

CELEBRATE

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HISTORY MONTH

Agricultural scientist George Carver was responsible for creating over 500 new products made from peanuts and sweet potatoes, including cooking oils, paint, and soap.

In 1898, the lawnmower was invented by an African- American man named John A. Burr.

Granville T. Woods accumulated almost 60 patents during his lifetime, many of which improved the functioning of railroads. One of his most notable was the induction telegraph system, which allowed traveling trains to communicate with one another while also allowing workers to locate them.

Shirley Jackson, the first African American woman to earn a doctorate at MIT, is responsible for monumental telecommunications research that led to the invention of products such as the touch-tone phone, portable fax, fiber optic cables, and caller ID.

Mark Dean, who earned his doctorate at Stanford University and his master's at Florida Atlantic University, is a co-inventor of IBM's original personal computer and the color PC monitor. He is also one of the people behind the technology that allows keyboards, printers, and more to communicate with your computer.