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1. Bernard Harris, Jr., (M.D.)

His spacewalk made him the first African American to perform an extravehicular activity.

2. Eileen Marie Collins (Lt. Colonel, USAF)

She was the first woman pilot of a Space Shuttle.

3. Norman E. Thagard (M.D.)

He was the first American to serve as cosmonaut/researcher on the Russian Mir 18 Mission.

4. Sid Gutierrez (Colonel, USAF)

He was the first Hispanic to pilot the Space Shuttle and the first Hispanic to command on the STS-59 Space Radar Laboratory (SRL-1) in 1964.

5. Mae Jemison (M.D.)

The first African-American female in space.

6. Franklin Chang-Diaz (Ph.D.)

The first Hispanic to fly aboard the Shuttle in 1986.

7. Ellen Ochoa (Ph.D.)

The first Hispanic female to fly on board the Shuttle.

8. Frederick Gregory (Colonel, USAF)

He was the first African American to pilot the Space Shuttle, and the first African American to command any space vehicle.

9. Ellison Onizuka (Lt. Colonel, USAF)

He was the first Asian-American astronaut to fly in space.

10. Kathryn Sullivan (Ph.D.)

She was the first American female to perform a spacewalk.

11. Guion Bluford, Jr. (Colonel, USAF)

The first African American in space.

12. Neil Armstrong

He was the first human to land a spacecraft on the Moon and the first to walk on the Moon.

13. Alan B. Shepard, Jr. (Rear Admiral, USN, Ret.)

He was the first American to journey into space.

14. Sally Ride (Ph. D.)

The first American woman in space.

15. Edward White II (Lt. Colonel, USAF)

He was the first American to perform extravehicular activity (EVA).

16. The classroom scene is a composite of students from Jefferson Junior High School, which is located in southwest Washington, D.C. The students and their career goals are (from left to right):

- Priscilla Sanjines (seventh grade), pediatrician;
- Richard Deheart (ninth grade), robotics engineer;
- Wei Tam (seventh grade), doctor;
- Charise Willis (seventh grade), teacher;
- Melinda Turner (seventh grade), pediatric surgeon; and
- Christopher Ackerman (seventh grade), computer analyst.

Additional information about the missions flown by the astronauts represented on this poster, the NASA Strategic Plan, and other activities about the Agency can be accessed on the Internet at the following World Wide Web sites:

<http://www.nasa.gov>

<http://shuttle.nasa.gov>

<http://spacelink.msfc.nasa.gov>

<http://www.jsc.nasa.gov/Bios/>