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By: Romalita Laban, Managing Editor

Kykotsmovi, Ariz. – February 11, 2022 and on the day the Hopi Tutuveni files were to be sent to the printers, Hopi Tribal employees faced interruptions in work schedules and scheduled deadlines for the second time during the week of February 6, 2022.

Employees were notified via the Thursday, February 10, 2022 email sent out at approximately 4:35 p.m. of work being completed at the Administrative Building on the afternoon of February 11, 2022.

According to the Office of Facilities and Risk Management Services Director, “This mail was initially sent to leadership. It was advised to send to ALL for your information…the project will entail shut down of power to the IT server room at the Administration Building for the afternoon of 2/11/2022. The backup batteries should maintain power to servers during the period of shut down of power to IT only. Mr. Robert Collateta, Jr. OIT is fully aware of the project scope and has advised to this notification.”

The situation was the second of two interruptions which occurred during the week and with very little notification time which hampered employee’s scheduled workload and deadline expectations.

The first interruption during the week occurred on Tuesday, February 8, 2022 when at approximately 11:59 a.m. an email was sent out by Chairman Timothy Nuvangyaoma to all Tribal Employees noting the following, “To All Tribal Employees working at the Kykotsmovi Tribal Complex: An unexpected emergency has arisen that will require the Hopi Tribal Government to close business the rest of today, February 8, 2022. All tribal employees are released from work and shall immediately vacate the buildings at the Kykotsmovi Tribal Complex. Regular business shall resume at 8:00 am tomorrow, Wednesday, February 9, 2022 unless you are informed otherwise. Kwakwa...”

No other notifications were provided on that date as to what the specific emergency was or whether the situation was a drill exercise.

After not receiving any follow up notifications about what exactly occurred the previous day Hopi Tutuveni staff made contact with the Chairman via email at approximately 5:02 p.m. on Wednesday, February 9, 2022.

Vice Chairman Andrews was also copied as a recipient on the email sent which presented the following questions and an invite for a press release to be submitted to Hopi Tutuveni; “Will a Press Release about this situation be issued? Or perhaps a follow up email has been sent that I have not been made privy to. I must note that I was not aware that the email was sitting in my email and only after coming out of my office, for my lunch break, was I made aware by another colleague in the building that the email had been sent out. Also, was a debriefing provided to other Directors/employees about the situation? A reply with an update about what exactly occurred will be appreciated.”

On Thursday, February 10, 2022 at approximately 8:30 a.m. an email was sent out on behalf of Chairman Nuvangyaoma to the “ALL” list on the Hopi Tribal Directory with an attached Memorandum dated February 8, 2022 with “SUBJ: Hopi Tribal Government closure” which read, “Yesterday, February 8, 2022, at approximately 10:45 a.m., the Office of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman received a call threatening in nature which prompted the shutdown and release of employees at the Hopi Tribal Complex. Hopi Law Enforcement Services (HLES) were contacted and responded. Chief Pinto, of HLES has assured Hopi Tribal Officials, it is safe to return to the Tribal Complex and we can continue Government operations...”

Hopi Tutuveni staff replied to the email to get clarification as to whether the date of the Memorandum was supposed to be February 9, 2022 and if the email received was the initial send of the Memorandum. No further replies have been received as of press files submission deadline.

Due to the two situations, with abrupt and late notifications, during production week of the Hopi Tutuveni, staff had to push the publication date, originally scheduled for Wednesday, February 16, 2022 to Thursday, February 17, 2022.
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UNFINISHED BUSINESS
2. Action Item #006-2022 – Approval to incorporate quarters #169 and #170 into the Moencopi Day School P.L. 100 - 297 Tribally Controlled School Grant – Author/David Talayumptewa – Tribal Council Representative, Village of Kykotsmovi - TABLED

NEW BUSINESS
1. Action Item #007-2022 – Procure 2022 Insurance Policies for the Hopi Tribe – Author/Edgar Shupla, Director, Office of Facilities and Risk Management Services
2. Action Item #008-2022 – Disapproval of Ineligible Enrollment application for Hopi Membership – Author/Tanya L. Monroe, Director, Enrollment Office
3. Action Item #009-2022 – Disapproval of Enrollment application for Hopi Membership – Author/Tanya L. Monroe, Director, Enrollment Office
4. Action Item #010-2022 – Disapproval of Ineligible Enrollment application for Hopi Membership – Author/Tanya L. Monroe, Director, Enrollment Office
5. Action Item #011-2022 – Disapproval of Ineligible Enrollment application for Hopi Membership – Author/Tanya L. Monroe, Director, Enrollment Office
6. Action Item #012-2022 – Disapproval of Ineligible Enrollment application for Hopi Membership – Author/Tanya L. Monroe, Director, Enrollment Office
7. Action Item #013-2022 – Disapproval of Ineligible Enrollment application for Hopi Membership – Author/Tanya L. Monroe, Director, Enrollment Office
8. Action Item #014-2022 – Disapproval of Ineligible Enrollment application for Hopi Membership – Author/Tanya L. Monroe, Director, Enrollment Office
9. Action Item #015-2022 – Disapproval of Enrollment application for Hopi Tribal Membership of Ronnie Martin Kaye – Author/Tanya L. Monroe, Director, Enrollment Office
10. Action Item #016-2022 – Disapproval of Ineligible Enrollment application for Hopi Membership – Author/Tanya L. Monroe, Director, Enrollment Office
11. Action Item #017-2022 – Disapproval of Ineligible Enrollment application for Hopi Membership – Author/Tanya L. Monroe, Enrollment Office
12. Action Item #018-2022 – Approve completed Enrollment applications for Hopi Membership – Author/Tanya L. Monroe, Director, Enrollment Office
13. Action Item #019-2022 – Disapproval of Ineligible Enrollment application for Hopi Membership – Author/Tanya L. Monroe, Director, Enrollment Office
14. Action Item #020-2022 – Disapproval of Ineligible Enrollment application for Hopi membership – Author/Tanya L. Monroe, Director, Enrollment Office
15. Action Item #021-2022 – To place Village of Tewa’s financial/accounting systems within the oversight of the Hopi Tribal Chairman until such time Village of Tewa Board of Directors deems the Village of Tewa accounting systems and personnel are reliable and trustworthy – Author/Deidra Honyumptewa, Chairman, Board of Directors, Village of Tewa
16. Action Item #022-2022 – Disapproval of Ineligible Enrollment application for Hopi Membership – Author/Tanya L. Monroe, Director, Enrollment Office
17. Action Item #023-2022 – Disapproval of Ineligible Enrollment applications for Hopi Membership – Author/Tanya L. Monroe, Director, Enrollment Office
18. Action Item #024-2022 – To approve and authorize Red Plains Professional Inc., to provide Construction Management Services in connection with Project Agreement #A17AP00050, HIR 501(3) Bacavi Streets – Author/Michael Lomayaktewa, Director, Hopi Department of Transportation
19. Action Item #025-2022 – To approve Print Service Agreement between the Hopi Tribe and the Arizona Daily Sun (sole source) – Author/Romalita Laban, Managing Editor, Hopi Tutuveni
20. Action Item #026-2022 – To approve and appoint the High School System Transition Team’s nomination of candidate to the Interim Hopi Board of Education – Author/Dr. Darold Joseph, Chairperson, Hopi School System Transition Team – **Time Certain – February 9, 2022 – 11:00 a.m.
21. Action Item #027-2022 – To approve and accept the Model Agreement and Annual Funding Agreement, Contract number A22AV00175 with the Bureau of Indian Affairs to become self-sustaining as a Public Law 93-638 entity – Author/Virgil Pinto, Chief, Hopi Law Enforcement Services
22. Action Item #028-2022 – To approve the FY 2022 Budget and Expenditure Authorization and Appropriations Language – Author/Wilfred Gaseoma, Chief of Staff, Office of the Vice Chairman – **Time Certain – February 10-11, 2022 – 9:00 a.m.
23. Action Item #029-2022 – To approve Hopi Representation regarding the Bears Ears National Monument – Author/Craig Andrews, Vice Chairman, The Hopi Tribe
24. Letter dated December 20, 2021 from Ivan Sidney, Tribal Council Representative, First Mesa Consolidated Villages; re: Hopi Law Enforcement documents pertaining to contract renewal – Albert T. Sinquah, Tribal Council Representative, First Mesa Consolidated Villages
25. Discussion – 1996 Act State Land Acquisition – Herman G. Honanie, Member, Land Commission - **Time Certain – February 8, 2022 – 9:00 a.m.
26. Presentation on Tuba City Dump closure matters and associated discussion by Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) – **Time Certain – February 9, 2022 – 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.
27. Presentation/Update of Health Choice Arizona Medicaid health plan services and initiatives – Holly Figueroa, Tribal Liaison, Health Choice - **Time Certain – February 24, 2022 – 1:00 p.m.
28. Discussion on working with Arizona Democrats 15/30 Team - Rachel Hood, Yavapai-Apache Nation, Deputy Political Director, Arizona Democratic Party - **Time Certain – February 24, 2022 – 3:00 p.m.
29. Discussion with Hopi General Council and Lobbyist Josh Clause on the ARPA Funds for the Hopi Tribe – Herman G. Honanie, Tribal Council Representative, Village of Kykotsmovi - **Time Certain – February 7, 2022 – 1:00 p.m.
30. Letter dated January 10, 2022 from Marla Dacawma Re: Mr. Issac Torvicio (Deceased) – Referred to Law and Order Committee for review and action and report back to Hopi Tribal Council – Mervin Yoyetewa, Tribal Council Representative, Village of Mishongnovi
31. Letter dated January 17, 2022 from Dale Sinquah Re: Request that Health & Education Committee conduct an inquiry into changes to new construction plans at the Hopi Health Care center – Referred to Health & Education Committee - Dale Sinquah, Tribal Council Representative, First Mesa Consolidated Villages
32. Letter dated January 18, 2022 from Harry Nutumya Re: Dual Grazing - Referred to Law and Order Committee and Land Commission for review and action and report back to Hopi Tribal Council - Mervin Yoyetewa, Tribal Council Representative, Village of Mishongnovi
33. Letter dated January 24, 2022 from Ivan Sidney, Village Administrator, First Mesa Consolidated Villages, Re: Village of Tewa, to be a part of discussion of Action Item #021-2022 – Phillip Quochytewa, Sr., Tribal Council Representative, Village of Kykotsmovi
34. Letter dated January 21, 2022 from Dwayne Secakuku, Re: Letter of Interest for the Hopi Tribal Housing Authority Board of Commissioners – Interview – **Time Certain – February 23, 2022 – 4:00 p.m.
35. Letter dated January 28, 2022 from Gene Kwanquaftewa, Chairman, Hopi Tribe Economic Board of Directors (HTEDC), Re: Appointment of Ms. Nicole Johnson as HTEDC Board Member, for ratification and further research by the Office of Tribal Secretary on HTEDC Policies - Anita Bahnimptewa, Tribal Council Representative, Village of Sipaulovi
36. Ratification of Sipaulovi Tribal Council Representatives to the Committees – Anita Bahnimptewa, Tribal Council Representative, Village of Sipaulovi
NAU, FUSD experts collaborate to develop innovative computer science curriculum for Native American elementary students

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Native Americans are one of the least represented populations in the field of computer science. Moreover, Native American participation in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM fields) at the college level continues to be severely limited, resulting in a fraction of Native Americans earning bachelor’s degrees in STEM and computer science. Education researchers have found that a lack of rigorous preparation in mathematics and computational thinking, beginning as early as elementary and middle school, are major factors in this underrepresentation.

Assistant professor Morgan Vigil-Hayes of NAU’s School of Informatics, Computing, and Cyber Systems was awarded $275,944 by the National Science Foundation for a two-year project entitled “Towards Culturally Responsive and Computationally Rich Problem Based Learning for K-5 Students.” The project’s goal is to develop solutions to this problem, beginning right here in the Flagstaff community.

To address the underrepresentation of Native American students in high school and college computer science programs as well as in computer science-related careers, Vigil-Hayes and her collaborators are developing a research-practitioner partnership between computer scientists at NAU and educators at Killip Elementary School. The goal is to design, implement and evaluate a computer science and computational thinking curriculum for delivery in K-5 settings with a significant Native American student population.

To accomplish this, Vigil-Hayes will collaborate with co-principal investigator Sheryl Wells from the Flagstaff Unified School District (FUSD), an experienced elementary school teacher and STEM coordinator for Killip. The team also includes Anne Hamlin, research associate in NAU’s Center for Science Teaching and Learning, and fifth-grade teachers at the school.

“Together, the team will develop, implement and evaluate a new curriculum that uses Internet measurement as an interdisciplinary approach to understanding different aspects of computational thinking and computing,” Vigil-Hayes said.

One of the learning activities the team will evaluate is a measurement scavenger hunt, where students collect and compare Internet measurements from different locations they encounter in their everyday life. By participating, students will learn about the technical components of computer networks, such as how data is represented and communicated from one computer to another or why networks perform differently at different places and different times.

“Engaging with this type of problem solving connects students to very real digital inequities that they may have experienced at home or when visiting family members living in nearby rural and tribal areas—often students have a very real lived experience with what it means to experience poor (or no) Internet connectivity,” she said. “An important way that the curriculum seeks to elevate cultural values is to emphasize the ways that Internet connectivity can be used to support and connect communities and to demonstrate how Internet measurement is an active way for students to advocate for their families and communities through computational thinking and data collection.”

In the long term, the team hopes to provide a framework that educators beyond the Flagstaff community can use to identify culturally relevant and computationally rich problems that lend themselves to introducing young learners to computer science with an interdisciplinary approach.

The team will also make the products of the research, including curricular units, evaluation strategies and Internet measurements gathered through the curriculum, publicly available through the project website and on other public computer science/computational thinking curriculum-sharing platforms.

Vigil-Hayes has an established history of working with underrepresented populations to solve problems related to disparities in Internet access and the resulting digital inequalities. This project will introduce underrepresented students to the positive social impact of computer science research. She also intends to recruit student researchers from underrepresented groups to work on the project.

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Commission on Native children to hold southwest/west regional hearing

Phoenix, Ariz. — February 10, 2022 the Commission on Native Children will hold its Southwest/Western Regional Hearing in Phoenix, AZ February 24-26, 2022 at the Radisson Hotel Phoenix Airport, 427 44th Street, Phoenix, Ariz. and virtually. The prior regional hearing was held in August 2021, in Anchorage, Alaska.

The Alyce Spotted Bear and Walter Soboleff Commission on Native Children was established by Congress as an independent federal entity charged with conducting a comprehensive study of federal, state, local, and tribal programs and developing recommendations on solutions that would improve the health, safety, and well-being of Native children.

The Commission will examine the unique challenges Native children face and make recommendations on improving the current system by building on the strengths and leadership of Native communities, with the goal of developing a sustainable system that delivers effective, culturally appropriate, meaningful wrap-around services to Native children.

“Too long, in spite of their resilience and rich heritage, the life experiences of Native children have been disproportionately marred by poverty, child abuse, domestic violence, crime, and substance abuse; it is our job, as Commissioners, to do all we can to change those circumstances for our youngest and most vulnerable Native people,” said Commission Carlyle Begay.

During the three days of the Regional Hearing, the Commission will hear from respected researchers and experts in the region on the successes and challenges in supporting Native children on four key topics:
- Health, mental health, and behavioral health;
- Education and early childhood development;
- Child welfare, juvenile justice, and violence;
- Systems innovations and best practices in Native communities.

The Commission also invites Native children, their families, tribal leaders, and community members to share their thoughts on issues that are important to protecting Native children served in the various communities during the two public comment sessions.

The Southwest/Western Regional Hearing is currently scheduled to be held simultaneously in-person and virtually at the following dates and times:
- Feb. 24: Public Comment, 5–8 p.m. (Mountain Standard Time)
- Feb. 25: Expert Panels, 9:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (Mountain Standard Time)

*The public is invited to attend and listen-only on this day
- Feb. 26: Public Comment, 10 a.m.–1 p.m. (Mountain Standard Time)

Register Today
Please register for each day’s proceedings by following the links below. Once registered, you will receive information on how to participate virtually and in-person.
- Feb. 24: https://kearnswest.zoom.us/j/82923382928
- Feb. 25: https://kearnswest.zoom.usj/85073913871
- Feb. 26: https://kearnswest.zoom.usj/87494590207

In person hearing location: Radisson Hotel Phoenix Airport located at 427 44th Street in Phoenix, Ariz. 85008

COVID-19 Considerations
CDC guidance related to COVID-19 will be encouraged and followed. All hearings will be a hybrid (in-person and virtually). However, the Commission may decide to move to virtual-only for hearings and events depending on COVID-19 related developments and participants will be notified in advance.

The public can submit oral and written testimony, as well as questions, at any time to email@commissiononnativechildren.org.

To learn more, please visit www.CommissiononNativeChildren.org. For media inquiries, contact Regina Gilbert: regina.gilbert@bia.gov.

Follow the Commission on Facebook at: Alyce Spotted Bear & Walter Soboleff Commission on Native Children, or on Twitter: @asbwsnc.
KYKOTSMOVI, AZ – February 11, 2022
This data is updated on the Hopi Tribe’s website “COVID-19 Response and Resources” page.

Hopi Health Care Center – Community COVID-19 Testing & Vaccination Information
COVID-19 vaccines are available in the afternoons for the month of February for those 5 years and older. To schedule an appointment call (928) 737-6148 or 737-6081. Appointments are required. For questions about COVID-19 vaccines please call (928) 737-6198 or 737-6197.

COVID-19 Testing Drive-up Testing schedule:
Monday–Friday from 8–9:30 AM AND 3–4 PM. Enter at the west entrance & drive around back. Mask must be worn by everyone in your vehicle. Please stay in your vehicle at all times. To schedule for testing or for more information please call (928) 737-6233.

A COVID-19 Hotline has been created by the Hopi Health Care Center to assist with all COVID-19 related questions and service requests. The hotline is open 7 days a week from 8 AM–5 PM. To contact the COVID-19 hotline please call (928) 737-6187.

*****Starting Monday, February 14 testing will only be done in the mornings from 8:15 AM-9:30 AM and the COVID-19 Hotline will only be available Monday–Friday. When using an at-home test it is very important that you report your results to the Hopi Health Care Center COVID-19 hotline so that contact tracing can be done and accurate data is provided to the community.

Tuba City Regional Health Care Corporation - Community COVID-19 Testing & Vaccination Information
To all Moenkopi residents, Tuba City Regional Health Care Corporation’s COVID-19 vaccine drive-thru clinic is now located west of the Health Promotion & Diabetes Prevention Center building next to the helipad. The vaccine drive-thru clinic is available Monday – Thursday from 8:00 am – 4:00 pm with no appointment necessary.

Testing at the Tuba City Regional Health Care Corporation is still being held at the outdoor tent Monday – Friday from 8:00 am – 4:00 pm. Rapid and CEPHEID tests can take approximately 3 hours. Send out tests can take 2-3 days. The address for Tuba City Regional Health Care Corporation is 167 N. Main Street, Tuba City, AZ. For more information regarding Tuba City Regional Health Care Corporation’s COVID-19 vaccination clinic and testing, please call 1-866-976-5941.

As of January 28, 2022 the United States now has approximately 72.8 million confirmed positive cases with over 873,957 deaths reported. Over 1.8 million confirmed positive cases now exist in Arizona. Of those, close to 34,605 are in Navajo and 39,877 are in Coconino Counties.

FREE AT-HOME COVID-19 TESTS:
You can now order free at-home COVID-19 tests from the United States government at covidtests.gov. Only 4 tests come in an order and only one order per household. Orders will usually ship in 7-12 days. Please do not wait to order your tests when you have been exposed or become symptomatic as the tests will not arrive in enough time for you to be tested. So please order them now so that you and your loved ones can be prepared.

PREVENTION:
Below is some information regarding COVID-19 vaccinations, age recommendations, and boosters:

(TABLE ON PG 5)
“CDC is recommending that moderately or severely immunocompromised 5–11-year-olds receive an additional primary dose of vaccine 28 days after their second shot.” Remember that the only vaccine that 5-17 year olds are eligible for is Pfizer.

SOURCE: Different COVID-19 Vaccines – Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

SYMPTOMS, QUARANTINE, AND ISOLATION:
Watch for Symptoms - people with COVID-19 have had a wide range of symptoms reported – ranging from mild symptoms to severe illness. Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus and can range from mild to severe. The following are COVID-19 symptoms that people may experience:
• Fever or chills
• Cough
• Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
• Fatigue
• Muscle or body aches
• Headache
• New loss of taste or smell
• Sore throat
• Congestion or runny nose
• Nausea or vomiting
• Diarrhea

This list does not include all possible symptoms. CDC will continue to update this list as we learn more about COVID-19. Older adults and people who have severe underlying medical conditions like heart or lung disease or diabetes seem to be at higher risk for developing more serious complications from COVID-19 illness.”

Currently, the local health department and HHCC are implement the previously recommended CDC guidelines which is a 10 day isolation for those who test positive and a 14 day quarantine for those exposed to an infected individual.

(GLOSSARY ON PG. 5)
Be aware that when someone tests positive they became contagious 2 days before they developed symptoms, or if they are not experiencing symptoms 2 days before they tested positive not the day they received their results. If someone was less than 6 feet away from a potential positive case for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24 hour period they would be considered a close contact regardless of whether or not both parties were wearing masks. For example, Molly was within 6 feet of Craig on Thursday night for 10 minutes and on Friday morning for 5 minutes. Craig developed symptoms Saturday evening, was tested for COVID on Monday, and received their results on Wednesday. Because Molly was within 6 feet of Craig for a total of 15 minutes over a 24 hour period within the 2 day timeframe she is now considered to be a close contact. If you have been identified as a close contact you may or may not need to quarantine depending on your vaccination status.

If an unvaccinated individual that is not positive is having to take care of someone that is infected, they will need to quarantine for 14 days beginning on the infected person’s 10th day of isolation, with that day being Day 0 and the following day being Day 1. That means the caregiver could potentially be out of work for 24 days. If a vaccinated person that is not positive is having to take care of someone that is infected, they will not have to quarantine but will need to get tested 5 days from the 10th day of the infected person’s isolation. If a vaccinated person develops symptoms while caring for an infected person they will need to get tested as soon as possible and remain at home until they receive their results.

Re-testing of COVID-19 Positive Employees. Per guidance and alignment with HHCC, CDC, state and local health departments, and OSHA workplace guidance for COVID-19 re-testing of positive or suspected COVID-19 employees before they return to work, nor providing letters to go back to work is not recommended.

The recommended reason for not re-testing is an individual may continue to test positive on a viral test long after they are recovered from COVID-19. These dead viral particles will turn viral tests positive even though they cannot cause disease in others. The Hopi Health Care Center strongly encourages employers to use the CDC’s symptom and criteria below even if they continue to test positive. Once they meet the three criteria, they are no longer considered infectious to others. However, if the employee was severely ill (hospitalized) or in immunocompromised, pleas advise them to visit their primary care provider before returning to work.

The “checklist” below has been updated as of the most recent COVID-19 guidelines from the CDC and will be used by employers to determine when an employee with confirmed COVID-19 may return to work safely. For additional questions, please call the Hopi Health Care Center COVID-19 hotline (928) 737-6188.

☐ It’s been at last ten days since I first had symptoms or received my positive diagnosis if I’ve not had symptoms (please note date of first symptoms: ________)
☐ Overall my symptoms have improved and I am feeling better.
☐ It’s been at least 72 hours since I last had a fever without using fever-reducing medicine.

If you checked all three boxes, you are no longer a considered at risk to infect others and can go back to work!
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**Answers for February 2 issue**

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**TICK-TACK-TOE**
Think of a place where there is no trouble, no faults, no worries, or issues of any kind. Where you are the king of that land or island, and that you have all the riches in the world and all the troubles you had are gone. Think of a place with no sickness, no deaths, and famine. Once you think of your perfect world, now think of the characters you want to be in your world. Whether it be a court jester, your queen-to-be, or people who adore you to the fullest when you have that all in your mind. You might have the beginnings of a story, a start to something extraordinary to jump into and to let your mind at ease; a world where you are king and write the story and the happy ending.

When I was a mush head kitten, I remember my grandmother reading me books from all sorts of tales. One night I would be in the land of OZ, and the next night I would be battling pirates for lost treasure. Different books hold stories that seem to make sense when you are the main character in the story, and it seems to make sense when you control the outcome of the story.

Books are a wonderful thing to read. Although Hopi doesn’t have a written history, we don’t have tales of pirates or lions, tigers, and bears…oh my…But we have stories of coyotes and turtles that trick coyote into doing something ridiculous, and the outcome is always the same: the coyote is the victim of trickery.

When I was a mush head kitten, I loved the stories that my grandmother would read to me because it took me away from my daily life for just one moment to become something I saw on TV or in movies. My imagination of becoming the hero always plays on my mind.

Reading books of all sorts can benefit your mind to get away from the daily life of reality. Also, it has healing powers to heal a wounded mind to repair it, and soothe a troubled mind. I read books to find adventure, and I sometimes get lost in the books where I become the main character trying to battle his way out of trouble or finding lost sunken treasure.

Books can significantly impact how we think and relate to the real world. For example, books are not just thought out of the blue where one person said I would write about Errol Flynn battle devious thieves, and I’m sure at one point in time, some hero did just that and was just documented. Sometimes fairy tales can be sourced from real life, and sometimes fairy tales can be real life and not just a tale worth telling.

There is a Hopi book club here on the Hopi reservation, and I was lucky to join the book club to read on the radio and to various people who joined in on the call. I was excited and nervous to read on the radio and in front of people on ZOOM that I didn’t know. But when you read books, it takes you to a different place where you become the main character, become the hero and always get the girl.

This book club comprises members across the Hopi reservation and off the Hopi reservation.

Deborah Baker, a kind and warm-hearted woman, invited me to her book club talk show some few weeks back. I was hesitant to join because I had never read to a group before; I usually write about stuff for the Hopi Tutuveni newspaper but that’s about it. So, reading a book about a cat that has mixed feelings about Valentines was a big twist. That night was great! I had fun reading to the book club group as well as it being aired on the local Hopi radio station, KUYI Hopi Radio. I felt somewhat at ease and taken away from the world of this book.

I want to thank Mrs. Baker for inviting me to her Hopi Day School Book club and letting me read for the audience and the read for the book club. So I personally thank you Mrs. Baker.

Books can be magical time turners for anyone to leave reality and to become the hero for once. Books can also be a helpful situation where if you need to cook something and don’t know what to cook, a cookbook is all you need. Books are a way to teach yourself new words or show you new worlds, they can also train your mind to think you are the most significant and “baddest cat” out there, and nothing can hurt you.

My advice is that reading to a child is beautiful because they have so much imagination that they create worlds with their minds and they create oddities that are way out of this world. And when we harness their mind and their ability to create, we will see the outcome of what a simple book can do for our future.
**JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Natwani Coalition Job Announcement**

Program Associate

Position Summary:
Primarily responsible for assisting the Program Manager in coordination and oversight of the Natwani Coalition programs, initiatives, and services. Working with the Program Manager, the Program Associate will assist in implementing the Natwani Coalition’s activities including data collection facilitation of partnership activities, direct communication with external partners, agencies, and individual stakeholders. This position is subject to other project tasks as assigned.

Minimum qualifications:
A combination of at least three years of management, supervision, and programming experience; and A bachelor’s degree; or Any equivalent combination of education, training and experience which demonstrates the ability to perform the duties of the position.

Salary: Based on experience & qualifications; Starts at $28k/yr

FULL JOB DESCRIPTIONS & APPLICATIONS:
HopiFoundation.org/jobs
Contact: 928-299-0452 | hannah.honani@hopifoundation.org
Benefits: 401k, vision, dental, and telework options available
Deadline to Apply: Friday, February 18, 2022
Minimum Requirements: Must possess valid driver’s license; No misdemeanor convictions within the past 5 years and no felony convictions; Background investigation and fingerprinting may be required; Use of personally-owned vehicle may be required to carry out job related tasks.

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Selected applicants must have: A professional, positive attitude with management, co-workers and general public; Maintain product and service quality standards; and assist employees in maintaining a seamless, positive experience for guests in all aspects of the Hopi Cultural Center.
• Knowledge and experience in a hospitality setting
• Demonstrate a proactive and enthusiastic attitude in providing excellent customer service
• Ability to communicate and multi-task in a fast paced environment
• Ability to anticipate and solve problems
For more information, please contact Lamar Keevama at (928) 734-9511 or email lkeevama@hopiculturalcenter.com

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Selected applicants must have: A professional, positive attitude with employees, co-workers and general public; Maintain product and service quality standards; and assist employees in maintaining a seamless, positive experience for guests in all aspects of the Hopi Cultural Center.
• Assist in preparing annual budget
• Ensures that HCC is always maintained
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• Demonstrate a proactive and enthusiastic attitude in providing excellent customer service
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The climate’s ‘other’ pipeline problem

Mark Trahant
Indian Country Today

There is a climate change pipeline problem. No, it’s not just the 2 million miles of pipes that transport fossil fuels. This pipeline problem is about the money, risk and tough choices that lay ahead in order to significantly reduce fossil fuel emissions.

At a Senate hearing Thursday, the Biden administration’s nominees for the Federal Reserve were questioned about using climate change as a framework for economic decisions. Much of the focus was on Sarah Bloom Raskin, the president’s pick for vice chairman for supervision at the Federal Reserve, a role that by design is tasked with overseeing how major banks monitor emerging threats to the economy.

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So is climate change a major risk? And how should the Federal Reserve bank respond?

An op-ed in The Wall Street Journal reflects one side of the debate. “A hallmark of Ms. Raskin’s career has been her vendetta against U.S. energy producers — a vendetta she likely plans to take with her to the Fed,” wrote Tim Stewart and Kathleen Sgamma. Stewart is president of the U.S. Oil and Gas Association and Sgamma is the president of Western Energy Alliance, which represents oil and natural-gas producers in the Rocky Mountain West.

“She has also urged the Fed to use its risk-based capital standards to drive capital away from oil and natural-gas firms toward ‘sustainable investments,’” they wrote. “She has even gone so far as to suggest that the Fed should de-bank energy companies by establishing portfolio or concentration limits for banks on ‘high-emission assets.’

Why so much disdain for oil and natural gas? Because, in Ms. Raskin’s opinion, it’s a ‘dying’ industry that poses climate-change-related risks to the economy.”

Sen. Pat Toomey, R-Pennsylvania, dismisses both the risk and the shift from a fossil fuel business-as-usual approach.

“If we limit domestic oil and gas production, energy prices will rise. Americans will pay more at the pump to accomplish the stated goal of decreasing emissions. How much more is appropriate?” Toomey said at the hearing.

“Let me be clear: this isn’t about whether one believes that addressing global warming is important, or how you would answer these questions,” Toomey said. “The point is these are difficult choices, which must be made by accountable representatives through a transparent and deliberative legislative process … that’s how a Democratic process works.”

However Sen. Elizabeth Warren, a Massachusetts Democrat, said the issue should not even be controversial because the notion of risk is already a global standard.

She cited testimony from Federal Reserve Chairman Jerome Powell, who described the Federal Reserve’s role as “important” but “limited” because it requires banking institutions to understand the risks and manage them, including risks to the very business model of the bank. Powell was first nominated by President Donald Trump and then renominated by President Joe Biden.

So what are these climate risks and why would the banking sector pay attention?

That’s where the pipeline comes into the picture. How many projects can be in the financing pipeline and still meet climate goals? And what are the pitfalls?

A study by Carbon Tracker, a London-based economics team, measures fossil fuel risks and the impacts on the climate. It says recent increases in gas and oil prices are a risk because significant new investment is “a narrative at odds with the immediate global production reductions required within most ‘well below 2°C’ scenarios.”

And the challenge for bankers is what happens when there is a “stranded asset” — an investment that is no longer paying off because the markets have shifted. The Carbon Tracker research says the “key is to avoid locking in high-cost, long-cycle projects.”

This is where banking regulators could have an impact, because when companies make long-term, over-investments in fossil fuels, Carbon Tracker, said it could “seriously impact shareholder value. It wouldn’t be the first time that the industry has fallen into this trap.”

Indigenous climate defenders have been making a similar case for years.

A November 2014 report by First People’s Worldwide identified the financial risk associated with development on Indigenous lands. It said the potential for a disruption could “cost somewhere between $20 million to $30 million a week for operational disruptions” and that the cost of projects because of that had more than doubled over the previous decade.

“These numbers come from studies of community opposition in general,” the report stated. “However, Indigenous community opposition is an especially perilous investment risk because Indigenous Peoples have the international legal framework for Free, Prior, and Informed Consent.”

That adds a process for development that includes the principle that a community has a right to give permission or withhold consent from development on lands that are owned, occupied, or otherwise used by Indigenous peoples.

Last November, at the Glasgow climate summit, a more direct case against the financing of fossil fuels was made by the Indigenous Environmental Network. It focused on J.P. Morgan Chase.

“Since the signing of the Paris Accords in 2015, the world’s largest 60 banks have provided $3.8 trillion globally for fossil fuel extraction and related infrastructure, like pipelines. Of these financiers, J.P. Morgan Chase is the worst with $316 billion in fossil fuel funding over the same time period,” the network said in a news release.

“The time to divest from fossil fuels is long overdue,” says Eriel Deranger, executive director with Indigenous Climate Action. “This extractive economy is killing our communities and killing the planet.”