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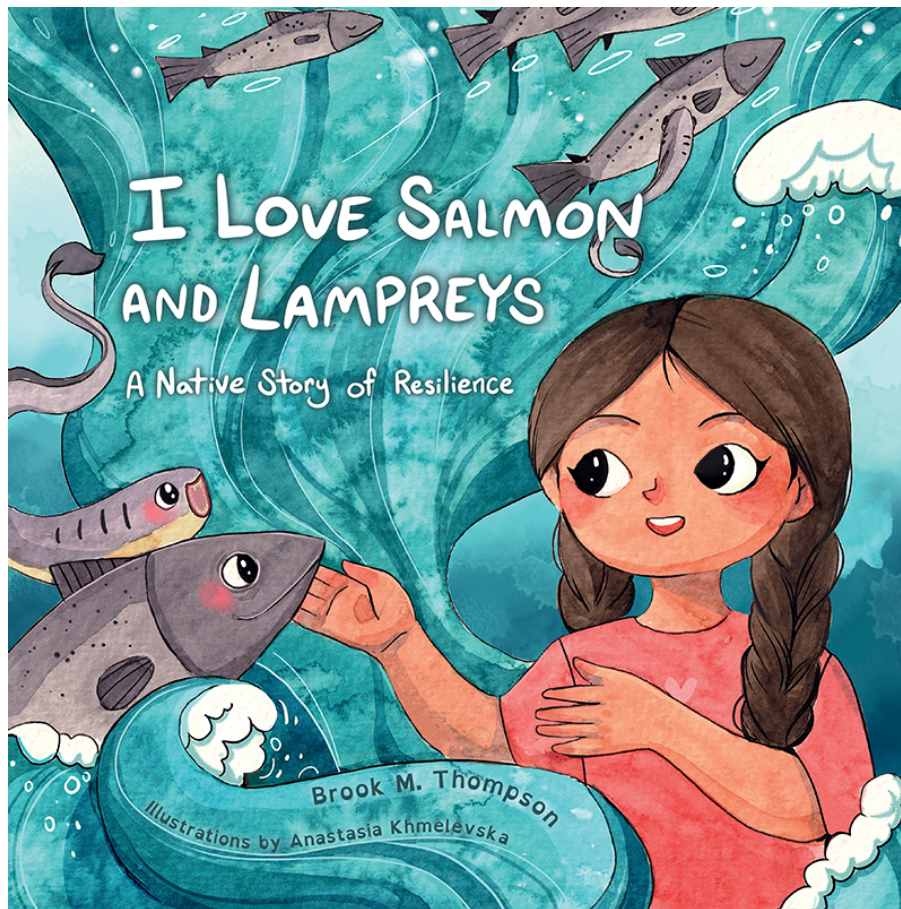
*Bay City News summer internship available*

*Cody Downs Awarded 2024 Operator of the Year by Inter-Tribal Council of Arizona*

*Administration reportedly cancels Institute for Water Resources/Hydrologic Engineering at UC Davis*

*Most Greenlanders are proudly Inuit and Lutheran*

*Late arriving announcement*



For young readers, an inspiring story about a river, a Native-led movement for environmental justice, and the making of a scientist.

Growing up in the Yurok and Karuk Tribes, Brook Thompson learned to care for the fish that nurtured her and her family. She knew that along the Klamath River in Northern California, salmon and lampreys are a needed part of life. But she also saw how these fish were in danger. People had built dams along the Klamath River, making it very hard for salmon and lampreys to live. Tribal people and their friends organized to have four of the dams removed, and they won. In *I Love Salmon and Lampreys*, Thompson tells this inspiring tale, and she shares how it motivated her to become a scientist. Featuring a dyslexia-friendly font and adorable illustrations by Anastasia Khmelevska, as well as fun facts about salmon and lampreys, this is a stirring story about stewarding nature for the generations to come.

**Brook M. Thompson** is a part of the Yurok and Karuk Tribes. She is a neurodivergent and Two-Spirit author with dyslexia. She has a BS in civil engineering from Portland State University and an MS in environmental engineering from Stanford University, and she will soon have a PhD



in environmental studies from University of California, Santa Cruz, where she studies water, politics, restoration, and salmon. You can find out more about her at [brookmthompson.com](http://brookmthompson.com).

"[A] satisfying, engaging story."

"A powerful story about protesting for positive changes that protect the environment."

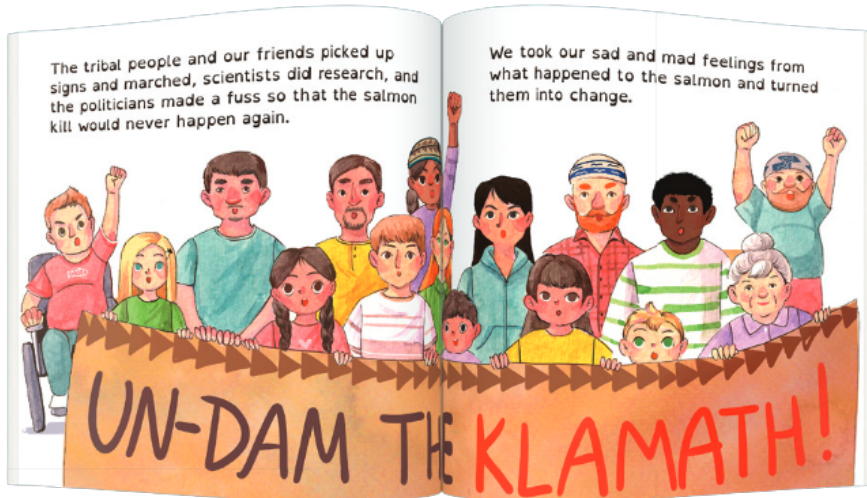
"The book not only celebrates the resilience of the Klamath River and its inhabitants but also highlights the profound impact of environmental justice on the lives of individuals and communities."

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California/seven other states [suing the U.S. Department of Education over the termination of \\$600 million in grants used to train teachers and education nonprofits nationwide](#)



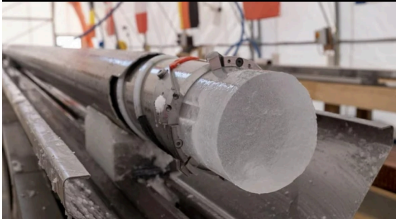


## **This map compares the cost of living in every state**

Where you live plays a key role in your everyday costs.

<https://finance.yahoo.com/personal-finance/banking/article/cost-of-living-by-state-164246058.html>

Scientists drill ice core 2 miles down, extracting 1.2 million years of climate record on Earth.



### **Historyinmemes** ·

Scientists drilled a two-mile-deep ice core, uncovering 1.2 million years of Earth's climate history. This core, extracted using advanced equipment, contains air bubbles and particles that reveal past temperatures, greenhouse gas levels, and volcanic activity across multiple ice ages. Studied in harsh icy regions like Antarctica or Greenland, it helps researchers understand ancient climate patterns and predict future changes, offering critical insights into how the planet responds to global warming.

### **Engineering & Science** ·

Kiara Nirghin, a young innovator from South Africa, created a biodegradable superabsorbent polymer at just 16 to combat drought. Using agricultural waste like orange peels and avocado skins, rich in polysaccharides and pectin, she developed a material that can absorb up to 300 times its weight in water. This eco-friendly innovation helps retain moisture in dry soil, improving crop growth in water-scarce regions.

Her groundbreaking work won the Google Science Fair Community Impact Award, highlighting how sustainable solutions can revolutionize agriculture, water conservation, and global food security.

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[#DroughtSolutions](#) [#FoodSecurity](#) [#GoogleScienceFair](#) [#FutureOfFarming](#) [#ClimateAction](#)





**A look at how Waldorf Astoria Beverly Hills' water recycling solution tackles conservation**  
“California is no stranger to drought. The worry about water usage is an ongoing concern for homeowners and businesses alike, but at the Waldorf Astoria in Beverly Hills, the lush landscaping suggests they don't have a water worry at all. **“We can really plant a full tropical landscape or really whatever we want to do because we don't have to worry that we are wasting water and taking water away from others,”** said David Alagem, VP of technology and sustainability at Alagem Capital Group. **The reason for that peace of mind can be found in the basement of the hotel. The Waldorf recently converted its water recapturing system to Epic Cleantec, which allows them to treat and reuse all of the hotel's shower and ink water to irrigate the landscaping throughout the property. ... ”** [Read more from ABC 7](#)

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## 20 Horses That Are Born Only Once In 1000 Years

### [Upcoming House vote on 'SAVE' Act has NV voting rights advocates concerned](#)

"This bill is really trying to solve a problem that just does not exist," Durmick contended.  
<https://www.publicnewsservice.org/mp3.php?f=rss-95559-1.mp3>

- Trump administration plans to cut 80,000 employees from Veterans Affairs, according to internal memo. “What's going to happen is VA's not going to perform as well for veterans, and veterans are going to get harmed,” said Michael Missal, who was the VA's inspector general for nine years until he was fired last month by Donald Trump. ([Read more here](#))
- Nevada could be the next state to require overtime pay for farm workers. [Senate Bill 172](#), heard Monday at the Senate Commerce and Labor Committee, seeks to bolster protections for farm workers and amend Nevada's overtime pay laws to include agriculture workers. ([Via Nevada Current](#))

<https://www.nevadawomensfund.org/international-women-s-day>

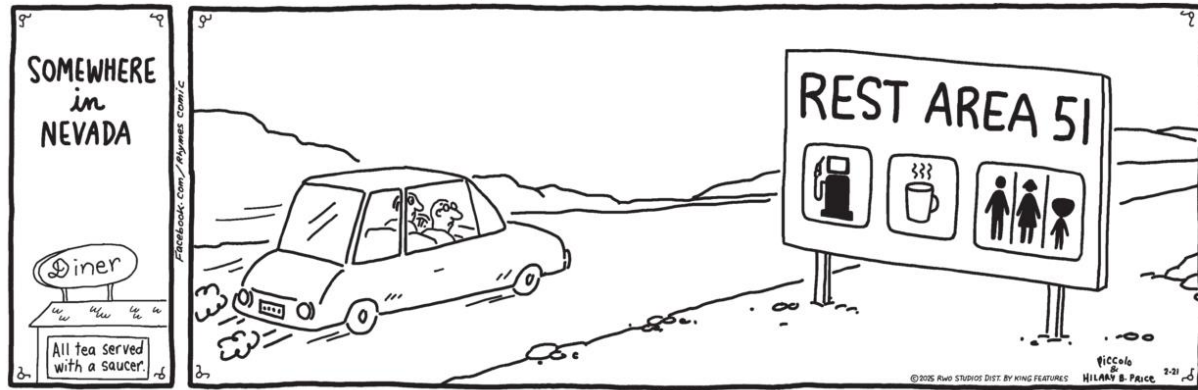
### **Scholarships (R-Y) with April 2 Deadline; Others April 2-4**

<a href="#"><u>Raymond E. Venema, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund</u></a>	Varies	April 01, 2025
<a href="#"><u>RCF Helen Keating Ott Scholarship Fund</u></a>	Varies	April 01, 2025
<a href="#"><u>Renaissance Fund Scholarship</u></a>	\$5,000	April 01, 2025
<a href="#"><u>REquipment Jennifer Baker Memorial Scholarship</u></a>	\$1,000	April 01, 2025
<a href="#"><u>Richard H. Pierce Memorial Scholarship</u></a>	\$20,000	April 01, 2025
<a href="#"><u>Richland County Foundation Gregory VanScyoc Memorial Scholarship Fund</u></a>	Varies	April 01, 2025
<a href="#"><u>Richland County Foundation Undergraduate Scholarships</u></a>	Varies	April 01, 2025
<a href="#"><u>Robert E. Thunen Memorial Scholarship</u></a>	\$2,500	April 01, 2025
<a href="#"><u>Robert W. Thunen Memorial Scholarship</u></a>	\$5,000	April 01, 2025
<a href="#"><u>Rust College Presidential Scholarship</u></a>	Full-Tuition	April 01, 2025
<a href="#"><u>San Patricio Electric Cooperative, Inc. Scholarship</u></a>	\$5,000	April 01, 2025
<a href="#"><u>SCU Alumni Referral Scholarship</u></a>	\$1,000	April 01, 2025
<a href="#"><u>SMAC Cancer Fighter Scholarship</u></a>	\$1,000	April 01, 2025
<a href="#"><u>Society of Plastics Engineers Foundation Scholarship</u></a>	Varies	April 01, 2025
<a href="#"><u>Southern Scholarship Foundation</u></a>	Varies	April 01, 2025
<a href="#"><u>Stars Scholarship Fund</u></a>	Varies	April 01, 2025
<a href="#"><u>State Association of the Daughters of Pioneers of Washington Scholarship</u></a>	\$1,500	April 01, 2025
<a href="#"><u>Stevenson University Esports Scholarship</u></a>	\$8,000	April 01, 2025
<a href="#"><u>The Bernie Scholarship Awards Program</u></a>	Varies	April 01, 2025
<a href="#"><u>The Chicago Lighthouse Lader Family Scholarship Program</u></a>	\$5,000	April 01, 2025
<a href="#"><u>The Chief Petty Officer Scholarship Fund</u></a>	\$2,000	April 01, 2025
<a href="#"><u>The Herbert Lehman Education Fund Scholarship</u></a>	\$12,000	April 01, 2025
<a href="#"><u>The Playful Spirit Scholarships</u></a>	\$500	April 01, 2025
<a href="#"><u>Thomas G. Giolas, Ph.D. Memorial Scholarship</u></a>	\$1,500	April 01, 2025
<a href="#"><u>Tim Sloan Teammate Scholarship</u></a>	\$1,000	April 01, 2025
<a href="#"><u>Timothy J. Penny State &amp; Federal Public Service Fellowship</u></a>	\$5,000	April 01, 2025
<a href="#"><u>Tom Coughlin Jay Fund Foundation Scholarship</u></a>	Varies	April 01, 2025
<a href="#"><u>Tom Tolen Educational Scholarship</u></a>	\$5,000	April 01, 2025
<a href="#"><u>Tommy Tranchin Award</u></a>	\$3,000	April 01, 2025
<a href="#"><u>Troy Industrial Solutions Manufacturing Scholarship</u></a>	\$1,000	April 01, 2025
<a href="#"><u>TxDOT Conditional Grant Program</u></a>	\$8,000	April 01, 2025

<a href="#">UMHEF Scholarships</a>	\$2,000	April 01, 2025
<a href="#">United States Navy Memorial Scholarship</a>	\$5,000	April 01, 2025
<a href="#">University of Houston Cullen Leadership Scholarship</a>	\$4,000	April 01, 2025
<a href="#">University of South Carolina- Upstate Scholars Program</a>	\$40,000	April 01, 2025
<a href="#">University of the West Lotus Scholarship</a>	\$28,000	April 01, 2025
<a href="#">UPS for DownS Scholarships</a>	\$1,500	April 01, 2025
<a href="#">Vicki Soto Memorial Scholarship</a>	\$12,000	April 01, 2025
<a href="#">VMDAEC Educational Foundation Scholarship</a>	\$1,000	April 01, 2025
<a href="#">Voyager Scholarship, The Obama-Chesky Scholarship for Public Service</a>	\$50,000	April 01, 2025
<a href="#">WIIT Scholarships</a>	\$3,000	April 01, 2025
<a href="#">Won Buddhism Chicago Scholarship</a>	\$1,000	April 01, 2025
<a href="#">WRA Education Foundation Scholarship in Culinary &amp; Hospitality</a>	Varies	April 01, 2025
<a href="#">Youngstown Press Club Scholarship</a>	\$2,000	April 01, 2025
<a href="#">YWCA Billings Salute to Students Scholarship</a>	\$5,000	April 01, 2025
<a href="#">Captain Spectrum Be Kind Scholarship</a>	\$1,000	April 02, 2025
<a href="#">University of California-Davis Middle Class Scholarship</a>	\$23,098	April 02, 2025
<a href="#">APCF Royal Business Bank Scholarship</a>	\$2,000	April 03, 2025
<a href="#">CFJS Scholarships</a>	\$2,500	April 03, 2025
<a href="#">Sussman-Miller Educational Assistance Award Program</a>	\$8,000	April 03, 2025
<a href="#">WMU Fisher Gerontology Dissertation Prize</a>	\$1,000	April 03, 2025
<a href="#">ACF Barnes W. Rose, Jr. and Eva Rose Nickol Scholarship Program</a>	\$800	April 04, 2025
<a href="#">ACF Bryan Cline Memorial Soccer Scholarship Program</a>	\$800	April 04, 2025
<a href="#">ACF Carl F. Scott Scholarship Fund for Tucumcari Lodge No. 27</a>	\$2,000	April 04, 2025
<a href="#">ACF Davis-Kozoll Scholarship</a>	\$5,000	April 04, 2025
<a href="#">ACF James Ledwith Memorial Scholarship</a>	\$2,000	April 04, 2025
<a href="#">ACF Kiwanis Club of Albuquerque Scholarship Program</a>	\$1,000	April 04, 2025
<a href="#">ACF Robby Baker Memorial Scholarship</a>	\$1,000	April 04, 2025
<a href="#">ACF Woodcock Family Education Scholarship</a>	\$40,000	April 04, 2025
<a href="#">AIA Chicago Foundation Graduate Diversity Scholarship</a>	\$10,000	April 04, 2025
<a href="#">AIA Chicago Foundation Undergraduate Diversity Scholarship</a>	\$10,000	April 04, 2025



**RHYMES WITH ORANGE:** By Hilary Price



**March PowWows**

**Apache Gold Intertribal Pow Wow 2025**

**Mar 8 - Mar 9, 2025 - San Carlos AZ**

Admission: \$7.00 per session Registration Fee: \$5.00 per dancer; \$10.00 per drum Saturday, March 8th: Gourd: 11am Grand Entry: 1pm Gourd: 6pm...

**Lawilowan American Indian Festival 2025**

**Mar 8 - Mar 9, 2025 - York PA**

Join Us for an Amazing Native American Experience! Come on out and enjoy a weekend full of family fun and cultural celebration at the Lawilowan...

**Long Beach Pow Wow at Puvungna 2025**

**Mar 8 - Mar 9, 2025 - Long Beach CA**

2025 NEW LOCATION: INTRAMURAL RUGBY AND SOCCER FIELDS Presented by the American Indian Studies Program, American Indian Student Council, American...

**45th Annual Indigenous Voices Pow Wow 2025**

**Mar 15 - Ogden UT**

The Native American Student Association and Student Success Center at Weber State University are hosting this years Pow Wow at the Dee...

**SDUSD Indian Education Youth & Social Pow Wow 2025**

**Mar 15 - San Diego CA**

Save the Date! Location: TBD

**5280 2nd Annual Awaxa'wi Round Dance 2025**

**Mar 20 - Lakewood CO**

Everyone Welcome Doors Open: 4:30pm Feed: 5:00pm-6:00pm Round Dance: 6:00pm-10:00pm Raffles Free Parking Invited Singers: David Cleveland Elias Her Many Horses Keaven...

**Annual University of Utah Pow Wow 2025**

**Mar 22 - Salt Lake City UT**

March 22, 2025 Save the date!!

**Bdé Mayá Thó Wacipi 2025**

**Mar 22 - Savage MN**

Registration: opens at 12pm Grand Entry: scheduled for 1pm Hand drum contest: Adult and Youth 1-3 singers War Cry contest: Male and...

**[Dance for Mother Earth Pow Wow 2025](#)**

**[Mar 22 - Mar 23, 2025 - Ann Arbor MI](#)**

The University of Michigan's Native American Student Association is proud to celebrate the 51st Annual Dance for Mother Earth Powwow this March 22nd-23rd, 2025. All...

**[Mascoutin Society of Chicagoland winter Social Dance 2025](#)**

**[Mar 22 - Munster IN All](#)**

Dancers & Spectators Welcome Fry Bread Dinner 4:00pm-10:00pm; provided by the Committee Dinner 5:00pm Intertribal Dancing 6:00pm-9:30pm Cost per person:...

**[National Native American Hall of Fame Benefit Community Round Dance 2025](#)**

**[Mar 22 - Norman OK](#)**

Co-Host - Oklahoma City Pow Wow Club Concessions Available Bring your own chairs \$40 Vendor Fee - Contact Cheryl Anquoe 405-250-6931...

**[University of Redlands Pow Wow 2025](#)**

**[Mar 22 - Redlands CA](#)**

Save the Date! University of Redlands Pow wow Saturday March 22nd, 2025 This event is free and open to the public. For questions or vendor...

**[UNC Pembroke BraveNation Pow Wow and Gathering 2025](#)**

**[Mar 22 - Pembroke NC](#)**

The 2025 BraveNation Powwow and Gathering (BNPG) will be held on Saturday, March 22, 2025, in the Jones Athletic Center at the University of North...

**[NAC OK Gourd Dance 2025](#)**

**[Mar 22 - Miami OK](#)**

1:00pm - 9:00pm Native American Church of Oklahoma (NAC-OK), non-profit organization incorporated since 1918, invites you to a Fundraising Benefit Gourd Dance...

**[3rd Annual Marin Pow Wow 2025](#)**

**[Mar 23 - Kentfield CA](#)**

11:00am - 8:00pm Open Gourd Dance 11:00am Grand Entries: Noon & 5:30pm Largest Indigenous gathering in Marin! Intertribal, exhibition and hoop dancing....

**[19th Annual Westwood Pow Wow 2025](#)**

**[Mar 28 - Mar 29, 2025 - Mesa AZ](#)**

Hosted by: Westwood Native American Club All Dancers & Drums Welcome! Clear Bag Policy Bring your own chairs! 13+ All Category Special...

**[2nd Annual Grand Mesa Pow Wow 2025](#)**

**[Mar 28 - Mar 30, 2025 - Grand Junction CO](#)**

Save The Date!! The Western Slope Native American Resource Center and the Colorado Mesa University's Native American Student Association is having the...

**[FIHA 58th Annual Powwow 2025](#)**

**[Mar 28 - Mar 30, 2025 - Fort Pierce FL](#)**

Come join us for an amazing weekend! Camp feed Saturday night. Free Primitive camping (no water or electric) for dancers. Nice bathrooms...

**[Patsey & Nicodemus "Danny" Seaboy Memorial Pow Wow 2025](#)**

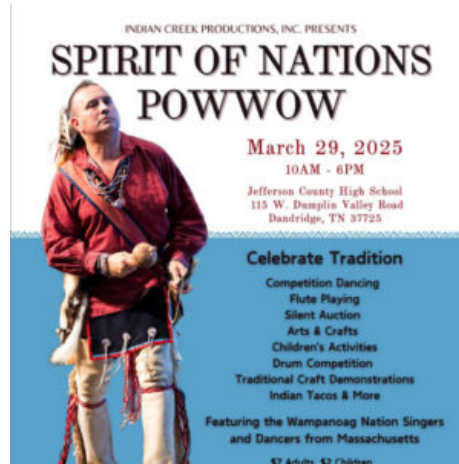
**[Mar 28 - Mar 30, 2025 - Bismarck ND](#)**

**[2025 Save the Date!](#)**

[Spirit of Nations Pow Wow 2025](#)

[Mar 29 - Dandridge TN](#)

10:00am - 6:00pm The pow wow includes competition dancing, flute music, hoop dance, American Indian arts and crafts for sale, a silent...



[Honor Pow Wow Arlene Schonchin Comanche Nation Jr. Princess 2024-2025](#)

[Mar 29 - Lawton OK](#)

2:00pm - 10:00pm Schedule: 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. Gourd Dance 5 p.m. - 6 p.m. Supper 6 p.m. - Calling Song....

**FBI/DOJ headquarters are among more than 440 federal building listed for potential sale**

<https://www.ebay.com/itm/276921160111>

[Vintage 1891 OKLAHOMA INDIAN TERRITORY Map 14"x11 Old Antique Original TAHLEQUAH](#)

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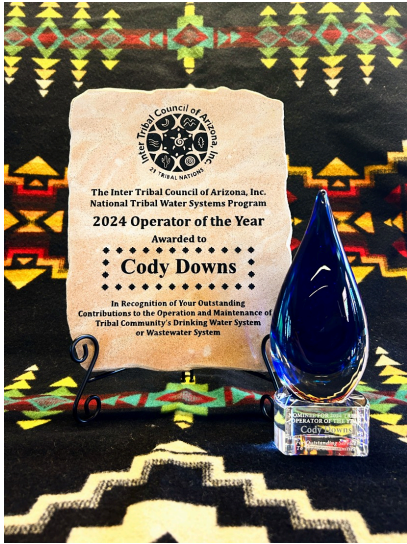
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Please help us spread the word! Applications are now open for the [Bay City News summer internship program](#), a paid opportunity for college students to gain hands-on experience in journalism.

Our interns receive training, editing support and career mentorship while building their portfolios. They cover daily stories on emergencies, city budget hearings, inspiring nonprofit volunteers and even investigative work. Since 2018, we have mentored nearly 50 emerging journalists, many of whom have gone on to meaningful careers in the industry.



[Hi Shayne](#) Attached is a letter and a few photos as my son was awarded 2024 Tribal Operator of the year. I am forwarding you this in hopes I can submit it for your newsletter. Of course I am so proud of my son. He has worked hard all of his life and loves his native community. If you do decide to put it in your newsletter may I ask to please send him a copy of your newsletter at codydowns@ftdc.us. Jill Wright



*Apology Dept.  
(had a little  
surgery/  
anesthetic/  
hospitalization  
when this  
originally came  
in and so I  
missed it and am  
still trying to  
catch up...  
haven't  
answered  
Holiday mail  
yet...don't take  
it personally!)  
sdc*

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**Just posted at Maven's Notebook ...**

**Trump administration cuts hit home, dealing a potential huge blow to Davis and UC Davis**

*The Trump administration has now reportedly cancelled the US Army Corps of Engineers, Institute for Water Resources, Hydrologic Engineering Center (HEC) at UC Davis, jeopardizing a long-standing institution central to water resources research.*

<https://mailchi.mp/mavensnotebook/this-just-in-trump-administration-cuts-hit-home-dealing-a-potential-huge-blow-to-davis-and-uc-davis?e=edcf3550f8>

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**Most Greenlanders are proudly Inuit and Lutheran**

<https://apnews.com/video/most-greenlanders-are-proudly-inuit-and-also-lutheran-9f8927329a1d47f6b046dc16d7ba937b>

*(Which makes the Administration's onslaught totally understandable)*

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*Snowflakes are one of nature's most fragile things, but just look what they can do when they stick together."*

*—Vesta M. Kelly*

*Just love late arriving announcements!*

The first-ever [Southeastern Indigenous Coalition Environmental Conference](#) kicks off tomorrow. Our in-person spots are all filled, but **virtual registration will be open** throughout the event. You are welcome to drop in as you are able:

**Day 1: Friday March 7th** from 12pm-5pm

**Day 2: Saturday March 8th** from 9am-5pm

Even if you cannot attend the full conference, a **\$7 virtual pass will grant you access to session recordings** after the event.

By registering to attend virtually, you can access speaker bios and a detailed agenda.

[Get your virtual pass](#)

The Southeastern Indigenous Coalition Environmental Conference 2025 will take place March 7-8 in Occaneechi Saponi territory, North Carolina, and virtually. Registration is required to participate.

## Upcoming Events

- **TUES March 11** – *No SSEP: Greensboro Community Meeting* – [register](#)
- **MON March 17** – *Webinar: How Oil & Gas Pipelines Use Community Donations to Greenwash Pollution* – [register](#)
- **TUES March 25** – *No SSEP: Oak Ridge Community Meeting* – [register](#)
- **TUES April 8** – *No SSEP: Greensboro Community Meeting* – [register](#)

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