

CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY

ISSUE 1 | OCS DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION COMMITTEE

“For to be free is not merely to cast off one’s chains, but to live in a way that respects and enhances the freedom of others.” —**Nelson Mandela**

SPOTLIGHT



MAE C. JEMISON

(1956 -)

is the first African American female astronaut. As an American astronaut and physician in 1992, she flew into space aboard the Endeavour on mission STS47, becoming the first

African American woman in space. She held the title of Science Mission Specialist — a job that made her responsible for leading crew-related scientific experiments on the space shuttle. Jemison has received several awards and honorary doctorates in recognition of her accomplishments.

“You have as much right as anyone else to be in this world and to be in any profession you want. ... You don't have to wait for permission.” —Mae C. Jemison

EVENTS

- **NOAA’s African American History Month Observance Program “The Black Family: Representation, Identity, and Diversity.”**
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2137827050096574990>
- **Young Learners Program: Meet Harriet Tubman**
<https://www.archives.gov/calendar/event/young-learners-program-meet-harriet-tubman>
- **NOS EEO and Diversity Trainings**
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1s4RQRLazdsMhc8wTTkBTzdGrxnTNyMFb/view>

EDUCATION AND ALLYSHIP RESOURCES

Check out a comprehensive Resource Guide for books, articles, podcasts and film centered on Combating Social Injustice

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1IADvH5JmaGu8cCaXePIOr58p5kgwsDkvGF9KJFK33Vw/edit?usp=sharing>