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Now president of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, she has studied subatomic particles, semiconductor theory, and other topics. She was the first African-American woman to earn a doctorate from MIT.

Date of Birth: August 5, 1946

Birthplace: Washington, D.C.

Notable Awards:

CIBA-GEIGY Exceptional Black Scientist Award

Thomas Alva Edison Science Award

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