The Faces of Science: African Americans in the Sciences

Profiled here are African American men and women who have contributed to the advancement of science and engineering. The accomplishments of the past and present can serve as pathfinders to present and future engineers and scientists. African American chemists, biologists, inventors, engineers, and mathematicians have contributed in both large and small ways that can be overlooked when chronicling the history of science. By describing the scientific history of selected African American men and women we can see how the efforts of individuals have advanced human understanding in the world around us.

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### Inventors Bibliography

#### Historical Inventors

- Women Inventors (1885-1975)
- Selected Inventors/Patents

#### Index of African American Inventors: Historical

- First Patents to African-Americans
  - First Man: Thomas L. Jennings (1821)
  - First Woman: Sarah E. Goode (1885)

### Other Mathematicians

- Benjamin Banneker
- Sister Mary S. Deconge
- Annie Easley
- Evelyn Boyd Granville
- Katherine G. Johnson
- Percy A. Pierre
- Louis W. Roberts
- J. Ernest Wilkins
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### Other Computer Scientists

- Computer Scientists of the African Diaspora
  - Developed by Dr. Scott Williams, Professor of Mathematics, SUNY-Buffalo

- Other Astronauts NASA JSC profiles
  - Roscoe L. Koontz
  - Samuel L. Kountz
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### Computer Scientists

- Clarence A. "Skip" Ellis
- Annie Easley
- Philip Emeagwali
- Roscoe C. Giles
- Bryant W. York

### Meteorologists

- Charles E. Anderson
- June Bacon-Bercey
- Bryan Busby
- E. Don Sarreals
- James Tilmont
- Warren Washington

### Medical

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  - Source: Academy of Achievement
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### Geologists Oceanographer

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- Evan B. Forde

### Protozoologists

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- Norvell Witherspoon
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- William Henry McArthur

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Related inventors: Caldwell McCoy, Elijah McCoy, Garrett A. Morgan, John P. Parker, Norbert Rillieux, Rufus Stokes, Madame C.J. Walker, Granville T. Woods.