1. **Steven Chu, Physicist**

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   - Professor of physics and molecular and cellular biology
   - 1997 Recipient of the Nobel Prize
   - 12th United States Energy Secretary
   - Renewable and nuclear energy advocate

2. **Jane Goodall, Primatologist & Ethologist**

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   - Studied the social interactions of wild chimps in Tanzania
   - Foremost authority on chimpanzee behavior
   - Established the Jane Goodall Institute in 1977 to support continued research

3. **Marie Curie, Physicist & Chemist**

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   - Pioneered research on radioactivity
   - Discovered two elements, polonium and radium
   - Professor
   - First female recipient of the Nobel Prize

4. **Martin Luther King Jr., Clergyman & Civil Rights Leader**

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   - Baptist minister & community organizer
   - Championed civil rights and racial equality through non-violent protest
   - Nobel Peace Prize recipient

5. **Albert Einstein, Theoretical Physicist**

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   - Developed the general theory of relativity
   - Signed the Russell Einstein manifesto to draw attention to the dangers of nuclear weapons
   - Nobel Peace Prize recipient
6. Mae Jemison, *Astronaut*

- Peace Core volunteer
- Physician
- Dancer & actress
- First African-American woman in space

7. Maya Lin, *Architect & Artist*

- Sculptor & Landscape architect
- Designed the Civil Rights Memorial in Montgomery, Alabama
- Designed the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C.

8. Benjamin Rush, *Physician & Educator*

- Founded Dickinson College in Carlisle, Pennsylvania
- Professor of Chemistry, Medical Theory & Clinical Practice
- Served as Surgeon General in the Continental Army
- Signed the Declaration of Independence