

WOMEN IN THE NEWS

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NEWSMAKERS



What's Next for the US Women's Soccer Team and Their Fight for Equal Pay -- Vox

"These athletes generate more revenue and garner higher TV ratings but get paid less simply because they are women," said Molly Levinson, a spokesperson for the team in their lawsuit, in a statement to Vox. "It is time for the Federation to correct this disparity once and for all." Read the full story [here](#).



The Dumb Stereotype About Women and Tech That Will Not Die-- Politico

"Women are just as competent in technology as men; it's just that we're not socialized to believe so." Read the full article [here](#). Bonus: it's also a podcast.



Children Still in Custody and Infants Held for Months: Report Details Scope of Family Separation Policy-- CBS

A new report on the Trump administration's ill-fated "zero tolerance" policy reveals that [children who were separated from their parents](#) in the spring of 2018 are still in U.S. custody and details instances in which infants as young as 4 months old were held by the government for nearly half a year. Read the full article [here](#).

PERSPECTIVES



The Gathering Place Speaks Out Against Family Separation at the Border

One year ago, we spoke out against family separation at the US-Mexico border. As more reports have surfaced, we are even more concerned about the trauma inflicted by the horrific conditions experienced by children in these detention centers.

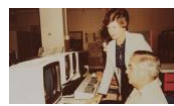
Read our full statement [here](#).

STILL RELEVANT



Women are Dying in Childbirth. Science is Trying to Understand Why.

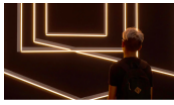
We're still talking about two heart-wrenching articles that highlighted not just that American women are dying in childbirth, but that the incidence of maternal mortality is rising in the United States. In fact, the US is the only developed nation witnessing this trend. You can join the conversation [here](#).



She Endured Obscene Phone Calls, Had to Use Men's Bathrooms, As One of NASA's First Female Engineers -- CNN

"There were some men, and we would counsel our guys," Tharpe said. "But there was no doubt about it. She had the moxie of what it took to be in a position of being the only woman in the firing room for Apollo 11." Read the full article [here](#).

BRIGHT SIDE



These 10 Middle-Schoolers are Inventing New Ways to Change the World

"Today's youth are concerned about their futures and want to do something about it. They want solutions, not just talk," says Denise Rutherford, 3m's senior vice president of corporate affairs in an email to *Fast Company*.

Kids are the future, and with kids like these, the future is looking pretty bright. Read about their impressive inventions [here](#).



Photos of the 2019 Women's World Cup Champions Victory Ticker-Tape Parade-- The Atlantic

We really can't get enough of this amazing victory. Scroll through the photos; it'll make you smile, we promise. Full article [here](#).



The Success of Shifting Outlines-- Art Restart Blog

Artists from The Gathering Place displayed their artwork at Leon Gallery last month. By every measure, it was an overwhelming success. Learn more about the event [here](#).



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