Did You Know...

Mary G. Ross was the first female Native American engineer that helped develop the operational technicalities for spacecraft which later became extremely important to the Apollo program.


Buffy Sainte-Marie is the first and only indigenous person to win an Academy Award for the song “Up Where We Belong” from the movie An Officer and a Gentleman. She is a member of the Cree Indian Tribe.

http://buffysaintemarie.net/biography.php

Sharis Davids (part of the Ho-Chunk Nation) and Deb Haaland (member of the Pueblo of Laguna) will be the first Native American women elected to Congress, with Davids taking the GOP seat in Kansas and Haaland becoming the new Democratic Representative of New Mexico.


About 28.2% of Native Americans today are living below the poverty line. Based on the 2012 Census, some of the poorest counties in the U.S are in Native American reservations.

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