

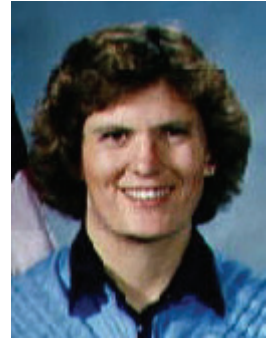
## THE MAD SCIENTIST'S CLUB: SCIENTIST PROFILE

### FIRST WOMAN MOON-WALKER

#### KATHY SULLIVAN

FORMER NASA ASTRONAUT. PRESIDENT AND CEO OF COSI, COLUMBUS, OHIO.

**She was the first American woman to walk on the moon, and now studies marine animals and writes about how the ocean is changing. She is the president of a Science Center in Ohio.**



#### *Job Description:*

Kathy study seabirds, sea turtles, and ocean fish. She writes about how the ocean is changing and what it means for wildlife and people.

When she was young, she had a lot of pets and liked to be outside fishing. Her favorite thing to study was biology. Her special way of learning was to read books, and explore the woods and along the shore. She collected things and made aquariums and terrariums.

She was a good student who usually got good grades. But she was not a genius. The tools she used to learn were: reading books, watching television, and taking class. Since there were no computers yet when she was young, Kathy learned by being outside and experiencing the world first-hand.

In 11<sup>th</sup> grade, she decided to become a scientist, even though she almost became a musician. Many times she felt like quitting, but she kept trying. Even now, writing books is discouraging. She tries to remember that quitting is much more discouraging than hard work.

#### *Kathy's advice to young scientists is:*

“Science is the greatest thing ever invented for the mind. Curiosity is very energizing. You can spend your whole life being amazed and excited by what you're learning. It can be hard through college but after that, grad school and beyond is very stimulating, and a lot of fun.”

*For more information about Kathy's work, click on:*

<http://quest.arc.nasa.gov/people/bios/women/sullivan.html>