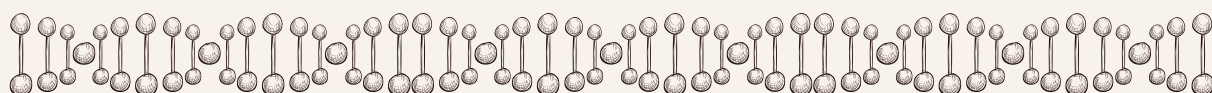


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02 Starting her Career

Donna Auguste was born in Texas but moved to Louisiana and then to California where she went to college. She had four sisters and was raised by their mother. Since an early age, Auguste loved to mess with household appliances. She would usually take apart doorbells and disassemble other electrical appliances to understand the mechanics behind how they work. After graduating from high school, she enrolled in the electrical engineering and computer science (EECS) program of the University of California, Berkeley where she overcame many obstacles to get her undergraduate Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science. Attending a program with a high concentration of male peers, Auguste was frequently looked down upon and devalued by her colleagues

04 Her Hobbies

- Auguste took a break from work for two months to bike through Japan's countryside
- in a early age, Auguste loved to tinker with household appliances. She would frequently take apart doorbells and disassemble other electrical appliances to understand the mechanics behind how they work.



01 The Inspiration of Donna Auguste

- Auguste went to become the first African-American woman to attend the PhD program at Carnegie-Mellon University. This was a big feat as the PhD was a career changing degree
- While in college she conducted research in applied science and artificial intelligence at Carnegie-Mellon University, Auguste interned at Xerox Corporation's Palo Alto Research Center and met the future founders of IntelliCorp. Auguste was hired by IntelliCorp as a software engineer in 1986 to work on technology products that incorporated artificial intelligence.
- Additionally, she was the senior director for US West Advanced Technologies

03 Heavily invested in computer engineering

- Auguste was hired by Apple Computer in 1990 to lead software engineering for the Newton PDA development. At Apple Computer, Auguste was well-liked and won praises for her managing skills along with technical contributions (she held various patents for her work on the Newton PDA)
- In 1996, Auguste moved to Boulder, Colorado and joined U.S. West Advanced Technologies as senior director of multimedia systems engineering and development. Working on interactive television applications for the company's fiber-optic broadband network,



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