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Dear Readers,

Welcome to the issue #72 of our What Can You Do Weekly Newsletter!

Enjoy reading the last update on SDGs and more!

Please let us know if you have any questions, or would like to suggest an idea for our newsfeed, please send us an email:

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Focus of the Week

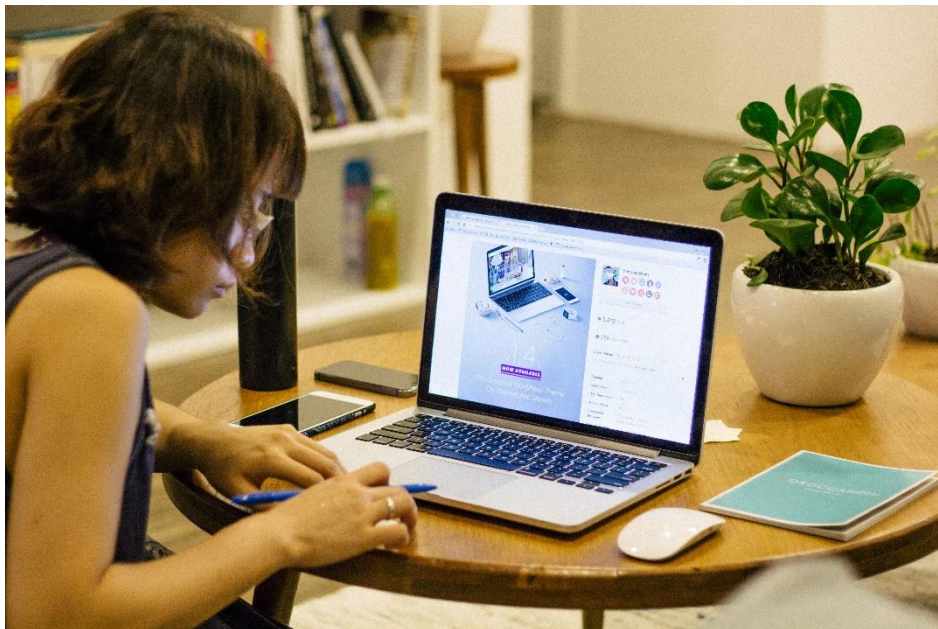
Women changing the world

- These women are changing the landscape of Antarctic research.

“AMUNDSEN SEA, ANTARCTICA - Up on the helicopter deck Meghan Spoth and Victoria Fitzgerald practice setting up camp. Just over Spoth’s shoulder a mile-wide tabular iceberg slides past, revealing the piercing cobalt at the berg’s cold centre. Spoth pulls at the brim of her condor-embroidered ballcap and tosses a roll of duct tape to Fitzgerald.

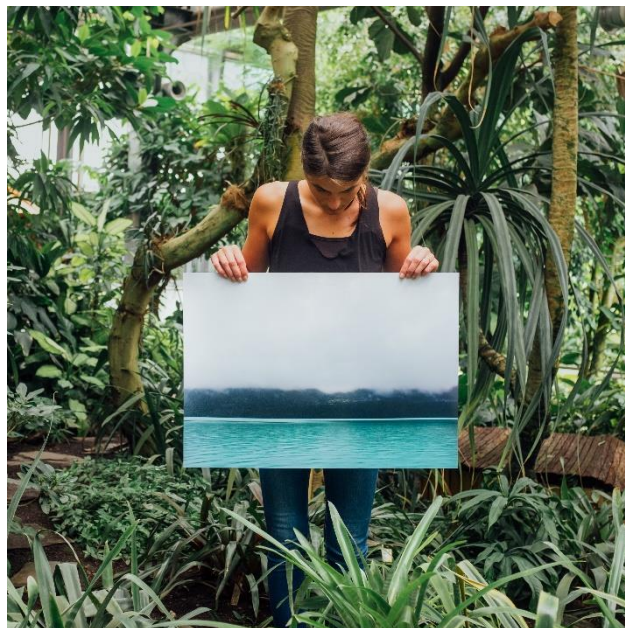
The two young researchers, who hail from the University of Maine and Alabama respectively, have come to the Amundsen Sea, a rarely explored corner of the Antarctic continent, to better understand the rate at which the Thwaites Glacier disintegrated in the past so that modelers might make more accurate estimates of how fast [sea levels will rise](#) in the coming century.

Source: <https://www.nationalgeographic.com/environment/2019/03/women-scientists-of-international-thwaites-glacier-collaboration-antarctica/>



Interesting topics

- *****Is burning plastic waste a good idea? ***** Read [here](#).
- Study says air pollution killing more people than smoking. Find out more via the [link](#).
- You can eat a burger and still fight for the Planet. Follow the [link](#) for more information.
- *****Kids who spend more time outside are happier adults. ***** Read [here](#).
- People are cleaning up the planet in the viral #trashtag challenge. Read [here](#).
- Schools should have “no idling zones”, Public Health England chief says. Check [here](#).
- Climate change: pledge to cut emissions from dairy farms. Learn [more](#).
- Bizarre Malware is disabling safety systems at industrial plants. Follow the [link](#).
- Pesticide exposure changes bees’ genes. Check the [link](#) for more information.
- How climate change is affecting fine wine. Find out [here](#).
- The next money crop for farmers: Solar panels. Learn [more](#).
- An optimist’s guide to solving climate change and saving the world. Follow the [link](#).
- These maps show where you should and shouldn’t drink tap water around the world. Find out [more](#).
- 22 of the top 30 most polluted cities in the world are in India. Check it [here](#).
- *****Climate 101 fact sheet: fossil fuels. ***** Read [here](#).
- China leads the way as wind energy sees another year of stable growth. Follow the [link](#) to learn more.
- Here’s why we should just scrap daylight-saving time already. Check it [here](#).
- Lockberbie plastic roads firm MacRebur opens first factory. Read [here](#).



Quote of the Week:

“The single biggest threat to our planet is the destruction of habitat and along the way loss of precious wildlife. We need to reach a balance where people, habitat, and wildlife can co-exist – if we don’t everyone loses ... one day.”

Steve Irwin



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