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2018 – 2023 LINKS TO VIDEOS OF SOME SCHOLARLY LECTURES BY HOUSTON

A. 2023 LECTURE “VISUALIZING INFINITY IN FINITE SPACE”

LINK TO THE VIDEOTAPE <https://youtu.be/gopYwHXPIWo>

THE ANNUAL JOHNNY L. HOUSTON MATHEMATICS LECTURE AT PURDUE U
(INAUGURAL LECTURE BY J. L. HOUSTON, FEBRUARY 9, 2023)

B. 2020 LECTURE “12 MATHEMATICIANS AND PIONEERS WHO INSPIRED ME”

LINK TO THE VIDEOTAPE <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mfK92cSVWfq>

THE PRIME COLLOQUA SERIES AT PROMONA COLLEGE IN CA

(INVITED LECTURER BY PROF. ED RAY GOINS AT PROMONA, JUNE 30, 2020)

C. 2019 LECTURE “THE NO-3-IN-A-LINE PROBLEM – CURRENT PROGRESS”

LINK TO THE VIDEOTAPE <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8yOw93sjevo>.

THE ANNUAL NAM-MAA DAVID BLACKWELL LECTURE AT MAA MATHFEST
(NAM 50th ANNIVERSARY, BLACKWELL 100th YEAR, 25th BLACKWELL LECTURE
AUG 2, 2019)

D. 2018 LECTURE “THE BEAUTY AND JOY OF MATHEMATICS”

LINK TO THE VIDEOTAPE OF <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pRK4uoeFqmw>

THE COMMEMORATIVE SOLOMON LECTURE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA U
(INVITED AS THE SOLOMON COMMEMORATIVE LECTURER; 5-22-2018)

*****2024 MOVIE*****

“Journeys of Black Mathematicians,” A 2024 Documentary, J. L. Houston is a participant and primary consultant to the producer.

LINK TO THE MOVIE..... jbmfilm.com