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Stewart Indian School Cultural Center & Museum Launches Interactive Digital Guide on Bloomberg Connects

CARSON CITY, Nev. — The Stewart Indian School Cultural Center & Museum today announced its official launch on Bloomberg Connects, a free digital guide to cultural organizations around the world.

"This is an exciting opportunity to join other cultural institutions around the globe and expand our ability to tell the story of the Stewart Indian School and to celebrate contemporary Native American culture to a global audience and in many different languages," said Dr. Joshua Bonde, museum director.

The digital guide allows global and local audiences to explore the museum's rich history, art, and stories directly from their mobile devices. It offers a deeper look into the experiences of the Native American children who were connected to the school from 1890 to 1980, while highlighting the continued rich culture of Native American people and their contemporary contributions to American culture.

"I'm excited that students, educators, and lifelong learners across the world now have a place to learn the truth about Indian boarding schools through the voices of the elders, alums, and families who lived it," said Michelle Bellard of Bellard Consulting LLC, a museum volunteer who oversaw the implementation of the digital guide. "This knowledge will build cultural awareness and empathy, encouraging all of us to contribute to a more understanding society."

Enhancing the Visitor Experience

The new digital guide provides a highly interactive way to experience the campus, whether visitors are exploring the historic grounds in person or browsing from home.

Key features of the guide include:

- Audio tours featuring firsthand stories from Stewart alumni.
- Photo galleries showcasing historic architecture and student life.
- Exhibition insights detailing traditional and contemporary Great Basin Native American art.
- Video content highlighting the preservation of the campus.

Expanded Global Accessibility

By joining the platform, the museum connects with millions of cultural enthusiasts globally. The app features multi-language translation capabilities, making the unique history of the Washoe, Paiute, and Shoshone peoples accessible to an international audience.

How to Access the Guide

The Stewart Indian School Cultural Center & Museum guide is available now.

- Cost: Completely free to download and use.
- Platforms: Available on both the App Store and Google Play.
- Features: Built-in maps, audio transcripts, and customizable font sizes for accessibility.

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QR Code link to Stewart Bloomberg Connects Guide

About Stewart Indian School Cultural Center & Museum

The Stewart Indian School Cultural Center & Museum preserves the complex history of the Stewart Indian Boarding School and celebrates the rich heritage of Native communities. Through exhibits, educational programs, and cultural events, the museum provides a space for learning, reflection, and honoring traditions.

About Bloomberg Connects

Bloomberg Connects is a free digital guide to hundreds of cultural organizations around the world that makes it easy to access and engage with arts and culture from mobile devices, anytime, anywhere. Participating organizations include botanical gardens, historic houses, outdoor sculpture parks, and world-class museums. Bloomberg Connects features expert commentary, engaging audio content, accessibility features, interactive maps, and is available in over 40 languages through Google Translate.
