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00:00:10,950 --> 00:00:08,710  
in recognition of african american

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00:00:12,950 --> 00:00:10,960  
history month nasa salutes the

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00:00:15,509 --> 00:00:12,960  
contributions of african americans to

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00:00:17,670 --> 00:00:15,519  
the cause of space exploration

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00:00:19,590 --> 00:00:17,680  
my name is yves lamotte and i am an

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00:00:22,070 --> 00:00:19,600  
engineer in the ground systems

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00:00:24,630 --> 00:00:22,080  
development and operations program

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00:00:25,910 --> 00:00:24,640  
and i am responsible for helping turn

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00:00:28,070 --> 00:00:25,920  
ksc

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00:00:30,630 --> 00:00:28,080  
into a world premiere

11  
00:00:33,670 --> 00:00:30,640  
a multi-user spaceport

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00:00:35,750 --> 00:00:33,680  
in other words we're trying to become a

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00:00:37,430 --> 00:00:35,760

an airport for rockets to launch out

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00:00:40,950 --> 00:00:37,440

here ksc

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00:00:43,830 --> 00:00:40,960

i am the co-chair for the diversity and

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00:00:47,270 --> 00:00:43,840

inclusion committee for employees aka

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00:00:49,430 --> 00:00:47,280

dice and what we do we we serve as an

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00:00:51,350 --> 00:00:49,440

umbrella to all the employee resource

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00:00:54,069 --> 00:00:51,360

groups in which you know there's one for

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00:00:56,470 --> 00:00:54,079

hispanics and asians and

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00:00:59,270 --> 00:00:56,480

african americans and etc

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00:01:02,869 --> 00:00:59,280

and we help foster diversity and

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00:01:05,270 --> 00:01:02,879

promoting it within our ksc workforce

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00:01:06,789 --> 00:01:05,280

ksc is made up of so many different

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00:01:09,510 --> 00:01:06,799

people

26  
00:01:11,030 --> 00:01:09,520  
it's important that we we understand and

27  
00:01:12,789 --> 00:01:11,040  
we respect

28  
00:01:15,190 --> 00:01:12,799  
all the different forms of diversity

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00:01:17,749 --> 00:01:15,200  
that exist here on the center we want to

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00:01:19,590 --> 00:01:17,759  
welcome different ideas different

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00:01:21,749 --> 00:01:19,600  
strategies different backgrounds

32  
00:01:24,070 --> 00:01:21,759  
different experiences because it makes

33  
00:01:26,469 --> 00:01:24,080  
us that much better what i love about my

34  
00:01:29,670 --> 00:01:26,479  
job is the fact that i get to interface

35  
00:01:32,550 --> 00:01:29,680  
with so many different organizations

36  
00:01:34,469 --> 00:01:32,560  
it provides me an opportunity to network

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00:01:35,830 --> 00:01:34,479  
and build some really good strong

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00:01:38,149 --> 00:01:35,840

relationships

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00:01:40,310 --> 00:01:38,159

with my counterparts whether it be other

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00:01:42,870 --> 00:01:40,320

programs or the institutional

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00:01:45,270 --> 00:01:42,880

organizations here ksc

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00:01:48,069 --> 00:01:45,280

and i get to help forge the path for the

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00:01:50,789 --> 00:01:48,079

program in order for us to develop this

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00:01:52,310 --> 00:01:50,799

awesome capability and and hopefully

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00:01:54,710 --> 00:01:52,320

invite as many