

Someone You Should Know

Native American Heritage Month

John Herrington, Astronaut

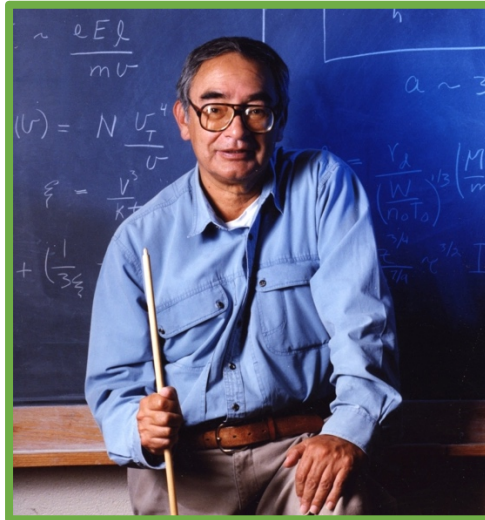


John Herrington is the first Native American person to go to space. He is a member of the Chickasaw tribe.

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Fred Begay, Nuclear Physicist, Navajo



Fred Begay's parents were Navajo healers and taught him the songs used in Navajo healing ceremonies from an early age. He was introduced to physics for the first time when he returned from serving in the Korean War.

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Mary G. Ross, Engineer, Cherokee



Mary G. Ross is widely considered to be the first known Native American engineer and the first female engineer to work for the company Lockheed.

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Danielle Forward, Product Designer, Pomo



Danielle Forward is a Product Designer at Facebook. She also is the founder of Natives Rising a website dedicated to highlighting Native Americans role models in tech.