Discussion Questions
“The Black Scientific Renaissance of the 1970s-90s:”
African American Scientists at Bell Laboratories

1. When was the Cooperative Research Fellowship Program started at Bell Labs, and what was its purpose?

2. In addition to helping pay for students’ classes, how did Bell Laboratories assist in aspiring African American scientists?

3. What was the work environment like at Bell Labs, according to the interviewed scientists?

4. List some of the research and work that these scientists completed at Bell Labs.