



# HOPI TUTUVENI

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**HAKITONMUYA**  
**MAY**  
*The Wait Moon*

**HOPI CALENDAR**  
Kyaamuya- December  
Paamuya- January  
Powamuya - February  
Osomuyaw- March  
Kwiyamuyaw- April  
Hakitonmuyaw- May  
Woko'uyis- June  
Talangva- July  
Talapaamuya- August  
Nasan'muyaw- September  
Toho'osmuyaw- October  
Kelmuya- November

**This Month In Hopi History**  
•May 1907, Paaqavi established  
•May 1942, Stock reduction begins  
•May 15 1891, Hopis arrested and send to Fort Wingate  
•May 25, 1918, Act of 40 Statute Law 564

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**  
**National Police Week**  
5/18- 7:30a-12p HRES bldg  
928-734-7340  
**Mental Health 1st Aid Trng**  
5/18 830-5p Tewa Comm  
928-737-6310  
**Navajo-Hopi Honor Riders**  
5/17: 10a Hopi Cultural Ctr  
928-734-3461  
**Mental Health Screening**  
5/19 9-12p HHCC Lobby  
5/26 9-12p Hopi Courts  
928-737-6333  
**Lil Ballers Clinic**  
5/19: 4-6p Pinon Comm Sch  
928-725-2639  
**High Country Stand Down**  
5/20: 10a-3p: Flag. Armory  
928-679-7164  
**Warrior Wind- Gourd Dance**  
5/21: 1-4p Flag. City Complex  
928-526-2968 # 161  
**Hakitonmuya Relays**  
5/21: 6:30a- Lower Old Oraibi  
928-401-0821  
**Hopi Tutuqayki Sikisve**  
5/17 Circle M 10:30a-1p  
Walpi Housing 2-5p  
5/18 Sipaulovi 10:30-1p  
Mishongnovi 2-5p  
5/19 Shungopavi 2-5p  
5/23 Cultural Center 10:30a-1p  
Kykotsmovi 1-5p  
5/24 Oraibi North Entrance  
10:30a-1p  
5/25 Hotevilla 10:30a-1p  
Bacavi 1-5p  
5/26 Moenkopi SrCtr, 9a-12n  
Honahni Bldg 2-5p  
5/31 Keams Canyon Park  
10:30a-1p  
Polacca Circle M 1-5p  
**Food Handlers Training**  
5/24: Kms Canyon Baptist Church  
928-737-6281  
**Welcome Home- Vietnam Vets.**  
5/24: 10:30a Veterans Services  
928-734-3461  
**Hopi WIC Fun Run/Walk**  
5/27: 5 p HHCC  
928-737-6362

## Suetopka Receives Secretary of Labor's "Distinguished Career Service Award"



Guy Suetopka, Jr., recipient of distinguished award

By: Athena R Brown, Division Chief  
Indian & Native American Programs/US DOL  
Guy Suetopka, Jr., Federal Project Officer for the Division of Indian and Native American Programs, Office of Workforce Investment, U.S. Department of Labor is a recipient of the Secretary of Labor's "Distinguished Career Service Award". Guy was one of two individuals recently presented this special award in the Department. Guy is a Hopi and his

Tribe is matrilineal so his clan identifies with his mother's side, which is the Tobacco-Rabbit clan; his father is of the Katsina Clan. Guy states: "I'm fortunate to have had the opportunity and honor to work in the Employment and Training field for close to 40 years, starting as a CETA Assistant Director of the Hopi Manpower Program in 1974, then as Director. I also worked as the CETA-JTPA Director for the Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada and ended my local grantee public service with the Pascua Yaqui Tribe with their JTPA program. In 1995, I joined the Department of Labor's Division of Indian and Native American Programs as a Project Officer to start my federal career. It was a surprising opportunity and I jumped at the chance. Having worked on the public side of the employment and training field, the experience has greatly benefitted my work as a DOL-DINAP Federal Project Officer and has allowed me to closely connect with the Indian and Native American communities that DOL serves and directly relate our work to

the efforts that our grantees face every day in serving their communities." The Division of Indian and Native American Programs is very proud of Guy's achievements. He is currently out-stationed in Region VI, San Francisco. Guy has dedicated 20 years of his federal career with the U.S. Department of Labor (Department) working tirelessly on behalf of Indian and Native American (INA) communities. As an enrolled member of the Hopi Tribe, Mr. Suetopka has used his broad personal knowledge and professional experience to help inform departmental policy development, organizational administrative practices and cultural awareness in working with Indians and Native Americans. Mr. Suetopka joined the Department in 1995 under the Schedule A recruitment authority that permits direct hiring of qualified individuals with relevant work experience and unique knowledge of Indian and Indian and Native American communities. Other Notes of Appreciation came from Thomas Dowd, Deputy Director, Office of Federal Contract

Compliance: Congratulations Guy! So richly deserved. Your years of dedicated service exemplifies the true meaning of public servant. You have served selflessly on behalf of others... that's the Hopi way. Your genuine concern and respect for Native people throughout Indian Country has helped to bridge the often painful divide between our communities and the federal government. I know it isn't easy and often times at great personal sacrifice when Indians decide to work within the federal system. You left our Arizona homeland many years ago to work for the Labor Department in Washington, DC; Seattle, Washington; and San Francisco, California with a firm commitment to improving employment and training opportunities for Indians and Native Americans. That you've done with great caring, respect and in partnership with Native communities. It is my good fortune to serve with you as a DOL colleague and to call you my dear brother. With much respect and gratitude; again, congratulations. Dowd is Sand Clan from First Mesa; son of "Zona" and nephew of Jack Cooka.

## Hopi Tribe and Navajo Nation discuss principles to guide Little Colorado River Water Settlement



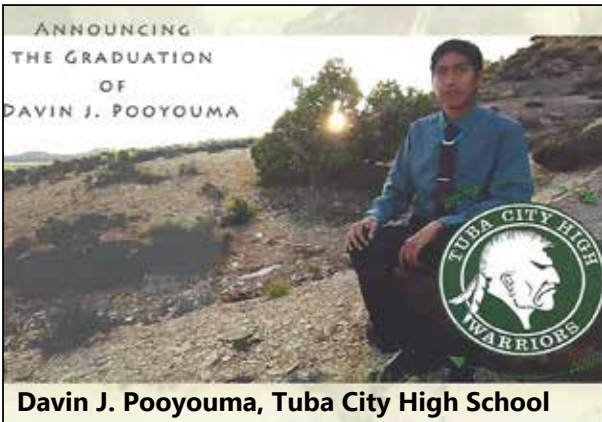
Hopi and Navajo LCR water rights teams come together to establish shared principles

Hopi Chairman's Office  
Navajo Nation Comm. Office  
Hopi and Navajo designated representatives have come together to establish shared principles for settlement discussions regarding tribal water rights for the Little Colorado River basin. The two Nations came together on March 16, 2016 and on March 30, 2016 to coordinate their response to proposals to resume settlement talks. Both agreed to move forward with negotiations, as "Two Nations, One Voice". Hopi and Navajo designated representatives met again for three days in late April to further discuss guiding principles and other issues related to the potential settlement. "Navajo Nation and Hopi Tribe have committed to work together to fight for water that rightfully belongs

to us as aboriginal people," said Navajo President Russell Begaye. "This is a historic time when the Navajo Nation and the Hopi Tribe will work side-by-side for water that is critical to both Nations, for our people to have healthy water and to grow our economy," he continued. Hopi Chairman Herman Honanie agreed with President Begaye's comments. "Water is life for both our peoples," observed Chairman Honanie. "It is critical that, although we are two Nations, we must speak with one voice, stated Chairman Honanie. The Navajo Nation team working in coordination with the Hopi Tribe consists of: Navajo Nation Attorney General Ethel Branch; Grassroots Representative Nicole Horseherder; Professor at NAU in Applied

Indigenous Studies Dr. Manley Begay; Council Delegate Alton Joe Shepherd; and Legal Counsel for the Office of the Navajo President and Vice President Karis Begaye. The Hopi Tribe's team includes Tribal Council Chairman Herman Honanie, Vice Chairman Alfred Lomahquahu, Jr. and members of the Hopi Tribal Council's Water and Energy Task Team. These include Task Team Chairman Norman Honanie, Council members Malinda Andrews, Bruce Fredericks, Rosa Honani, Lamar Keavama and Wallace Youvella, and Water Resource Program Director Lionel Puhuyesva. Both tribes have priority water rights to the Little Colorado River and its sources that are the subject of the long-running Little

## Congratulations 2016 Graduates



Davin J. Pooyouma, Tuba City High School



Isayah Kuwanwisiwma, Desert Vista High School and East Valley Institute of Technology- Physical Therapy Tech

Colorado Water Rights Adjudication. The case was filed in Apache County Superior Court in 1978 and involves nearly 2,000 claimants, including the United States, the Hopi Tribe, the Navajo Nation, the cities of Flagstaff, Winslow and Holbrook, and farmers and ranchers throughout the Little Colorado River Basin.

The Navajo Nation and Hopi Tribe are committed to coordinating their positions for upcoming water settlement negotiations. Meetings between the two tribes are ongoing. See follow-up Press Release on P3



# U.S. Parole Commission notifies Hopi Tribe that John Boone, former Hopi Reservation teacher, is set for initial/review Parole Hearing

Louella Nahsonhoya  
Hopi Tutuveni

In a recent letter from the U.S. Department of Justice/U.S. Parole Commission, Chairman Herman Honanie was informed that John Boone has an initial/review parole hearing tentatively scheduled for July 1.

Boone was arrested on Feb. 10, 1987 for sexually abusing more than 100 boys while a teacher on the Hopi Reservation and was sentenced to life in prison.

In the letter to Chairman Honanie, W. Deeley, USPC Acting Unit Manager stated, “if you wish to submit written comments for the parole hearing examiners, please send your comments no later than two weeks prior to the parole hearing date.”

Chairman was also advised that USPC regulations permit interested parties to appear before, and offer a statement at the parole hearing. The scheduling of a parole hearing is required by law or regulation and does not signify or imply that actual release on parole will result. If parole appears appropriate for any time within the next 15 years, the USPC will set a presumptive parole date. Alternatively, the

USPC may deny parole altogether or order a 15 year reconsideration hearing.

Statutory interim (review) hearings are for the sole purpose of considering any changes which may have occurred since the inmate last appeared before the USPC. “You should be aware that regardless of the type of parole hearing, the USPC takes into account both the seriousness of the offense committed, including all surrounding circumstances, and the risk the inmate may pose to the public welfare,” said Deeley.

Any questions, concerns or comments may be directed to the Office of the Hopi Chairman at 928-734-3102. Comments may be mailed to the Chairman’s office, no later than June 13, to be included in his response to the USPC at the following address:

Hopi Chairman Herman G. Honanie  
P.O. Box 123  
Kykotsmovi, AZ 86039

If you wish your comments to the U.S. Parole Commission (USPC) remain confidential, you must specifically request so in your correspondence. The information you give to the U.S. Probation Officer for the Victim Impact Statement will be carefully considered by the USPC.

## Message from Chairman Honanie to Always Protect Our Children

I’m sure by now all of you have heard and are aware of the horrible crime that took the life of an 11-year old Navajo girl in New Mexico on the Navajo Reservation.

This particular incident hits all of us because we all have daughters, sons and grandchildren whom we love dearly. To have such a crime targeting young innocent lives is simply unthinkable, further to have such an incident taking place in our backyard is even more concerning.

As parents and grandparents, we send our children to schools daily without such concern. I’ve stated previously we look at the schools to provide that safety and security for our children while they attend school. However, we need to rethink that and begin thinking or focusing on stepping up to being more concerned with their safety. Parents need to become more involved with the schools and assume the necessary role or steps in seeing that your child is safe.

This incident brings up the point of bus stops and children getting off. Should parents or family members be more proactive to meet their children then, are children being told to go straight home and not wonder off? Are Children aware or reminded to avoid strangers, etc.? We continue to tax the schools with certain burdens especially

safety of our children, however this matter has to be shared by the parents as well. The schools can only do so much. The schools are challenged by behavioral issues, such as fighting, bullying and even drug abuse at the higher levels. This is an area where home values and teachings come into to play, to teach children to be on their own guard.

I’m reminding all parents to take time to talk with your children about this and other matters. It’s important that you as parents express your love and concern for the safety of your children. Instruct them accordingly to your rules, or make them understand why it’s important.

I urge all School Administrators and staff to take necessary steps accordingly. I urge a call to all parents to spend a day at school to observe what transpires there.

I also call on our Law Enforcement entities to do what’s necessary in providing safety and security at all times. Our children deserve our support and need to hear from parents and adults that they are our most valuable resource.

As is said, hug your Child, show them you care. Tell them to be safe. Step up for your child’s safety.

Kwak kwa,  
Chairman Herman G. Honanie

### Editor’s Note:

With the recent tragic death of an 11-year old Navajo girl and the growing crimes perpetrated on young children in/and around the Reservation; the Hopi Tribal Council placed a priority to begin working on a system to implement its own Amber Alert system. The Hopi Tribe does not currently have a code or system in place to issue its own alerts. The Tribal Council directed the Hopi Law Enforcement Task Team to immediately begin working with the Hopi BIA Law Enforcement and the Hopi Resource Enforcement Services to implement an effective response system.

## Council Notes

By: Vernita Selestewa, Hopi Tutuveni

### Northern Arizona University Special Advisor on Native American Affairs visits Hopi Tribal Council

Dr. Chad Hamill Special Advisor on Native American Affairs to NAU President Rita Cheng visited the Tribal Council on May 3. Dr. Hamill from the Spokane Tribe of Spokane, WA has been a faculty member at NAU since 2007.

His main responsibility as Special Advisor is to provide assistance to Native American students at NAU.

Hamill told the Council that there are many resources available to Native American students at NAU and unlike other universities, NAU has a Native American Cultural Center on campus where students can go to for assistance. He stated there are current-

ly 60 Hopi Tribal members enrolled at NAU and he is working on building relationships with Tribes because he feels it is important to be in the communities and have direct communication.

Tribal Council members expressed the need for educating Elementary to High School students on the important of education to succeed in life. Council requested Dr. Hamill work closely with the Hopi Education Department to address some of these concerns.

Dr. Hamill was accompanied by NAU Hopi student assistant Darold Joseph of Moenkopi.

### Mishongnovi Villagers gather to hear discussions by Tribal Council as scheduled on their Agenda

In a packed Hopi Tribal Council (HTC) Chamber, Mishongnovi Villagers and other interested individuals gathered to hear discussions by the Council regarding Mishongnovi Village issues as scheduled on the HTC Agenda.

According to the Agenda, the purpose of the discussions was in reference to *Concerns on Mishongnovi Village Issues*, as requested in a letter to the Tribal Secretary by Mishongnovi Village Members and elected Mishongnovi Board Chairman Craig Andrews. Tribal Council members briefly discussed the request by

Mishongnovi Village and, by majority, stated this was a Village issue and Tribal Council should not have any involvement in village issues; thus, referred it back to the Village. Chairman Herman Honanie encouraged the Village members of Mishongnovi to speed up their scheduled Elections, which hopefully will resolve the issues they are facing.

Several village members present made an effort to be recognized to express their concerns, however, were told by the Chairman that the Council had taken a position not to entertain the village matter.

## Task Team begins presentations on pros and cons of Gaming

Crystal Dee, Hopi Tutuveni

The Gaming Task Team began public presentations on gaming within the villages, beginning with the first presentation at Moencopi and another at the Bacavi Village on May 4, where only a few village members were present.

The Task Team was created through Resolution H-083-2015 to explore the advantages and benefits of tribal gaming to present their findings to the Hopi villages. The team members visited a majority of the Arizona gaming tribes to find out the details to lease gaming machines, and the pros and cons.

The team members are Miona Kaping, Kykotsmovi Representative; Malinda Andrews, Mishongnovi Representative; Gail Poley, Bacavi Representative; Anita Bahnimptewa, Sipaulovi Representative; Michael Elmer, Upper Moencopi Representative; Hopi Chairman Herman G. Honanie; Dewayne Secakuku, Vice Chairman’s Office; and Tribal Operations Alice Kewenvoyouma and Gerald Calnimptewa.

At the opening of their presentation, the PowerPoint indicated “the Hopi Tribe is entering gaming to address the Tribe’s budget deficit and to exercise its tribal sovereignty.”

As she read the PowerPoint presentation, Andrews clarified “The Hopi Tribe is ONLY considering leasing gaming machines and is NOT considering building a casino.”

Currently, the Hopi Tribe is allotted 900 gaming devices and up to three casinos; the number of allotted gaming devices and casinos is based on tribal population.

If the Hopi Tribe leases their gaming devices it will bring in revenue to improve its budget deficit and help villages and Tribal programs.

Revenue from leasing would benefit the Hopi people by fixing village roads and trails; repairing plazas, kivas, and other cultural sites; fund elderly and youth programs; create additional housing and repair existing housing; create businesses and invest for future use.

The team said they were given many scenarios from the gaming tribes on how much money would be generated contingent on the market price. For example; if the market price was \$5k per machine, yearly revenue would be \$4.5 million and so forth. But this does not guarantee Hopi will receive that much because there are other factors to consider such as the market price, demand of machines, length of contract lease, number of machines leased and the state economy.

“The tribe can decide how many devices they want to lease, but if they lease all 900 machines that would make up for one casino,” said Calnimptewa.

How soon does Tribal Council decide to lease? “We hope to get this done by the end of the year, but it depends on the people,” said Kaping. Kaping said that leasing gaming machines didn’t need a referendum, but out of respect for the Hopi people they are doing the presentations. The last referendum was done in 1995.

The Team has surveys for attendees to fill out and one of the questions asks: “Would you support building a casino off the reservation?”, although the Tribe is not considering a casino.

Kaping said they still need to know if the Hopi people want a casino.

When asked “if the Hopi people express interest in a casino will Council move towards that direction?” Kaping responded, “If that is what the people want.”

Lamar Keelvama, who attended the meeting as a village member clarified that the resolution created the Gaming Task Team and said, “The resolution instructed the Team to look at the whole aspect of gaming and not just leasing; and present to Council the pros and cons for Council to decide which direction to go.”

If Hopi Council decides to go into gaming, a Board of Trustees would be established to oversee the leasing of gaming machines and revenue and the Hopi Tribe will:

- 1.Submit a letter to Arizona Governor requesting a tribal-state gaming compact with the Hopi Tribe’s authorizing Resolution requesting a compact.
- 2.Once the Governor signs Tribal-State compact it goes to the Department of Interior for approval.
- 3.When approved the Hopi Tribe will adopt a Gaming Ordinance.
- 4.Hopi Tribe negotiates with Arizona gaming tribe on the leasing of gaming machines.
5. Hopi Tribe completes negotiation of gaming devices with Arizona Tribe, Transfer Agreement and Forbearance Agreement is provided to the Arizona Department of Gaming.

Currently, the Hopi Tribe does not lease gaming machines nor has a casino. Of the 22 tribes in Arizona, 16 of them have casinos. Five of the remaining six tribes lease their gaming devices to Arizona gaming tribes. “We are researching for revenue because of the declining revenue of Peabody,” said Kaping. “With the bankruptcy, we are going to get cut 12% and that is the reason why programs are being cut now.”

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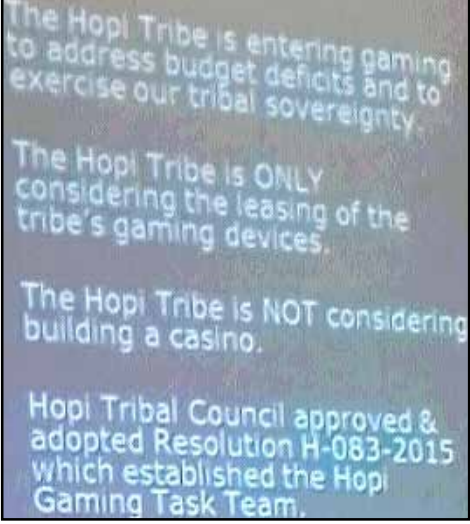
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# Hopi Tribal Council Members Meet To Protect Hopi Water Rights

Submitted by:  
Office of the Hopi Chairman

PHOENIX, AZ – Hopi Tribal Council members met last week in Phoenix to discuss ways to protect the Hopi Tribe’s water rights.

In a special joint meeting of the Hopi Tribal Council’s Land Commission and Water and Energy Committee, tribal leaders came together to discuss strategy for tribal participation in the Little Colorado River adjudication and in upcoming water settlement negotiations.

“The Hopi Tribe is looking for ways to aggressively assert and protect the Hopi Tribe’s water rights,” explained Water/Energy Team Chairman Norman Honanie. “Land and water are vital resources for the Hopi Tribe,” added Land Commission Chairman Lamar Keevama. “Our team is making great progress working together to develop our strategy,” explained Chairman Keevama.

Participants in the joint meeting included Tribal Council Chairman Herman Honanie, Vice Chairman Alfred Lomahquahu, Jr., and members of the Hopi Tribal Council’s Land Commission and Water and Energy Task Team. These include Water and Energy Task Team Chairman Norman Honanie and Council members Malinda Andrews, Bruce Fredericks, Rosa Honani, Lamar Keevama and Wallace Youvella. The Hopi Tribe’s Land Commission include Chairman Lamar Keevama and Council members LeRoy Shingoitewa, Annette Talayumptewa, Dale Siquah, and Antone Honanie. The Hopi team was assisted by Hopi Water Resource Program Director Lionel Puhuyesva and other tribal staff, and tribal attorneys.

The Hopi Tribe also is reaching out to potentially-competing claimants in the Little Colorado River adjudication in an effort to coordinate their water supply efforts, including the Navajo Nation and the cities of Flagstaff and Winslow. “We are interested in regional solutions to a variety of water rights issues,” explained Tribal Chairman Herman Honanie. “We are looking for ways to work together to bring to Northeast Arizona its fair share of the region’s water resources,” noted Chairman Honanie. To that end, Hopi Tribal Council members are meeting regularly with a water team appointed by the Navajo Nation to reconcile competing positions on water settlement issues. Both tribes have agreed to move forward with negotiations, as “Two Nations, One Voice.” Discussions between the two tribes are ongoing.

The Hopi Tribe holds time immemorial water rights, meaning that they are senior to all other claims to the Colorado River, the Little Colorado River, and on-reservation washes, springs, and groundwater. “For too long, our water rights claims have sat dormant, while our water is used by others. We want wet water for our people, not just the paper water rights we have claimed for so long,” explained Water and Energy Team Chairman Norman Honanie.

The Hopi Tribe is a party to the long-running Little Colorado River Water Rights adjudication. The case was filed in Apache County Superior Court in 1978 and involves nearly 2,000 claimants, including the United States, the Hopi Tribe, the Navajo Nation, the cities of Flagstaff, Winslow and Holbrook, and farmers and ranchers throughout the Little Colorado River Basin.

Recently, federal and state elected officials contacted the tribes to request their participation in water negotiations. Their request resulted in a meeting on March 30, 2016, including Governor Douglas A. Ducey and Senators John S. McCain and Jeff Flake. On March 25, 2016, both tribes wrote a joint letter informing the state parties that they would agree to meet, but not until they met together. Another meeting may take place later this summer.

**Tuesday, May 24, 10:30am**

**H.O.P.I. Cancer Support Service**

All Vietnam War Era Veterans will be honored with lapel pins by the Department of Veterans Affairs. Cake and drinks will be served after ceremony. Bring Banners Or Flags To Honor Individual Hopi Code Talkers or Native American Code Talkers. Call 928-734-3461 for information.

## Letter To Editor / Opinions / Views

To the Editor:

June 15, 2012 was a historic day for the Hopi Tribe. On this day, the Hopi and Tewa Senom stood in solidarity as “*One Nation: One Voice*” to oppose the proposed Senate Bill 2109, the “*Navajo and Hopi Little Colorado River Water Rights Settlement Act of 2012.*” One by one, tribal members and tribal leaders spoke against the proposed bill at a Hopi Tribal Council meeting held at the Hotevilla Youth and Elderly Center. At the end of the day the Hopi Tribal Council passed Resolution No. H-072-2012 to formally oppose and reject Senate Bill 2109. That was truly the “Will of the People.”Former Hopi tribal chairmen and vice chairmen endorsed the legislative action item for Resolution H-072-2012. Hopi village governments passed resolutions and issued proclamations formally opposing Senate Bill 2109. Traditional leaders and tribal members overwhelmingly opposed the Senate bill.

Resolution H-072-2012, in part “*directs the Hopi Tribal Chairman to immediately contact and notify Arizona Senator Jon Kyl and the appropriate offices and branches of the United States that the Hopi Tribe opposes and rejects Senate Bill 2109.*” It provides that “*should further and separate negotiations resume to quantify theHopi and Tewa Village aboriginal, ancestral and Winters Rights to surface and subsurface rights on the Little Colorado River System and the Lower Basin of the Colorado River System, that the Hopi Tribal Council directs that such negotiations shall not continue without full and open consultation with the Hopi and Tewa Villages, Hopi Senom and the Hopi Tribal Council.*” Finally, Resolution H-072-12 requires that “*should any proposal be offered to the Hopi Tribe in the future to settle the Hopi and Tewa Village water rights, that such proposal shall not be acted on without the vote of the eligible members of the Hopi Tribe through a Voter Referendum.*”

Sadly, however, without consulting with the Hopi and Tewa Senom who supported Resolution H-072-2012; and without consulting with the former Hopi tribal chairmen and

vice chairmen who endorsed the legislative action item for Resolution H-072-2012, the Hopi Tribal Council, in a unilateral action, purported to “repeal” the Hopi Senom’s Resolution on June 21, 2012 (only a week after the historic June 15, 2012) by passing Resolution H-073-2012. This Resolution also provided support for Senate Bill 2109. It was sponsored by George Mase, former Sipaulovi representative and chairman of the Water & Energy Team; and was endorsed by former tribal chairman LeRoy Shingoitewa.

But then on December 18, 2012, the Hopi Tribal Council voted to repeal Resolution H-073-2012 and to repeal its previous support of Senate Bill 2109. Council members Norman Honanie, Danny Honanie, Caleb Johnson, and Nada Talayumptewa, who supported Senate Bill 2109, voted against this Resolution to reverse the tribal council’s previous support of Senate Bill 2109.

Today, we see press releases and news articles with pictures of tribal chairman Herman Honanie and members of the Water & Energy Team touting collaboration with other parties in negotiating our Little Colorado River water rights. But as noted in Resolution H-072-2012, Honanie and the Hopi Water & Energy Team are in direct violation of the mandates of the Hopi and Tewa Senom. Yes, Resolution H-072-2012 is still in full force and effect because the Hopi and Tewa Senom, village governments, traditional leaders and former tribal chairmen and vice chairmen, were not consulted and did not authorize the tribal council to repeal their resolution. And, Resolution H-073-2012 was later “repealed”.

So what does this mean? This means tribal chairman Herman Honanie and the Hopi Water & Energy Team are in direct violation of Resolution H-072-2012. It means the Hopi Tribal Council does not have the authority to continue current negotiations on the Little Colorado River water rights and to spend the tribe’s money on attorneys. It means that the Hopi Tribal Council must provide for full and open consultation with the Hopi and Tewa Senom, village governments and traditional leaders.

It means that members of the Hopi Tribe must vote in a Voter Referendum to accept or reject any offer to settle the Hopi Tribe’s Little Colorado River Water Rights. This further means the Hopi Tribal Council does not have independent authority to accept or reject any proposed settlement of Hopi’s Little Colorado River Water Rights Settlement.

Our villages are the rightful owners of water rights since time immemorial. These rights predate the establishment of the Hopi Tribal Council. The authority to negotiate water rights remains vested in the villages and is authority not delegated by the villages to the tribal council. Water right is a sacred right. It is a property right of the villages and any wrongful taking of this right without just compensation is a violation under federal and tribal laws.

The Hopi Tribal Council is not informing the Hopi and Tewa Senom of what it is doing. The tribal council is not consulting with village governments, village leaders and Hopi tribal members on matters important to the tribe. In this respect, the tribal council is in violation of the Hopi tribal constitution. A prime example is the purported offer to the Flagstaff City Council to settle a lawsuit the Hopi Tribe filed against the City of Flagstaff. Contrary to what Norman Honanie told the Flagstaff City Council, the Hopi and Tewa Senom knew nothing of the proposed settlement offer, nor did they agree with the proposed settlement.

Our federal reserved water rights, called Winters Rights, is the envy of the State of Arizona, municipal governments and private land owners. Senators John McCain and Jeff Flake, Arizona Governor Doug Ducey and others are determined to take our water rights away. Former Senator Jon Kyl tried very hard before he retired.

As Hopi and Tewa Senom, we must protect the future of our people and make sure the tribal council does not enter into any settlement that will impair our future and compromise our village aboriginal and sovereign water rights.

Benjamin H. Nuvamsa  
Former Hopi Tribal Chairman  
Village of Shungopavi

### Destroying an Ancient Civilization

When Al-Qaida spends days shelling and destroying the great Buddha in Bamiyan Valley in Afghanistan, the world cries out. When the Islamic state forces destroyed sacred places, the world is aghast.

When the oil spill poisoned the Gulf of Mexico, the President took immediate action to punish the polluters. When the King Gold Mine spill poisoned Animas River, Secretary Sally Jewell quickly blamed EPA. Congress immediately called for an investigation.

But, when the “Coal spill” on Black Mesa in 1970 started to feed the Navajo Generating Station by pumping water from the Colorado River to Phoenix and Tucson, Arizona, voices were silent.

Over 45 billion gallons of pristine ice-aged fossil water has been pumped to support mining operations since

1970. The money paid to Hopi started at \$1.67 per acre-foot (1 AF= 326,000 gallons) which was approved by our trustee, the U.S. Government in behalf of our people who were unaware of the secret negotiations to use Hopi coal and water to generate electric power.

In all fairness to the Hopi and Diné people whose natural resources were sacrificed, Senator McCain and the Arizona Congressional delegation must call for an investigation into the ‘Peabody Coal Spill’, particularly now that Peabody Energy is seeking bankruptcy to settle its debts to creditors among owners of Navajo Generating Station.

We cannot stand by and wait for a train wreck to happen. We must all join forces to petition the Secretary of Interior to intervene as the legal guardian of our natural and cultural resources.

Vernon Masayesva, Founder/Director Black Mesa Trust

### Opinion on Honoring Native Veterans

I am compelled to share the following with my Hopi People and also want to salute all Veterans; most of all I salute Hopi and all Native American Veterans. I don’t remember ever reading any article recognizing and honoring Hopi Veterans.

I am writing this article because May 21, is Armed Forces Day. Non-Natives in the Flagstaff area, VFW, and the American Legion are honoring native Veterans with a Gourd dance at Wheeler Park from 1-4pm. Earlier in the day there will be a parade from 11am to 12 noon in the downtown area to honor all Veterans. Hopi singers may participate in the Ceremonies.

I think this is the proper way to honor Veterans. There is a concern that the Hopi American Legion Post only presents Military activity in a “Pahana” way. In the Native way, Veterans will always bring in the flag and the Warrior staff; not the ROTC. The ROTC have never experienced combat therefore, only Veterans should bring in the flag because they earned it. All Native ceremonies start with a flag song and prayer song.

I have composed two Flag songs and a Lori Piestewa honor song using the Hopi language, but have never sung or recorded this in the Hopi area because it might have a negative response. Thank you for understanding.

Kwakwhá, Ernest Nahnacassia, Sr.

# Masayesva speaks out on Little Colorado River Settlement

Crystal Dee  
Hopi Tutuveni

In an interview with Vernon Masayesva, former Hopi Chairman and founder of Black Mesa Trust, Masayesva raised his concerns on the Hopi Tribe’s involvement in the Little Colorado River (LCR) Settlement.

“It’s very important to understand that this is NOT a water rights settlement,” stressed Masayesva. “It is a water use agreement.”

He said the people, the Hopi Tribal Council, and Navajo Nation do not understand that LCR is not about settling water rights, but is about an Agreement. The word “settlement” is a legal term.

Masayesva gave a brief history on the LCR “Water Rights Agreement” when it began adjudication in 1978 in the Apache County Superior Court, with over 300 claimants. A Press Release from the Hopi Chairman’s office stated there are over “2,000 claimants, including the United States, the Hopi Tribe, the Navajo Nation, cities of Flagstaff, Winslow and Holbrook, and farmers and ranchers throughout the Little Colorado Basin.”Masayesva stated that before Arizona Senator Jon Kyl (R) left office, he introduced Senate Bill 2109, “Navajo and Hopi Little Colorado River Water Rights Settlement Act of 2012”.

The bill was to “approve the settlement of water rights claims of the Navajo Nation, the Hopi Tribe, and the allottees of the Navajo Nation and Hopi Tribe in the State of Arizona, to authorize construction of municipal water projects relating to the water rights claims, to resolve litigation against the United States concerning Colorado River operations affecting the States of California, Arizona, and Nevada, and for other purposes.”

“The Kyl bill started as a result of the adjudication in 1985 when parties with an interest in the Little Colorado River put their claims into a state court,” explained Masayesva. “I was there as a Council Representative when this occurred.”

He recalled Reed Cambers as the Attorney who represented the Hopi Tribe and submitted a claim of 50K acre feet of water in the LCR and that is when the adjudication turned into a settlement action that started in 2012.

Sen. Kyl introduced SB 2109 to Congress on Feb. 14, 2012, but was not enacted.

“The Hopi’s and Navajo “killed” Kyl’s bill,” said Masayesva.

Masayesva said Kyl informed former Hopi Chairman LeRoy Shingoitewa about the bill and Shingoitewa “told Kyl to go ahead and submit the bill”.

“He didn’t inform the Hopi Tribal Council, nor the villages when he did this,” said Masayesva. “This initiat-

ed a Tribal Council meeting at Hotevilla where Council voted unanimously to kill Kyl’s bill.”

It was at this same meeting that the Hopi people were allowed to give comments on the Kyl Bill. The people specifically told the “Hopi Tribal Council not to pursue anymore negotiation settlements until they consult with the villages”.

“We thought this was over,” said Masayesva “but, they are back at it again! They are showing absolute disrespect to the villages. They have not bothered to consult with the villages of their intent to re-open the negotiations.”

Masayesva said it is wrong for Council to disregard the wishes of the Hopi people and should have held village meetings to explain why it is in the best interest of Hopi to re-open the settlement negotiations.

He pointed out that Hopi Chairman in a statement said Hopi and Navajo will come together as “Two Nations and Once voice” to fight the non-Indians, but feels that will never happen.

“I don’t see that happening,” Masayesva stated. “If the Hopi people find out, they will not want to sit down with the Navajo Nation to reach a settlement because they will have to agree on how much water they will settle for.”

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# Moencopi residents tell EPA they expect complete removal of waste at Tuba City Dump and moved off the Hopi Reservation

Crystal Dee  
Hopi Tutuveni

At a Lower Moencopi Village meeting on May 3, Jeff Dhont, Project Manager for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) presented a PowerPoint on the Environmental Investigation and findings of the Tuba City Dump (TCD).

In 2010, the EPA and Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) signed an order requiring the BIA to pay for and perform a remedial investigation and feasibility study under the Superfund Law of the TCD with oversight and approval of the EPA.

The Superfund law “is a United States federal law designed to clean up sites contaminated with hazardous substances and pollutants.” (Wikipedia) Both the EPA and BIA have been working with tribal leaders and experts throughout the investigation.

Dhont provided background information on the TCD and the process used to investigate, findings, the cleanup options and what comes after.

There were two types of investigations, a remedial and feasibility study. A Remedial investigation is a comprehensive and detailed evaluation of the nature and extent of the contamination, where con-

tamination may be moving, and health risks it may pose. A Feasibility study assembles and compares alternatives for cleanup actions that protect human health and environment.

During the remedial investigations, EPA took more than 360 borings and exploratory trenches into the TCD waste and across the waste site. They also took samplings of groundwater at more than 70 monitoring wells in shallow and deep groundwater.

The results of the tests revealed that the drinking water from the Moencopi supply wells, Tuba City supply wells and Moencopi springs is safe to drink and could not be affected by the TCD.

Although the results of the investigation found no contamination, it did not sit well with community members in attendance. They still have concerns of radioactive and toxic waste coming from the old uranium mills that was located four miles away from the dumpsite. Mill balls that were used to grind uranium into powder were found at the dumpsite.

Dhont assured the community members that waste from the old mill was not toxic nor did it affect the ground water. He indicated the groundwater is moving at very slow pace and will take a long time to reach

ground water.

Phillip Zahne, Coalmine Chapter President asked why studies from the old Uranium mine and the TCD are contradicting. He said EPA is saying there is no contamination ; but studies from the old uranium mine state there is.

“It seems to me the two programs within the same agency are not on the same page. You’re saying there is no communication. You don’t know what the other is doing,” Zahne.

Dhont responded by saying they are two different situations and the old uranium mine is doing an independent study. He added there was elevated uranium found in shallow ground water across from where the TCD is located and found it to be above drinking water standards although it was not being used for drinking water.

Lower Moencopi Village Board member, Pansy Coin thinks the EPA is fooling around, “We, the village members have told them from the beginning that we want a clean closure to the Tuba City Dump and they know that, but they still keep going round and round saying there is no money; but they got to find money.”

She said the dumpsite affected the fields by heavy rainstorms which



Villagers listen intently as EPA presents their findings on Tuba City Dump

carried waste from the dumpsite into Pasture Canyon on down to other fields; thereby, ruining the crops. Her brother had soil testing done at his field where contaminants were found. He shared that with EPA but they didn’t do any tests at these fields.

From the beginning, the village told EPA and BIA that they wanted clean closure by completely excavating the dumpsite and moving it to another location off the reservation.

“I don’t know why they are having these studies and asking what we want when we already told them,” said Coin.

Before presenting the cleanup options, Dhont said he understands that everyone wants the dumpsite gone, but it’s important to take a look at the options.

EPA presented six cleanup options to village members.

- The first option is to take no action and keep the dumpsites the way it is.
- Second option is to cap both cells, A and B, by covering the dumpsites with a layer to stop infiltration of water to prevent contact with waste. The cost is \$14–26 million, 12 months to complete.
- Third option is to dig up the waste from the cell A and place on top of cell B, then cover with a cap similar to option 2. Cost is \$14-26 million, one and a half year to complete.
- Fourth option is to remove the waste from cell B and place a liner at the bottom of the cell and fill it back up with cell A and B.
- Fifth option is to excavate both cell A and B and haul

it to another lined cell located on the Hopi reservation. The area identified is located between Moenkopi and Kykotsmovi along highway 264.

- Sixth option is to excavate and haul all waste off the Hopi reservation. It would most likely be disposed of in Flagstaff at the Cinder Lakes landfill. The cost is \$40-45 million and the duration would be 2 years.

Each of these options requires thousands of gallons of water and EPA suggests drilling a production well to be used for the cleanups.

“Both tribes, Hopi and Navajo, need to put the past behind them and work together to take this waste away,” said Zahne. “It’s a waste of money to put it elsewhere on the reservation.”

*See full EPA Report on P9*

## Hopi Education Endowment Fund welcomes Tafoya as the new Marketing & Special Events Manager



Tafoya is married to Alyssa Fredericks from Sichomovi

Kykotsmovi, AZ- The Hopi Education Endowment Fund (HEEF) is excited to welcome Ryan Tafoya as the newest addition to its staff. Tafoya will assume duties as Marketing & Special Events Manager, overseeing community outreach, website and social media implementation, and coordinating special events, among other various responsibilities.

Tafoya holds a bachelor’s degree in English-Communications from Fort Lewis College (FLC), and has a broad range of employment experience including: wild-land firefighting, gas plant operation, and most recently as an accounting assistant. In his time at FLC, Tafoya interned with the Tribal College Journal—a national magazine publication. He also volunteered as an English tutor to secondary English learners.

LuAnn Leonard, Executive Director of HEEF, stated, “We are very pleased to have Ryan join our team, and we’re looking forward to the perspective that he can bring to our organization.”

Tafoya said of the new appointment, “I’m very grateful to HEEF for giving

me this great opportunity. This organization provides an enormous service to the Hopi community, so I’m happy to be a part of that and hope I can use my skills to help them make an even bigger impact.”

Tafoya is married to Alyssa Fredericks, from Sichomovi Village. Fredericks is an Athletic Trainer who was able to attain a bachelor’s and master’s degree with assistance from HEEF. She is hoping to begin work in the local school system as an Athletic Trainer.

Hopi Education Endowment Fund is a non-profit organization founded in 2000. Its goal is to ensure that all future Hopi generations will have the financial means to continue their education. As of 2014, the Hopi Tribe Grants & Scholarships Program (in conjunction with HEEF) has administered funding to over 300 undergraduate and post-graduate students.

The HEEF is a non-profit entity of the Hopi Tribe. For more information contact the HEEF at (928) 734-2275, via e-mail: heef@hopieducationfund.org, or visit our website at www.hopieducationfund.org

## Hopi Tribe and Hopi Foundation Capacity Building program partner to plan Economic Development Summits

Crystal Dee  
Hopi Tutuveni

In partnership with the Hopi Tribe’s Executive Directors Office, the Hopi Foundation Capacity Building Service is planning the Economic Development Summit on June 06 at the Hopi Veterans Memorial Center.

The intent of this and future summits is to update the Hopi Pötskwaniat as mandated by Hopi Tribal Council to be done every four years, but was updated only twice since the first summit was held.

“The first Hopi Village Summit was held in 1995,” said Wayne Taylor, Jr., Executive Director for the Hopi Tribe. “The results of this summit and other tribal plans were consolidated into the Hopi Pötskwaniat.”

Taylor indicated the Hopi Tribe has partnered with the Hopi Foundation Capacity Builders to “capitalize on their Strategic Planning expertise to update the Plan by holding a series of Summits covering a broad range of areas including Economic Development, Education, Natural Resources and Governance & Self-Sufficiency.”

Marissa Nuvayestewa, Director of the Capacity Building for the Hopi Foundation said they want to bring the community back into the conversation, which was the original intent. The goal of the summits is to, “Provide opportunity for community input through the delivery of a survey to garner feedback and hosting community summits’ to update the Hopi Tribe’s Pötskwaniat.”

In the past, the summit was a one day session where a group of strategic planners, mostly program directors, worked on the Hopi Pötskwaniat, but with the help and planning of the Capacity Building Service it was broken into a series of summits.

“Our goal is to have consistency and pull data to make one report through surveys provided to the community before the summit,” stated Nuvayestewa.

The Hopi Foundation established a partnership with Northern Arizona University (NAU) School of Business and Thomas Combrink, Sr. Research Specialist from Alliance Bank Business Outreach Center who created the surveys used for the summits. The results of the surveys will determine what topics or issues are important

to the community and will be included on the agenda.

Nuvayestewa explained the Hopi Pötskwaniat planning process is completed in four phases: pre-summit planning, summit event planning, summit reporting outcomes and post-summit planning.

“We are seeking participation from everybody in all stages of the Summit, not just Tribal representatives,” said Taylor. “The intention is for this to be an overall Community Planning with goals and objectives the Tribe, Villages and other community partners can prioritize and turn into Action Plans.”

Taylor explained that Action Plans clarify what needs to be done, who will do it, when it will be done, by whom, and how much it will cost in terms of financial and human capital investments.

“Action planning seems to have been the weak link from past Strategic Planning efforts and all stakeholders are expected to take the community expressed goals and priorities voiced at the Summits to this next step in order to actualize the goals,” claimed Taylor.

The summits began with the Health Summit in January at the Hopi Veterans

Memorial Center and over 200 community members attended the summit that was aired live on KUYI Hopi Radio.

Taylor said that leading up to the summit, a survey was conducted and over 900 Hopi community members responded to the surveys helping with the planning. It helped the committee to focus on the top priority health concerns for the summit.

“We hope and expect to have more attendance at the upcoming Summits,” said Taylor. “The Co-Chairs of the Health Summit are finalizing the Health Summit report which will be incorporated into the Hopi Tribal Consolidated Strategic Plan update.”

Nuvayestewa added that she hopes people will feel empowered when they attend the summits.

“Everyone has to make a change and it is not solely up to the Tribe to do so, whether it’s a Tribal plan or not,” said Nuvayestewa.

To get involved, plan to attend the next Summit planning meeting by contacting Marissa Nuvayestewa at the Hopi Foundation at 928- 734-2380 or Wayne Taylor at the Hopi Tribe at 928- 734-3201.

## Behavioral Health program hosts 2-day ASIST Training

Crystal Dee, Hopi Tutuveni

The Hopi Behavioral Health Program hosted the Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST) on May 10 and 11 at the Hopi Wellness Center. This is a first aid intervention to help persons at risk, stay safe and seek further help. Laverne Dallas, Director of the Hopi Behavioral Health Program said the training is geared towards suicide intervention and awareness, community empowerment and to address responses to suicide attempts in the community. Attendees learned to recognize invitations for help, reach out and offer support, review risks of suicide, apply a suicide intervention model and link people with community resources.

Derek Patton, Behavioral Health Service Consultant of the Phoenix Area Indian Health Service (IHS) and instructor for the two day training said the goal is to prevent suicide.

The training is for anyone over the

age of 16 to ensure comprehension and can take the skills learned and apply it. Those attending the training were Community Health Representatives (CHR), Behavioral Health Counselors, Youth workers, Inpatient Health Care workers and law enforcement dispatchers.

“Historically, there have been some who have followed through with suicide and it still resonates within the communities,” said Dallas.

She said that although people who have suicidal thoughts and have not gone through with it doesn’t mean they don’t have it and a lot of it has to do with empowering the community and being there for one another.

She also said there are social issues on the Hopi reservation such as the lack of employment, family conflict, relationship issues, parent and child relationship issues to name a few. She hopes the ASIST training will empower the community and bring everyone together to save a life. Other programs such as the Hopi

Resource Enforcement Services and individuals have expressed interest in the training; Dallas will set a date for the next training. She said it has been awhile since Behavioral Health provided community awareness activities and hopes to start again.

The Hopi Behavioral Health Services works closely with Patton to improve the services and resources they provide to the Hopi community.

Dallas said there is not enough awareness on suicide; and youth and all target populations need to be educated because it impacts every one of all ages.

“People need to know how to respond and that is identifying the signs and symptoms,” said Dallas.

Local resources include the Hopi Behavioral Health Program, school counselors, Hopi Health Care Center and the crisis hotline.

“I’m glad these individuals participated because it shows they have a genuine commitment to help others in the community,” added Dallas.



### PUEBLO MECHANICAL Employment Opportunities (Hopi Day School Project)

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### Masayesva from P3

Once Council begins negotiations with non-Indians, Masayesva said, it will never happen because it will take years and hundreds of millions of dollars to pay consultants and lawyers - money which the Hopi Tribe does not have.

Masayesva feels the Hopi Tribal Council was never given a reason to start or re-open the settlement negotiations and was told specifically if they were to get involved with the negotiations, to inform the Hopi people.

“The reason they are doing this is because, Chairman and Vice Chairman said water is important, which is true for our future,” said Masayesva. “But the irony is, if they felt water is important, why didn’t Council ever tell the Office of Surface Mining (OSM) to make sure Peabody Company put up a groundwater reclamation plan and bond?”

He explained the Surface Mining Reclamation Control Act of 1977 was passed by Congress to regulate mining activities under the direction of OSM and to ensure that mining companies reclaimed what they took.

“From 1970 to 2005, Peabody pumped over 45 billion gallons of water,” said Masayesva. “This water would have sustained Hopi for over 300 years, but Peabody never reclaimed what they took because they aren’t required to.”

Black Mesa Trust was one of the major forces in shutting down coal slurry pipeline from Black Mesa to Mohave Generating Station, where huge amounts of water was used. Masayesva said they did a calculation and came to a conclusion that with every breath, 50 gallons of water was pumped, 24 hours a day

and Peabody is not required to bring that water back. Clearly upset with Council, Masayesva stated, “We have told Council over and over, that they need to stand up and save our water rights for future generations.”

Masayesva said the Hopi Tribal Council is being very hypocritical because they are saying water is important; however they have not taken action to reclaim the water being used by Peabody.

He said another important point to the LCR agreement is the cultural aspect. He was informed by an elder who visited the Sipaapuni (a place regarded as sacred by Hopi), that very little water is coming out. “The *hikwsi*, breath of Sipaapuni is dying because of the non-Indians using the LCR and only a trickle of water is feeding Sipaapuni,” said Masayesva. He said that the Tribal Council’s participation in the LCR settlement is helping to kill Sipaapuni, “Does this mean anything to them?”

“We don’t have property rights, this is based on the covenant with *Maasaw* on the basis of agreeing to protect Mother Earth,” stated Masayesva. “We are privileged and have the responsibility of protecting it.”

Masayesva wrote a letter to the Hopi Tribal Council and is awaiting their response regarding the LCR settlement. He is also interested in learning how much money Council will spend on consultants and lawyers, because the Hopi Tribe does not have money.

Hopi Tribal Council approved Resolution H-048-2016 on April 27 that reads: “Hopi Tribal Council hereby directs and authorizes the Treasurer to transfer \$300,000 from the Energy Development Account (3115F) for litigation support.”

# Understand your uniqueness for your own well-being

Valerie Nuvayestewa  
Diabetes Prevention Educ.

Recognizing that we are all unique brings extraordinary insight into understanding and discovering your own strengths and weaknesses. This allows you to be consciously aware of how you organize things, your positive features, and how to break free from the limits that you impose on yourself.

Imposing limits on yourself can be detrimental to how you perceive yourself. It actually puts you in a state of limbo where you cannot break out of the everyday cycle you begin to find yourself living in, which in turn hinders your ability to create healthy habits in your life and the lives of your children. It can affect you in the work place too, where you begin to get accustomed to the everyday monotony of your job, going through the motions and never really making the effort to make improvements.

Some of you may have heard the quote from Bruce Lee, “If you always put limits on what you can do, physical or anything else, it’ll spread over into your work, into your morality, into your entire being. There are no limits. There are plateaus, but you must not stay there, you must go beyond them.” Most of us have seen Bruce Lee in action, and the way he moves with fluidity, grace, yet when he strikes, it is powerful and amazingly swift, so swift that his moves were too fast to be captured on the regular 24 frames per second film, so they had to run the film slower so you can see his moves. In sharing how he developed his skills and the mindset he created within himself to achieve greatness, he shows us a way to make improvements in our own selves, mind, body and soul.

So you may ask; what does this all have to do with diabetes prevention? Well, in order to begin making any kind of positive changes in your life, you need to be in the right frame of mind. If you aren’t in the right frame of mind, no positive change can take place to get you where you should be; on the right path, being mindful of what you eat, even how you talk to people, making sure you are getting in your exercise for the week, and just caring enough to take care of you first.

This all goes back to recognizing

our own strengths and weaknesses. Once these are identified and you are honest with yourself, you can begin to use your energy to explore how you deal with stress and anger, you can begin to choose your battles, and by that I mean you have a choice of what you will allow to affect you or not. You have a choice if you will give energy to causes that you have no control of; or to give energy to develop yourself to become an “*effective communicator, to be compassionate in your relationships, freedom from confinement of repetitive behavior; and, ultimately, the freedom to be a complete human being.*”-Helen Palmer, author of *The Enneagram: Understanding Yourself and the Others in Your Life*.

In understanding your own uniqueness you can then begin to start practicing appreciation of your good qualities, start setting your own personal priorities, and respecting your own boundaries. You then are able to act in ways that are essential to your own well-being as well as the well-being of others.

# Looters Target Hopi Archaeological Sites

Crystal Dee  
Hopi Tutuveni

“During the 1970’s there was a big increase in looting of several archaeological sites on the Hopi reservation,” said Leigh Kuwanwisiwma, Director of the Cultural Preservation Office (CPO). “In 1974, the Hopi Tribal Council passed Ordinance 26, Protection of Places and Objects of Sacred, Historical and Scientific Interest on the Hopi Reservation.”

Although an Ordinance was passed, that didn’t stop the looting and there are currently active cases still open. The looters haven’t been caught because there is no evidence, according to Kuwanwisiwma.

Recent lootings occurred earlier in the year and just two weeks ago, there was evidence of looting discovered at Kawayka’a and Hooyapi archaeological sites.

“There were five new holes dug at Kawayka’a,” said Kuwanwisiwma. “There

was nothing we could do but assess the damage. There were human remains scattered at the site.”

Kuwanwisiwma said the looters are looking for pots that are still intact because they are valuable on the black market. Pots that are intact and have designs are more valuable than plain and broken pots.

“They will take broken pots and glue them back together and sell them too,” said Kuwanwisiwma. “Collectors are paying the looters. They have a connection with international buyers.”

The value of the pots depends on the black market and the appraisers. Kuwanwisiwma stated there are appraisers who are paid to put a value on the stolen pots and other appraisers who will not touch the items because of the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA).

Joan Caballero, Appraiser from Santa Fe, NM, via telephone, said she refuses

to appraise items that are “prehistoric items, lithics, and any items containing parts or feathers from endangered/protected species, or anything that could be considered sacred, funerary or ceremonial as defined by Native American cultures, case laws or NAGPRA legislation.”

CPO wants the Hopi people and community members to know that looting is still a problem and to be on the lookout for suspicious behavior and be on alert. Kuwanwisiwma said the looters may be coming in at night.

“Human remains are being dug up and scattered at these sites; these sites are our heritage and culture,” said Kuwanwisiwma.

Anyone who is in violation of Ordinance 26, Subsection A; “No person shall knowingly excavate upon or move, remove, destroy, injure, deface or desecrate any protected place or object within the Hopi Reservation,” will be charged

with a criminal offense and shall be punishable by up to six months in jail or fine of not more than \$500 or both.

In 1999, an individual by the name of Rodney Tidwell was indicted on twelve counts of illegal trafficking in Native American cultural items, eleven counts of theft of tribal property, one count of trafficking in unlawfully removed archaeological resources, one count of interstate transportation of stolen property, and conspiracy to commit illegal trafficking of Native American cultural items and theft of tribal property. Some of the items in his possession belonged to Hopi. A Hopi man was also charged and committed suicide before he went to trial.

To report any suspicious activity, call Leigh Kuwanwisiwma, CPO at (928) 734-3611 or (928) 380-6322, Hopi Resource Enforcement Services at (928) 734-7340, or Hopi BIA Police Department at 928-738-2233.

# 5th Annual Hopi Disabilities Awareness Conference

Crystal Dee  
Hopi Tutuveni

The Office of Special Needs Hopi Early Intervention Program and the Department of Education Hopi Vocational Rehabilitation Program hosted the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Hopi Disability Awareness Conference on Apr. 15 at the Hopi High School.

The conference focused on early intervention as opposed to past conferences that focused on general topics, providing information on all types of disabilities.

Trinette Bahnimptewa, Parent Trainer said they focused on early intervention because they want to ensure Hopi children are growing up healthy and have the best resources.

“This our way of making it known to the parents that these types of services help to ensure that their children are developing the way they should be,” said Bahnimptewa.

The keynote speaker was Beatrice Norton, who presented Hopi perspectives on disabilities and its relationship to cultural teachings, values and practices and the importance of adhering to these teachings.

“One of the things she shared is that when your pregnant, you aren’t supposed to bother cats or dogs because your child may have a cleft lip,” said Bahnimptewa. “Or, your husband or boyfriend should

not hunt or kill animals during your pregnancy. These are the teachings.”

The Early Intervention program provides services to children birth to five years old. The program does not actively seek clients; but receive referrals from hospitals, WIC (Women, Infants & Children) and Head Start. Once a child is referred, they will be given a developmental screening in gross and fine motor skills, and communication skills.

After the age of five, schools pick up the services for children and will be referred to the State or contract services. After they reach the age of 16, they can apply for Vocational Rehabilitation.

Bahnimptewa said there has been an increase in Autism and Attention Deficit Hypertension Disorder on the Hopi reservation.

“I don’t think people are aware of these disabilities,” said Bahnimptewa. “If people want more information they can visit the office.”

She also encouraged parents to get services for children and to not be afraid.

“We want to make sure they are reaching their milestones. If parents have a concern, it doesn’t hurt to find or receive services. There is help out there and they are not alone.”

Bahnimptewa thanks Hopi Jr./Sr. High School and their sponsors.

# Keams Canyon man sentenced to 23 years in federal prison for aggravated sexual abuse of a minor and multiple victims

PHOENIX - Kenneth Parker, of Keams Canyon, Ariz., was sentenced by U.S. District Judge John J. Tuchi to 23 years in prison, followed by a term of 5 years of supervised release. Parker had previously pleaded guilty to aggravated sexual abuse of a minor.

The case involved the sexual abuse of multiple victims, also Navajo Nation members, over nearly 30

years, from 1987 through 2015. All incidents occurred on the Navajo Nation, near the Hopi Reservation.

The investigation in this case was conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Navajo Nation Department of Law Enforcement. The prosecution was handled by Sharon K. Sexton, Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of Arizona, Phoenix.

# U.S. District Judge Humetewa sentences Dilkon man to 108 months in prison for voluntary manslaughter

PHOENIX, Ariz. – On May 9, 2016, Douglas Lawrence Bedell, Jr., 31, of Dilkon, Arizona, a member of the Navajo Nation, was sentenced by U.S. District Judge Diane J. Humetewa to 108 months’ imprisonment. Bedell had previously pleaded guilty to voluntary manslaughter.

On Jan. 4, 2015, Bedell killed the victim, Brian Lee, also, a member of the Navajo Nation, by stabbing him in

the throat. The incident occurred on the Navajo Reservation.

The investigation in this case was conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Navajo Department of Criminal Investigations. The prosecution was handled by Cassie Bray Woo and Brandon Brown, Assistant U.S. Attorneys, District of Arizona, Phoenix.



**PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT**  
Hopi Family Assistance Program  
(TANF program)  
**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

The Hopi Family Assistance Program is currently conducting a 45 day comment period on the new Hopi Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) Plan. The Hopi/Tewa people are encouraged to provide their comments regarding the new plan. Hopi Tribal members can request a copy of the new TANF plan by calling the Hopi Family Assistance Program at 928-734-2202. All Hopi/Tewa Tribal members are encouraged to provide their comments by mailing to the Hopi Family Assistance Program, P.O. Box 123, Kykotsmovi, AZ 86039 no later than June 11, 2016.

**IN THE HOPI CHILDREN’S COURT**  
**HOPI JURISDICTION**  
**KEAMS CANYON, ARIZONA**

In the matter of: EAGLETAIL, M. DOB: 04/13/2008 and BEGAYE, J. DOB: 07/03/2010, minor children, AND CONCERNING: Adrianna Seweyestewa and Mario Begaye, Parents.

**Case No. 2012CC0063; 2012CC0064 and 2014CC0011 (Consolidated Cases)**  
**NOTICE OF HEARING BY PUBLICATION**

**THE HOPI TRIBE TO: MARIO BEGAYE, biological parent of J. BEGAYE, a minor child name above:** Petitioners, **DIONNE BAHYESVA** and **FREDDIE JOSE**, have filed a Petition for Permanent Guardianship in the Hopi Children’s Court, bearing case No. 2012-CC-0063, 2012-CC-0064; and 2014-CC0011 (consolidated cases).

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that an initial guardianship hearing concerning the Petition is now scheduled on the **14th day of June 2016, at 08:30 A.M.** in the Hopi Children’s Courtroom II, Hopi Jurisdiction, Post Office Box 156, Keams Canyon, Arizona 86034.

A copy of the Petition for Permanent Guardianship may be obtained by submitting a written request to: The Office of the Hopi Prosecutor, P.O. Box 306, Keams Canyon, Arizona 86034.

Failure to appear will result in the Court rendering judgment for what the Petition demands. This means that the parent’s rights to legal and physical custody of the minor child may be vested with Petitioners.

Respectfully Submitted this 26th day of January, 2016.

HOPI CHILDREN’S COURT  
/s/ Margene Namoki, Court Clerk  
P.O. Box 156  
Keams Canyon, Arizona 86034  
Telephone: (928) 738-5171

**IN THE HOPI TRIBAL COURT**  
**KEAMS CANYON, ARIZONA**

In the matter of Adoption of: Darion Wilbur Namingha. DOB: 10/09/2014, Minor Child, Case No. 2015-CV-0110.

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**  
**TO: JOHN DOE/ALLEGED FATHER**

A PETITION/Complaint has been filed in this Court demanding for: **VERIFIED PETITION FOR ADOPTION OF A MINOR CHILD.** A copy of the Petition is available with the Court.

You have **TWENTY (20) CALENDAR DAYS** from the first publication of the Petition and Notice of Publication to intervene in this case of action..

If you want to intervene in this case of action and have the Court hear your side of the case, you have to file written Answer/Response.

You may hire an attorney or legal advocate to prepare the written answer for you.

Your Answer/Response must filed with the **Office of the Clerk of the Hopi Tribal Court, Post Office Box 156, Keams Canyon, Arizona 86034** and a copy of your Answer/Response mailed to the Petitioner **Felicia Namingha, Post Office Box 437, Second Mesa, Arizona 86043.**

If you do nothing, the Court may give judgment for what the petition demands.

Date: April 13, 2016  
/s/ Imalene Polingyumtewa  
Clerk of the Hopi Tribal Court

**HOPI TRIBAL HOUSING AUTHORITY**  
**Job Announcement**  
**PROJECT MANAGER**  
P.O. Box 906  
Polacca, Arizona 86042



Under the direct supervision of the Project Director, the Project Manager is responsible for planning, administering and monitoring of new housing development projects related to construction activities of housing units in accordance with NAHASDA, other governing regulations, laws and standard building codes. Throughout the development process maintains constant coordination with the involved tribal departments, state and federal entities through extensive oral and written communication.

**Minimum Qualifications & Requirements:**  
Bachelor’s Degree in Engineering, Architecture, Construction Management, or related field and five (5) years’ experience in construction management, housing construction, project management, building inspection, engineering or equivalent combination of education and experience providing the ability to perform the required duties.

**Supplemental Requirements:**

- All Hires are contingent pending a satisfactory outcome of successful pre-employment screening in accordance with applicable laws, regulations and the HTHA Personnel Policy.
- A valid Driver’s License is required with no DWI/DUI convictions within the last three (3) years.
- Must pass a background investigation in accordance with applicable laws and regulations pertinent to Tribal Housing Authority.
- Must be able to pass pre-employment drug, alcohol and substance screening and randomly throughout term of employment.
- Preference in filling vacancies is given to qualified Indian Candidates in accordance with the Indian Preference Act, Title 25, U.S. Code, and Section 472 & 473.

**CLOSING DATE: May 20, 2016.** Applications may be picked up at the Hopi Tribal Housing Authority, you may also visit Hopi Tribal Housing Authority’s website at HTHA.org

**Lil Ballerz Clinic**  
**Pinon Community School Gym**

Open registration starts **Thursday, May 19, 4-6pm.** After that, applications can be picked up at the front office. **Only 25 Spots available for each session, First come, First Serve.**

**COST:** FREE!

**DATES:** June 2-3/ June 7-8/ June 9-10

**AGES/DIVISIONS:** Biddy: 4-6 years.  
Rookie: 7-9 years.  
Hoopster: 10 – 12 years

**SESSIONS:** Biddy – 10am-12pm.  
Rookie – 12:30pm – 2:30pm  
Hoopster – 3:30pm – 6:00pm

**WHERE:** Pinon Comm.School, South of Navajo route 4, behind post office. PO Box 159, Pinon, AZ 86510

**CONTACT:** Kim Zahne, Recreation Coord. 928-725-2639  
928-910-0370 kimrae.zahne@pcswarriors.com

**The Hopi Tribe Economic Development Corporation**

has immediate openings for the following positions at the *Hopi Travel Plaza in Holbrook AZ*

**Cashier**  
**Janitor**  
**Shift Leader**  
**Inventory Specialist**  
**Security Guard**  
**Maintenance**  
**Cook**  
**Server**

The Hopi Travel Plaza is seeking highly motivated, self-starter, awesome customer-service individual(s) who want to build a long term career with a growing and exciting company. Each job will have their own set of qualifications and special working conditions.

Applicants who wish to apply may do so by contacting the Hopi Tribe Economic Development Corporation at 928-522-8675 or by emailing: [Thaylia.kewan@htedc.net](mailto:Thaylia.kewan@htedc.net). **These positions are open continuously until filled.**

Special Working Conditions for all positions:

- A valid AZ state DL or a State of AZ ID is required
- Must be able to lift between 20-50 lbs
- Must be able to pass a full background investigation and credit background investigation (for cashier position only)

Special Note: EEO preference will be given to qualified Hopi Tribal Members, qualified applicants of federally recognized Native American Tribes, Veterans and other qualified applicants

**Housekeeping**  
**Laundry Attendant**  
**Front Desk clerk**  
**Days Inn**  
**KOKOPELLI**  
**Sedona, AZ**

The Hopi Tribe Economic Development Corporation located in Flagstaff AZ has immediate openings for the following positions at our Days Inn-Kokopelli in beautiful Sedona AZ. HTEDC is the business development arm of The Hopi Tribe. The HTEDC currently manages seven enterprises with additional expansion expected in the future.

HTEDC is seeking highly motivated individuals to fill the positions immediately. Days Inn-Kokopelli is looking for applicants who possess strong customer service skills-people person, a self-starter and who wants to build a long term career with a growing and exciting company.

Applicants can request for a detailed job description and application by calling 928-522-8675 or by emailing: [Thaylia.kewan@htedc.net](mailto:Thaylia.kewan@htedc.net). Applications and/or resumes must be returned to HTEDC as soon as possible. **All positions are open until filled.**

Special Working Conditions: May be required to lift objects up to 20-50 lbs. Must have a valid State of Arizona Class D driver's license or a valid State of AZ Identification card and required to pass a background check at time of hire.

Special Note: EEO preference will be given to qualified Hopi Tribal members, qualified applicants of a federally recognized Native American Tribe, and other qualified applicants.

**Hopi Tribal Court**  
**APOLOGY LETTER**

To Whom It May Concern and to Herbert Maze and Lillie Maze:

This letter is to inform and apologize to you. It was a mistake I made and whatever happened that day, I know I didn’t intend to hurt you and cause any scene around you.

Please consider this letter, although I was upset I didn’t cause any harm against you. Thank you for your time in reading this letter.

Respectfully,  
/s/Robert Maze

**Hopi Independent Chapel**  
**Kykotsmovi Village**

The members and Pastor welcome you to the Hopi Reservation. We consider it a privilege to have you worship with us and sincerely hope you will receive a blessing from our worship service at 10 am every Sunday morning. Now that you are away from your church and are looking for a church to continue your faith journey, we would love to be a Church to help you continue your faith journey.

I am an ordained Presbyterian Minister and a Retired Army Chaplain. *Chaplain Caleb Johnson, Pastor*

**IT SPECIALIST**  
**ON CALL ONLY**  
**INDEPENDENT**  
**CONTRACTOR**

The Hopi Tribe Economic Development Corporation (HTEDC) located in Flagstaff AZ has an immediate opening for an Independent Contractor-IT Specialist to handle all the Hopi Cultural Center IT needs located in Second Mesa AZ.

HTEDC is seeking a highly motivated, self-starter who is knowledgeable in uploading/downloading software, basic IT needs, troubleshooting any and all IT problems and/or issues, and installing new servers, towers, monitors, etc. This applicant will also be responsible for the services related to software, hardware, databases, Web resources, networks and enterprise systems. The IT Specialist will work closely with the home-base office in Flagstaff and will also work with the Management staff at the Hopi Cultural Center.

**This position is for an Independent Contractor only!** All Independent Contractors wishing to apply for this position may do so by submitting a bid that includes hourly rate and references (at least 3) to HTEDC 5200 E Cortland Blvd, Suite E200-7 Flagstaff AZ 86004 or emailing: [Thaylia.kewan@htedc.net](mailto:Thaylia.kewan@htedc.net). **This position will remain open until filled.**

**ACCOUNTANT**  
**TEMPORARY**  
**POSITION UNTIL**  
**6/1/2016**

The Hopi Tribe Economic Development Corporation (HTEDC) has an ***immediate opening*** for the position of Accountant at the Hopi Tribe Economic Development Corporation office located in Flagstaff, AZ.

HTEDC is the business development arm of the Hopi Tribe. The HTEDC currently manages seven enterprises with additional expansion expected in the future. The person selected for this position will report directly to the CEO for corporate financial matters.

HTEDC is seeking a highly motivated individual who can “hit the ground running”. The successful candidate must have the following:

- Bachelor’s Degree in Accounting
- At least two(2) years’ experience in the Accounting field

The Accountant must provide management with financial information by researching, analyzing accounts and preparing financial statements. The Accountant must also have good reporting skills, is deadline-oriented, excellent time management skills, attention to detail, confidentiality conscious, PC proficiently, productivity, verbal communicable and general math skills.

**HOPI CREDIT ASSOCIATION (HCA)**  
**NOTICE TO CONTACT**

The following individuals need to contact the Hopi Credit Association as soon as possible at 928-738-2205.

**Skeena Cedarface**  
**Dawn Keevama**  
**Walden Tewa Jr.**  
**Joseph Leslie**  
**Sandy Whitehair**

**Stewart Dukepoo**  
**Jolene Phillips**  
**Marilyn Mase**  
**Donna Selina**  
**Bryson Huma/Winnora Howard**

**NOTICE:** HCA website: hopicredit.org and email address: hcassociation@aol.com are no longer in use.

**TRIBAL ERA**  
SCREEN PRINTING

Tribal Era/MLI is interested in filling the following position(s):

**Entry Level Graphic Designer**  
Part time/Full Time Position- Salary Depending On Experience  
**Closing Date-June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016**

Ideal candidate will demonstrate the following:

Working knowledge of the principles of artistic and graphic design and illustration including the ability to design, layout and prepare finished artwork to develop a visual product. Working knowledge of applicable graphic, design and desktop publishing software packages and ability to effectively use them to create visual material. General knowledge of the principles of print design, typeface, color, layout, and production techniques. Working knowledge of the use of color, tone, shading, harmony and perspective drawing. General knowledge of systems, techniques and processes used in photography, printmaking, and other applicable media. Demonstrated understanding of various communication vehicles and methods. Basic knowledge of copyright laws, especially relating to creative properties. Demonstrated ability to understand communication goals. Strong written/verbal communication skills.

**Banquet/Breakfast Staff**  
On-Call Position/Temp- Minimum wages plus grati  
**Closing Date June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016**

Set-up and break-down of conference center events. Strong background in professional customer service desired. Reliable, dependable, hardworking candidates preferred. Breakfast service includes preparation of hotel breakfast items, bussing and cleaning, Food handlers card required.

To apply, please complete a general application and submit your resume to:  
Moenkopi Legacy Inn & Suites  
P.O. Box 2260  
Tuba City AZ, 86045  
Att: James Surveyor

NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE



**Hopi Credit Association**  
**has moved**

back to Keams Canyon. The new location is past the fire station, top row of homes, in a double wide trailer on the right. Our phone number has changed back to our old number 928-738-2205 and fax is 928-738-5633



Hopi Health Care Center  
Ambulatory Care  
Non-Clinic Schedule

Effective June 1, 2016, the Executive staff approved the following change to the ambulatory care schedule:

- The first Wednesday of each month outpatient clinics are closed 8am to 12noon and open at 1pm.
- The remaining Wednesdays of the month outpatient clinics are closed 8am to 9:30am and open at 9:30 a.m.


The Hopi Health Care Center department leadership

reviewed the effect of this schedule change to services and we anticipate slight decreases in total patient encounters for Physical Therapy, Ambulatory/Outpatient Clinic, Optometry, Dental and Pharmacy, while services in the Emergency Department, Inpatient/OB and all non-clinical departments remain unchanged.

The department leadership identified the need for the schedule change based on a review of the administrative requirements for clinical departments and all staff to meet service goals. Specifically, department leaders identified increasing requirements for continuous training to meet Accreditation standards, Quality Management initiatives, Performance Improvement objectives, Meaningful Use measures, ICD-10, GPRA outcomes, etc. Department

leaders also identified the need for greater participation in information sharing through an emphasis on the Primary Care Medical Home model, engaging clinical staff at interdisciplinary care teams, and full staff participation in department meetings and general staff sessions.

Our goal at the Hopi Healthcare Center is to improve patient experiences as we are committed to improving the clinical outcomes of our community. This schedule change will contribute to our ongoing efforts to build a learning organization that allows staff members to personally and professionally grow by participating in structured department and multidisciplinary teams designed to develop new and better processes to meet patient and community expectations.



**OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCES**  
P.O. BOX 123  
KYKOTSMOVI, AZ 86039  
PHONE: (928) 734-3212 FAX: (928) 734-6611  
E-MAIL: [HumanResources@hopi.nsn.us](mailto:HumanResources@hopi.nsn.us) / WEBSITE: [www.hopi.nsn.us](http://www.hopi.nsn.us)

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AS OF MAY 9, 2016**

<b>Job 05-004 Behavioral Health Educ. Specialist</b> Behavioral Health Services Salary \$43,576.00 Closing Date: May 20, 2016	<b>Job 05-003 Comm Health Representative</b> Community Health Services Hourly: \$12.47 Closing Date: May 20, 2016
<b>Job #05-002 Office Manager</b> Dept. of Public Works & Transportation Hourly: \$14.11 Closing Date: May 20, 2016	<b>Job #05-00 Payroll Technician</b> Office of Financial Management Hourly: \$13.43 Closing Date: May 20, 2016
<b>Job #04-001 General Counsel</b> Office of General Counsel Salary: DOE Closing Date: Open Until Filled	<b>Job #03-008 Social Worker</b> Social Services Salary: \$40,456.00 Closing Date: May 20, 2016
<b>Job #02-022 Program Administrator</b> Office of Special Needs Salary: \$53,286.00 Closing Date: Open Until Filled	<b>Job #01-008 Teacher</b> Hopi Head Start Program Salary: \$31,966.42 Closing Date: May 20, 2016
<b>Job #12-009 Chief Judge</b> Hopi Judicial Branch Salary: DOE Closing Date: Open Until Filled	<b>Job #12-008 Certified Emerg. Paramedic</b> Hopi Emergency Medical Services Hourly: \$15.57 Closing Date: Open Until Filled

Closing Date for all application submittals changed to Friday at 12 noon. New Job Listings will be available the following Monday.

Human Resources accepts Employment Applications on a continuous basis for the Clerical, Labor and Police/Officer Ranger pool.

A complete signed application must be submitted by 12:00 Noon on the closing date. HR will accept resumes however, the applicant understands that it is not in lieu of the application; “see resume attached” or the application will not be accepted. Pre-background employment screening will be conducted. Full-time positions will receive full benefits to include Medical, Dental, Vision & 401(k) Retirement Plan plus Annual and Sick leave, 10 paid holidays and 1 floating Cultural holiday.



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What is considered Hopi food?  
What does this kachina doll represent?*

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Hopi Arts Trail  
PO Box 2260  
Tuba City, AZ 86045  
(928) 283-4500  
[www.hopiartstrail.com](http://www.hopiartstrail.com)



**HHS Summer Food Program**

Meals will be provided to all children, ages 18 and under, without charge and are the same for all children regardless of race, color, national, origin, sex, age or disability, and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service. Meals will be provided at the site and times as follows: June 06, 2016 through June 30, 2016. From 11:00 am- 1:00 pm in the Hopi Jr./Sr. High School Cafeteria. Meals will be served Monday through Thursday. For more information call (928) 738-5111 and [jhumeyestewa@hjshs.org](mailto:jhumeyestewa@hjshs.org)

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Polacca, AZ 86042

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HOPI JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Post Office Box 337  
Keams Canyon, Arizona 86034  
Telephone: (928) 738-5111  
Fax: (928) 738-5333

Mr. James Cruice, Superintendent  
Mr. Charles Gover, High School Principal  
Mr. Fernando Madrid, Junior High School Principal  
Mr. Harvey Honyouti, Assistant Principal

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENTS  
SCHOOL YEAR  
2016-2017

POSITIONS




Special Education Director  
HHS16-016  
Open: May 4, 2016  
Closing: Open Until Filled

Junior High School Principal  
HHS16-017  
Open: May 4, 2016  
Closing: Open Until Filled

Senior High School Principal  
HHS16-018  
Open: May 4, 2016  
Closing: Open Until Filled

SEND APPLICATIONS TO:  
Hopi Junior/Senior High School  
PO Box 337  
Attn: Human Resources Department  
Keams Canyon, AZ 86034  
(928) 738-5111

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JOIN OUR TEAM!

First Mesa Elementary School is Now Hiring

Position	Base Salary	Qualifications	Experience	Classification
Information Technology Manager (IT)	\$40,533 Based on education and experience	Bachelor Degree in CIS, Computer Engineering or Computer Science	4 years	Administrative Support 12 month contract
Computer Teacher	\$36,370 Based on education and experience	Bachelor Degree in CIS, Educational Technology or Computer Science. State of Arizona Elementary Teaching Certification	2 years	Certified 10 month contract
School Nurse	\$36,370 Based on education and experience	Certified Medical Assistant or Emergency Medical Technician.	School nurse or worked in a health care facility	Certified 10 month contract
Intervention Educator	\$36,370 Based on education and experience	2 years of higher education with a minimum of 60 college credit.	2 years	Certified 10 month contract
Assistant Business Manager	\$38,013 Based on education and experience	Human resource certification or AA degree in Business or closely related field	2 years	Administrative Support 12 month contract
Transportation Supervisor	\$33,808 Based on education and experience	High school or equivalent, Valid CDL, CPR/first aide All required ADOT certification	3 years Supervisory and Management, preferred	Administrative Support 10 month contract
Teacher	\$36,370 Based on education and experience	Bachelors or Master's degree in Education State of Arizona Elementary Teaching Certification.	2 years Teaching in an educational setting, preferred	Certified 10 month contract
Teacher Aide	\$13.25p/h Based on education and experience	AA degree in Education or 60 college credit hours.	2 years Related experience	Classified 10 month contract

Employment requirements:

- Valid Arizona Driver's license
- Suitability for employment must be established with an intensive background investigation.

Employment package:

- Fringe benefits: Health, Dental, Vision, Life insurance and 401K retirement plan. Paid 100% by employer.
- Housing available

ALL POSITIONS ARE OPEN UNTIL FILLED

IAIA Extends  
Deadline for  
Summer Bridge  
Program

The Institute of American Indian Arts is now accepting applications for the 2016 Summer Bridge Program (SBP). The SBP invites current high school juniors and graduating seniors to reside on campus for three weeks to take college level courses in art related fields. The program will be held June 26- July 16, 2016 at the IAIA Campus located in Santa Fe, NM.

**Eligibility**

- Current high school junior or graduating senior
- Minimum cumulative unweighted GPA of 2.5

**Application Requirements**

- Complete application form
- \$25 non-refundable application fee
- Copy of HS transcript
- One letter of recommendation from teacher, community leader or counselor. Recommendation based on merit

Keams Canyon  
Elementary School  
PO Box 397  
Keams Canyon, AZ 86034



VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT  
School Year 2016-2017

CERTIFIED POSITIONS  
Teacher- 10 months  
Teacher (SPED) - 10 months

CLASSIFIED POSITIONS  
Teacher Assistant (SPED) – 10 months

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS  
Business Manager – 12 months

-----Open Until Filled -----

All positions are subject to Background Checks. Employment applications are available at the School.. For more detailed information call (928) 738-2385.



HOTEVILLA BACAVI COMMUNITY SCHOOL

P.O. Box 48, Hotevilla, Arizona 86030  
PHONE (928) 734-2462 or FAX (928) 734-2225

2016-2017 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER: 03012016    OPENING DATE: March 1, 2016    CLOSING DATE: Open Until Filled

POSITION: K-8 Certified Teachers-10 month

SALARY: \$36,370.00 base salary. Salary will be based on education and experience.

START DATE: August 8, 2016

QUALIFICATIONS: Must have a Bachelors of Arts in Elementary Education, Valid Arizona Teaching Certificate, Arizona State Fingerprint Clearance Card, valid Arizona Driver's License.

POSITION: Certified Special Education Teacher-10 month

SALARY: \$36,370.00 base salary. Salary will be based on education and experience.

START DATE: August 8, 2016

QUALIFICATIONS: Must have a Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Arts or Master Degree in Education, Valid Arizona Department of Education certification to teaching assignment, Current Arizona State Fingerprint Clearance Card, Valid Arizona Driver's License.

POSITION: Facility Manager-12 month

SALARY: \$35,536.00 base salary. Salary will be based on education and experience.

START DATE: July 1, 2016

QUALIFICATIONS: Associate of Arts Degree or 60 semester hours of college credit. Minimum qualification: Any equivalent combination of education, training, and experiences which demonstrate the ability to perform the duties of the position. Three years supervisory experience and possess a Valid Arizona Driver License.

POSITION: Bus Driver-10 month

SALARY: \$14.26 base hourly rate. Hourly rate will be based on experience.

START DATE: August 8, 2016

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# Environmental Investigation at Tuba City Dump site is complete and evaluation of potential clean-up actions begins

Submitted by: U.S. EPA  
Lionel Puhuyesva, Hopi Water Resources Program

This fact sheet provides a summary of results of the environmental investigation at the Tuba City Dump (TCD), and information on possible cleanup actions for the TCD. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is overseeing the U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) in performing these studies and evaluations under the federal Superfund law. EPA and BIA have been working with tribal leaders and experts throughout every step of this process. Before selecting a cleanup option for the TCD, EPA will invite input from the tribal communities and leadership. We will explain and discuss the investigation findings and the potential cleanup options, hold dialogue with the tribes and communities, and receive public comments. This fact sheet discusses some possible cleanup options that will be discussed in more detail as the process to select a cleanup continues.

**Info at a glance....extensive studies have indicated:**

- Drinking Water:** Drinking water from wells and springs is safe and is not affected by the Tuba City Dump (TCD)
- Pasture Canyon:** The water and soils in the Pasture Canyon area are not affected by the TCD
- TCD Site Soils:** The TCD is primarily soil, debris, and ash from burning trash many years ago. Extensive investigation has revealed no radioactive waste in the TCD, and uranium and radioactivity were not found above background levels. No buried radioactive materials have been found around the TCD
- Groundwater at the Site:** Very shallow groundwater close to the west edge of the dump has elevated uranium levels from chemicals in the TCD. Elevated uranium levels have also been found in other shallow groundwater spots near the TCD; however, it is for reasons not related to the dump. The deeper groundwater is clean and is not impacted by the TCD
- Hand-dug wells of Navajo residents in shallow sands immediately adjacent to the north end of the TCD have been impacted and are no longer being used

**About the Tuba City Dump**  
The TCD was operated by BIA from the 1950s until 1997. It was primarily used by local businesses and the general public to dispose of municipal waste. Formal records of what was dumped were not kept. Municipal waste was burned to ash that was mixed with soil and non-burnable wastes in the TCD. Today the dump waste is covered by one to four feet of clean soil, but the TCD was never closed permanently in accordance with landfill laws. The TCD covers about 30 acres and holds about 300,000 cubic yards of material in two cells. The waste is between one foot and 15 feet thick. The boundary between the Navajo Nation and Hopi Reservation runs through the TCD. About 90% of the TCD lies on the Hopi lands. Navajo residents just north of the Dump live closest to the waste material. Tribal residents recalled waste dumping and fires when the dump operated. Discarded iron and ceramic balls from a mill grinding machine were found at the TCD. These are not toxic or radioactive, but people wondered whether the TCD may contain uranium waste from the former Rare Metals uranium mill that was located four miles to the east of the TCD on Highway 160. In 2008, elevated levels of uranium were found in very shallow groundwater immediately adjacent to the TCD, within about 100 feet of the west edge of the dump waste. Among questions asked by the community and agencies were:

- Does the dump contain hazardous or radioactive wastes?
- Is groundwater in the area becoming contaminated by the Dump?
- Might contamination spread to drinking water supply wells?

EPA's investigation has examined these questions and provided answers on pages 3 and 4. There is a shortage of domestic water for these communities and it has been important to EPA and the tribes to ensure that the drinking water supply is safe and does not become contaminated in the future.

**Past Environmental Studies and the Start of the Superfund Process**  
Over the 13 years before 2010, many environmental studies were performed at and near the Dump by various parties, including the Hopi Tribe, Navajo Nation, U.S. Geologic Survey, BIA, and EPA. While useful, these studies were not comprehensive and were not conducted under a consistent strategy, and as a result, some studies reached different conclusions. To complete the understanding of the Site, in 2010 EPA and BIA signed an order requiring that BIA pay for and perform a remedial investigation and a feasibility study under the Superfund law, subject to EPA's oversight and approval. The Superfund process considers previous studies, collects new information, and leads to selecting and performing a cleanup action. The *remedial investigation* is a comprehensive and detailed evaluation of the nature and extent of contamination, how or where it may be moving, and any health risks it may pose. **The Superfund Process**  
Investigation & Risk Assessment: What is the problem? Where is contamination and what risks does it pose? Feasibility Study: What are the cleanup options to address the problem? How do they compare? TCD at this step Decision: Obtain public input, then select a cleanup option. Design and Implement the Cleanup Action **How Does Superfund Make its Cleanup Decision?**  
Protectiveness of Human Health and Environment  
Compliance with Other Laws  
Long Term Effectiveness  
Permanence  
Reduction of Toxicity, Mobility & Volume

Short-Term Impacts of Cleanup  
Implementability  
Cost  
Community Acceptance  
Tribal Acceptance  
Next, the *feasibility study* will assemble and compare alternatives for cleanup actions that protect human health and the environment.

**What kind of Field Sampling Work was done in the remedial investigation?**  
To supplement studies done in the past, major additional work performed included:  

- More than 360 borings and exploratory trenches into the TCD waste, as well as under and adjacent to the waste;
- Thousands of waste and soil samples looked for contamination at multiple depths; including tests for hundreds of different chemicals, including uranium and other radioactive substances;
- Scans for radioactivity from hundreds of cores in the TCD waste;
- Tests and surveys revealing the dump contents, waste thickness and locations;
- Thousands of samples from hundreds of boring holes at all depths in the sands and sediments down hill from the dump and in the Pasture Canyon;
- Installation, sampling, and groundwater testing at more than 70 monitoring wells in both the shallow and deep groundwater from east of the TCD to west of the Moenkopi water supply wells, and from southern Tuba City south to Moenkopi Wash;
- Many borings and cores deep into the ground that reveal the nature of the layers of rock under the ground that carry groundwater (aquifers);
- Many aquifer pumping tests that show where and how fast groundwater can move, and whether groundwater is able to move from near the TCD to drinking water wells;
- Surface radiological scans to look for buried waste; and
- Many other tests, sampling, modeling and procedures that were used to evaluate TCD contents, compare naturally and non-naturally occurring uranium, calculate background levels, and provide other pertinent information.

The remedial investigation is completed and the 2<sup>nd</sup> draft of the feasibility study report is expected to be complete in December 2016. EPA, BIA, and tribal representatives are in regular discussions as this work near completion.

**What did the investigation find?** The data and evaluations in the RI indicate that: *Drinking Water from the Moenkopi supply wells and Tuba City wells is safe, and cannot be affected by the TCD.* The data show that groundwater cannot flow from the Dump to the supply wells that lie west of Pasture Canyon, even when the supply wells are pumping.

*The drinking water from the Moenkopi Springs is safe, and cannot be affected by the TCD.* The data shows that the Moenkopi Springs are fed by clean water from an aquifer that is deep under the ground. It is separate from the very shallow groundwater affected by the TCD. The data and modeling show that the shallow groundwater very near the dump does not travel to the Moenkopi Springs

**What's In The Dump**  
*Extensive investigation has shown no uranium bearing mill waste in the TCD, and the groundwater chemistry indicates against mill waste being present.*  
The investigation included samples, scans, analyses and tests from hundreds of soil and waste cores and trenches, and also a technically advanced study called isotopic ratio analysis. Uranium mill waste has not been observed, and none of the extensive investigation data indicate the presence of mill waste. The dump is primarily composed of soil, ash, glass, brick, and burned municipal debris. These materials are not mobile and while the TCD needs to be properly closed, they do not pose a significant threat to the public.

*There is no evidence of significant uranium of radioactivity in or around the TCD*  
Levels of uranium and radioactivity in the TCD waste are similar to levels found naturally in soils in areas not near the TCD. Also, radioactivity scans more than a mile wide found no evidence of buried radioactive waste.

*The TCD does not pose a health risk to people in its current state.*  
The dump has an intact temporary cover of soil that prevents people from making contact with the waste. However, the TCD has not been closed in accordance with federal landfill laws to prevent long-term exposure to wastes.

**How the TCD has Affected Shallow Groundwater**  
*Uranium levels in the very shallow groundwater right next to the TCD have uranium levels that are higher than usual.*  
As rainwater has moved through the dump waste, the ash and other debris in the TCD has released ionic salts to the very shallow groundwater very near to the dump. These salts are commonly released from dumps in what is referred to as leachate. Their presence allows uranium present in rocks or soils to dissolve in the shallow ground-water more than normal.

*The groundwater affected by the TCD lies in a very limited area close to the TCD and doesn't move.*  
Groundwater affected by the TCD lies mostly within the dump fence line. Investigation shows that this groundwater stays very near the dump and does not migrate into the drainages or Pasture Canyon. **Pasture Canyon**  
*Water and sediments in Pasture Canyon are not affected by the TCD.*  
The sands and sediments downhill from the TCD are not contaminated. Sampling and monitoring wells show that water affected by the TCD does not flow into Pasture Canyon

**Deep Groundwater**  
*The deeper aquifer (layer) of groundwater, which is most useful for drinking, is not contaminated.*  
Groundwater in the shallower groundwater does not flow downward to the deeper groundwater. There is pressure in the deeper groundwater that pushes the groundwater upward. There is also a thick layer of tight rock that separates the shallow and deep groundwater.

**How Uranium can be higher than usual in some Shallow Groundwater spots for Reasons not related to the dump**  
Sampling from numerous groundwater monitoring wells shows limited spots east of Pasture Canyon where very shallow groundwater has uranium above drinking water standards. However, many of these spots lie in places where the TCD could not have caused contamination. These spots are usually (but not always) near depressions, drainages, and storm water ponding areas. These locations have a high rate of a process called evapotranspiration that can concentrate uranium. This process is not related to the TCD. Also, these spots can have elevated levels of salts and ions and these can allow uranium in soils or rocks to dissolve more than normal into the groundwater. Because of this, most of the elevated uranium seen in very shallow groundwater in the area is not related to the TCD. However, the waste does affect groundwater very close to the TCD and the highest uranium levels that have been found in shallow groundwater are adjacent to the TCD.

**What cleanup alternatives are being evaluate for the dump material**

**The draft feasibility study report will compare several cleanup alternatives for the TCD material. This draft report will be issued to the public soon. Below is the criteria used to compare the alternatives:**

**Cleanup Alternatives for the TCD waste currently being considered are depicted in the table below.** The feasibility study will also contain alternatives for the groundwater. The table is only an introduction to initiate discussion about the alternatives. The feasibility study and fact sheets EPA will issue in the future will provide more detail about the alternatives, their benefits and drawbacks, and their costs. No decision has been made yet on which alternative will be chosen for the TCD, for either the waste or the groundwater

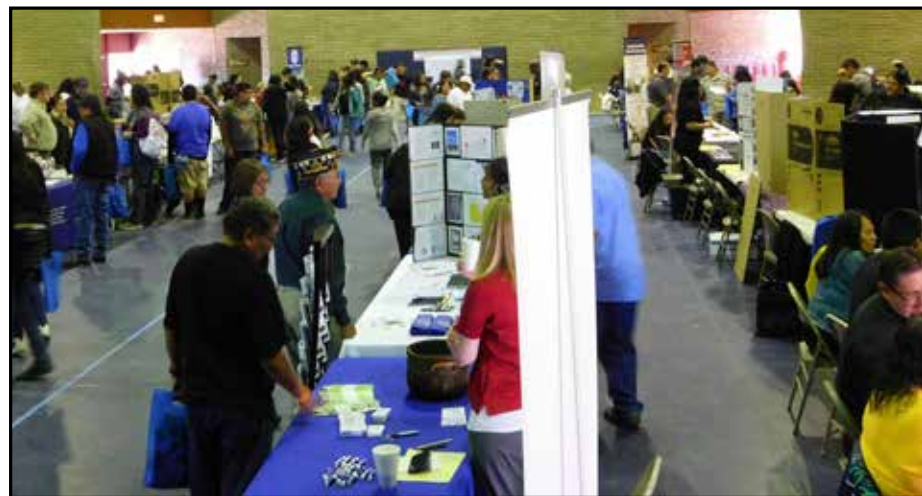
Option	Description	Steps and Final Result
1	No Action	Cells A and B stay as they are now. We must consider this option as a basis of comparison
2A	Cap both cells in place	Engineered cap layers are placed over the top and sides to stop infiltrating water and to prevent contact with the waste
2B	Move Cell A on to Cell B.	First, Cell A waste is dug up and moved on top of Cell B. Then, engineered cap layers are placed over the top and sides just in Option 2A.
2C	Install Liner at Cell B, Put all Waste in Cell, Then cap it	First, Cell B waste is temporarily moved out of the way and a liner is built where, Cell B was. Then, all the waste is put into the new lined cell. The liner prevents flow out the bottom of waste in the future. Last, the new cell with Liner and all the waste are capped with engineered layers to seal it, just as in Option 2A.
4A	Excavate and haul all waste to lined Cell at another Location ON Reservation	A waste repository, with a liner, is built on reservation but away from the dump site from 1/4 mile to 15 miles away. Then, all waste from the two cells is dug up and moved into the new lined repository. Finally, the new repository is capped with engineered layers to seal it as in Option 2A
4B	Excavate and haul all waste to dispose OFF reservation	All waste is dug up and disposed at an off-reservation disposal facility.

**What Happens Next?**  
Within a few months, EPA will make the remedial investigation report and the draft feasibility study report available for public review and comment. We will also issue what is called a proposed plan, in which EPA will state which among the alternatives it proposes to choose and the reasons for its proposal. EPA will then schedule a formal public hearing and consultation meetings with the tribes to solicit tribal and community input prior to making any decisions on the cleanup remedy for the TCD.

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# Hopi DOE thanks participants for a successful Hopi Job/Education fair



By: Everett F. Gomez  
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The Hopi Tribe DOE would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge and say “Thank You” to all the participating organizations that assisted and participated in the 2016 “Hopi Job/Education Fair.” On April 20, 2016 approximately **323** community members from the Hopi Reservation and surrounding Navajo Nation participated at the event and sought information about employment opportunities, training opportunities, higher education, service and resource providers and much more! A computer and resource area was set up to allow persons to do online research, create resumes and complete employment applications. Tribal Chairman Herman G. Honanie gave words of encouragement in pursuit of employment, higher education and career pathways; KUYI 88.1 FM was on site to provide a live remote broadcast. The BIA Fire Safety and Operations brought equipment for demonstration/recruiting purposes of local volunteer structural firefighters, the Hopi Tutuquyki Sikisve was on site to promote resources and programs available through the Navajo County Library system, and Informational Presentations were

conducted such as DOE Programs, Federal Application for Free Student Aid (FAFSA) and a Panel of Employers were just a few of the activities provided throughout the day!

Some of the statistical information obtained through the registration process was (those that self-identified): 94 were students, 205 were non-students and 24 gave no response.

- Areas of Interest were: 129 for Jobs, 94 for College/University and 47 for Vocational Training.
- Of the students; 59 were from HJSHS, 20 from NPC, 18 from HBCS, 1 from TCHS and 1 from NAU
- Among the students identified; 40 are interested in College/University, 31 are interested in finding a job, 13 are interested in Vocational Training and 13 gave no response.
- Of the organizations represented (Informational Booths): 58 were confirmed to participate, 53 actually attended and 5 were not able to attend.

Several participating organizations helped make this event a success! The Hopi Tribe DOE would also like to extend our gratitude and appreciation to all the DOE staff that helped make this event possible!

Kwa-Kway, Everett Gomez



# Second Mesa Day School hosts Career Fair

Crystal Dee  
Hopi Tutuveni

Second Mesa Day School (SMDS) held their annual Career Fair on May 6 to enable students to start thinking about their future through the variety of careers presented.

Debbie Baker, Interventionist at SMDS said they invited a variety of organizations and had several new presenters participate including: the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) Department, Hopi Tribe Solid Waste Program, Arizona Game & Fish, Flagstaff National Monuments and Nations Gas Technology of New Mexico.

Baker said the Career Fair is one of the biggest events at SMDS and students and parents look forward to the event. She said the kids were excited to see new things and one of the hot items this year was the USGS and their thermal camera.

Corrina Charley, Asst. Principal claimed the Career Fair is one of the longest running and biggest event a school has hosted.

“It encourages kids to prepare for their future and explore all the careers being presented,” stated Charley. “It gives children an outlook on what is out there.”

The USGS had three programs represented; Hydrology, Biology and Astrogeology.

John Mason, Hydrologist said students who are interested in the field should take a lot of math and science courses to prepare for college.

“A hydrologist can make \$60 – 70k annually working for the Government and depending on experience,” said Mason.

Another hot item at the fair was Northland Pioneer College’s School of Cosmetology. The Cosmetology students offered hairstyle demonstra-



tions along with hair braiding, and nail polishing.

Chloe Reidhead, Dept. Chair said Cosmetology is a 1600 hr Certificate program.

Baker said the event is not only for SMDS students but for other students as well. Several schools were invited to the event.

“If we are going to put on an event such as this, we want to maximize the opportunities,” said Baker. “We are here to educate children and that means every child on the Hopi reservation.”

There were some challenges with the event, such as the weather. Some presenters, like the Arizona Department of Transportation were in the rain with their heavy equipment.

“Guardian Air delayed their arrival depending on the weather,” said Baker. “If the weather continues like this, they may not come.”

The Hopi Radio station, KUYI was broadcasting live at the event. Volunteer DJ’s, Anthony Dukepoo and Randall Mahle, said the kids asked a lot of good questions.

“Hearing the children ask a lot of questions lets me know they are listening and interacting with the radio,” said Dukepoo. “They have inquired what kind of education they need in order to get into this field.”

Dukupoo informed the students they need a background in Journalism and Business Management.

Baker said she would like to thank SMDS for sponsoring the Career Fair and most importantly the presenters who donated their time.

“We can’t pay them or provide any kind of monetary stipend to them,” said Baker. “We deeply appreciate their time.”

She thanked the First Mesa Elementary School, Moencopi Day School, Hotevilla Bacavi Community School and Jeddito Public School for coming to the event.

“We are glad their Community School Administrator allowed their students to participate in this kind of opportunity,” stated Baker.



# U.S. Department of Justice and Education reach settlement with Arizona DOE to meet needs of English Language Learner students

WASHINGTON – The Departments of Justice and Education entered into a voluntary settlement agreement late yesterday with the Arizona Department of Education (ADE) under the Equal Educational Opportunities Act and Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The agreement requires ADE to raise its English proficiency criteria to properly identify English language learner (ELL) students in grades three through 12 and to properly determine when those students no longer need language services. The agreement also requires ADE to ensure that Arizona public schools offer language support services to thousands of students

who were prematurely moved out of language services or incorrectly identified as initially fluent English proficient from the 2012-13 school year to the present.

The agreement follows a separate settlement agreement with the United States on April 22, 2016, that requires ADE to raise its proficiency criteria for identifying ELL students in kindergarten and to offer language services to ELL students incorrectly identified as English proficient in kindergarten. That agreement also requires ADE to ensure that ELL students who opt out of ELL services have their English language proficiency assessed every year until they are proficient in English.

“We commend Arizona’s Superintendent of Public Instruction and ADE for voluntarily agreeing to take these important steps to ensure that ELL students are timely identified and receive language services critical to their academic success,” said Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General Vanita Gupta, head of the Justice Department’s Civil Rights Division.

“Today’s agreement recommitments the State of Arizona to fully serve all Arizona ELL students so they will receive the services they need to be college and career ready,” said Assistant Secretary Catherine E. Lhamon for the Department of Education’s Office for Civil Rights. “We are thrilled for

the thousands of students every year who will benefit from this critically important agreement.”

These agreements arise out of the departments’ monitoring of a 2012 settlement agreement with ADE that aimed to resolve the departments’ findings that ADE had under-identified and prematurely removed from ELL status and ELL services tens of thousands of ELL students between 2006 and 2012. As contemplated in that 2012 settlement agreement, the departments and ADE resolved issues that arose during monitoring with the agreements announced today.

The Equal Educational Opportunities Act requires state and local education agencies to take appro-

prate action to overcome language barriers that impede students’ equal participation in instructional programs, and Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 bans discrimination on the basis of race and national origin by schools that receive federal funds. Enforcing these laws is a top priority of the Justice Department’s Civil Rights Division. Additional information about the Civil Rights Division is available on its website at [www.justice.gov/crt](http://www.justice.gov/crt). Enforcement of Title VI is also a top priority of the Department of Education’s Office for Civil Rights. Additional information about the Department of Education’s Office for Civil Rights is available at [www.ed.gov/ocr](http://www.ed.gov/ocr)

# Monthly Men’s Health Coffee Talk Discussions

Crystal Dee  
Hopi Tutuveni

Kellen Polingyumtewa, Community Health Representative for the Partnership for Native American Cancer Prevention of Northern Arizona University (NAU) hosted a monthly Men’s Health Coffee Talk on Apr. 25, with focus on men’s health topics and other interests related to the wellbeing of men. “We didn’t have much of a turn out this month because it was late notice,” said Polingyumtewa. “But we were able to discuss some of the topics on the agenda.”

Topics discussed were developing a Men’s Health Program, What is important to you, Men’s Night Out and Youth in our Community.

Polingyumtewa said Eugene Talas, Manager for the Hopi Veterans Services was at the meeting and discussed how the Hopi Veterans program might be able to support the Men’s Health Program and possibly share partnership in the program.

“They already have a group of men who are involved in activities and they all share a common connection,” said Polingyumtewa who also researched other Men’s Health Programs from around the world.

Programs he researched and contacted were from Hawaii and New Zealand. He found that these programs focus on their cultural beliefs and their vision is to nurture a healthier population by eliminating psychosocial, health and educational disparities. He

added that each of these programs receive support from the community.

“I wanted to work on developing a vision and mission statement and a purpose for this group, but not very many guys showed up. We need support from the men in the villages and communities to create something they want and to develop this program,” said Polingyumtewa.

The guys that showed up created an agenda and activities for the Men’s Night Out event scheduled for the week of June 15 (National Men’s Health Week). The event is open to boys age 13 and up. Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

Some Agenda topics they feel are important to cover are: Traditional Healing, substance abuse, mental health, cultural re-

lated issues, cancer and physical education, fatherhood and parenting.

“These men really want to learn,” said Polingyumtewa. “This is why we are stressing to keep the Men’s Night Out local and we are also planning an event in Moencopi during that same week.”

Polingyumtewa said there are a lot of men who have mental health issues and there needs to be more awareness on this issue because these men may not know how to deal with it or don’t have the resources to get help.

As for the Youth in Communities, Polingyumtewa said it’s a matter of pairing youth with elders where we give them a platform to discuss different topics they are dealing with and educating the youth on cultural values.

# Village of Tewa thanks APS and HTI for donations

By: Tewa Village  
Administration

The Village of Tewa would like to acknowledge and send out a heartfelt THANK YOU to the Arizona Public Service (APS) for donating trash bags and to the Hopi Telecommunications (HTI)

for donating bottled water for the Tewa Village clean-up on Friday, April 22.

The Village of Tewa along with volunteers greatly appreciate the generous donations during our clean-up event; “Thank you APS and HTI!”

At the beginning of the Coffee Talk Discussions, Polingyumtewa handed journals to men who attended; he encouraged all men to write in a journal. “It doesn’t have to be a notebook, you can write your thoughts on a piece of paper,” said Polingyumtewa. “Today’s journal entry was, what

is important to you and why?”

The next Coffee Talk discussion is May 23; hopefully at one of the villages to get more men involved.

“Everyone is welcomed to these discussions,” said Polingyumtewa.

For more information, call 928.734.1151.