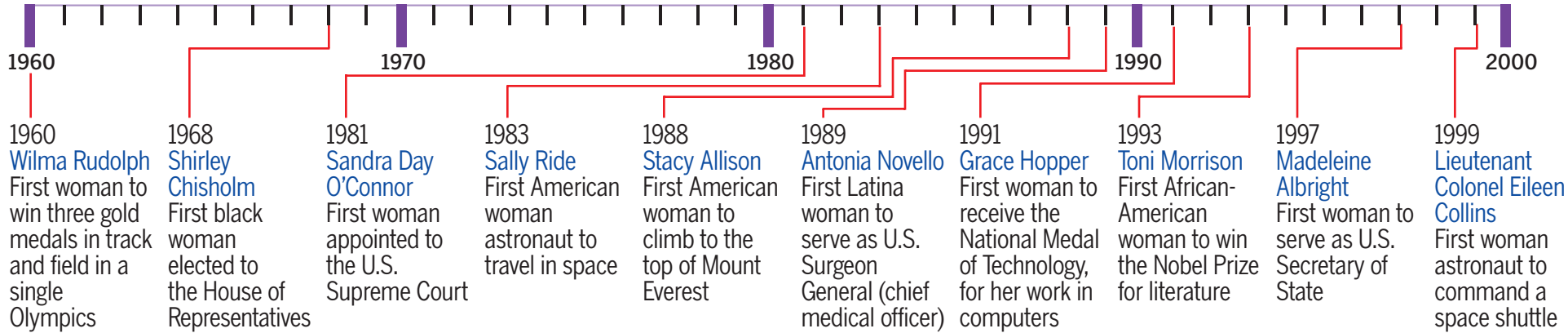


# Women paving THE WAY

Throughout history women have made significant contributions to science, medicine, sports, government and the arts.



The time line below shows American women who were first in their field over the past 40 years. Study the time line to answer the questions below.



- Which woman made a first in the field of medicine?  
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- Which women made firsts working in government?  
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- How many years are there from Sandra Day O'Connor's appointment to the U.S. Supreme Court to Toni Morrison's Nobel Prize?  
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- Which women made firsts in space?  
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- How many years ago did Stacy Allison climb to the top of Mount Everest?  
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**BONUS:** Add another woman and her accomplishment in its appropriate spot on the time line!