

Profiles



Alice Lee

Time at JSC: 14 years

Organization: Technology Division, SR&QA

Position title: Chief Technologist for SR&QA and Assistant Chief of the Technology Division

Education: Master's degree in Computer Science, Rice University
Advanced Study, MIT (NASA Fellowship, 1994)

Place of birth: Taiwan

Hobbies: Chinese ink and brush painting, dancing, writing and sewing

What does Women's History Month mean to you?
The theme of this year's National Women's History Month is particularly meaningful to me as a first generation immigrant. The theme is "Women Sustaining the American Spirit." It showcases the diverse and interlocking stories of women who have created and affirmed the American spirit. This theme will help deliver the message of who American women are and what they have accomplished. Those women serve as role models to me.

Favorite words of wisdom: Those who sow in tears shall reap in joy. – Psalms 126:5

Diana T. Norman



Time at JSC: 11 years

Organization: Previously in Space & Life Sciences
Currently in External Relations Office

Position title: External Relations Specialist

Education: Associate's Degree in Office Management

Place of birth: Houston, Texas

Hobbies: Shopping, Crafts and Walking

What does Women's History Month mean to you? To take a moment to reflect on the wonderful and exciting opportunities that women with courage and foresight gave to women of our generation.

Favorite words of wisdom: Keep smiling; tomorrow will be another day.

Carla M. Bell



Time at JSC: 22 years

Organization: Center Operations Directorate

Position title: Supply Management Specialist

Education: Dickinson High School
College of the Mainland

Place of birth: Galveston, Texas

Hobbies: Reading

What does Women's History Month mean to you? To me, Women's History Month means recognizing the past, present and future achievements of women who have contributed to the making of this great country and of the world. Each woman has helped (in some way) to mold and shape history, so congratulations to each of us.

Favorite words of wisdom: I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me. – Philippians 4:13

Donna Winchell



Time at JSC: 5 years

Organization: CFO, FMD, Financial Services Branch

Position title: Accountant, Group Lead, NASA CTO International and JSC Travel and Internal Controls

Education: Bachelor's degree, Albany State University
MBA, Florida Institute of Technology

Place of birth: Dallas, Texas

Hobbies: Reading, scuba diving, gardening and golfing

What does Women's History Month mean to you? Recognizing and celebrating the achievements of women, then learning and building on these accomplishments to improve our quality of life.

Favorite words of wisdom: Nothing can stop the person with the right mental attitude from achieving their goal; nothing on the earth can help the person with the wrong mental attitude.

Erica Vandersand



Time at JSC: 7 years

Organization: AH3/Human Resources Development Branch

Position title: HR Development Representative

Education: B.S. in Psychology, Tulane University
M.A. in Industrial/Organizational Psychology, Rice University

Place of birth: New Orleans, Louisiana

Hobbies: Singing and computer adventure games

What does Women's History Month mean to you? I'm so busy being a woman of the 21st Century, I haven't had time to think about it before! Reflecting now on the role that women – historical figures or not – have played in our existence leads me to compare my life to those that came before me. I work in a time when I've never had to deal with the obstacles that the professional women before me faced – the glass ceiling has moved up a couple of floors due to their efforts. I live and work in a time when I get to choose between the equally respectable and valued options of being a "stay-at-home mom" or a "working mom." I wonder what the legacy of the women of the 21st Century will be?

Favorite words of wisdom: The one constant in life is change.

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