in recognition of african-american history month NASA salutes the contributions of african-americans to the cause of space exploration I am Vincent Lavelle Johnson I am the chief of the logistics division here at the NASA Johnson Space Center I used to build the model gyms and I used to Apollo the mercury capsules put all that together even back then never gave any real thought of you know working for for NASA everything that I had seen from NASA there was one particular dynamic that was always illustrated and it was
readily apparent that I didn't meet the pigmentations qualifications to work at NASA, but lo and behold later when I find myself working out here it was like wow...
wanted at least equal or comparable pay

I’d say that the variety and the
category and classifications of
employment that are potentially
available to me now they weren't
available to my own they weren't
available to my dad my dad always used
to say one thing over and over and over
as long as we were coming up you know
his son if you follow right right we'll
follow you he said and that's the
easiest thing in the world I can tell
you