MAJOR ROBERT H. LAWRENCE, JR. LECTURE

FEATURING
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Major Robert H. Lawrence, Jr. earned his bachelor's degree in Chemistry from Bradley University in 1956, and went on to earn a Ph.D. in physical chemistry from Ohio State University. A member of the United States Air Force, Major Lawrence became the nation's first black astronaut when, in 1967, he was selected for the Manned Orbiting Laboratory program. Just a few months later, he was killed in a training accident while serving as the instructor pilot. He was posthumously awarded the Purple Heart, and his name is inscribed on the Space Mirror Memorial at the Kennedy Space Center.

Dr. Herman White, Jr. earned his M.S. degree in Nuclear and Accelerator Physics at Michigan State University and his Ph.D. in Elementary Particle Physics at Florida State University. He has worked at the Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory for more than 40 years where his research currently explores neutrinos and muons. He is an adjunct Professor of Physics and a member of the Board of Trustees at North Central College.