



Mathematician Johnny L. Houston, PhD, is invited to make two Presentations at JMM 2025.

Johnny L. Houston is Prof. Emeritus-Elizabeth City St. Univ. (ECSU), a Co-Founder of NAM (1969), NAM's Executive Secretary (1975-2000), received NAM's Lifetime Achievement Award (1999), NAM's Co-Founder Award (2019), NAM's Legacy Award (2024), a Lecture-Classroom at ECSU (2024), 225 Dixon-Patterson Hall, was named in his Honor, and two Annual Houston's Lectures have been established in his Honor {a STEM Lecture at ECSU (1916) and a Mathematics Lecture at Purdue Univ. (2023)}. Houston {the 2nd person (L-R) in Photo above}, has been invited to participate in 2 events at **JMM 2025**.

The Joint Mathematics Meetings (JMM) is the largest annual mathematics meeting in the world. It is hosted by **The American Mathematical Society (AMS)** and 16 partnering organizations (Houston is a Life Member of AMS and 3 Partners: NAM, SIAM, and MAA). **JMM 2025** will be held in Seattle, WA, Jan. 8-11, 2025. **JMM** occurs in January of each year. **JMM 2025** will provide an impressive array of **3,000+ presenters and organizers**, curating sessions, panels, workshops, courses, activities, and invited addresses, plus **200+ exhibitors**. **JMM 2025** will be **exclusively in-person** (no virtual options) and it expects to attract some **6,000+ attendees**. **The National Association of Mathematicians, Inc. (NAM)** is one of the 16 partners of AMS. **NAM holds its Annual Business Meeting and Annual Banquet at JMM each year and features some of NAM's Signature Events/Activities:** NAM's Annual Claytor-Woodard Lecture (Tai-Danae Bradley, 2025), NAM's Annual Cox-Talbot Address (Omayra Ortega, 2025), NAM's Annual Haynes-Granville-Browne Presentations (recent PhDs), NAM's Annual National Panel and others. In 2025, NAM included a Special Session: **The Legacy of Professor Elbert Frank Cox and his Iconic Achievement (1925)**, organized by NAM's President: Asamoah Nkwanta and Prof. Edray Goins. In 1925, **Elbert Frank Cox was the first African American to earn a PhD in mathematics, indeed, the first Black person in the world to earn a PhD in mathematics.** Houston, Scott Williams and others established NAM in January (1969) and Professor. Cox passed in November 1969. An important Part of his Legacy was the influence he had on establishing NAM. Houston will present at this session, Jan. 9, 2025, 1:00 pm.

NAM's National Panel {in 2024 & 2025, jointly with SLMATH (MSRI)} is the Screening of **JBM: JOURNEYS OF BLACK MATHEMATICIANS**, developed by **ZALA Films** (Produced by George Csicsery, far right in photo above). Part 1: Forging Resilience (2024, 1 hr.) was Screened at **JMM 2024** (San Francisco) and Part 2, Creating Pathways (2025, 1 hr.) is to be Screened at **JMM 2025** at 11:30 am. Houston was on the panel for Part 1 at JMM 2024 and is invited for the panel for Part 2, at JMM 2025. **Houston served as NAM's consultant for the documentary and is featured in both Parts 1 & 2.** In 2024, Houston was the lead panelist in the Screening of JBM, Part I at NAM's FCRTE (in May, Howard U., Washington, DC) and at NAM's MATHFest (in Sept., Prairie View A&M U., Houston, TX). Houston has been invited to be on the panel at the Screening of JBM, Parts 1 & 2 at Arizona State University in February 2025 and at ECSU in April 2025. In 2025, he is also invited to be on the panel during the Screening as **JBM Part 2**, at NAM's FCRTE 2025 and at NAM's MATHFest 2025. **On the Internet, one can learn many details about Journeys of Black Mathematicians (JBM) and how to purchase it. (JBM.com)**