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1. Arizona Election Dates

Don't forget these important election dates coming up:
Voter Registration Deadline for General Election - Monday, October 10th
Early Voting for General Election begins - Wednesday, October 12th
General Election - Tuesday, November 8th

For real-time election results, please visit:
<https://results.arizona.vote/elections/-103/0/2016-primary-election/featured-races>

2. Indigenous Peoples' Day Resolution Passes Unanimously in Phoenix

By Amanda Blackhorse
On Wednesday, Phoenix, Arizona, became the largest U.S. city to officially celebrate Indigenous Peoples Day in opposition to Columbus Day. Group members of Phoenician's for Recognition of Indigenous Peoples Day, Jeff Malkoon and Carlos Bravo, created the resolution, which passed unanimously 9 to 0. Malkoon said this has been a two-year effort. Various Native American groups, such as Indigenous People's Day Arizona, the Phoenix Indian Center, and Arizona State University's Indigenous Student group, supported the resolution. Prior to the council meeting, the groups as well as Native community members gathered to show their support.

Laura Medina, Native community member and co-founder of Indigenous Peoples' Day Arizona, addressed the city council. Medina called for the abolishment of Columbus Day, but was met with push back by city councilman Jim Waring. Waring advocated for keeping Columbus Day, but to also celebrate the contributions of Native American people with the passage of Indigenous Peoples' Day.

To read more, please visit:
<http://indiancountrytodaymedianetwork.com/2016/10/07/take-columbus-indigenous-peoples-day-unanimously-passes-phoenix-1660255>

3. Department of Justice Announces Expansion of Program to Enhance Tribal Access to National Crime Information Databases

By Lou Sgroi
The Department of Justice is expanding the Tribal Access Program (TAP) for National Crime Information which provides federally-recognized tribes access to national crime information databases for both civil and criminal purposes. Tribes interested in participating in TAP must submit a letter or resolution from the tribe's governing body by December 2, 2016. TAP allows tribes to more effectively serve and protect their communities by ensuring the exchange of critical data. In the fall of 2015, DOJ selected tribes to participate in the initial User Feedback Phase of TAP. This partnership focused on testing DOJ's technology solution and training support; it also enabled tribes to identify and share best practices regarding the use of national crime information databases to strengthen public safety.

To read more, please visit:

<https://tlpi.wordpress.com/2016/10/13/department-of-justice-announces-expansion-of-program-to-enhance-tribal-access-to-national-crime-information-databases/>

For more information on TAP, please visit:
www.justice.gov/tribal/tribal-access-program-tap

For more information about the Justice Department's work on tribal justice and public safety issues, please visit:
www.justice.gov/tribal

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**4. Arizona Supreme Court- Administrative Secretary - First review 10/21/16**

Job Id: 25948

Salary: \$30,522 annualized (\$14.68/hour)

Location: 1501 W Washington, suite 221, Phoenix, AZ 85007

To apply for this position, apply at the following link as others will not be considered:  
<http://azcourts.hrmdirect.com/employment/job-opening.php?req=451077&&#job>

**POSITION SUMMARY:** The Foster Care Review Board advises the juvenile court on progress toward achieving a permanent home for a child or children involved in a dependency action and in an out-of-home placement. The well-being of these children is the highest concern to board members. This position is responsible for secretarial work associated with the Foster Care Review Board (FCRB) Program. The essential functions of this position include the mailing of interested party notifications for FCRB; preparation and mailing of confidential case information to FCRB members; answer, screen and route telephone inquiries; process and distribute FCRB Findings and Recommendation Reports through the database system in the time frame required by statute; sort and locate case information; as well as provide coverage of the reception area which includes extensive public contact both telephonically and in person. Other responsibilities in this position include: process and route incoming mail; preparation of meeting agendas and support meetings and/or training sessions; and assist program specialists to ensure successful facilitation of FCRB reviews.

**MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:** The successful candidate must have a high school diploma or GED and at least one year experience working in an office environment in an administrative role. Additional requirements include: knowledge and skill in the operation of computers and Microsoft software; excellent verbal and written communication skills, including attention to detail and knowledge of English, grammar, and punctuation skills; effective organizational, time management, and teamwork skills; as well as the ability to work with confidential materials.

**SELECTION PROCESS:** Position may be invited to interview. Requests for a special accommodation to participate in the interview process should be made at the time you are contacted to schedule an interview. The Selection Process may include computer testing (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, proofreading, typing, etc.) and first and/or second round panel interviews. This is a Regular, Full-time, non-exempt level position. This position is open for internal and external recruitment.

**BENEFITS:** We offer a competitive benefits package which includes: Competitive salary, A robust and very affordable insurance plan to include medical, dental, life, short-term and long-term disability options, A top-ranked retirement program with 100% employer matched contribution, 10 paid holidays per year, Accrued vacation and sick days, Work-life balance and additional options for life betterment such as: deferred compensation, credit union membership,

and a wellness program, Rewarding work that impacts the people of Arizona and Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF) Program qualified employer.

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5. ASU - American Indian Studies - Department Chair Position Announcement

Job ID: 11784

Anticipated start date: July 1, 2017

Application deadline: November 18, 2016

The American Indian Studies Program in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at Arizona State University (ASU), Tempe Campus, invites applications for Director, with a concurrent appointment as tenured Professor. The anticipated start date is July 1, 2017.

The American Indian Studies Program (AIS) is a leading undergraduate and graduate degree program among Southwestern research universities. AIS offers B.S. and M.S. degrees, an undergraduate minor, and houses the Wicazo Sa Review: A Journal of Native American Studies. AIS scholarship and teaching focus on tribal sovereignty, cultural integrity, and identity of the American Indian nations and peoples. AIS faculty are embedded in Indigenous communities, work cooperatively with other departments and programs across the campus, engage in a national and international network of professional associations and consultancies, and are dedicated to providing access, retaining, and graduating American Indian students and students of all backgrounds in a climate that is welcoming and respectful of their languages and cultures. Located on the Tempe Campus, ASU's American Indian Studies is centered among twenty-one Arizona Indian nations, within a large urban Native population, and a growing university enrollment of more than 1,200 American Indian students from Arizona and elsewhere, making it a dynamic location to examine and address Indigenous issues.

The successful candidate will be committed to creating a learning environment conducive to critical and creative thought by and across ASU's diverse student, faculty, and community populations, and will work to advance an ambitious vision to: Be among the Top 5 American Indian Studies programs in the world, Provide models and research to demonstrate the value and relevance of American Indian Studies scholarship in support of American Indian nations, organizations, leadership, and community, Develop the growth of the graduate program.

Reporting to the Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences through the Dean of Social Sciences, the Director will provide administrative leadership and academic vision, and will engage the faculty in shaping a productive, collegial environment that advances unit goals and objectives. The Director will also provide strong leadership in fiscal planning and administration, donor development and relations, the promotion of scholarship and external funding, development and implementation of strategic diversity initiatives related to faculty, staff and students, and in the exploration and development of opportunities for collaboration within and beyond the university.

Minimum Qualifications: Terminal degree in American Indian Studies or related field, A scholarly record commensurate with the rank of tenured Professor in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (advanced Associate Professors may be considered for expedited promotion to full in advance of start date), Demonstrated success in an administrative/leadership capacity
Desired Qualifications: Demonstrated work experience with interdisciplinary fields, tribal communities, community-based research, alumni and donor relations, A record of externally-funded research, Research focus in law, policy, decolonizing methodologies, governance, arts, economic development, traditional knowledge systems, cultural and intellectual property rights, or

sustainability, Demonstrated success meeting the needs of diverse student populations and/or reaching out to diverse communities

To apply, please submit to Alicia.Richardson@asu.edu as a single PDF document: a letter of interest which outlines qualifications, a curriculum vitae, and contact information including email for three references. References may be contacted at a later stage of the search and only with the candidate's approval. Initial deadline for receipt of complete applications is November 18, 2016; if not filled; complete applications will be reviewed each week thereafter until the search is closed. A background check is required for employment.

For more information please contact, Alicia Richardson: Alicia.Richardson@asu.edu
480.727.6442

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**6. First Steps Toward Developing Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency on Tribal Lands - October 20, 2016**

The purpose of this program is to initiate the first steps toward developing and sustaining renewable energy and energy efficiency on tribal lands. This program supports efforts to maximize the development and deployment of energy solutions for the benefit of American Indians and Alaska Natives, and help build the knowledge, skills, and resources needed to implement those energy solutions. Overall, the funding agency aims to provide, direct, foster, coordinate, and implement energy planning, education, management, conservation, and delivery projects.

For more information and for grant application please visit:  
[http://qn.ecivis.com/GO/qn\\_grantDetailExt/EMAILUID/99154B8B-6047-46AB-A356-5377638BC5D7](http://qn.ecivis.com/GO/qn_grantDetailExt/EMAILUID/99154B8B-6047-46AB-A356-5377638BC5D7)

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7. Community Challenge Grants - Deadline October 21, 2016

The Community Challenge Grant Program focuses on activities to encourage and promote citizen involvement in supporting long-term and sustainable urban and community forestry programs at the local level. Local and tribal governments, non-profit organizations, and public educational institutions qualify.

Community Challenge Grants are intended for promoting and enhancing the quality of Arizona's urban and community forests. The program aims to fund projects that might not otherwise be funded through existing budgets, and research project funding is intended as "seed-grants" because of the limited funding available. All proposed projects should be designed to improve the long-term health and care of the urban forest, or initiate new urban forestry projects in Arizona communities.

For more information or to apply, please visit:
<https://forestryandfire.az.gov/grants/community/Community-Challenge-Grants>

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**8. FY 2017 Species Recovery Grants to Tribes - Deadline October 24, 2016**

The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) recognizes the unique importance of many protected species to tribes and values ongoing efforts by tribal nations to conserve and protect species under NMFS' jurisdiction. NMFS is authorized to provide Federal assistance to tribes to support conservation programs for marine and anadromous species under its jurisdiction. This assistance, provided in the form of grants, can be used to support conservation of endangered, threatened, and candidate or proposed species, as well as post-delisting monitoring of recovered species. Proposals that address the recovery of one of the following critically

endangered species are encouraged this year and will be considered a priority for funding: Atlantic salmon, white abalone, Cook Inlet beluga whales, Hawaiian monk seals, Pacific leatherback sea turtles, and southern resident killer whales.

Funded activities may include development and implementation of management plans, scientific research, and public education and outreach; proposals should address priority actions identified in an Endangered Species Act (ESA) Recovery Plan or address a NMFS-identified regional priority or need. Only federally recognized tribes and organizations of federally recognized tribes, such as the Alaska Eskimo Whaling Commission, that have delegated authority to represent a federally recognized tribe on matters relating to ESA listed, candidate, or proposed species, are eligible to apply. Proposals focusing on listed, candidate, or proposed species of Pacific salmon or steelhead will not be considered for funding under this grant program; such projects may be supported through the Pacific Coastal Salmon Recovery Fund.

For more information and application please visit:

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=286803>

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9. Museums for America - FY17 Notice of Funding Opportunity - Deadline December 1, 2016

Grant amount: \$5,000 - \$500,000

Grant Period: Up to 3 years

The Museums for America (MFA) program supports projects that strengthen the ability of an individual museum to serve its public. MFA has three project categories: Learning Experiences: IMLS supports the unique ability of museums to open the door to meaningful knowledge and enhanced inquiry skills for people of all ages and backgrounds through multi-sensory learning, discovery, critical thinking, and problem solving. IMLS welcomes applications for projects that position museums as unique teaching and inquiry-focused institutions within today's formal and informal learning ecosystem. Successful projects will provide high-quality, inclusive educational opportunities that address particular audience needs. We encourage projects that are based upon current research in cognitive and behavioral science as well as best practices developed in museums and other informal learning environments.

Community Anchors: IMLS promotes the role of museums as essential partners in addressing the needs of their communities by leveraging their expertise, knowledge, physical space, technology, and other resources to identify and implement solutions. By strengthening museums' capacities for civic engagement, these projects contribute to the creation of livable, sustainable communities. IMLS welcomes applications for projects that empower museums to transform their roles in their communities from being community resources to being community catalysts. Museums have a role to play providing civic and cultural engagement, facilitating lifelong learning, promoting digital inclusion, and supporting economic vitality through programming and services. We envision museums to be highly collaborative, adopt co-creating strategies, and engage with a wide variety of cross-sector stakeholders to accomplish a sustained collective impact goal.

Collections Stewardship: IMLS supports the exemplary management, care, and conservation of, as well as broad access to and use of museum collections. Investments designed to contribute to the long-term preservation of materials and specimens are complemented by skill-building and capacity-expanding programs for museum staff, volunteers, and interns. IMLS welcomes applications for projects that address state-of-the-art collections care and collections-information management, curation, preventive conservation, conservation treatments, database creation

and enhancement, digitization, and the use of digital tools to facilitate discovery and deepen engagement with museum collections.

For more information or to apply, please visit:

<https://www.ims.gov/grants/available/museums-america>

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**10. US0985 Grants for Native Americans and Native American Caregiver Support Program - Deadline December 5, 2016**

The purpose of this program is to support the independence and well-being of tribal elders living in their communities with services that are evidence-based and consistent with locally determined needs. The program will provide funding through Part A: Grants for Native Americans/Alaska Natives Programs; Part B: Grants for Native Hawaiian Programs; and Part C: Grants for the Native American Caregiver Support Program, available to American Indians, Alaska Natives, and Native Hawaiians. Applicants that submit applications for both Part A and Part B may also receive funding for Part C.

Part A and Part B projects must include the following elements: Nutrition services, Information and assistance services, other supportive services, as outlined on page 6 of the NOFA file, and Coordination with Title III

Projects also funded through Part C must include the following caregiver services: Dissemination of information, Assistance to caregiving in gaining access, Individual counseling, organization of support groups, and training to caregivers, Respite care to enable caregivers to temporarily be relieved from their responsibilities and Supplemental services.

For more information or to apply, please visit:

[http://gn.ecivis.com/GO/gn\\_grantDetailExt/EMAILUUID/C5E23101-7AC0-4DC2-9168-FE936BE56F63](http://gn.ecivis.com/GO/gn_grantDetailExt/EMAILUUID/C5E23101-7AC0-4DC2-9168-FE936BE56F63)

For questions, please contact Cynthia I. LaCounte:

[Cynthia.LaCounte@acl.hhs.gov](mailto:Cynthia.LaCounte@acl.hhs.gov)

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11. American Indian and Alaska Native Early Head Start Expansion - Deadline December 12, 2016

The Administration for Children and Families solicits applications from public or private non-profit organizations, including community-based and faith-based organizations, or for-profit agencies that wish to compete for funds that are available to provide American Indian and Alaska Native Early Head Start Expansion services to infants, toddlers, pregnant women, and their families. Funds in the amount of \$5,000,000 will be available to provide American Indian and Alaska Native Early Head Start Expansion program services to eligible infants, toddlers, pregnant women, and their families. Interested applicants may email the OHS Operations

For more information, please contact or visit the link below:

The Center at OHS Tech@reviewops.org or Shawna Pinckney at (888)242.0684
www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=287554

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**12. Arizona Veterans' Donation Fund - Deadline December 15, 2016**

The Arizona Veterans' Donation Fund, established in 1999 by the Arizona legislature, has helped fund programs that benefit veterans and their families throughout Arizona. Arizona State law specifies that tax-deductible donations to, and monies held in, this account can never revert to the State General Fund. The assets held in the account can only be used to benefit veterans

in the State of Arizona through small grants and large grants, each with their own documented application process. In fiscal year 2013, for example, the Arizona Veterans' Donation Fund awarded over \$725,000 to veterans' programs and initiatives throughout the State. Proposals will be accepted from October 15, 2016 through December 15, 2016.

For detailed instructions on applying for a grant from the VDF Fund using eCivis, please visit: <https://dvs.az.gov/sites/default/files/documents/files/VDF-Grant-eCivis-Instruction-101216.pdf>

For more general information, please visit: <https://dvs.az.gov/donation-fund>

To speak to someone regarding the AVDF grants, please call or email: 602.234.8415 or [vdfgrants@azdvs.gov](mailto:vdfgrants@azdvs.gov)

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13. Federal Grants to Support Tribal Early Childhood Home Visiting

The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Administration for Children and Families (ACF) awarded a \$350,000 grant to the Navajo Nation, in Window Rock, for the Tribal Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting program.

Through the Tribal Home Visiting Program, ACF funds tribes, tribal organizations, and urban Indian organizations to implement and build knowledge about high-quality, culturally relevant, evidence-based home visiting programs that support the development of healthy, happy, and successful American Indian and Alaska Native (AIAN) children, families and communities.

Nineteen new cooperative agreements totaling \$9.4 million were awarded to grantees under the Tribal Home Visiting Grant program, which supports tribal communities to sustain or expand home visiting services. "These awards represent our continued support to tribal communities to respond to the diverse needs of children and families in communities at risk," remarked Linda K. Smith, deputy assistant secretary for Early Childhood Development. "Through grants like Tribal Home Visiting, tribal communities have the opportunity to develop and maintain strong programs that deliver much needed services to families and reflect the values, culture and traditions of their community".

For more information about the program, please visit: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/ecd/home-visiting/tribal-home-visiting>

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**14. Annual Piestewa Fallen Heroes Memorial Dinner-Dance - October 21, 2016**

Location: American Legion Post 41, 715 S. 2nd Avenue, Phoenix AZ

When: Friday, October 21, 2016 6pm - midnight

Donation price per ticket: \$20 (tax deductible)

The dinner dance benefits the annual Piestewa Fallen Heroes memorial for our fallen heroes and their families.

The donation for each ticket is \$20 (tax deductible) which includes a tasty red chili dinner prepared by Patsy Lugo assisted by the Marines. Patsy's famous tamales will also be available - \$2 each or \$20 a dozen. We start eating dinner at 6 p.m. and at 8 p.m. we start dancing to the music of Los Compas Orchestra of Riverside Ballroom fame. Terry and Percy Piestewa and family will be coming, as well as other Gold Star families.

We are going to have fun eating and dancing, meeting old and new friends, many door prizes, a silent auction of Native American art, and raffles including a live painting by Jim Covarrubias!



Please make all checks out to the Piestewa Committee and ticket money or donation can be mailed to:

Ernest Martinez  
Piestewa Fallen Heroes Memorial  
1932 E. Lamar Road, Phoenix, AZ 85016

For more information, please contact:

Patsy Lugo 602.475.0208  
Ernest Martinez 602.312.8663

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**15. Be YC for a Day - October 21, 2016**

When: Friday, October 21st from 9am - 3:30pm  
Location: Prescott Campus, 1100 Sheldon St, Prescott AZ  
Registration: Free (space is limited to the first 200 registrants) - closes at the end of day  
Wednesday, October 19th or when spots are filled!

The ultimate one-day inside look at the life as a college student for high school juniors, seniors and adults.

Be YC For a Day allows you to experience what it is like to be a Yavapai College student. You will participate in three different 1-hour college-level sessions that are designed to be hands-on and allow you to interact directly with the faculty and staff that currently teach and support students here, while spending time on our beautiful Prescott campus and meeting other future Roughriders!

For more information, please email:  
[recruitment@yc.edu](mailto:recruitment@yc.edu) or call 928.776.2149

Register today at: [www.yc.edu/byc4aday](http://www.yc.edu/byc4aday)

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**16. Arizona Indian Gaming Association (AIGA) 2016 Expo - October 23-25, 2016**

Location: Casino Del Sol Resort and Conference Center, Tucson, AZ  
Registration through 10/19: \$375  
On-site registration: \$425

This year's Expo theme "Tribal Gaming and Beyond" will explore the ever-changing face of the industry, its future, and the many opportunities that lie ahead for Tribes. The Arizona Indian Gaming Association's annual EXPO provides a vast spectrum of topics geared towards industry executives, tribal leadership, and casino personnel.

The AIGA EXPO has become the foremost gaming and business summit and trade show in the Southwest.

To register please visit:  
<http://www.azindiangaming.org/aiga-expo/2016/>

For more information please email or call:  
[AIGA.Expo@azindiangaming.org](mailto:AIGA.Expo@azindiangaming.org) 480.284.4034

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**17. Navajo Nation Law CLE Conference - October 28, 2016**

When: Friday, October 28th at 8am-5:15pm (Check-In at 7:30am)  
Location: Beus Center for Law and Society at Arizona State University 111 E. Taylor Street, Phoenix, AZ 85004  
Early Registration by 5pm on October 7: \$200  
Regular Registration by 5pm on October 26: \$250  
Walk-In Registration by 8am: \$275

The Indian Legal Program at the Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law presents this conference that will offer a survey of legal issues in employment law, professional responsibility, financing transactions, Navajo and Federal case law updates, as well as an examination of the Treaty of 1868, the federal assimilation policy and the Navajo jury system. It is ideal training for tribal court advocates, tribal court practitioners, tribal court prosecutors, tribal court defenders, tribal council members, Indian law attorneys and attorneys practicing on and near the Navajo Nation Reservation, tribal liaisons, government legislators, Navajo Nation Bar members, law students, as well as teachers/professors and students of American Indian studies.

For questions please contact Danielle Williams at:  
480.965.2922 or [danielle.williams.1@asu.edu](mailto:danielle.williams.1@asu.edu)

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18. 13th Annual "Fatherhood is Leadership" National Conference - November 2-4, 2016

When: Wednesday, November 2-4, 2016
Location: Double Tree Hotel by Hilton Hotel 2100 S Priest Drive, Tempe, AZ 85282
Early Registration September 2nd: \$390
General Registration Sept. 3 - Nov. 4: \$415
Certified NAFFA Facilitator Discount: \$25 off

If you work in the field of Family Services, Criminal Justice, Child Welfare, Health and Human Services we invite you to attend an extraordinary conference focusing on Fatherhood, Motherhood, and Keeping Families Together! This two and a half day conference will offer 16 diverse and topic relevant workshops that will provide skill building, professional growth, networking opportunities and a unique educational experience.

Featured keynote speakers include: Frantz Beasley President/Co-Founder AZ Common Ground, William Mendoza Executive Director of the White House Initiative on American Indian and Alaska Native Education, and Albert M. Pooley President of Native American Fatherhood and Families Association.

To register or for more information regarding event and hotel, please visit:
<http://nativeamericanfathers.org/event/fatherhood-is-leadership/>

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**19. A Sunset Tribute in Honor of Our Veterans - November 7, 2016**

When: November 7, 2016 5pm - 8pm  
Location: American Indian Veterans National Memorial, Central Courtyard, Steele Auditorium 2301 North Central Avenue Phoenix, AZ 85004 (Heard Museum)  
Cost: Free

Join veterans groups, color guards, performers and speakers at the American Indian Veterans National Memorial on the grounds of the Heard Museum for a special sunset tribute to veterans of the U.S. armed forces, followed by a reception commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Vietnam War inside the museum's Steele Auditorium.

The featured speaker is Richard H. Carmona, M.D., M.P.H., FACS, 17th surgeon general of the United States and distinguished professor at the University of Arizona.

After the 5 p.m. ceremony, attendees are invited to the Steele Auditorium for a 6 to 8 p.m. commemorative reception presented by Chapter 432 of the Vietnam Veterans of America. Wanda Wright, director of the Arizona Department of Veterans Services, will give remarks at this reception. Earlier in the day, observe Vietnam-era artists painting in the Central Courtyard and enjoy music performed by the Larry Redhouse Trio from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For more information, please visit:

<http://heard.org/event/sunset-tribute-honor-veterans/>

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## **20. Reservation Economic Summit (RES) New Mexico - November 14-17, 2016**

Location: Buffalo Thunder Resort & Casino, Santa Fe, NM

Event Registration for American Indian/Alaska Native/Canadian First Nations Owned Small Businesses & Entrepreneurs, Non-Profits: \$375

Event Registration for Tribes, Tribal Enterprises, ANC's, Canadian, Government and MBE: \$425

Early bird pricing ends September 2, 2016

RES New Mexico is a multifaceted event presented by The National Center For American Indian Enterprise Development and features unparalleled access to respected tribal leaders, members of congress, federal agency representatives, state and local elected officials and top executives. RES New Mexico will take place November 14-17, 2016 at the fabulous Buffalo Thunder Hotel & Casino in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

To register or for more information please visit: <http://res.ncaied.org/res-new-mexico-registration/>

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## **21. Business Diversity Summit - November 15, 2016**

When: Tuesday, November 15, 2016 from 7:30am - 10:30am

Location: Arizona Biltmore 2400 E. Missouri Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85016

Price: \$75

The Phoenix MBDA Business Center and the Arizona Hispanic Chamber of Commerce will host the 5TH Annual Business Diversity Summit on November 15, 2016, 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., at the Arizona Biltmore in Phoenix.

The event spotlights the growing contributions of minority-owned businesses in Arizona. Major components include the 5TH Annual inductions into the Arizona Million Dollar Circle of Excellence recognizing companies that do at least \$1 million of business with minority-owned suppliers; and the presentation of the annual Phoenix Minority Business Enterprise Awards.

For more information or to register, please visit:

<http://www.azhcc.com/events/Business-Diversity-Summit-645/details>

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## **22. NHW Community Health Center Dental Clinic Now Accepting Patients**

Location: 2423 W. Dunlap, Suite 140, Phoenix, Arizona 85021

Dental Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., same day appointments are available

The NHW Community Center accepts private insurance, AHCCCS, or individuals without insurance. For more information to make an appointment email Yvonne or call: 602.279.5351 [ylong@nachci.com](mailto:yvonne@nachci.com)

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23. ASU Veterans Upward Bound: Preparing Vets for Success

The Veterans Upward Bound Project (VUB) at Arizona State University (ASU) is a federally funded educational program that serves veterans who are either low-income or potential first-generation college students. Veterans Upward Bound's mission is to motivate and assist veterans as they pursue higher education. The goal of VUB is to improve veterans' academic skills by providing FREE courses in English (composition & literature), mathematics (basic math to precalculus), computer literacy, laboratory science, foreign language and college planning (including financial literacy & career guidance) in order to enroll in and earn a postsecondary degree at the educational institution of their choice.

Message to Veterans: Arizona State University is extremely proud of its academic excellence. Our open-entry and open-exit program allows you to start at the earliest date possible and to finish as soon as you reach the skill levels required for your program. In addition to our classroom instruction we assist you with the application process for admissions and financial aid to a postsecondary program. While we hope that you give our ASU programs your serious consideration, we do remind you that you are free to select any given program at the school of your choice.

There is no monetary expense for the veteran who qualifies to enroll in our program. The only real expenditure is in the form of time and effort. Our staff members believe that our veterans are capable of reaching whatever academic goals they may choose. We have all heard that "the longest journey begins with the first step". We sincerely hope that you will take advantage of our program and allow us to be of assistance in your journey. We thank you for your service to our country and invite you to stop by our office at your earliest convenience.

For more information, please email/call or visit:

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