

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## New Miss Indian World announced

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Arizonian Taylor Susan of White Mountain Apache via Phoenix was crowned the new Miss Indian World at the annual Gathering of Nations Pow-Wow in Albuquerque, New Mexico on Saturday, April 28. Ms. Susan is the daughter of Lloyd and Anne Susan of Phoenix.

Ms. Susan, 25, graduated from the University of Arizona this spring with a Bachelors in Political Science and a minor in Chemistry.

The Susans are interested in working with Yavapai-Apache Nation and have visited the Nation during Veteran's Day event and Exodus in the past 2 years.

"We really appreciate the Nation's assistance (for a small donation). We didn't come back empty handed and

it wouldn't have been possible without your support", said Mr. Susan.

The Susans also have an older daughter Ashely who was former Miss Indian Nation USA in 2015-2016. "She (Ashley) is supportive of her sister (Taylor)", said Mr. Susan. Ashley is completing her Associate of Arts Degree in Psychology at Glendale Community College this spring.

The Susans also have a son, Justin, a writer who completed a recent novel.

"His book didn't make the New York's Best Seller list but he's still getting orders," says proud father.

You can send congratulatory salutations to the family at: lwsrope@hotmail.com.

*\*Submitted photo by Susan family.*

Miss Indian World  
Taylor Susan



It's meet and greet by the council as Clarkdale-Jerome elementary students accept award certificates.



Dr. Chelsei Irving with parents Lela and Richard Irving at Midwestern University in Phoenix.



Jorge Mendoza Washinton with Kiarch Valles and father, Jiame.

American Heritage Academy elementary-Camp Verde students accept their certificates.

