in recognition of african-american
history month NASA salutes the
contributions of african-americans to
the cause of space exploration my name is Yves Lamont and I am an engineer in
the ground systems development and
operations program and I am responsible for helping turn KSC into a world premiere a multi-user spaceport in other
words we're trying to become a an airport for rockets to launch out here
at KSC I am the co-chair for the
diversity and inclusion committee for employees AKA dice and what we do we we
serve as an umbrella to all the employee resource groups in which you know there's one for hispanics and asians and african americans in etc and we helped foster diversity and promoting it within our KSC workforce KSC is made up of so many different people it's important that we we understand and we respect all the different forms of diversity that exists here on the center we want to welcome different ideas different strategies different backgrounds different experiences because it makes us that much better what I love about my
job is the fact that I get to interface

with so many different organizations it provides me an opportunity to network and build some really good strong relationships with my counterparts whether it be other programs or the institutional organizations here KSC and I get to help Forge the path for the program in order for us to develop this awesome capability and and hopefully invite as many commercial companies out there to come here and launch their rockets at KSC