People discriminate against others because
of their lack of knowledge about the individual

either culture, religion, skin color, race
and age.

I think education -- that will be one of the
elements that will break the barrier of discrimination.

I always call myself, like a "double wham(my)"
kind of thing because, first you're a female

in a technical area, two -- you're a lady
wearing a scarf.

So, if you can get over the female, okay -- oh,
'why is she wearing a scarf?

Oh, she's that part of the world.'

But when people get to know you on a personal
level, you're no different than the mom that

you know, the sister that you know or the
aunt that you have.

To a certain degree I think NASA's culture
has reflected society's changes.
NASA is a small portion of the big melting pot as in the United States we all are.

And too the global changes make us all connect closer.

We work a great deal with the international partners on every continent.

We're reaching outside NASA with people who have the right skill set to be able to meet our missions.

The landing of MSL -- the Curiosity.

I think this is just an engineering wonder.

And as we all -- our heart was beating very hard in the seven minutes of terror and when it landed I just - I felt the pride to be a NASA employee, I felt the pride to be a part of such a wonderful mission.

That's why we work so hard in here.

The knowledge about space and space technology is not just for us -- it's for everyone.
You can see we were not the only ones watching Curiosity -- the whole wide world was watching.

I am NASA.