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What Would Pocahontas Think of Donald Trump?

Posted By [Toyacoyah Brown](#) September 12th, 2017 Blog

Sky News attempts to answer, what would Pocahontas think of Donald Trump by asking these two women: Debbie Porreco, a descendant of Pocahontas and Irene Bedard, the voice of Disney's *Pocahontas*.

I'm really surprised to see the descendant is okay with Trump using the name Pocahontas as a slur when talking about Elizabeth Warren.

Disappointed in fact.

How do you feel after watching the video? [Read More...](#)

Water Shorts

164 Farmers and land rights activists killed in 2018, with the highest number of deaths occurring in the Philippines, Colombia, and India. According to Global Witness, the human rights group that compiled the data, water-related killings increased by four-fold last year. [Reuters](#)

In context: [2017 Was Deadliest Year for Environmental Activists.](#)

On Wednesday, the U.S. EPA introduced a proposal to eliminate some restrictions on the disposal of coal plant waste. The proposal would lift a 2015 measure limiting coal ash dumping to 12,400 tons per site, and instead allow any amount as long as the site filed a demonstration showing that there would be no environmental harm. Coal ash contains arsenic, which has been linked to cancer, as well as other hazardous substances. Improper disposal of coal ash has caused water contamination and other environmental issues across the U.S. [The Hill](#)

Last year, news broke that tens of thousands of water bottles that were delivered to Puerto Rico in the wake of 2017's Hurricane Maria had been abandoned. The water had expired and reportedly disposed of, but recent images taken by international news agency AFP show pallets of water bottles strewn across private farmland 25 miles outside of San Juan. The findings are under investigation. [The Hill](#)

In context: [Puerto Ricans Still Desperate for Water Weeks after Hurricane Maria.](#)

“Marginalized communities struggle day to day to get access to enough water. It’s not a question that this could one day cause social conflict – it already is ... the whole country is close to crisis.” –Silvia de Larios, former director of ecosystems and wildlife at the ministry of environment and natural resources, in reference to water-related unrest in El Salvador. A recent study found that the country is on track to run out of water within 80 years, and shortages are already causing conflict and displacement in the Central American country. [The Guardian](#)



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The Re-Employment, Support, and Training for the Opioid Related Epidemic (RESTORE) grant helps provide skills development and employment services to women affected by the opioid crisis. [Click here](#) for more.

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The Women's Bureau develops policies and standards and conducts inquiries to safeguard the interests of working women, to advocate for their equality and economic security for themselves and their families, and to promote quality work environments.



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FEATURED FACTS ON WORKING WOMEN



Latest Annual Data

This section provides the most recent annual averages for selected labor force characteristics for working women.



Employment and Earnings by Occupation

This interactive visualization shows the number of women and men full-time workers and their annual earnings in over 300 occupations.

LATEST LABOR FORCE DATA

Labor Force Status of Women & Men

June 2019 ¹

TOTAL (AGE 5-54) PRIME AGE (AGE 25-54)

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES¹

Group	3-yr History	Rate	Δ1 mo ²	Δ1 yr ²
Total		3.7%	+0.1%	-0.3%
Women		3.6%	+0.1%	-0.4%
Men		3.7%	0.0%	-0.4%

LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATES¹

Group	3-yr History	Rate	Δ1 mo ²	Δ1 yr ²
Total		62.9%	+0.1%	0.0%
Women		57.2%	+0.1%	0.0%
Men		69.0%	0.0%	0.0%

EMPLOYMENT-POPULATION RATIOS¹

Group	3-yr History	Ratio	Δ1 mo ²	Δ1 yr ²
Total		60.6%	0.0%	+0.3%
Women		55.1%	+0.1%	+0.2%
Men		66.0%	+0.1%	+0.3%

¹ Data are seasonally adjusted.
² Changes may not be statistically significant.

NEWS AND BLOG POSTS



JUNE 5, 2019 DOL's Women's Bureau: 99 Years of Creating Opportunity

Today marks the 99th anniversary of the creation of the U.S. Department of Labor's Women's Bureau. Established just two months before the ratification of the 19th Amendment...

[Read more](#)



MARCH 1, 2019 Women's History Month: Honoring the Past, Celebrating the Present, Envisioning the Future

During Women's History Month we honor the female trailblazers of the past, celebrate the achievements of women today, and envision a future of opportunities that knows no bounds.

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FUNDING



It was my dream to work in construction because I grew up around it. I tried to get a job at a few companies where male family members with no previous experience were hired, but I was denied. The pre-apprenticeship program opened the door for me.

— Leffon Jones
Builder Association Class Graduate

WANTO

The Women in Apprenticeship and Nontraditional Occupations (WANTO) grant helps to expand pathways for women to enter and lead in all industries. [Learn more](#)

RESTORE

The Re-Employment, Support, and Training for the Opioid Related Epidemic (RESTORE) grant award helps provide skills development and employment services to women workers affected by the opioid crisis. [Learn more](#)

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Legislative auditor investigating \$25 million in Minnesota overpayments to tribes

The overpayments, made over a period of five years, were made to the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe and the White Earth Nation to provide Suboxone, a medication used to treat opioid dependency.

<http://strib.mn/2GGieCV>

September Powwows

**Aug 30 - Sept 1 [Intercontinental Biennial of the Indigenous Art 2019 Summer Tour](#)
[St. Ignace, MI](#)**

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MICHIGAN. USA 1. YOUTH CATEGORY: FROM 13 TO 18 YEARS OLD or [//www.biai.art/](http://www.biai.art/)

Artwork will be submitted by July 1 / 2019. The submitted works must be...

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Aug 30 - Sept1 [Kipona Native American Festival \(2019\)](#) [Harrisburg, PA](#)

Sinqua Family Dance Troupe Gary Cloud Singers (Guest drum) Aztec Fire Dancers Iroquois

Social Dances Head Man: Elk Song Head Lady: Diane Hummingbird Larkin Eli Thomas –

Legend Keeper, Six Nations Evan... [Find More Information »](#)

Aug 30 - Sept 1 [LIHA 49th Annual Labor Day Weekend Pow Wow \(2019\)](#)

[Sanbornton, NH](#)

Vendors Contact: Deb Perry 603-723-4982 Drums and Dancers Contact: Samantha603-707-6557

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Aug 31 - Sept 1 [11th Annual Honoring Our Veterans Pow Wow \(2019\)](#) [Corbin, KY](#)

Aug 31 - Sept 1 [30th Annual Running Water Cherokee Homecoming Pow Wow \(2019\)](#)

[Rome, GA](#)

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Aug 31 - Sept1 [32nd Annual M'Chigeeng Traditional Pow Wow \(2019\)](#) [Little Current, ON](#)

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Aug 31 - Sept 1 [47th Annual Eelūnaapéwi Lahkéwiit Competition Pow Wow \(2019\)](#)

[Moraviantown, ON](#)

Competition Labour Day Weekend Food,Crafts & Arts Vendors Everyone Welcomen

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Aug 31 - Sept 1 [49th Annual Barona Powwow \(2019\)](#) Lakeside, CA
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Sept 6 - 8 [30th Annual Sycuan Pow Wow \(2019\)](#) El Cajon, CA [Find More Information »](#)

Sept 6 - 8 [50th Annual United Tribes Technical College International Powwow \(2019\)](#)
Bismarck, ND [Find More Information »](#)

Sept 7 - 8 [All Nations Benefit Pow Wow \(2019\)](#) [Susquehanna, PA](#)
Browse the vendors, watch the dancers, listen to the beat of the drums Host Drum: Red Thunder
Bear Guest Drums: Yapatoko Itchy Dog Singers Gray Cloud Singers Lead Dancers: Matt...
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Sept 7 - 8 [Andersonstown Powwow and Indian Market \(2019\)](#) [Anderson, IN](#)
10:30 AM- 11 PM Sunday 10:30 AM- 4 PM Admission: Adults:\$7.00 8 & under Free Free
Parking! [Find More Information »](#)

Sept 7 - 8 [Drums on the Conococheague \(2019\)](#) [Mercersburg, PA](#)
[Find More Information »](#)

Sept 13 - 15 [Mendota's 20th Annual Traditional Wacipi \(2019\)](#) [Mendota, MN](#)
[Find More Information »](#)

Sept 14 - 15 [11th Annual Muddy Run Pow Wow \(2019\)](#) [Holtwood, PA](#)
We are accepting donations for our Muddy Run Powwow... Lawilowan American Indian
Festival Inc is a non-profit organization 501 c 3 that relies on generous donations...
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Sept 14 - 15 [1st Annual Trade Mill & Native Heritage Days \(2019\)](#) [Trade, TN](#)
[Find More Information »](#)

Sept 14 - 15 [27th Annual Native American Festival](#) [Vienna, MD](#)
\$5 admission, children under the age of six (6) get in for free. No alcohol or pets. Service
animals welcome. Rain or shine. Handicap accessible. Bring your... [Find More Information »](#)

September 14 [33rd Annual Oakerhater Honor Dance \(2019\)](#) [Watonga, OK](#) [Find More Information »](#)

Sept 14 - 15 [Paw Paw Moon Pow Wow \(2019\)](#) [Springfield, OH](#)
[Find More Information »](#)

September 14 2019 Native American Trade Feast**Novato, CA**
www.marinindian.com, 415-897-4064 . [Find More Information »](#)

Sept 14 - 15 Ramapough Lenape Nation Native American Festival (2019) Ringwood, NJ
Native American Festival/ Pow Wow 1304 Sloatsburg Rd Ringwood, N.J. 07455 Sept 14 and 15, 2019 11a to 6pm both days Native American Indian drumming, dancing, history, storytelling, craft vendors,... [Find More Information »](#)

Sept 20 - 22 47th Annual Mahkato Wacipi (2019) Mankato, MN
Children 12 and under are free Friday 7:00pm Saturday 1:00 and 7:00pm Sunday 1:00pm Host and Co-host drums: TBD //mahkatowacipi.org/ [Find More Information »](#)

Sept 20 - 22 End of the Trail Commemorative Powwow (2019)
Free camping, free admission. All drums welcome. A special 'Walk-to-the-Water' at 10:00AM on Saturday to honor the Tribes of the 'Trail of Tears'. Event sponsored...
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Sept 20 - 22 Northern Cherokee Nation 31st Annual Powwow & Cultural Gathering Clinton, MO
All are welcome to the 2019 Northern Cherokee Nation Powwow and Cultural Gathering on September 20-22, 2019 at... [Find More Information »](#)

Sept 20 - 22 Polk Gathering (2019) Cedartown, GA
www.polkgathering.com [Find More Information »](#)

Sept 20 - 22 Prescott Pow Wow (2019) Prescott, AZ
Southern Drum: Strictly Southern, Keams Canyon, Az Head Man: Wewistima Tutsi, Second Mesa, Az Head Woman: Sunshine Roman, Chandler, Az Head Boy: Mateo Haswood, Crownpoint, NM Head Girl: Cheyenne... [Find More Information »](#)

Sept 20 - 21 Ryerson Pow Wow (2019) Toronto, ON [Find More Information »](#)

Sept 20 30th Annual Gourd Dance & Pow Wow (2019) Lexington, OK
[Find More Information »](#)

Sept 21 - 22 2nd Annual Native Nations Festival (2019) Painted Post, NY
[Find More Information »](#)

Sept 21 51st Annual Seminole Nation Days Pow Wow (2019) Seminole, OK
[Find More Information »](#)

Sept 21 - 22 [Nottoway Indian Tribe of Virginia Pow Wow \(2019\)](#) [Surry, VA](#)
Come and bring your lawn chairs and blankets to enjoy a truly relaxed and family-friendly atmosphere filled with native song, dance, history, foods, and children's...
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Sept 21 [28th Annual Fort Omaha Intertribal Powwow \(2019\)](#) [Omaha, NE](#)
5300 N 30th St., Omaha, NE 68111 Grand Entry 1 p.m. Arena Director Todd Stabler, Omaha Head Man Izzy Tamayo, Sicangu Lakota Head Lady Dancer Summer Barea, Omaha Host Northern... [Find More Information »](#)

Sept 21 [Socorro Recovery Pow-Wow \(2019\)](#) [Socorro, NM](#)
[Find More Information »](#)

Sept 22 [Saratoga Native American Festival \(2019\)](#) [Saratoga Springs, NY](#)
[Find More Information »](#)

Sept 27 - 29 [5th Annual Honoring Mother Earth Pow Wow \(2019\)](#) [Mercer, PA](#)
Grand Entry: 12pm Dancing and drumming til 6pm Vendors: 10am-6pm Auction Saturday
Sponsored by Children of the Earth Village... [Find More Information »](#)

Sept 27 - 29 [8th Annual Pan-O-Kee Native American Tribe Inter-Tribal Holiday Pow Wow](#)
[Bushnell, FL](#)
Powwow Schedule (Tentative) Friday Gates Open 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Grand Entry 3:30 p.m.
Saturday Gates Open 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Grand Entry 12:00 p.m. & 3:30 p.m. Sunday
10:00... [Find More Information »](#)

Sept 28 - 29 [Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes Warrior's Celebration \(2019\)](#)
[Canton, OK](#) [Find More Information »](#)

Sept 28 [PAIA Lower Eastern Cherokee Nation S.C. 12th Annual Pow Wow \(2019\)](#)
[Gray Court, SC](#)
(Must Be in Regalia) Drumming * Flute Music Dancing* Story Telling Hand Made Crafts * Fry
Bread*Games * Raffles HOST DRUM: RED OAK DRUM TEAM HEAD MAN DANCER:
LARRY SWEARINGEN HEAD... [Find More Information »](#)

Sept 28 - 29 [Tejon Indian Tribe 5th Annual "Honoring our Ancestors" Pow Wow \(2019\)](#)
[Bakersfield, CA](#) [Find More Information »](#)

[RSN: Harvey Wasserman | 40 Ways Ohio Now Proposes Nuclear Suicide](#)

Harvey Wasserman, Reader Supported News

Wasserman writes: "A bought, gerrymandered Ohio Legislature has just handed a much-

hated \$150 million/year public bailout to two dinosaur nuke reactors primed to explode."

CEDAR



Beautiful Cedar is plentiful and reminds us that sometimes the things we need the most are right in front of us.

Cedar sits in the north.
She cares for our
mental health.

Cedar crackles when burned - it uses it's voice to call attention to our ancestors so that they can see us and hear our words.

It's restorative medicines are always used when fasting or sweating - it's consumed, bathed in, it lays on the floor and crackles in the fire. In these ceremonies we are reaching out to connect with Creator and the Spirit World - Cedar's job is to help us be heard and comforted.

Cedar humbles us back to birth. She is the bed that Creator made so that we can rest.

www.passthefeather.org

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Real Estate (RE) Development Academy for Communities is coming this fall!

Plan to join EPA's RE-Development Academy for Communities, a three-part FREE webinar series where you will learn the process for redeveloping a contaminated site through the eyes of a property developer.

Audience: Community members (including local, regional and tribal government representatives, economic development and environmental protection departments, community nonprofits, brownfield redevelopment agencies and land banks, & other local stakeholders), technical assistance providers, state and tribal staff, others.

Purpose: Increase your understanding of the real estate redevelopment process through the eyes of a developer! Learn about:

- Factors that motivate or discourage development of contaminated properties
- How & when developers make decisions
- Special issues to consider (compatibility of site cleanup & reuse, contaminant type & location, institutional or engineering controls, etc.)
- Pre & post redevelopment activities, determining cost & return on investment

Hosted by: [EPA's Office of Brownfields & Land Revitalization](#)

Dates & time: Fridays - September 13, October 18, and November 8, 2019.
1-3pm ET

Cost: FREE

Register:

[September 13 Webinar: Redevelopment Process: The Intersection of Real Estate and Brownfields](#)

[October 18 Webinar: Peering into the Crystal Ball: How the Market Decides Future Use!](#)

[November 8 Webinar: Pulling Back the Curtain: How Developers Make Money!](#)

[Hawaii Protest to Stop Giant Telescope on Mauna Kea's Summit Enters Third Week](#)

[Associated Press](#)

[Excerpt: "Hawaii's governor on Tuesday rescinded an emergency proclamation put in place to deal with native Hawaiian protesters who are blocking a road to prevent the construction of a giant telescope at a mountain summit they consider sacred."](#)

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A project by Cadiz Inc. to pump and sell water out of California's Mojave Desert has hit a variety of obstacles in recent years, and is now subject to a new round of environmental reviews. In an effort to ensure adequate protection of the Mojave's

ecosystem, Governor Gavin Newsom signed legislation requiring an environmental study and approval State Lands Commission. *Los Angeles Times*

In the Fight to Save the Planet, Its Defenders Are Being Killed

By THE EDITORIAL BOARD

Those who resist powerful industries that savage ecosystems and drive people off their land face death and fear.

NCET's Dave Archer chosen as Google.org Impact Challenge Nevada judge

Google has kicked off a \$1 million Google.org Impact Challenge Nevada and called on nonprofits throughout the state to submit their boldest ideas to create economic opportunities for their community. NCET's own Dave Archer has been chosen as a judge...

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