

**Here it is folks,
the final Hot Takes with
Jennings**

**Both of the year and also,
well, ever. This is the last
one. I had a good run and
I'm wrapping it up before
things drag on forever and I
become like the Simpsons
or SNL**

**It's been a long and deeply
strange year and a half of
producing this weekly
content**



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I would like to thank:

- **Tori and Swopnil for giving me this opportunity!**

Also happy birthday
@torijogapuz



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I would like to thank:

- **Tori and Swopnil for giving me this opportunity!**
- **Those people who accused me of racism against white people**
- **And y'all, the audience! It's been a fun ride!**



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College Athletes Are Now Closer To Getting Paid After NCAA Board OKs Plan

April 29, 2020 · 12:00 PM ET



BRAAKTON BOOKER

Oh look! Some good news! How did that get in here?



The NCAA's highest governing body supports allowing student-athletes to be compensated for third-party endorsements, along with receiving money from other avenues. Here, Rutgers center Myles Johnson celebrates with



Tokyo aquarium asks public to FaceTime shy eels under lockdown

"It seems like the spotted garden eels are getting used to a non-human environment and have forgotten about people

Some more,
absolutely
delightful
news!



— Spotted garden eel, similar to those held at a Tokyo aquarium, burrow in sand at signs of perceived threats.

Reinhard Dirscherl/ullstein bild / Getty Images file



Ida B. Wells Honored with the Pulitzer Prize

Tammy Gibson,
Writer
May 6, 2020

And this is great too!
It's about time!



ducator, journalist, and anti-lynching crusader Ida B. Wells was awarded Monday, a posthumous 2020 Pulitzer Prize Special Citation for her outstanding and



**This is all the good
news, so if you're just
here for that, probably
skip to the end bit now**



As Warm Winters Mess With Nut Trees' Sex Lives, Farmers Help Them 'Netflix And Chill'

February 17, 2020 · 5:04 AM ET

learned on [Morning Edition](#)

LAUREN SOMMER

I hate this headline a lot so I'm making you suffer with me



Hey MSNBC, maybe
coopting right-wing
rhetoric that mocks
trauma survivors is a
bad fucking look



Triggered Trump Rages Over Ad Blasting His...

MSNBC ✓

12K views • 2 hours ago



The debate over what “believe women” means, explained

America still doesn't know what to do with
allegations of sexual assault.

By Anna North | May 6, 2020, 7:00am EDT



**America knows exactly what to
do with allegations of sexual
assault: Ignore them if they're
inconvenient to your candidate.**

**Believing survivors means
extending that benefit to ALL
survivors**



Education Secretary Betsy DeVos finalizes new rules for investigating campus sexual assault cases that give more rights to those accused




DeVos finalizes Title IX rules that give more rights to those accused of sexual
Education Secretary Betsy DeVos on Wednesday announced formal regulations
for how colleges and schools are to define and investigate sexual harassment...
[cnn.com](https://www.cnn.com)

**Related note: Fuck you Betsy
DeVos**



UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO STUDENTS BEGIN TUITION STRIKE, CALLING FOR SCHOOL TO HALVE COST DURING PANDEMIC

Christian Belanger Staff writer Apr 29, 2020  0



Students with UChicago for Fair Tuition protested in front of President Robert J. Zimmer's home on April 24.

Courtesy of Julia Attie

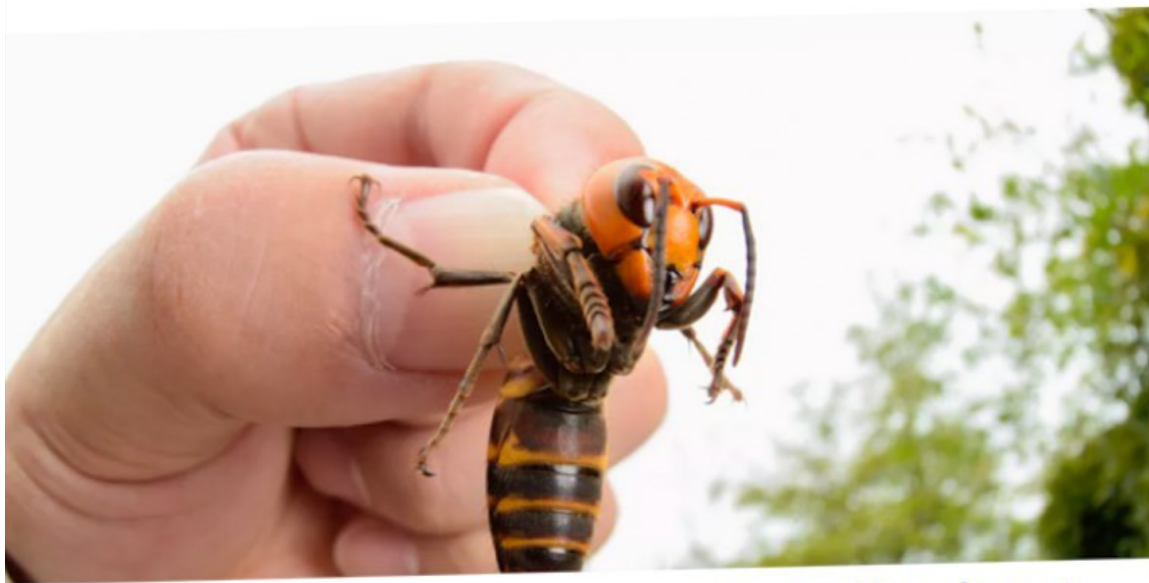


he Asian giant hornet, a.k.a. he Murder Hornet, has arrived. Bees beware.

he arrival of the invasive species is yet another
reat to beleaguered bees in the United States

Umair Irfan | May 3, 2020, 12:20pm EDT

**A reminder to not let your
rhetoric about dangerous exotic
invasive, alien species be racist**



**There's a reason people talk about
the Asian carp or the Africanized
bees, and not starlings and
earthworms which are also
introduced and destructive**



Why some labs work on making viruses deadlier — and why they should stop

The pandemic should make us question the value of gain-of-function research.

By Kelsey Piper | May 1, 2020, 5:50pm EDT

**Why. Why are they doing this.
They should stop.**



Newsweek reported that the Wuhan Institute of Virology (above) was engaged in gain-of-function research. While their research did not concern the novel coronavirus, the pandemic has many people rethinking such research. | Photo by HECTOR RETAMAL/AFP via Getty Images



Where the coronavirus is hitting rural America hard

Covid-19 is running rampant through some workplaces, including factories and farms.

By Lois Parshley | Apr 28, 2020, 12:20pm EDT



A sign asks travelers not to stop in the community in an effort to prevent the spread of Covid-19, in Lower Brule, South Dakota, on April 22. | Kerem Yucel/AFP via Getty Images





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A concept, maybe the carbon emissions weren't coming from individuals, but rather military/industrial manufacturing structures



Tayfun Coskun / Anadolu Agency / Getty Images

AND YET, AND YET

The world is on lockdown. So where are all the carbon emissions coming from?

By [Shannon Osaka](#) on Apr 27, 2020



A lawyer dressed as the Grim Reaper is haunting Florida beaches to protest their reopening

By Scottie Andrew, CNN

🕒 Updated 9:55 PM ET, Fri May 1, 2020



Daniel Uhlfelder, a Florida lawyer, is haunting Florida beaches dressed as the Grim Reaper to protest their reopening, which he believes is premature.

Y'know, good for him



ELECTIONS

Ballot Printers Increase Capacity To Prepare For Mail Voting Surge

May 3, 2020 · 7:00 AM ET



PAM FESSLER



**Reminder that the only way to
have a safe election this
November is voting by mail**



Runbeck Election Services oversees production of tens of millions of mail-in ballots for elections nationwide in Phoenix, Ariz. With many states expected to expand mail-in voting for November, experts warn that existing ballot printing services could quickly become



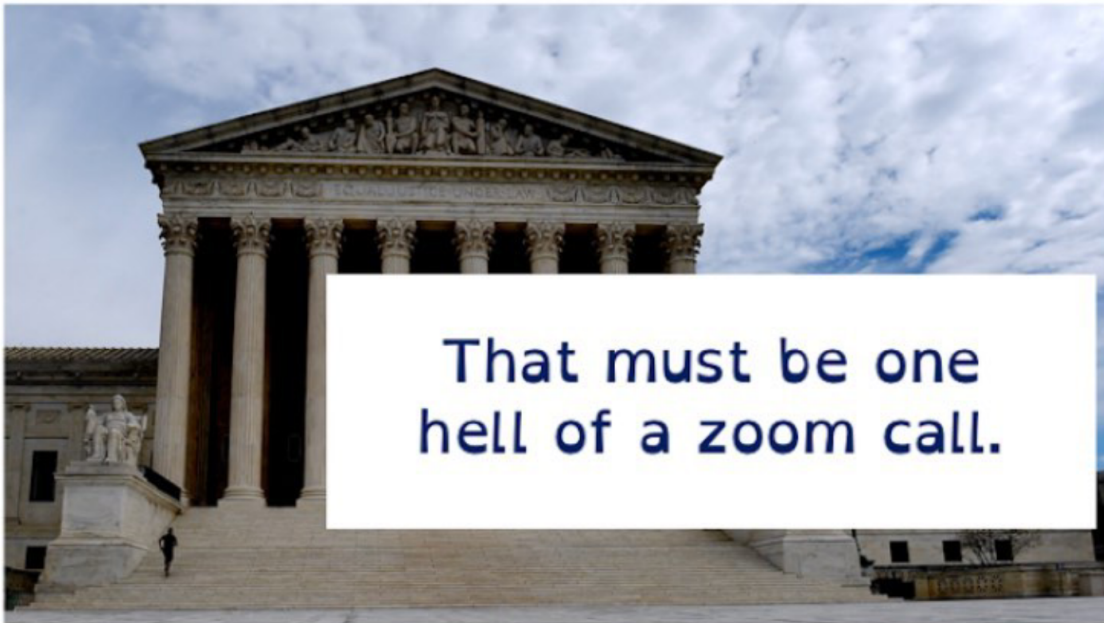
LAW

Listen Live: Supreme Court Arguments Begin Monday

May 3, 2020 · 7:01 AM ET



NINA TOTENBERG



The Supreme Court is releasing live audio of its oral arguments, for the first time, this session, beginning Monday.

Olivier Douliery/AFP via Getty Images



Ruth Bader Ginsburg participates in Supreme Court arguments from hospital

By [Ariane de Vogue](#) and [Veronica Stracqualursi](#), CNN

Updated 12:06 PM ET, Wed May 6, 2020



Couple things.

- 1. Ginsburg is fine.**
- 2. Ginsburg vehemently does not support Indigenous sovereignty**
- 3. Ginsburg is not some feminist icon, she is pointedly centrist**
- 4. Maybe resting all hope for the future on the hope that Ginsburg (87) and Breyer (81) stay alive was a bad move by democrats**

The IRS Sent Coronavirus Relief Payments To Dead People

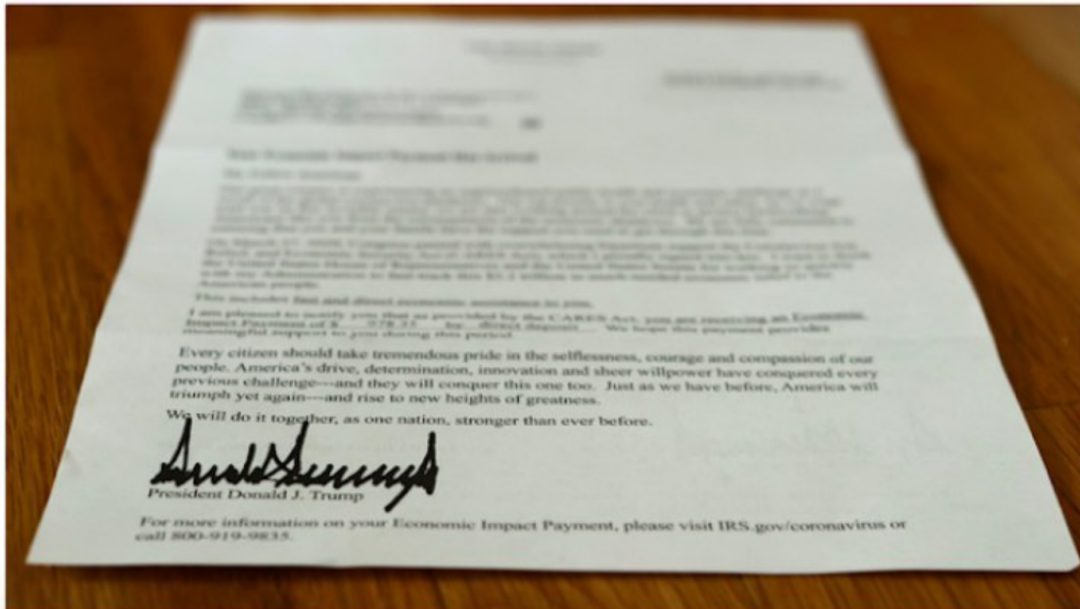
May 6, 2020 · 5:13 AM ET
Heard on [Morning Edition](#)



TIM MAK



Oh for fuck's sake



A letter bearing the signature of President Trump was sent to people who received a coronavirus relief payment as part of the CARES Act. Some of those payments went into the bank accounts of dead people.

Chin Somdevilla/Getty Images

The New York state presidential primary is back on after a federal court ruling

A judge ruled that the state's decision to cancel the presidential primary violated the constitutional rights of the candidates who have already dropped out.

By Katelyn Burns | May 6, 2020, 12:30pm EDT

OH FOR FUCK'S SAKE



In this screengrab taken from JoeBiden.com campaign website, US Sen. Bernie Sanders (I-VT) endorses Democratic presidential candidate Joe Biden during a livestreamed broadcast on April 13, 2020. | JoeBiden.com via Getty Images



And now, it is my pleasure
to present one final

SHRIMP



NEWS



Coronavirus complications will likely affect shrimp supply chain into summer months

By Chris Chase

April 3, 2020

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People aren't eating shrimp bc of supply chain complications from COVID-19, which I'd imagine the shrimp appreciate

The ongoing coronavirus pandemic is having a big impact on seafood as restaurants remain closed, employees are affected by stay-at-home orders, and borders become tighter to prevent the spread of the virus.



Shrimp hatcheries in China hit by 'glass post-larvae'

By [Louis Harkell](#)

April 22, 2020 09:12 BST

A microscopic view of numerous shrimp post-larvae, appearing as small, dark, teardrop-shaped organisms with long, thin appendages, swimming in a light-colored liquid.

Then again,
the shrimp
are having
other
problems



Louisiana Shrimp Association Donates 2,400 Pounds of Louisiana Shrimp to Second Harvest Food Bank

04/03/2020 by [Site Staff](#)



That's so
much
shrimp
holy shit

BATON ROUGE, La. (press release) – [Lieutenant Governor](#)



SCIENCE & SOCIETY

Shrimp on treadmills? Some science only sounds silly

Experiments that may seem odd almost always have a valuable purpose



IT'S SCIENCE

Critics made fun of spending for "shrimp on a treadmill" research, but it was a small part of an important study into a disease afflicting this 'farmed' species.

D. SCHOLNICK



The brains of shrimps and insects are more alike than we thought

Date: March 3, 2020

Source: University of Arizona

Summary: Crustaceans share a brain structure known to be crucial for learning and memory in insects, researchers have discovered.

**TBH don't know what
to do with this
information**



And that, dear reader, is the
end of shrimp news, and hot
takes.

Take care

-Jennings

