

A woman with short brown hair, wearing glasses and a blue puffer jacket, is smiling and looking to her right. She is seated in front of a purple backdrop that features the word "ARTEM" in large, white, sans-serif capital letters. The background also shows some blurred yellow and white elements, possibly part of a stage or event setting.

ARTEM

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00:00:00,790 --> 00:00:06,200
[Music] [

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00:00:06,210 --> 00:00:13,920
Music]

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00:00:20,110 --> 00:00:17,950
Hi, I'm Dr. Marta Pérez Davis,

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00:00:23,650 --> 00:00:20,120
Director of the

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00:00:26,020 --> 00:00:23,660
NASA Glenn Research Center, Cover Up, Ohio. Today we're going to

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00:00:27,850 --> 00:00:26,030
talk about the Artemis program, but before we

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00:00:29,859 --> 00:00:27,860
start talking about the Artemis program,

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00:00:32,529 --> 00:00:29,869
I want to tell you where we are,

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00:00:35,979 --> 00:00:32,539
we're in the chamber. reverberant which is

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00:00:38,979 --> 00:00:35,989
the most powerful in the world at the station

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00:00:41,470 --> 00:00:38,989
with brooke in sandusky here we carry

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00:00:44,130 --> 00:00:41,480
out acoustic tests for the

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00:00:46,889 --> 00:00:44,140

spacecraft and the components

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00:00:50,520 --> 00:00:46,899

what it simulates is the launch and

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00:00:54,030 --> 00:00:50,530

we reached more or less 163 decibels which

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00:00:57,420 --> 00:00:54,040

is equivalent to 20 rocket engines Planes at

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00:01:01,290 --> 00:00:57,430

the same time with me are three

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00:01:04,710 --> 00:01:01,300

engineers from NASA Mr. Rafael

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00:01:08,670 --> 00:01:04,720

García, a mechanical engineer from the

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00:01:11,490 --> 00:01:08,680

Florida space station in Kennedy,

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00:01:14,760 --> 00:01:11,500

Dr. Dios Hernández Lugo, who

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00:01:17,490 --> 00:01:14,770

works and works here at the

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00:01:19,889 --> 00:01:17,500

Nasa Glenn Research Center, and

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00:01:23,450 --> 00:01:19,899

Mr. Vicente suárez mechanical engineer

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00:01:26,700 --> 00:01:23,460

who also works at the

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00:01:29,550 --> 00:01:26,710

nclr race class research station how

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00:01:31,710 --> 00:01:29,560

are you very well thank you well thank you for

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00:01:34,469 --> 00:01:31,720

being here with me this morning we are going to

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00:01:37,109 --> 00:01:34,479

talk about the program artemis god who

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00:01:39,450 --> 00:01:37,119

is artemis in the greek methodology

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00:01:42,649 --> 00:01:39,460

alchemist is the goddess of the moon and It's

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00:01:48,020 --> 00:01:45,529

Rafael, how are you? Thank you and

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00:01:50,840 --> 00:01:48,030

why, because tennis before the minister

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00:01:52,459 --> 00:01:50,850

because she's going to make the ship and the mission

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00:01:56,660 --> 00:01:52,469

that will take the first woman to the

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00:01:58,080 --> 00:01:56,670

moon in 1224 and the rest of the hangover is

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00:02:02,240 --> 00:01:58,090

the man

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00:02:04,760 --> 00:02:02,250

vicente how are you very well thank you

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00:02:07,550 --> 00:02:04,770

tell me tennis one that we are

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00:02:09,740 --> 00:02:07,560

barracking one currently

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00:02:11,240 --> 00:02:09,750

tennis player one we are putting him in

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00:02:13,550 --> 00:02:11,250

different environmental conditions that he

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00:02:17,060 --> 00:02:13,560

will be exposed during takeoff

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00:02:20,540 --> 00:02:17,070

and in orbit very well I have a few

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00:02:24,570 --> 00:02:20,550

questions so let's start with

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00:02:29,190 --> 00:02:26,310

at least of the energy systems

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00:02:33,120 --> 00:02:29,200

that we are investigating for the moon and

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00:02:36,630 --> 00:02:33,130

mars could you tell me what are the

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00:02:39,660 --> 00:02:36,640

requirements for the moon with the program

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00:02:42,360 --> 00:02:39,670

and the alchemist mission we are trying

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00:02:47,160 --> 00:02:42,370
to go to the moon take the first woman

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00:02:49,860 --> 00:02:47,170
to give a and nacer clan is working

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00:02:54,600 --> 00:02:49,870
on different energy systems among

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00:02:58,100 --> 00:02:54,610
them we have batteries and solar panels

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00:03:02,100 --> 00:02:58,110
and nuclear systems such as

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00:03:03,780 --> 00:03:02,110
radioisotopes and fission systems the

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00:03:07,170 --> 00:03:03,790
reason why we are doing this

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00:03:09,120 --> 00:03:07,180
is because on the moon we are going to have

59
00:03:12,240 --> 00:03:09,130
what is known as night lunar, which

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00:03:13,920 --> 00:03:12,250
is 14 days, is that we are in complete

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00:03:17,280 --> 00:03:13,930
darkness, not only that, but also the

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00:03:18,990 --> 00:03:17,290
temperatures drop a lot, therefore

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00:03:20,280 --> 00:03:19,000

NASA is working with

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00:03:22,170 --> 00:03:20,290

different different systems

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00:03:25,860 --> 00:03:22,180

developing different systems to

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00:03:27,960 --> 00:03:25,870

form the energy architecture

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00:03:30,420 --> 00:03:27,970

on the surface of the moon

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00:03:33,240 --> 00:03:30,430

and instruments can survive we can

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00:03:35,430 --> 00:03:33,250

power the habitat where

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00:03:37,140 --> 00:03:35,440

our astronauts will be and also that

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00:03:39,260 --> 00:03:37,150

the instruments can survive the

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00:03:42,450 --> 00:03:39,270

very low temperatures that we are going to have

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00:03:44,310 --> 00:03:42,460

during the night in a good year these

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00:03:46,230 --> 00:03:44,320

technologies are very important not

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00:03:48,690 --> 00:03:46,240

because what we want to do is go to the

76
00:03:50,940 --> 00:03:48,700
luna and demonstrate the technologies that

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00:03:52,680 --> 00:03:50,950
we need to continue to love you so it

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00:03:56,190 --> 00:03:52,690
is very important that we get

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00:03:59,130 --> 00:03:56,200
accomplished in the missions on the moon before

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00:04:02,790 --> 00:03:59,140
we leave to love you

81
00:04:05,490 --> 00:04:02,800
rafael in my understanding that you are

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00:04:07,230 --> 00:04:05,500
here as a mechanical engineer

83
00:04:08,670 --> 00:04:07,240
in charge of some of the tests that

84
00:04:10,050 --> 00:04:08,680
we are conducting, could you tell me more

85
00:04:13,170 --> 00:04:10,060
about the tests that we are carrying out now,

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00:04:17,370 --> 00:04:13,180
my position in the program,

87
00:04:19,590 --> 00:04:17,380
I am the leader of all the testing of

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00:04:22,380 --> 00:04:19,600

all the tests of the spacecraft and

89
00:04:24,240 --> 00:04:22,390
I travel in the spaceship where there are different

90
00:04:26,220 --> 00:04:24,250
places for that The reason I'm here in

91
00:04:28,770 --> 00:04:26,230
plumbers for the last three months

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00:04:31,860 --> 00:04:28,780
because here we are with you conducting

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00:04:33,780 --> 00:04:31,870
two major mental tests in vain

94
00:04:37,170 --> 00:04:33,790
because it's the first time we're going to

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00:04:40,170 --> 00:04:37,180
have the ship exposed to the barometer

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00:04:44,070 --> 00:04:40,180
of the vacuum of space and the extreme

97
00:04:46,950 --> 00:04:44,080
temperatures we're doing the

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00:04:50,190 --> 00:04:46,960
test of thermal balance in a vacuum

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00:04:52,890 --> 00:04:50,200
to understand how the ship works, how

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00:04:55,920 --> 00:04:52,900
the different systems relate

101
00:04:59,100 --> 00:04:55,930
to each other and to understand how we can

102
00:04:59,100 --> 00:05:00,719
control this test for the flight, we finished it

103
00:05:04,860 --> 00:05:02,999
two or three weeks ago and now we are

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00:05:11,010 --> 00:05:08,520
doing the configuration to answer

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00:05:17,310 --> 00:05:11,020
the electromagnetic

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00:05:20,220 --> 00:05:17,320
that tells us how the team works

107
00:05:22,590 --> 00:05:20,230
among themselves as a team because

108
00:05:24,930 --> 00:05:22,600
how a system can affect another

109
00:05:28,050 --> 00:05:24,940
system to know how everything

110
00:05:31,380 --> 00:05:28,060
works in an integrated way then

111
00:05:35,580 --> 00:05:31,390
we are going to simulate all the radiation that the

112
00:05:37,400 --> 00:05:35,590
ship is going to do exposed since it

113
00:05:39,960 --> 00:05:37,410

is in the prat for the launch

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00:05:44,000 --> 00:05:39,970
around the moon until it enters

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00:05:44,000 --> 00:05:46,200
there we are going to expose the spacecraft to all these

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00:05:51,900 --> 00:05:48,630
electromagnetic radiation to see how the spacecraft

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00:05:57,350 --> 00:05:51,910
actions and that test is going to start in

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00:06:00,679 --> 00:05:57,360
the next 24 hours Vicente is coming, a

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00:06:01,969 --> 00:06:00,689
mechanical engineer, if you are Vicente, what have you

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00:06:04,189 --> 00:06:01,979
been working on, what have you

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00:06:06,589 --> 00:06:04,199
worked at home in terms of

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00:06:10,010 --> 00:06:06,599
exploration systems, can you talk to him

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00:06:10,010 --> 00:06:11,629
about that?

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00:06:22,390 --> 00:06:20,240
Spaceships or different loads that

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00:06:24,559 --> 00:06:22,400
make space extremely

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00:06:27,439 --> 00:06:24,569

important for these tests because the

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00:06:29,659 --> 00:06:27,449

objective of these tests is to simulate the

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00:06:31,800 --> 00:06:29,669

environmental condition that these artifacts

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00:06:35,550 --> 00:06:31,810

will be exposed to

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00:06:38,260 --> 00:06:35,560

during takeoff, both when they are uploaded into

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00:06:42,430 --> 00:06:38,270

space and when they are in orbit

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00:06:45,700 --> 00:06:42,440

here at the center. From

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00:06:48,280 --> 00:06:45,710

NASA investigations we simulate different types of

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00:06:51,850 --> 00:06:48,290

tests, be it acoustic vibrations or

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00:06:56,200 --> 00:06:51,860

shock waves, electrical emissions, and

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00:06:59,380 --> 00:06:56,210

the purpose is to try to see how

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00:07:01,450 --> 00:06:59,390

the durability of these

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00:07:03,730 --> 00:07:01,460

devices works during these tests,

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00:07:06,340 --> 00:07:03,740

and more than anything, it is very important because

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00:07:08,290 --> 00:07:06,350

if there is any kind of deficiency

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00:07:10,530 --> 00:07:08,300

it is much better to fix them here on

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00:07:12,760 --> 00:07:10,540

earth than when they are in space they

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00:07:15,190 --> 00:07:12,770

are vicente I know that you also

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00:07:17,380 --> 00:07:15,200

worked with experiments for the

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00:07:19,090 --> 00:07:17,390

international space station

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00:07:22,150 --> 00:07:19,100

could you tell me what kind of experiments

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00:07:25,200 --> 00:07:22,160

are you working on for

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00:07:28,950 --> 00:07:25,210

experiments with llamas yes exactly

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00:07:30,940 --> 00:07:28,960

as we all know microgravity

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00:07:33,200 --> 00:07:30,950

allows scientists

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00:07:36,800 --> 00:07:33,210
scientists to

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00:07:39,020 --> 00:07:36,810
study flames without the effect of

153
00:07:42,320 --> 00:07:39,030
gravity that is very important because it

154
00:07:45,499 --> 00:07:42,330
can help different designers and

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00:07:48,110 --> 00:07:45,509
engineers develop new

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00:07:50,450 --> 00:07:48,120
types of energy systems and power plants

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00:07:55,879 --> 00:07:53,480
and in a more efficient way

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00:07:58,700 --> 00:07:55,889
and more friendly to the environment, in addition

159
00:08:01,010 --> 00:07:58,710
to that, we have experiments where we

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00:08:02,930 --> 00:08:01,020
are studying the behavior of

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00:08:05,719 --> 00:08:02,940
different materials when they are

162
00:08:07,370 --> 00:08:05,729
exposed to the intensity of fire. This

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00:08:09,559 --> 00:08:07,380

is also very important because it

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00:08:11,120 --> 00:08:09,569

can help us to determine how to help

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00:08:13,070 --> 00:08:11,130

astronauts in an

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00:08:15,920 --> 00:08:13,080

emergency at a fire when they

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00:08:18,470 --> 00:08:15,930

are on the ship or are returning to

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00:08:25,290 --> 00:08:22,830

god the first woman

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00:08:27,510 --> 00:08:25,300

on the moon what does that mean for you

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00:08:27,510 --> 00:08:30,559

as a woman but also as a nasa engineer

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00:08:35,540 --> 00:08:33,170

since i was little growing up in puerto rico i

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00:08:38,779 --> 00:08:35,550

was always aware of all the

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00:08:41,480 --> 00:08:38,789

different missions that I wanted to

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00:08:43,399 --> 00:08:41,490

watch them with the whole family on

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00:08:45,340 --> 00:08:43,409

TV, so since I was little I always

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00:08:48,889 --> 00:08:45,350

had an interest in coming to work

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00:08:52,129 --> 00:08:48,899

here at NASA. It wasn't until my doctorate

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00:08:54,800 --> 00:08:52,139

that I can start working

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00:08:56,889 --> 00:08:54,810

with different technologies that

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00:09:00,439 --> 00:08:56,899

NASA is working on and that brought me here to

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00:09:03,590 --> 00:09:00,449

Mazatlan. as an engineer in the

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00:09:06,319 --> 00:09:03,600

battery area so that's where I started so

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00:09:08,150 --> 00:09:06,329

now I'm managing a group

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00:09:11,420 --> 00:09:08,160

that is developing

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00:09:15,319 --> 00:09:11,430

nuclear systems so for me this show

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00:09:17,900 --> 00:09:15,329

and the art show mimics being able to see the

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00:09:20,800 --> 00:09:17,910

first woman to get to the get to the

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00:09:23,809 --> 00:09:20,810

luna is actually more than a dream to

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00:09:26,090 --> 00:09:23,819

be able to work and be

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00:09:27,860 --> 00:09:26,100

part of this program to be working

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00:09:29,660 --> 00:09:27,870

on technologies that will help

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00:09:33,379 --> 00:09:29,670

our astronauts, including women,

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00:09:35,269 --> 00:09:33,389

to be able to do the necessary science to

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00:09:36,210 --> 00:09:35,279

be able to learn on the moon and then be able to

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00:09:39,450 --> 00:09:36,220

take that

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00:09:42,720 --> 00:09:39,460

learning to love you yes if we look back

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00:09:44,790 --> 00:09:42,730

no for me apollo was that motivation to

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00:09:47,580 --> 00:09:44,800

study engineering I

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00:09:48,680 --> 00:09:47,590

always remember wine the first

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00:09:51,030 --> 00:09:48,690

steps on the moon

201
00:09:53,760 --> 00:09:51,040
artemis it will be that for the next

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00:09:56,580 --> 00:09:53,770
generation not to motivate and inspire this

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00:09:59,220 --> 00:09:56,590
generation for science technology

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00:10:02,340 --> 00:09:59,230
mathematics and engineering that so it

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00:10:05,010 --> 00:10:02,350
's not just the developments in

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00:10:07,380 --> 00:10:05,020
terms of how it helps technology

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00:10:10,370 --> 00:10:07,390
but also what it does to inspire the

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00:10:12,750 --> 00:10:10,380
youth and the next generations

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00:10:15,420 --> 00:10:12,760
all the technologies we develop

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00:10:19,260 --> 00:10:15,430
to get to the moon to live on the

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00:10:23,580 --> 00:10:19,270
moon to go to mars always get

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00:10:26,760 --> 00:10:23,590
that happen is a cycle they are not technologies

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00:10:30,450 --> 00:10:26,770

that are used to improve life here on

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00:10:32,430 --> 00:10:30,460

earth so who knows what which is which are

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00:10:34,950 --> 00:10:32,440

the technologies 20

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00:10:36,480 --> 00:10:34,960

40 years from now that are the result of what

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00:10:38,660 --> 00:10:36,490

we are working on today

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00:10:41,220 --> 00:10:38,670

is unique we are very lucky

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00:10:44,780 --> 00:10:41,230

lucky to be working on this

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00:10:51,070 --> 00:10:48,820

vicente i come back to you i

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00:10:52,870 --> 00:10:51,080

know you are working or have worked on

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00:10:55,780 --> 00:10:52,880

one of the technologies that is one of my

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00:10:58,570 --> 00:10:55,790

favorites at the moment it is

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00:11:01,150 --> 00:10:58,580

shape memory alloy could you tell me

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00:11:03,990 --> 00:11:01,160

how we are using this technology and what

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00:11:06,250 --> 00:11:04,000

we can do make clear with that technology

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00:11:09,700 --> 00:11:06,260

currently here at the

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00:11:11,879 --> 00:11:09,710

research center that law

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00:11:13,889 --> 00:11:11,889

of nasa

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00:11:16,829 --> 00:11:13,899

we are using this type of technologies

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00:11:18,889 --> 00:11:16,839

to develop and design new

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00:11:21,930 --> 00:11:18,899

tires

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00:11:23,699 --> 00:11:21,940

especially nickel and titanium

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00:11:26,009 --> 00:11:23,709

these new high

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00:11:28,870 --> 00:11:26,019

performance tires are going to be used in

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00:11:32,269 --> 00:11:28,880

future missions missions framed in the moon

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00:11:35,840 --> 00:11:32,279

the advantages of this new technology

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00:11:38,689 --> 00:11:35,850

is that these tires mold to the

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00:11:42,079 --> 00:11:38,699

ground where they are going to be treading, in addition

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00:11:44,900 --> 00:11:42,089

to that they do not join as much as the

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00:11:47,119 --> 00:11:44,910

rigid wheels that exist now that

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00:11:49,429 --> 00:11:47,129

allows the robots to have

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00:11:51,559 --> 00:11:49,439

much more additional loads and I

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00:11:55,340 --> 00:11:51,569

believe It is very important that this

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00:11:59,260 --> 00:11:55,350

new technology one of the advantages is

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00:12:02,800 --> 00:11:59,270

that it absorbs a lot of

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00:12:04,840 --> 00:12:02,810

energy from impacts at

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00:12:07,750 --> 00:12:04,850

different speeds, especially at

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00:12:09,880 --> 00:12:07,760

moderate or high speeds. This is

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00:12:12,340 --> 00:12:09,890

very beneficial because now

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00:12:14,530 --> 00:12:12,350

the transportation

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00:12:17,080 --> 00:12:14,540

for astronauts that

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00:12:18,310 --> 00:12:17,090

is currently available can be designed and developed. calculated that it will be much faster

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00:12:22,930 --> 00:12:20,610

than the speeds of the mars robots

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00:12:25,300 --> 00:12:22,940

I know that we have a

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00:12:29,110 --> 00:12:25,310

facility that we have here in massacre in

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00:12:32,500 --> 00:12:29,120

great ohio that we can simulate as the

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00:12:35,590 --> 00:12:32,510

movement of the wheels or the

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00:12:36,730 --> 00:12:35,600

tires on the different surfaces and

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00:12:39,160 --> 00:12:36,740

obviously it What we do is that

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00:12:41,890 --> 00:12:39,170

we simulate the surface of the moon or the

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00:12:46,390 --> 00:12:41,900

surface of Mars and how the

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00:12:50,080 --> 00:12:46,400

performance of this technology is

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that material, as we do the tests

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00:12:56,310 --> 00:12:51,720

there,

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Rafael, and we speak in general terms

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00:13:06,950 --> 00:13:01,570

that when we finish the tests

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here, the Orion spacecraft to return to the

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00:13:12,770 --> 00:13:09,590

kennedy space center in florida

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00:13:14,210 --> 00:13:12,780

and there we will integrate it into the

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00:13:16,580 --> 00:13:14,220

space launch system, which is the most

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00:13:18,920 --> 00:13:16,590

powerful in the world, could you tell me

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00:13:21,680 --> 00:13:18,930

what the steps are and what will

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00:13:23,330 --> 00:13:21,690

happen when before integrating it into the

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00:13:26,860 --> 00:13:23,340

rocket

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00:13:30,140 --> 00:13:26,870

immediately that the ship returns to

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00:13:32,110 --> 00:13:30,150

kennedy we are going to do a test to

278

00:13:35,450 --> 00:13:32,120

demonstrate that everything is still working we

279

00:13:38,660 --> 00:13:35,460

are going to finish the installation of the

280

00:13:41,120 --> 00:13:38,670

solar panels that are not in the ones

281

00:13:43,250 --> 00:13:41,130

we bring to bloomberg because we

282

00:13:49,880 --> 00:13:43,260

could not use them here it is going to be integrated

283

00:13:52,970 --> 00:13:49,890

then we are going to deliver it to the team

284

00:13:57,080 --> 00:13:52,980

that is in charge of integrating the ship to the

285

00:13:59,350 --> 00:13:57,090

rocket we have 10 3 10 tests after

286

00:14:03,110 --> 00:13:59,360

the integration that we are going to continue

287

00:14:06,140 --> 00:14:03,120

30 process that takes approximately

288

00:14:09,680 --> 00:14:06,150

a year and then we will be ready

289

00:14:12,710 --> 00:14:09,690

to launch files with it

290

00:14:15,890 --> 00:14:12,720

the first flight without people around

291

00:14:20,420 --> 00:14:15,900

of the moon to demonstrate how the ship

292

00:14:25,060 --> 00:14:20,430

works on that on that mission that

293

00:14:28,570 --> 00:14:25,070

will ensure that the mission of we do 2

294

00:14:32,249 --> 00:14:28,580

with the cross to the person is not

295

00:14:38,039 --> 00:14:34,199

now I would like to talk more

296

00:14:41,699 --> 00:14:38,049

generally about how they decided the field of

297

00:14:43,829 --> 00:14:41,709

engineering or science as you decided

298

00:14:45,059 --> 00:14:43,839

about your career we have numbers

299

00:14:47,869 --> 00:14:45,069

number of students who are

300

00:14:50,659 --> 00:14:47,879

interested in knowing more about

301
00:14:53,819 --> 00:14:50,669
careers in science engineering

302
00:14:56,159 --> 00:14:53,829
mathematics and what better than you who

303
00:15:00,370 --> 00:14:56,169
have been working for a few years

304
00:15:02,610 --> 00:15:00,380
at home and contributing to technology

305
00:15:07,110 --> 00:15:02,620
that I want to start

306
00:15:10,199 --> 00:15:07,120
because I start from a young age I always

307
00:15:12,840 --> 00:15:10,209
liked mathematics

308
00:15:15,389 --> 00:15:12,850
and to see if the truth was not a

309
00:15:18,689 --> 00:15:15,399
perfect student but always

310
00:15:20,549 --> 00:15:18,699
insistent and I liked mathematics a lot

311
00:15:23,669 --> 00:15:20,559
and when I went to

312
00:15:26,249 --> 00:15:23,679
university I had not defined what I wanted

313
00:15:28,720 --> 00:15:26,259

to do but mathematics and physics

314

00:15:33,610 --> 00:15:28,730

always attracted me

315

00:15:37,150 --> 00:15:33,620

and I went on that path and decided to go to

316

00:15:43,930 --> 00:15:37,160

mechanical engineering because I like to

317

00:15:47,050 --> 00:15:43,940

take things and I like that for that reason

318

00:15:49,059 --> 00:15:47,060

I am a mechanical engineer in the

319

00:15:51,910 --> 00:15:49,069

structure of dynamics career

320

00:15:55,660 --> 00:15:51,920

that, as she said, I break them and others,

321

00:15:58,160 --> 00:15:55,670

the rules are Vicente where you went where

322

00:16:01,120 --> 00:15:58,170

where are you from

323

00:16:03,590 --> 00:16:01,130

my parents are ecuadorian i was born in

324

00:16:06,829 --> 00:16:03,600

brooklyn mayor but i grew up in guayaquil

325

00:16:10,610 --> 00:16:06,839

ecuador and i did my primary and secondary school

326

00:16:12,949 --> 00:16:10,620

in ecuador guayaquil and that's where

327

00:16:16,970 --> 00:16:12,959

stony brook new york university came from

328

00:16:19,069 --> 00:16:16,980

here in the usa and when when how did you

329

00:16:23,150 --> 00:16:19,079

decide work like nash with nasa

330

00:16:25,790 --> 00:16:23,160

like me and i remember when i was 12 or

331

00:16:29,930 --> 00:16:25,800

13 years old there was a science

332

00:16:33,740 --> 00:16:29,940

fiction program and that's where my curiosity about

333

00:16:36,740 --> 00:16:33,750

space came from, fortunately when i

334

00:16:39,050 --> 00:16:36,750

graduated from university

335

00:16:41,400 --> 00:16:39,060

i went to work in a company

336

00:16:45,059 --> 00:16:41,410

related to space

337

00:16:49,110 --> 00:16:45,069

and from there I wanted to work at NASA and

338

00:16:51,930 --> 00:16:49,120

I was fortunate that it is not an

339

00:16:54,569 --> 00:16:51,940

open position in the branch that I like

340

00:16:59,490 --> 00:16:54,579

and I have been working here at NASA for 20 years

341

00:17:02,439 --> 00:16:59,500

excellent thanks to Vicente Dio

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00:17:05,049 --> 00:17:02,449

Dr. Hernández Lugo

343

00:17:07,449 --> 00:17:05,059

oh god we have something in common or both of us

344

00:17:11,740 --> 00:17:07,459

It is a Puerto Rico

345

00:17:13,929 --> 00:17:11,750

I was born in Ponce but

346

00:17:18,819 --> 00:17:13,939

I practically grew up in Adjuntas, a small

347

00:17:21,929 --> 00:17:18,829

town in the mountains of Puerto Rico. I

348

00:17:26,980 --> 00:17:21,939

studied Chemistry at the University of Puerto Rico,

349

00:17:29,409 --> 00:17:26,990

Colegio Mayagüez, and I was

350

00:17:31,029 --> 00:17:29,419

also fortunate as tourists that

351

00:17:32,840 --> 00:17:31,039

nothing made me an offer. and i came to

352

00:17:37,039 --> 00:17:32,850

work with nasa

353

00:17:38,750 --> 00:17:37,049

i started as a researcher and continued at the

354

00:17:42,169 --> 00:17:38,760

same time i was working i finished

355

00:17:45,409 --> 00:17:42,179

my masters with the university of toledo

356

00:17:47,450 --> 00:17:45,419

and my doctorate with the university here

357

00:17:51,529 --> 00:17:47,460

in cleveland ohio case western state

358

00:17:54,740 --> 00:17:51,539

university it was given where you were born is where

359

00:17:57,400 --> 00:17:54,750

you studied is how you got there Janasa, well,

360

00:18:01,070 --> 00:17:57,410

we have three things in common

361

00:18:01,940 --> 00:18:01,080

born and raised in Puerto Rico born in

362

00:18:05,899 --> 00:18:01,950

Ponce you

363

00:18:07,820 --> 00:18:05,909

didn't know with address and this and I

364

00:18:10,250 --> 00:18:07,830

also studied at Juve I

365

00:18:12,020 --> 00:18:10,260

left is the University of Puerto the

366

00:18:13,940 --> 00:18:12,030

University of Puerto Rico but they study

367

00:18:17,390 --> 00:18:13,950

Río Piedra

368

00:18:18,710 --> 00:18:17,400

this so I I became interested in the area

369

00:18:20,000 --> 00:18:18,720

of ■■science around

370

00:18:23,000 --> 00:18:20,010

fifth grade,

371

00:18:25,669 --> 00:18:23,010

my mother bought me a small microscope herself

372

00:18:27,860 --> 00:18:25,679

and from there my interest began to

373

00:18:29,210 --> 00:18:27,870

want to see the different samples I

374

00:18:31,000 --> 00:18:29,220

carried this microscope wherever

375

00:18:34,390 --> 00:18:31,010

I went

376
00:18:36,310 --> 00:18:34,400
family gatherings obviously

377
00:18:37,930 --> 00:18:36,320
adults always they were talking I

378
00:18:39,760 --> 00:18:37,940
told my aunt who is a teacher to

379
00:18:41,380 --> 00:18:39,770
do math exercises for me

380
00:18:43,240 --> 00:18:41,390
something good and that's how I entertained myself here

381
00:18:46,180 --> 00:18:43,250
bored but that's how I

382
00:18:48,940 --> 00:18:46,190
entertained myself this is from there my

383
00:18:51,700 --> 00:18:48,950
interest in the area of ■■science was born it's not

384
00:18:54,570 --> 00:18:51,710
until I get to my PhD which

385
00:18:57,760 --> 00:18:54,580
then I start working on

386
00:19:00,100 --> 00:18:57,770
technologies that have to do with nothing

387
00:19:03,700 --> 00:19:00,110
in particular but before I got to my

388
00:19:05,110 --> 00:19:03,710

PhD my interest was science and

389

00:19:07,600 --> 00:19:05,120

people always told me that I should

390

00:19:09,490 --> 00:19:07,610

study medicine everyone told me

391

00:19:12,090 --> 00:19:09,500

you should Being a doctor should study

392

00:19:15,340 --> 00:19:12,100

medicine, so I started in that at that

393

00:19:18,040 --> 00:19:15,350

stage, that is, I entered pre-medical and entered

394

00:19:20,140 --> 00:19:18,050

my first year of medicine, but when I

395

00:19:23,320 --> 00:19:20,150

entered my first year of medicine, I had

396

00:19:25,690 --> 00:19:23,330

the opportunity to visit the morgue and I

397

00:19:28,780 --> 00:19:25,700

said this is for me and this I am not going to

398

00:19:32,110 --> 00:19:28,790

be struggling with a body and no and

399

00:19:34,600 --> 00:19:32,120

so from there I made my change as I

400

00:19:36,850 --> 00:19:34,610

liked mathematics very much chemistry was

401
00:19:38,590 --> 00:19:36,860
the closest thing

402
00:19:40,840 --> 00:19:38,600
to mathematics I knew that biology

403
00:19:42,549 --> 00:19:40,850
I did not want to do that so I studied

404
00:19:44,830 --> 00:19:42,559
I did my bachelor's degree in

405
00:19:47,140 --> 00:19:44,840
industrial chemistry and my doctorate in

406
00:19:48,850 --> 00:19:47,150
physical chemistry, both from the University of Puerto

407
00:19:51,580 --> 00:19:48,860
Rico. When I'm doing my doctorate,

408
00:19:54,490 --> 00:19:51,590
NASA offers me a scholarship that is

409
00:19:56,950 --> 00:19:54,500
the Hub and Jenkins Fellowship and SF, which

410
00:19:59,740 --> 00:19:56,960
allowed me to come to NASA as a

411
00:20:01,660 --> 00:19:59,750
student. boarding school for three years

412
00:20:03,210 --> 00:20:01,670
because we met, that's when we

413
00:20:07,330 --> 00:20:03,220

met, that's when we met

414

00:20:11,380 --> 00:20:07,340

then and from there then I got a

415

00:20:15,159 --> 00:20:11,390

position as an intern pathway student

416

00:20:17,409 --> 00:20:15,169

and then then I got

417

00:20:20,049 --> 00:20:17,419

an offer and then I was able to start

418

00:20:24,220 --> 00:20:20,059

working here at NASA, so my

419

00:20:27,460 --> 00:20:24,230

process is a bit long, but I had the

420

00:20:29,919 --> 00:20:27,470

opportunity to benefit from different

421

00:20:32,799 --> 00:20:29,929

education programs that have us, to

422

00:20:35,289 --> 00:20:32,809

which I adjusted them all,

423

00:20:37,299 --> 00:20:35,299

and that was what allowed me to be

424

00:20:41,730 --> 00:20:37,309

here and work here at NASA. It has

425

00:20:45,340 --> 00:20:41,740

been my dream since I was little, there is something that

426
00:20:47,610 --> 00:20:45,350
students should note and the

427
00:20:49,890 --> 00:20:47,620
first is that

428
00:20:52,470 --> 00:20:49,900
no matter what you decide, you always

429
00:20:55,140 --> 00:20:52,480
have the decision and the opportunity to

430
00:20:57,240 --> 00:20:55,150
change why you chose which medicine is not

431
00:20:59,310 --> 00:20:57,250
and to tell you at a time that medicine

432
00:21:01,650 --> 00:20:59,320
is not For me, you ended up being a doctor, a doctor

433
00:21:04,620 --> 00:21:01,660
in the tract,

434
00:21:06,210 --> 00:21:04,630
instead, you ended up being a doctor, but

435
00:21:09,299 --> 00:21:06,220
that interest in science and

436
00:21:12,169 --> 00:21:09,309
mathematics

437
00:21:15,450 --> 00:21:12,179
is obviously reflected in your

438
00:21:16,830 --> 00:21:15,460

professional career and the fact that the

439

00:21:19,950 --> 00:21:16,840

opportunities you had to

440

00:21:23,279 --> 00:21:19,960

develop professionally where

441

00:21:25,310 --> 00:21:23,289

you are right now it's very motivating

442

00:21:29,360 --> 00:21:25,320

thank you rape

443

00:21:30,919 --> 00:21:29,370

son rafael we heard about vicente and dion his

444

00:21:32,450 --> 00:21:30,929

professional career could you

445

00:21:35,930 --> 00:21:32,460

tell us about yours i

446

00:21:40,100 --> 00:21:35,940

am the youngest of the group i

447

00:21:43,490 --> 00:21:40,110

was born in a marked puerto rico i lived in

448

00:21:45,409 --> 00:21:43,500

san lorenzo and i graduated from

449

00:21:49,970 --> 00:21:45,419

mayagüez engineering college

450

00:21:52,820 --> 00:21:49,980

Mechanics that interested me in NASA in 1969

451

00:21:55,220 --> 00:21:52,830

when they were making the landing

452

00:21:57,350 --> 00:21:55,230

I was in fifth or sixth grade and

453

00:21:59,960 --> 00:21:57,360

I decided that I wanted to work with NASA and

454

00:22:05,379 --> 00:21:59,970

everyone tells me you have to be an

455

00:22:08,480 --> 00:22:05,389

engineer and dedicate yourself to mechanical

456

00:22:11,180 --> 00:22:08,490

structure and structure, which is what you

457

00:22:14,779 --> 00:22:11,190

need and then I started looking for

458

00:22:16,899 --> 00:22:14,789

the school I went to chrome I studied

459

00:22:21,169 --> 00:22:16,909

since they concluded that it

460

00:22:21,169 --> 00:22:22,680

focuses on science and mathematics of college degree

461

00:22:29,370 --> 00:22:27,240

and received the NASA offer in houston and

462

00:22:33,360 --> 00:22:29,380

they were starting in the

463

00:22:36,300 --> 00:22:33,370

shuttle and I started doing

464

00:22:39,840 --> 00:22:36,310

what I am now doing

465

00:22:42,360 --> 00:22:39,850

the verification tests and starting when the

466

00:22:45,960 --> 00:22:42,370

second flight of the shuttle I was

467

00:22:49,980 --> 00:22:45,970

the one who carried the light, the tools and

468

00:22:56,400 --> 00:22:52,830

and I remember moving in Tehran

469

00:22:58,590 --> 00:22:56,410

inside the ship putting the equipment and

470

00:23:01,980 --> 00:22:58,600

then I finished the shuttle

471

00:23:04,169 --> 00:23:01,990

in development and verification I was involved

472

00:23:06,240 --> 00:23:04,179

in the space station for 13 years

473

00:23:08,870 --> 00:23:06,250

doing the same thing

474

00:23:13,700 --> 00:23:08,880

testing each module

475

00:23:16,160 --> 00:23:13,710

and integration and I got here on schedule, that

476

00:23:18,590 --> 00:23:16,170

is, my entire 40-year career

477

00:23:24,170 --> 00:23:18,600

because this year I turned 40 with nothing,

478

00:23:26,900 --> 00:23:24,180

this has been testing the ships before

479

00:23:28,970 --> 00:23:26,910

that they fly so that to prove that the

480

00:23:32,110 --> 00:23:28,980

design requirements have been

481

00:23:36,740 --> 00:23:32,120

manifested it has been an

482

00:23:40,490 --> 00:23:36,750

incredible incredible incredible race I say

483

00:23:43,100 --> 00:23:40,500

that they pay me for the fund in the portal

484

00:23:44,870 --> 00:23:43,110

to enjoy the situation that Rafael is coming

485

00:23:48,410 --> 00:23:44,880

and who would say not that when

486

00:23:52,190 --> 00:23:48,420

you started it was polo And now you are

487

00:23:55,250 --> 00:23:52,200

leaving the contribution that you are

488

00:23:59,150 --> 00:23:55,260

making to the future with Artemisa,

489

00:24:01,790 --> 00:23:59,160

my base is incredible. The people who

490

00:24:04,400 --> 00:24:01,800

taught me to work were from the support of the

491

00:24:06,890 --> 00:24:04,410

dust program and now one of the things

492

00:24:10,850 --> 00:24:06,900

that I am trying to do is a

493

00:24:13,460 --> 00:24:10,860

group of engineers starting to pass on

494

00:24:14,899 --> 00:24:13,470

the knowledge that there are some for the

495

00:24:17,299 --> 00:24:14,909

new generation that is called

496

00:24:20,539 --> 00:24:17,309

the generation of the first exact tennis player

497

00:24:22,489 --> 00:24:20,549

that is coming excellent thank you thank you for

498

00:24:24,830 --> 00:24:22,499

all that your contributions to nasa

499

00:24:27,289 --> 00:24:24,840

but your contributions to the development

500

00:24:32,780 --> 00:24:27,299

of space technology is incredible

501
00:24:39,490 --> 00:24:35,450
I had the opportunity to start

502
00:24:44,020 --> 00:24:39,500
over would you change your trajectory

503
00:24:45,600 --> 00:24:44,030
no no absolutely going to work at

504
00:24:49,120 --> 00:24:45,610
nasa

505
00:24:53,400 --> 00:24:49,130
as rafael said a blessing

506
00:24:57,600 --> 00:24:53,410
would not change anything at all

507
00:24:59,220 --> 00:24:57,610
my experience that in the link has

508
00:25:02,760 --> 00:24:59,230
been that

509
00:25:05,340 --> 00:25:02,770
most if not all engineers

510
00:25:08,760 --> 00:25:05,350
who work at nasa They feel very

511
00:25:10,790 --> 00:25:08,770
proud of what they do every day in

512
00:25:13,730 --> 00:25:10,800
a family environment

513
00:25:16,070 --> 00:25:13,740

in an environment of progress and in an

514

00:25:19,520 --> 00:25:16,080

environment that is very important

515

00:25:22,670 --> 00:25:19,530

for learning and so no, I

516

00:25:25,430 --> 00:25:22,680

would not change that at all. What advice do you

517

00:25:27,820 --> 00:25:25,440

give today's students to someone

518

00:25:32,350 --> 00:25:27,830

who If you are interested in

519

00:25:35,799 --> 00:25:32,360

the field of agronomy, what would be the

520

00:25:38,440 --> 00:25:35,809

advice given because it has happened with

521

00:25:41,030 --> 00:25:38,450

friends and colleagues,

522

00:25:44,210 --> 00:25:41,040

you have to love what you are doing

523

00:25:46,400 --> 00:25:44,220

if you can stay studying because

524

00:25:48,350 --> 00:25:46,410

what the sentence is, like you, you can

525

00:25:51,080 --> 00:25:48,360

stay studying at three in the morning

526

00:25:53,360 --> 00:25:51,090

tomorrow because you love what you are

527

00:25:57,410 --> 00:25:53,370

doing if I am not doing something you

528

00:26:01,490 --> 00:25:57,420

do not love you will not enjoy it and if you do not love

529

00:26:03,830 --> 00:26:01,500

what you study engineering or what we

530

00:26:06,350 --> 00:26:03,840

are doing do not waste time

531

00:26:08,080 --> 00:26:06,360

because you will never enjoy it there are people who

532

00:26:10,340 --> 00:26:08,090

la la what

533

00:26:14,280 --> 00:26:10,350

they love

534

00:26:20,100 --> 00:26:16,710

for the car that's what they have to

535

00:26:21,920 --> 00:26:20,110

do because that's where they're going to excel, that is, they have to

536

00:26:25,200 --> 00:26:21,930

prove it don't

537

00:26:28,170 --> 00:26:25,210

think about money don't think about the

538

00:26:33,180 --> 00:26:28,180

pride of working don't think about what that

539

00:26:36,420 --> 00:26:33,190

he loves and is going to be more you are going to do the ideal he

540

00:26:39,610 --> 00:26:36,430

left in the degree and he left very well I

541

00:26:44,320 --> 00:26:42,730

tell him is that if they are

542

00:26:46,360 --> 00:26:44,330

interested in science and

543

00:26:47,950 --> 00:26:46,370

mathematics and they think that you can do

544

00:26:50,200 --> 00:26:47,960

something of what already We have

545

00:26:52,000 --> 00:26:50,210

explained it here, all of us work

546

00:26:54,100 --> 00:26:52,010

in different centers and we

547

00:26:55,710 --> 00:26:54,110

focus and specialize in

548

00:26:58,090 --> 00:26:55,720

different areas.

549

00:27:00,280 --> 00:26:58,100

I think that in the group I am the only one

550

00:27:03,400 --> 00:27:00,290

who is a little off from the others

551
00:27:08,049 --> 00:27:03,410
because for my education it was not in

552
00:27:09,520 --> 00:27:08,059
engineering but to bring I think my story

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00:27:12,250 --> 00:27:09,530
is important because

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00:27:14,350 --> 00:27:12,260
students should understand that NASA not

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00:27:17,260 --> 00:27:14,360
only recruits in the area of ■■engineering,

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00:27:19,990 --> 00:27:17,270
but NASA also has another area

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00:27:22,390 --> 00:27:20,000
that is the research area where

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00:27:24,970 --> 00:27:22,400
people with other

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00:27:26,440 --> 00:27:24,980
types of education besides the area

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00:27:29,100 --> 00:27:26,450
of ■■education are also recruited. accounting in the area of

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00:27:32,730 --> 00:27:29,110
human resources so there is a range of

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00:27:35,080 --> 00:27:32,740
opportunities within this agency

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00:27:36,880 --> 00:27:35,090

for those who are interested in

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00:27:39,280 --> 00:27:36,890
science and math I tell you that

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00:27:41,440 --> 00:27:39,290
all of us went through all the

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00:27:43,060 --> 00:27:41,450
math through all the science

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00:27:45,370 --> 00:27:43,070
many were the ones

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00:27:47,080 --> 00:27:45,380
who had the good notes

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00:27:49,930 --> 00:27:47,090
others had to work a little more

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00:27:51,909 --> 00:27:49,940
but if that is really your interest that is what you

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00:27:53,680 --> 00:27:51,919
want to do all of us did it

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00:27:55,509 --> 00:27:53,690
all of us come from a

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00:27:58,509 --> 00:27:55,519
background that we are Hispanics from

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00:28:01,090 --> 00:27:58,519
different areas and we have come

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00:28:04,570 --> 00:28:01,100
this far and we are involved in projects and

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00:28:06,490 --> 00:28:04,580

programs that They are important for the

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00:28:08,200 --> 00:28:06,500

agency, so just as we

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00:28:10,090 --> 00:28:08,210

did, all the students

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00:28:11,950 --> 00:28:10,100

out there can also do it with effort and

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00:28:14,860 --> 00:28:11,960

dedication.

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00:28:18,940 --> 00:28:14,870

An emphasis that I want to give

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00:28:20,590 --> 00:28:18,950

about your answer is that if we

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00:28:22,149 --> 00:28:20,600

recruit more than engineers and

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00:28:25,240 --> 00:28:22,159

scientists, we don't also need

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00:28:26,590 --> 00:28:25,250

lawyers people in business administration

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00:28:33,509 --> 00:28:30,360

anyway in any field like any

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00:28:36,580 --> 00:28:33,519

industry we need everything to

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00:28:40,360 --> 00:28:36,590

achieve the missions

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00:28:43,060 --> 00:28:40,370

assigned to us vicente do you have any

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00:28:45,890 --> 00:28:43,070

other advice for students

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00:28:48,870 --> 00:28:45,900

of course this persistence

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00:28:52,290 --> 00:28:48,880

is very important

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00:28:54,240 --> 00:28:52,300

I sometimes remember of my life and I was

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00:28:57,690 --> 00:28:54,250

a boy in Guayaquil playing in the

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00:29:01,290 --> 00:28:57,700

streets with my friends and now I'm

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00:29:03,480 --> 00:29:01,300

here at NASA I mean it's something that

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00:29:05,730 --> 00:29:03,490

sometimes I myself medium low

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00:29:09,660 --> 00:29:05,740

impressive no but all your persistence

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00:29:11,790 --> 00:29:09,670

dedication persistence and

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00:29:14,550 --> 00:29:11,800

to a certain extent that Do not get carried

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00:29:16,620 --> 00:29:14,560
away by the grades or by the bad

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00:29:19,950 --> 00:29:16,630
moments that the university gives you

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00:29:21,690 --> 00:29:19,960
because it is in the real world

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00:29:24,390 --> 00:29:21,700
of course, in general you have to be a good

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00:29:28,740 --> 00:29:24,400
student for the real world what is

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00:29:30,990 --> 00:29:28,750
worth is persistence in a project

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00:29:33,360 --> 00:29:31,000
the desire to work and as

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00:29:36,900 --> 00:29:33,370
Rafael said, the love he has for work,

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00:29:40,259 --> 00:29:36,910
then this, as God said, if

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00:29:43,159 --> 00:29:40,269
we achieve that we come

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00:29:44,849 --> 00:29:43,169
from countries to certain

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00:29:47,070 --> 00:29:44,859
underdeveloped points and we are here

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00:29:49,489 --> 00:29:47,080

representing these countries and in

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00:29:52,499 --> 00:29:49,499

NASA I believe that everyone can achieve it

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00:29:56,520 --> 00:29:52,509

commitment and dedication commitment and dedication

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00:30:01,330 --> 00:29:58,850

something else that you want to add a comment at the end

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00:30:08,509 --> 00:30:03,890

thank you for inviting me

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00:30:17,029 --> 00:30:13,430

go ahead and now real relationships the

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00:30:19,159 --> 00:30:17,039

first woman to the moon exhibit 2024 with

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00:30:19,909 --> 00:30:19,169

the artemisa program and we continue for

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00:30:21,739 --> 00:30:19,919

martín

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00:30:26,159 --> 00:30:21,749

thank you for all that you have contributed