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First job: public information officer for NASA

For the three years that White worked at the Goddard Space Flight Center outside Washington, there were no manned space flights because of the Challenger tragedy. Right before she left, NASA held its first shuttle launch since the accident, and White had her big moment answering questions about the flight on TV.

"It was fun to take complex scientific concepts and translate them for the general public," White said.

Although she enjoyed working for NASA, White knew that her future was in law. She is now a land use and zoning attorney.

"I did have an interest in science and space - I was a 'Trekkie' as a kid," White said. "But I always knew that I wanted to be a lawyer."

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