshore Resort, writes, “We, the North Lake Tahoe community, are fully capable of looking out for ourselves and our beloved lake. The League’s decision to file a lawsuit challenging Placer County’s approval of the Village at Palisades Tahoe Specific Plan is misguided and should be reversed. Our community is filled with dedicated citizens committed to improving our environment and quality of life. Hundreds of volunteers invest their time and expertise to make North Lake Tahoe a better place for themselves, their families, and future generations. We engage in open, transparent meetings where all voices are heard, consensus is built, and decisions reflect the community’s collective interests. This process works, and I trust it. ...”

[Read more from the Tahoe Daily Tribune.](#)

**Attention Fresno Readers**

**Master Apprentice & Family Language Program**  
**Now accepting applications!!**

**Seeking 2 Master Apprentice Teams and 3 Family Teams**

**Program Requirements:**

Teams must be based in Fresno, CA and working to learn a California Indian language

Teams must attend AICLS immersion workshop within a year of joining the program

Visit our website for application form  
**Applications Due: 01.10.2025**  
**Apply at: [www.aicls.org](http://www.aicls.org)**



*AICLS is funded in part by the City of Fresno Measure P Expanded Access to Arts and Culture Fund administered by the Fresno Arts Council.*




**Attention Prior Breath of Life Attendees: Applications Extended to January 6, 2025 for New BOL Opportunities**


**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Applications are open!**  
New opportunities for past BOL attendees:

**Cohorts Research Grant Program**  
Travel support to revisit the UC Berkeley archives.

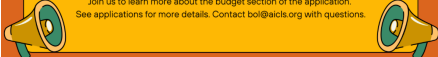



**Extended Group Support**  
A one-year pilot program providing monthly stipends to continue work beyond BOL.



**Save the Date: December 16, 2024, 6-7 p.m.**  
Join us to learn more about the budget section of the application.  
See applications for more details. Contact [bol@aicls.org](mailto:bol@aicls.org) with questions.

**Applications due December 22, 2024!**  
**EXTENDED TO JANUARY 6, 2025!**



Bulletin arrived 12/27.....

## News From Our Partners

### California Language Archive Newsletter, No. 3, Dec. 2024

As of December 2024, the CLA holds 443 accessioned archival collections, consisting of 19,542 items including 54,606 digital files. We've added over 3,400 digital files to our holdings in the last year, resulting in over 529 days of audio recordings and over 41 days of video recordings! Learn more with our **map search**. This newsletter gives examples of only some of our activities. For more frequent updates, follow us on social media at the links below.

[Read More](#)

## Community & Language Jobs: Apply Today!

### AICLS

#### **Master Apprentice Mentor - Northern Region**

Location: remote, applicants based in Northern California encouraged to apply

Deadline to apply: Open Until Filled

Details: Seeking mentor to work with Master Apprentice teams based in California from Sacramento north to the Oregon border, Part-time, remote, flexible schedule, \$20/hour

#### [Job Description](#)

[Apply here](#)

Native Cultures Fund, Humboldt Area Foundation

#### **Program Manager**

Priority consideration to those that apply by 8 am on January 13, 2025.

[Learn More & Apply](#)

Language Lodge Interaction Designer

The [Endangered Languages Project](#), in partnership with the [Smithsonian Center for Folklife and Cultural Heritage's Language Vitality Initiative](#) and [Rising Voices](#), invites online language content creators to apply to design and lead the 2025 Language Lodge.

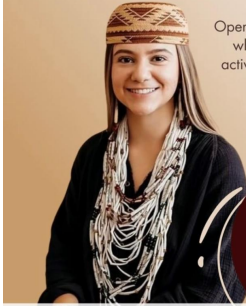
[Full Announcement](#)  
[Application Form](#)

## Scholarships & Grants





**JACK MONTOYA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**  
 APPLICATIONS DUE **MARCH 31**



Open to CA Native students in any field who show genuine support of and actively promote cultural revitalization

Undergraduates \$2,500+  
 Graduates \$5,000+

**Pakunihanich Martin**  
 Yurok, Karuk  
 Multi-year recipient of the Montoya Scholarship as an undergraduate and graduate STEM student

Find out more at:  
[tinyurl.com/Montoya-Scholarship](https://tinyurl.com/Montoya-Scholarship)

**NCF** National Center for Families, Culture, and Arts  
 National Endowment for the Humanities  
 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
 BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT



**Seeds of Language Mini-Grant**  
 Small grants of up to \$750 are available for language projects, such as printing materials, travel to language events, and equipment for language revitalization work.

**Seeds Of Language Mini Grant Program Guidelines**

Before applying for a Seeds of Language mini-grant, please review the guidelines below for eligibility and purpose of mini-grants.

- Amount of grant request is between \$100 and \$750.
- Purpose for Seeds of Language Grants is to benefit California Indian language revitalization.
- Applicant hasn't been awarded a SdL grant within the last fiscal year, July 2023 to June 2024.
- Applicants are individual. Large group applications to one conference should consider larger funding source.
- Applicant is a California Indian.

**Seeds of Language Mini-Grant**

Don't forget! AICLS offers mini-grants of up to \$750 to support your language learning journey.

Previous grant recipients have used the funds for items such as headphones, recording equipment, conference fees, and travel expenses.

Need help or have questions? Reach out to us!

**A desert festival where robots are the headliner**

<https://www.kqed.org/news/12019051/all-aboard-how-railroad-cars-and-workers-shaped-race-relations-and-agriculture-in-california>



## Scholarships (A-H) with February 1 Deadlines

	\$140,000	February 01, 2025
<a href="#">Abdul Waheed Scholarship in Biochemistry</a>	Varies	February 01, 2025
<a href="#">Alpha Delta Kappa XI Education Scholarship</a>	\$1,000	February 01, 2025
<a href="#">Alys Robinson Stephens Performing Arts Scholarship</a>	Varies	February 01, 2025
<a href="#">Amanda Reed Memorial Scholarship</a>	\$2,500	February 01, 2025
<a href="#">American Dance Festival Internships</a>	\$2,000	February 01, 2025
<a href="#">American Indian Services Scholarship</a>	\$22,000	February 01, 2025
<a href="#">ANSWER Scholarship Endowment</a>	\$4,000	February 01, 2025
<a href="#">ASFPM Foundation Future Leaders Scholarship</a>	\$40,000	February 01, 2025
<a href="#">Ashley E. Ketcher Memorial Scholarship</a>	Varies	February 01, 2025
<a href="#">Aspiring Writer Scholarship</a>	\$2,000	February 01, 2025
<a href="#">Association for Women in Mathematics Essay Contest</a>	Varies	February 01, 2025
<a href="#">Augustana University Pro Musica Scholarships</a>	\$32,000	February 01, 2025
<a href="#">Austin College Art Scholarships</a>	\$16,000	February 01, 2025
<a href="#">Austin College John D. Moseley Alumni Scholarships</a>	\$4,000	February 01, 2025
<a href="#">Austin College Music Scholarship</a>	\$16,000	February 01, 2025
<a href="#">Austin College Sara Bernice Moseley Scholarships for Presbyterian Students</a>	\$4,000	February 01, 2025
<a href="#">Austin College Theatre Scholarship</a>	\$16,000	February 01, 2025
<a href="#">Ave Maria University Marching Band Scholarship</a>	Varies	February 01, 2025
<a href="#">Ave Maria University Michigan Scholarship</a>	\$28,000	February 01, 2025
<a href="#">Baylor University Baptist Scholarships</a>	\$20,000	February 01, 2025
<a href="#">Beta Gamma Recruitment Grant</a>	Varies	February 01, 2025
<a href="#">Betty Harlan Memorial Art Scholarship</a>	Varies	February 01, 2025
<a href="#">Billy Smith Memorial Scholarship</a>	Varies	February 01, 2025
<a href="#">Boston University's Noyce Scholarship Program</a>	Full-Tuition	February 01, 2025
<a href="#">Brandeis University Leonard Bernstein Fellowship</a>	\$96,000	February 01, 2025
<a href="#">BYU Marriott School Single Parent Scholarships</a>	Varies	February 01, 2025
<a href="#">Carolyn Wones Scholarship</a>	Varies	February 01, 2025
<a href="#">CFPCA LGBT Endowed Scholarship</a>	Varies	February 01, 2025
<a href="#">Christian James Mazzariello Memorial Scholarship Fund</a>	\$25,000	February 01, 2025
<a href="#">Christian Missionary Scholarship Foundation</a>	Varies	February 01, 2025

<a href="#"><u>Colorado State University Green and Gold Scholarship</u></a>	\$16,000	February 01, 2025
<a href="#"><u>Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin Scholarships</u></a>	\$1,500	February 01, 2025
<a href="#"><u>David A. Hicks Memorial Scholarship</u></a>	\$1,000	February 01, 2025
<a href="#"><u>Dawn Drake Excellence in Distance Education Scholarship</u></a>	Varies	February 01, 2025
<a href="#"><u>Deborah Jean Rydberg Memorial Scholarship</u></a>	Varies	February 01, 2025
<a href="#"><u>Dorothy Cleland Memorial NSDAR Scholarship</u></a>	Varies	February 01, 2025
<a href="#"><u>Dr. Gussie M. Ware Memorial Scholarship</u></a>	Varies	February 01, 2025
<a href="#"><u>Duke Award Scholarship</u></a>	\$15,000	February 01, 2025
<a href="#"><u>Eastern Oregon University Achievement Award</u></a>	\$3,500	February 01, 2025
<a href="#"><u>Eastern Oregon University Scholar Award</u></a>	\$12,000	February 01, 2025
<a href="#"><u>Eastern Oregon University Scholarly-Need Award</u></a>	\$6,000	February 01, 2025
<a href="#"><u>Era L. and Frances L. Walker Scholarship</u></a>	Varies	February 01, 2025
<a href="#"><u>Ernest and Charlene Stachowiak Memorial Scholarship</u></a>	Varies	February 01, 2025
<a href="#"><u>Federated Garden Clubs of Maryland, Inc. Scholarships</u></a>	Varies	February 01, 2025
<a href="#"><u>Garden Club of America Montine M Freeman Scholarship</u></a>	\$3,000	February 01, 2025
<a href="#"><u>GCFM Horticulture Scholarship</u></a>	\$3,000	February 01, 2025
<a href="#"><u>George Fox University Scholarship Summit Competition</u></a>	\$12,000	February 01, 2025
<a href="#"><u>George Snow High School Scholarship</u></a>	Varies	February 01, 2025
<a href="#"><u>George Snow Scholarship Fund</u></a>	Varies	February 01, 2025
<a href="#"><u>Georgia Military Scholarship</u></a>	\$85,000	February 01, 2025
<a href="#"><u>Gold Star Mission Education Scholarship</u></a>	\$1,000	February 01, 2025
<a href="#"><u>Grow the Dream Foundation Scholarship</u></a>	\$10,000	February 01, 2025
<a href="#"><u>Hanover College Academic Merit Scholarships</u></a>	\$32,000	February 01, 2025
<a href="#"><u>Hanover College Trustee Scholarship</u></a>	\$22,000	February 01, 2025
<a href="#"><u>Harriet Fitzgerald Scholarship for Women</u></a>	\$10,000	February 01, 2025
<a href="#"><u>Heart Warrior Achievement Scholarship</u></a>	\$5,000	February 01, 2025
<a href="#"><u>Henry David Thoreau Scholarship Program</u></a>	\$25,000	February 01, 2025
<a href="#"><u>High School Senior Scholarship for Future Teachers</u></a>	\$1,000	February 01, 2025
<a href="#"><u>Hope College Alumni Honors Scholarships</u></a>	\$44,000	February 01, 2025
<a href="#"><u>Hope College Distinguished Scholar Award</u></a>	\$52,000	February 01, 2025
<a href="#"><u>Hope College Presidential Scholarship</u></a>	\$60,000	February 01, 2025