Ursula Burns

Ursula Burns (September 20, 1958) She born in NYC and raised in the Baruch Houses on the Lower East side of Manhattan, New York. In 2009, she made history as the first Black woman to serve as the CEO of a Fortune 500 company. Her journey from a summer engineering intern to the head of Xerox Corporation is a powerful testament to the combination of grit and education**.**
A dedicated engineer, she earned her Bachelor's degree from Polytechnic Institute of New York and her Master's from Columbia University. Her journey from the Lower East Side to the White House STEM initiative proves her lifelong motto: **"Where you are is not who you are."**