

NASA Celebrates  
Women's History  
Month



1  
00:00:05,105 --> 00:00:18,718  
[ MUSIC ]

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00:00:18,718 --> 00:00:19,586  
>> MY NAME IS

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00:00:19,586 --> 00:00:21,121  
SHEILA NASH STEVENSON

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00:00:21,121 --> 00:00:22,722  
AND I AM A SCIENCE PROJECTS

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00:00:22,722 --> 00:00:23,957  
MANAGER AT NASA'S

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00:00:23,957 --> 00:00:25,992  
MARSHALL SPACE FLIGHT CENTER.

7  
00:00:25,992 --> 00:00:27,394  
AS THE PROJECT MANAGER,

8  
00:00:27,394 --> 00:00:28,895  
IT IS MY RESPONSIBILITY TO

9  
00:00:28,895 --> 00:00:30,930  
WORK WITH THE TEAM TO DEVELOP

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00:00:30,930 --> 00:00:33,933  
THE PLAN FOR PROJECT SUCCESS

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00:00:33,933 --> 00:00:35,902  
AND TO ASSURE THAT THAT PLAN

12  
00:00:35,902 --> 00:00:37,871  
IS PROPERLY IMPLEMENTED.

13  
00:00:41,841 --> 00:00:44,010

I AM THE FIRST AFRICAN AMERICAN

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00:00:44,010 --> 00:00:45,979

FEMALE IN THE STATE OF ALABAMA

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00:00:45,979 --> 00:00:49,315

TO EARN A PhD IN PHYSICS.

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00:00:52,752 --> 00:00:54,387

UH, ONE-WEEK, FIVE DAYS,

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00:00:54,387 --> 00:00:56,656

I EARNED FIVE DOLLARS A DAY

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00:00:56,656 --> 00:00:58,591

CHOPPING COTTON.

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00:00:58,591 --> 00:00:59,392

AND AT THE END OF THE WEEK,

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00:00:59,392 --> 00:01:02,028

I HAD 25 DOLLARS.

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00:01:02,028 --> 00:01:04,497

AND I KINDA THOUGHT,

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00:01:04,497 --> 00:01:05,598

AT THAT TIME,

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00:01:05,598 --> 00:01:08,067

THERE HAS TO BE A BETTER WAY.

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00:01:08,067 --> 00:01:10,970

AND SO THAT WAS MY INSPIRATION

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00:01:10,970 --> 00:01:12,272

TO DO VERY WELL IN SCHOOL,

26  
00:01:12,272 --> 00:01:13,473  
SO I DIDN'T HAVE TO CHOP COTTON

27  
00:01:13,473 --> 00:01:15,308  
THE REST OF MY LIFE.

28  
00:01:18,044 --> 00:01:18,478  
I WORKED AS

29  
00:01:18,478 --> 00:01:19,913  
AN ELECTRONICS ENGINEER IN

30  
00:01:19,913 --> 00:01:21,481  
THE AVIONICS INSTRUMENTATION

31  
00:01:21,481 --> 00:01:24,050  
BRANCH ON, UH, INSTRUMENTATION

32  
00:01:24,050 --> 00:01:25,852  
FOR ROCKET ENGINES.

33  
00:01:25,852 --> 00:01:27,287  
THIS INSTRUMENTATION MONITORS

34  
00:01:27,287 --> 00:01:28,555  
THE PERFORMANCE OF

35  
00:01:28,555 --> 00:01:29,589  
ROCKET ENGINES

36  
00:01:29,589 --> 00:01:31,024  
AND IT ALSO DETERMINES

37  
00:01:31,024 --> 00:01:33,293  
WHEN, UH, IT'S NECESSARY

38  
00:01:33,293 --> 00:01:35,428

TO SHUT THE ENGINE DOWN.

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00:01:38,031 --> 00:01:38,798

WELL, MY GOAL WAS

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00:01:38,798 --> 00:01:40,934

NEVER TO MAKE HISTORY.

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00:01:40,934 --> 00:01:43,036

MY GOAL WAS TO PREPARE MYSELF

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00:01:43,036 --> 00:01:44,504

FOR A CAREER THAT WOULD

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00:01:44,504 --> 00:01:45,672

ALLOW ME TO TAKE CARE OF

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00:01:45,672 --> 00:01:47,807

MYSELF AND MY FAMILY.

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00:01:50,477 --> 00:01:52,479

SET YOUR GOALS

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00:01:52,479 --> 00:01:54,481

FAR BEYOND WHAT YOU FEEL

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00:01:54,481 --> 00:01:56,282

THAT YOU CAN ACHIEVE.

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00:01:56,282 --> 00:01:59,118

DON'T BE DETERRED BY NAYSAYERS,

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00:01:59,118 --> 00:02:01,688

AND YOU, TOO, MAY MAKE HISTORY.

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00:02:04,457 --> 00:02:05,625

IT IS IMPORTANT FOR US TO

51  
00:02:05,625 --> 00:02:07,961  
CELEBRATE WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

52  
00:02:07,961 --> 00:02:09,362  
TO REMIND US OF THE GREAT

53  
00:02:09,362 --> 00:02:11,598  
CONTRIBUTIONS WOMEN HAVE MADE

54  
00:02:11,598 --> 00:02:14,234  
ACROSS ALL AREAS OF LIFE.

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00:02:14,234 --> 00:02:16,736  
IT IS ALSO VITAL THAT

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00:02:16,736 --> 00:02:19,105  
WE SHOW OUR YOUNG GIRLS

57  
00:02:19,105 --> 00:02:20,440  
THAT EVEN IF THEY FEEL

58  
00:02:20,440 --> 00:02:22,876  
THEY ARE ORDINARY,