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U.S. Air Force Colonel, chemist and astronaut Cady Coleman (b. 1960) helped deploy NASA's Chandra X-ray Observatory into space in 1999 and has since spent about 180 days aboard the International Space Station. Coleman cites that it wasn't until she was in college when astronaut Sally Ride came to talk that she first became interested in being an astronaut.

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