

NAP CONNECTIONS

November 2013 NEWSLETTER



REGISTER NOW – Circle of Leadership Academy Graduation Celebration

November 7th, 2013 at A'BULAE – St. Paul, MN

[Click here to RSVP!](#) It's not too late to join us this Thursday evening for our Circle of Leadership Academy (CoLA) Graduation! For more information to attend, go to our webpage at www.nativephilanthropy.org/programs or call Diana Manuel at 612.724.8798 extension 5#. [Register Today!](#)



Celebrate our 2013 CoLA Graduates!

Submit events to NAP online with the click of a button!

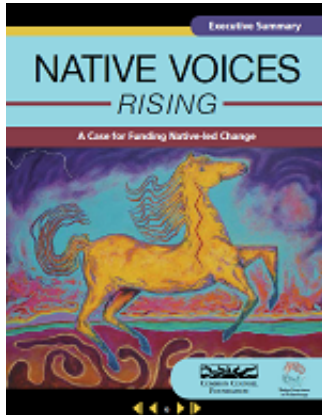
Native Americans in Philanthropy has recently revamped our Events page on our website. Now your organization can submit events directly through our website to share with our membership and network! Fill out the information for your event in our online form and after approval, we'll post it to the website. [Visit our Events page here.](#)

Upcoming Webinar! NAP Research and Philanthropy in Indian Country

NAP will be hosting Part 4 in our Membership Webinar series, tentatively set for **January 23rd, 2014**. We'll be presenting highlights and discussion around three reports NAP has recently partnered on. The reports include:

- Native Voices Rising
- 2013 Minnesota Native American Nonprofit Economy Report
- Foundation Funding for Native American Issues

Watch for registration and more information to come! You can download previous webinars on our website [here!](#)



FlipCam Program NAP Member of the Month!

The [Native Youth Leadership Alliance](#) participated in NAP’s Membership FlipCam Program this summer and has recently been selected for our member spotlight! Visit our membership page to read more about NAP’s FlipCam Program and learn more about the work NYLA is doing.

Watch the video on YouTube here: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zx7YFMycp_k



MEMBER NEWS

[Northwest Area Foundation](#) Grants \$4.6 Million to Increase Good Jobs and Access to Financial Services

Grants fund work in immigrant, Native, and other low-opportunity neighborhoods

ST. PAUL, Minn. – Adapting to a new culture, building financial stability, and saving money for citizenship fees can be quite a challenge for new Americans. Grantmakers Concerned With Immigrants and Refugees of Sebastopol, Calif., will address those issues through a pilot program funded with a \$200,000 Northwest Area Foundation grant. The project will assist hard-working immigrants with establishing credit, improving personal financial skills, and accessing mainstream banking services and loans for naturalization fees. This is one of 37 grants together totaling \$4.6 million the Foundation announced in the third quarter of 2013.

Read more about the amazing work the foundation is doing [here](#).



[First Peoples Fund](#) *President receives 2013 Women's World Summit Foundation Prize*

Lori Pourier is one of 10 women from around the world—and the only woman from the United States—to be honored. Lori Pourier, an Oglala/Mnicoujou Lakota from South Dakota and the president of First Peoples Fund, is the recipient of the 2013 Women's World Summit Foundation Prize for Women's Creativity in Rural Life. She is one of 10 laureates to receive the award this year, and the only honoree from the United States. Read the press release from the Fund [here](#).



First Peoples Fund

La June Montgomery Tabron named president and CEO of [W.K. Kellogg Foundation](#)

"Incredible journey" at one of the nation's most prominent philanthropic foundations BATTLE CREEK, Mich. – The Board of Trustees of the W.K. Kellogg Foundation (WKKF) announced today it has selected La June Montgomery Tabron to be the foundation's next president and CEO, effective Jan. 1, 2014. Read the full press release [here](#).



PHILANTHROPY NEWS

[The Foundation Center: 10 Key Facts on U.S. Foundations](#)

The Foundation Center has published its key findings on U.S. foundation giving in 2011. Visit [the center's website](#) for more information or to download the full report.



EVENTS

We Are Still Here: A Photographic History of the American Indian Movement

Book reading and discussion with Laura Waterman Wittstock and Dick Bancroft

Tuesday, November 12

5:00 to 7:00 pm

at OPEN BOOK

1011 Washington Avenue South

Minneapolis, MN 55415

Visit the [Tiwahe Foundation website](#) for tickets and information.

New Mexico Community Foundation's 30th Anniversary & 2013 Luminaria Gala

Help us celebrate the best of New Mexico!

Friday evening, Dec. 6, 2013

Scottish Rite Masonic Center

463 Paseo de Peralta, Santa Fe, NM 87501

[Find out more here!](#)

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RESOURCES

2014 Senior International Fellows Program Call for Applications

The Center on Philanthropy and Civil Society's Senior International Fellows Program provides a professional development through seminars with Third-Sector practitioners, research based on best practices, and the application of a comparative framework.

Learn more about the program [here](#).

New Fellowship to train next generation of grantmakers, prepare philanthropy to be more inclusive and effective in solving community problems

The [Bush Foundation](#) is excited to partner with the [Minnesota Council on Foundations](#) to launch a new fellowship program which aims to increase the number of people from under-represented communities holding leadership positions in philanthropy. Learn how to apply and more [here](#).

CAUSEPLANET CORNER *where nonprofit leaders get smarter faster.* Get a NAP discount! Check out the latest in better practices!!

[Trista Harris on "How to Become a Nonprofit Rockstar" \(Audio\)](#)

A few weeks ago we featured an article by Trista Harris on how to build your nonprofit network. We also wanted to interview her as part of our book...[Read more](#) and [learn more about the CausePlanet discount for NAP members](#).

[Multichannel efforts: Your path to social change](#)

“Social media is a tool, not the tool with Gen X and Millennials,” said Fundraising and the Next Generation author and consultant, Emily Davis. I...[Read more](#) and [learn more about the CausePlanet discount for NAP members](#).

[Social Change Anytime Everywhere: How to Implement Online Multichannel Strategies to Spark Advocacy, Raise Money and Engage Your Community](#) by [Allyson Kapin and Amy Sample Ward](#)



For more resources, check out our [resources page here!](#)



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