



## Marie Curie

Chemist

Pioneer in the field of radioactivity;  
discovered the elements radium and  
polonium



George Washington Carver

Agricultural chemist

Discovered many uses for peanuts, soybeans, pecans  
and sweet potatoes



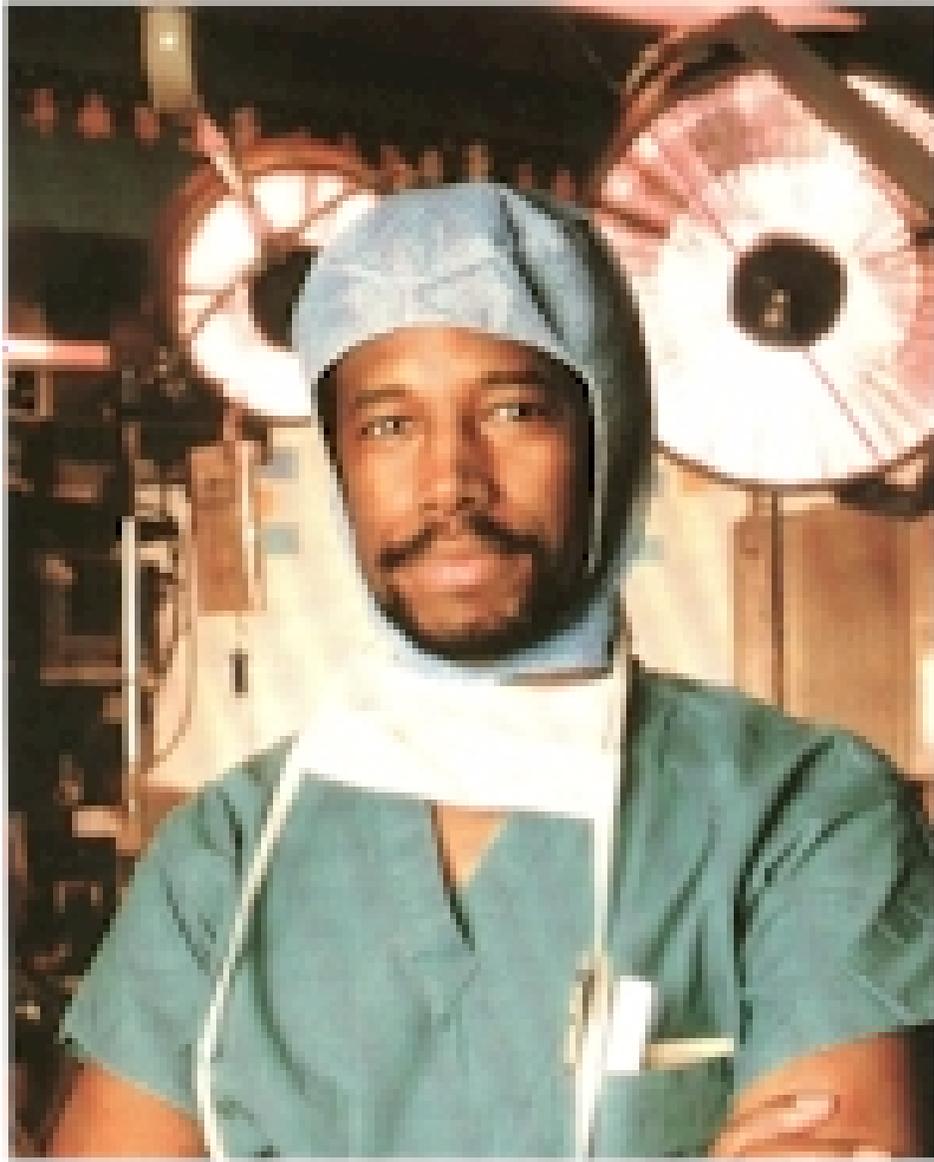
**Louis B. Leakey**  
Anthropologist; Paleontologist  
Important discoveries about ancient humans



Thomas Edison

Inventor

Inventions included light bulb and phonograph



**Ben Carson**  
Pediatric Neurosurgeon  
Developed new surgical techniques



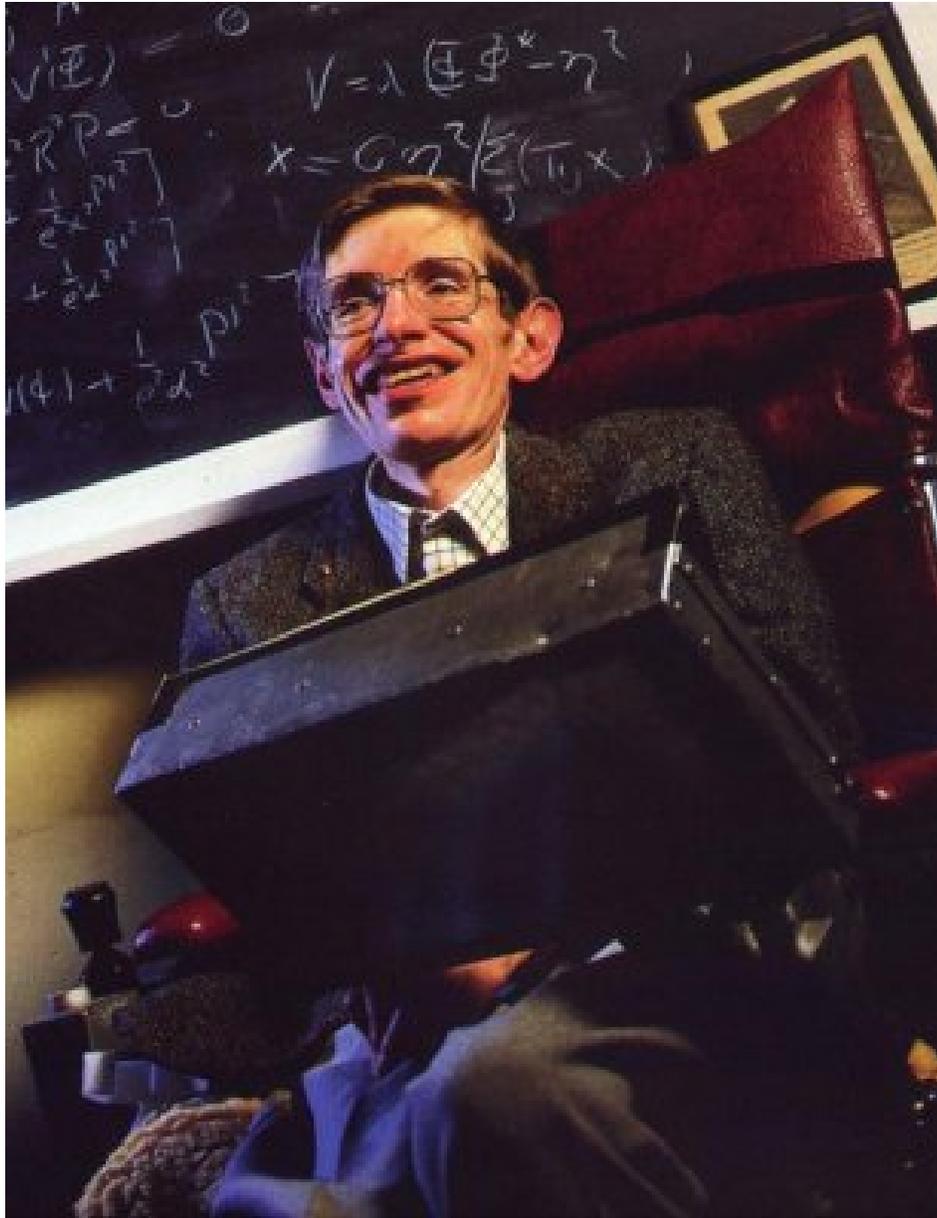
Sally Ride

Astronaut

First American woman in space



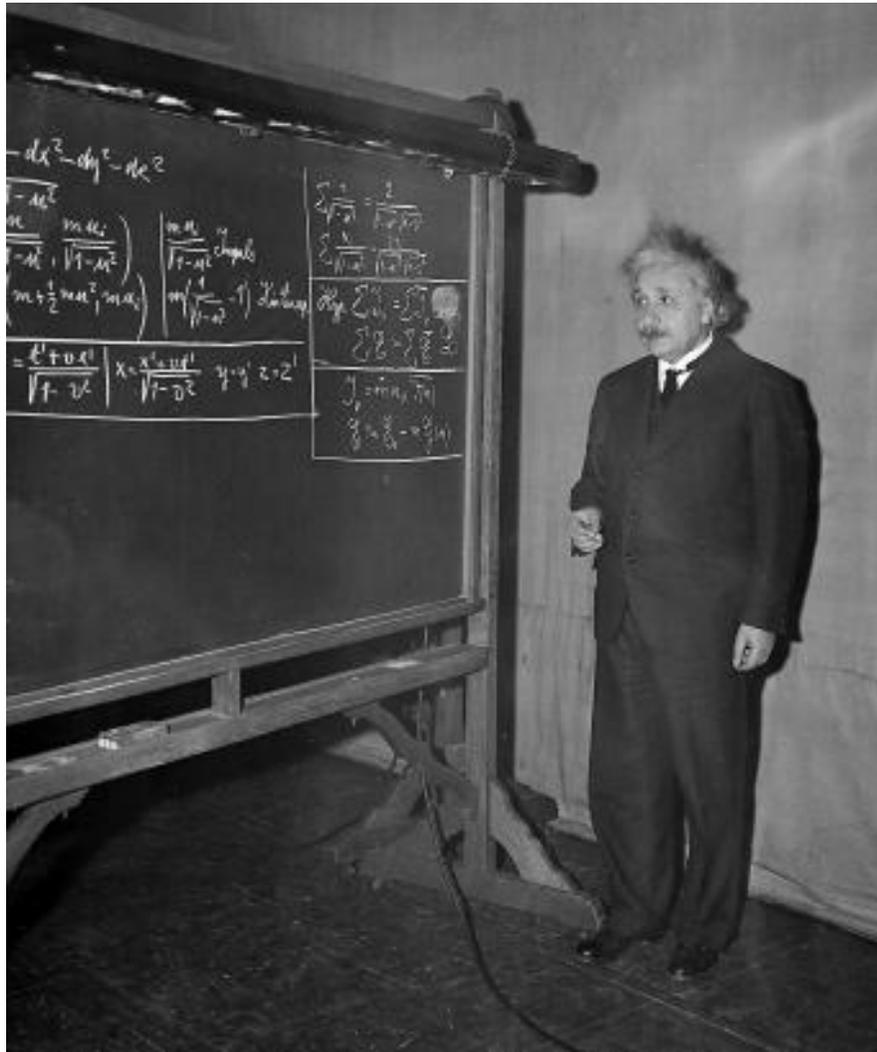
Jane Goodall  
Primatologist  
Studied chimpanzees



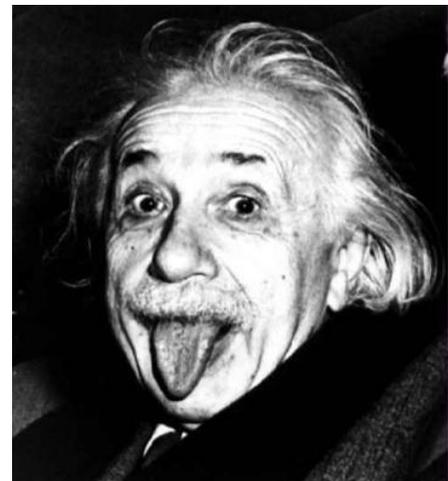
Stephen Hawking

Theoretical Physicist

Research into cosmology (study of the universe),  
including black holes



Albert Einstein  
Theoretical Physicist  
Known for theory of relativity





## Jonas Salk

Physician and research scientist  
Developed vaccine for polio



Rachel Carson  
Marine Biologist  
Beginning of environmental movement



Blaise Pascal  
Mathematician  
Contributed to knowledge of geometry and  
probability



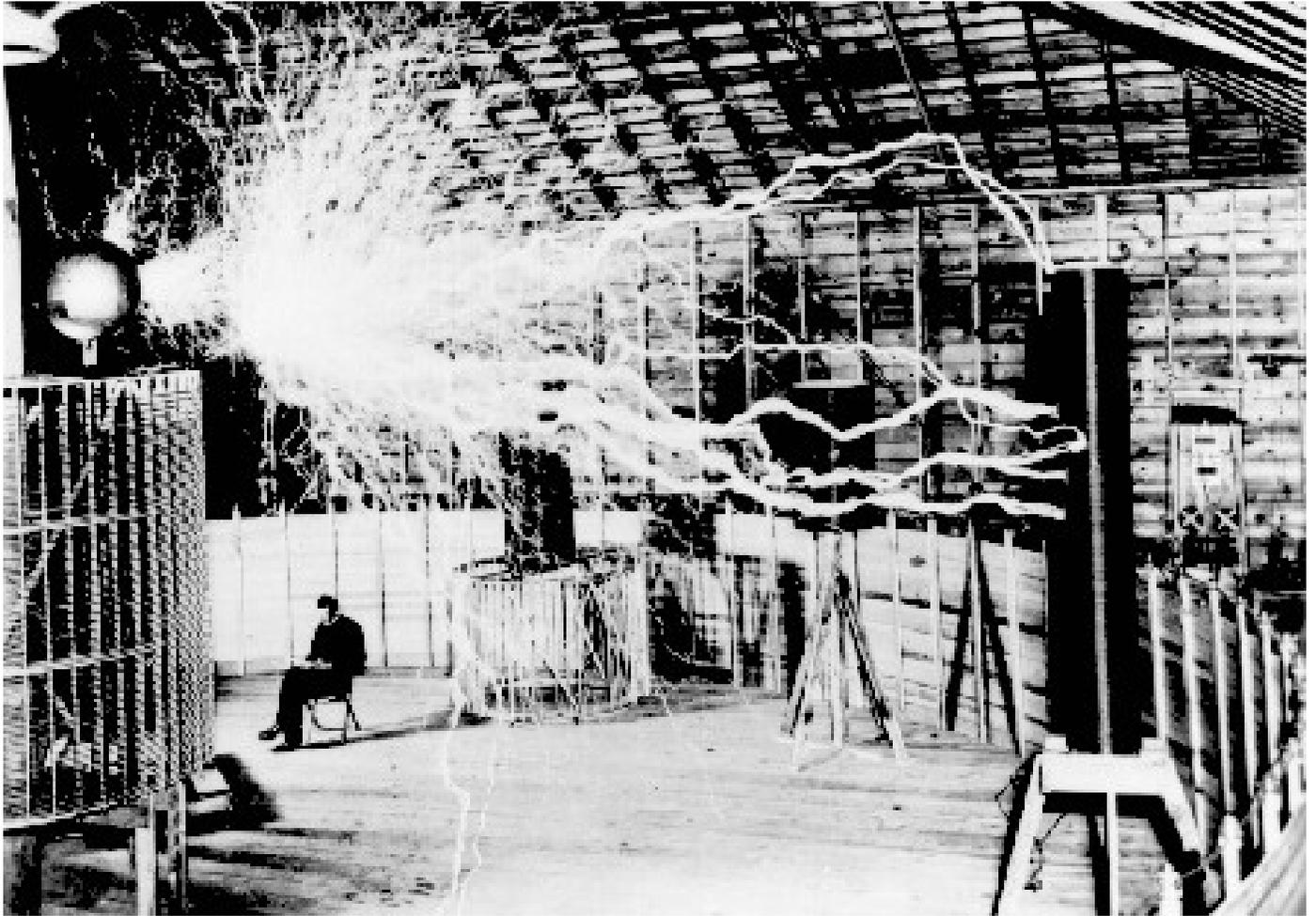
Dorothy McClendon  
Microbiologist  
Specialist in bacteria and fungi



Annie Easley  
Computer Scientist  
Specialist in energy research



John James Audubon  
Zoologist  
Studied and painted birds



Nikola Tesla  
Electrical Engineer  
Studied electricity and magnetism



**Margaret Mead**  
Anthropologist  
Studied people and cultures on remote  
Pacific islands



## Florence Nightingale

Nurse, mathematician

Pioneer of nursing as a profession and hospital reform; invented the pie chart



## Isaac Newton

Scientist, inventor, philosopher

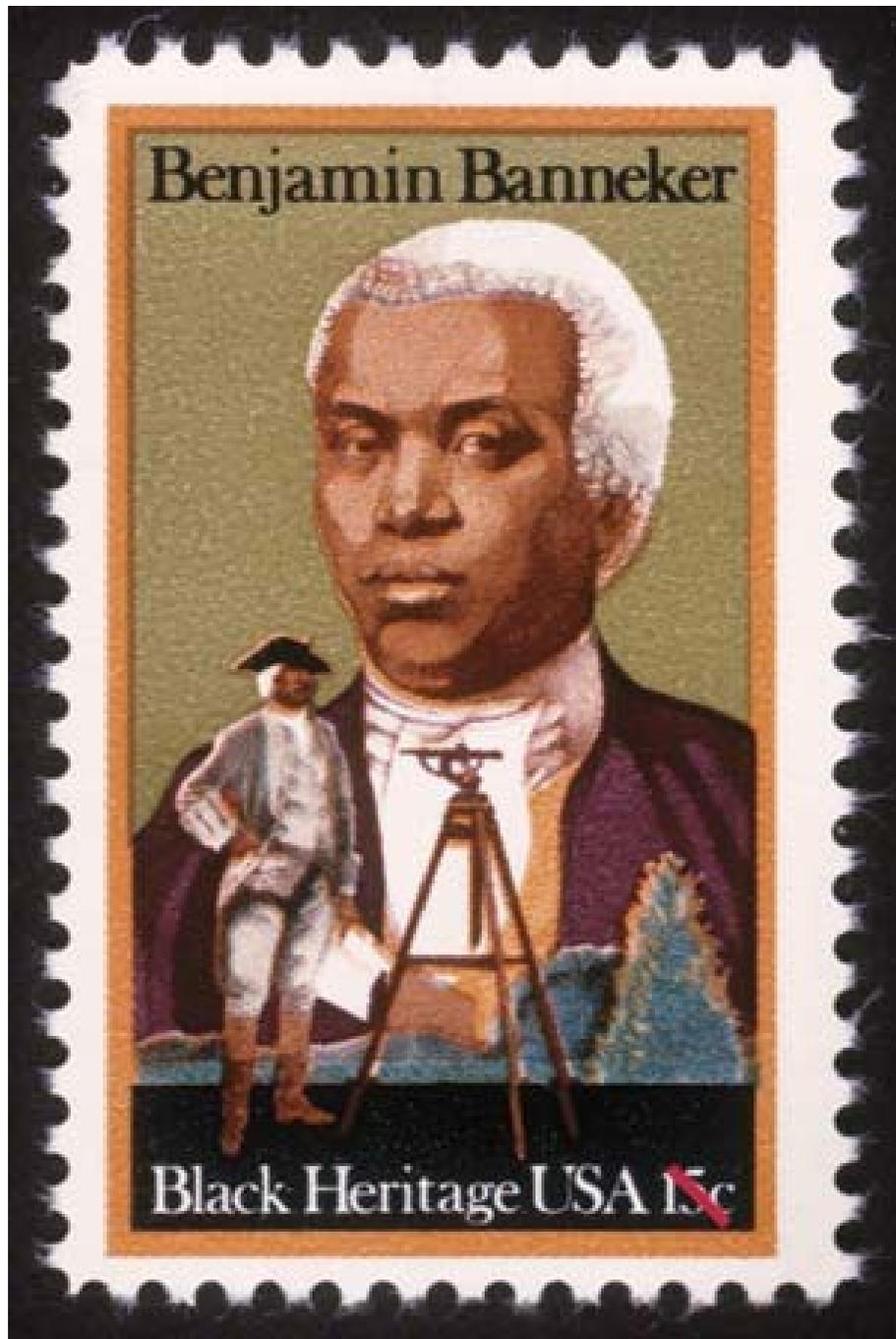
Known for explaining gravity and three laws  
of motion



Garrett Morgan

Innovator

Invented gas mask (safety hood) and traffic  
signal lights



## Benjamin Banneker

Intellectual

Astronomer, mathematician, clock maker,  
surveyor, author



**Benjamin Franklin**  
Writer, inventor, statesman  
Invented bifocal glasses