

ADVANCEMENTS WE'VE MADE

Milestones of Minorities in Science



1732

Laura Bassi is one of the first trailblazers in science, known for being the first woman to become a physics professor at a European university.

1973

Shirley Ann Jackson is the first African American woman to receive her doctorate degree in nuclear physics at MIT.



1979

Lynn Conway, one of the first transgender woman scientists, invents VLSI, or Very Large-Scale Integration, which transformed the global microelectronics industry.

1989

Temple Grandin is renowned for being one of the first openly autistic women in science. Temple Grandin received her doctorate degree in animal science University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.



The Future

So far, we have improved drastically as a society since 1732, but it is important to be aware of ongoing issues and try our best to continually change for the better.