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00:00:06,710 --> 00:00:04,870
on august 30th 1983 guy bluford soared

2
00:00:08,870 --> 00:00:06,720
into history becoming the first

3
00:00:13,110 --> 00:00:08,880
african-american in space during the

4
00:00:15,190 --> 00:00:13,120
mission sts-8 i decided probably in

5
00:00:17,990 --> 00:00:15,200
junior high school because i had lots of

6
00:00:19,590 --> 00:00:18,000
interest that i narrowed my interest

7
00:00:21,990 --> 00:00:19,600
towards aerospace

8
00:00:23,990 --> 00:00:22,000
i liked airplanes i made model airplanes

9
00:00:25,670 --> 00:00:24,000
i was interested in math and science it

10
00:00:27,509 --> 00:00:25,680
all seemed to fit

11
00:00:30,070 --> 00:00:27,519
my father

12
00:00:31,990 --> 00:00:30,080
as a mechanical engineer loved what he

13
00:00:34,630 --> 00:00:32,000

did and

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00:00:36,630 --> 00:00:34,640

i keep telling kids all the time

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00:00:38,950 --> 00:00:36,640

that i made a decision that when i

16

00:00:41,350 --> 00:00:38,960

became an adult i'll have people pay me

17

00:00:43,350 --> 00:00:41,360

to have a good time bluford was born in

18

00:00:45,830 --> 00:00:43,360

philadelphia and attended pennsylvania

19

00:00:48,630 --> 00:00:45,840

state university he became an astronaut

20

00:00:50,029 --> 00:00:48,640

in 1979 and was also a mission

21

00:00:51,670 --> 00:00:50,039

specialist on

22

00:00:53,350 --> 00:00:51,680

sts-61a

23

00:00:55,590 --> 00:00:53,360

sts-39

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00:00:58,549 --> 00:00:55,600

and sts-53

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00:01:00,869 --> 00:00:58,559

in 1997 guy bluford was inducted into

26

00:01:03,189 --> 00:01:00,879

the international space hall of fame and

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00:01:05,590 --> 00:01:03,199

in 2002 the world-renowned

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00:01:08,070 --> 00:01:05,600

african-american scholar dr malaysia

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00:01:10,469 --> 00:01:08,080

asante listed him as one of the 100