

## Native American Heritage Month



Chief Washakie of the Shoshone People. The Shoshone are featured in episode 8 of the new documentary series *Common Land*. Now in [AudioPort](#)

**This month we honor Native Americans by sharing Indigenous poetry, fellowship in music, and recognition of sovereign rights.**



### **Songs of the People**

Benjamin Mertz looks at pre-20th century black music as a folk tradition, exploring its connections to its African ancestry and its similarities to the traditional music of the First Nations in North America. [In AudioPort now.](#)



### **KCEI Mourns the Loss of Poet Coral Bernal**

Pictured above, Coral Bernal speaks with Elizabeth Kucinich about her grandfather's work to regain [Blue Lake](#). [On December 9th \(for Sprouts\)](#), Robin Collier ([KCEI](#) Taos, NM) will share more on the work and life of poet Coral Bernal. He will also have interviews with people who knew her personally.



### **Common Land Episode 8**

The Common Land Environmental Documentary is new to [AudioPort](#). They shared episode 8, *Unceded Land: Treaty Rights and Land Ownership in the Snake River Canyon of Southwest Idaho* with [Sprouts](#) this month. [Read more.](#)



## Heartbreak at KUNM

Hannah Colton was a beloved news director at [KUNM](#) radio in Albuquerque, NM. She was known for her dedication to social issues. KUNM is sad to report Hannah's passing at the age of 29. [Learn more about Hannah.](#)



## "Policies Come from Those Who We Have Given Power To"

Joseph Orozco of [KIDE](#) reflects on sovereign rights to air space. Why isn't the FCC more inclusive in its decision making? [Read more](#) or [watch his presentation](#) at this year's GRC.



## New In AudioPort

We have two new shows picking up steam in AudioPort:

- [Let's Talk About Race](#)--An intergenerational journalistic discussion on how race plays in politics, government, economy, education, and health.
- [Heartland Stories](#)--Hosted by good food pioneer Theresa Marquez, each episode brings a new voice from diverse activists and professionals on the road to change food, farming, and public health.



## GRC Reminder!

The Next Virtual GRC meeting will discuss the upcoming NonComm application windows that the FCC will be opening in 2021. The meeting will be held on December 10 at 8 p.m. EST.

[Engineer Michael Brown](#) of Brown Broadcast Services, Inc. will be presenting.

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