

50 Selected Recognitions-Honors-Awards Received by Johnny L. Houston (1960-2024)

1. 1960, Graduated - Ballard-Hudson H S (Macon, GA), Top 5% of Class
2. 1960, Entered-Morehouse College with scholarship
3. 1964 Graduated from Morehouse with a BA degree in Mathematics; minors: Chem/Educ
4. 1965, Admitted - Atlanta U (now Clark Atlanta U) with an NSF Fellowship
5. 1966, Earned at AU (CAU)-MS degree in math; received Merrill Fellowship-Study Abroad-1yr.
6. 1966-67, fait d'étude de mathématiques, l'Université de Strasbourg (France)
7. 1968, Selected by IBM Ed. Institute (Atlanta) for training in FORTRAN (sum); fall-The C, Future Custodian H. A'
8. 1969, **Jan-a Co-Founder-President over NAM's Establishment (NO, LA); Sum-U of GA; Fall-Purdue U,**
9. 1971, **a Co-Founder of Purdue University Black Culture Center (BCC)**
10. 1972-73, **First Manager-Director-Purdue University BCC**
11. 1974, **Earned-PhD degree in mathematics from Purdue U, Prof Eugene Schenkman, adviser**
12. 1975-2000, **Selected Executive. Secretary of the National Association of Mathematicians (NAM)**
13. 1975, **Selected Chair-Dept of Mathematics, Atlanta University (a graduate school only one in AU Center)**
14. 1980, **Received Purdue U Black Cultural Center Distinguished Service Award (10th Anniversary)**
15. 1981, Selected-"American Men and Women in Science;" Selected "Who's Who in GA," 1982
16. 1983, **Selected Callaway Professor of Computer Science, Ft Valley State University**
17. 1984, **Selected Vice Chancellor-Academic Affairs-Elizabeth City State University (ECSU)**
18. 1985, **Selected as one of the final three nominees to be considered for Cheney University's next president**
19. 1988, **Appointed Senior Research Professor-Mathematics and Computer Science (ECSU)**
20. 1988, Selected-"Who's Who Among Black Americans;" Selected "Who's Who in Technology" (1991)
21. 1990-94, Selected 2nd VP, ADMI-Assn of Comp & Inf Sc/Engineers Dept at Minority Institutions
22. 1992-95, **Selected a Member of the Board of Governors-Mathematics Association of America (MAA)**
23. **1992, Selected-"Who's Who in America;" Placed in the World Directory of Mathematicians (1994)**
24. 1993-98, Selected a Member of HR Advisory Com-Mathematical Sciences Research Institute (MSRI)
25. **1994-2003, Selected to serve on the Advisory Committee-NC Supercomputer Center**
26. **1996, Selected ECSU Teacher of the Year Award (2nd recipient to receive this award)**
27. **1996, Received the UNC System Board of Governors Teaching Excellence Award**
28. **1998, Received NC Governor's Award for Outstanding Volunteer Service**
29. 1999, **Received "NAM's Lifetime Achievement Award," (1975-2000, NAM's Exec. Sec.)**
30. 1999-2002, **Selected to serve on Purdue University Mathematical Sciences Advisory Committee**
31. 2000, **Completed and published the 242-pp. volume: The History of NAM, the first 30 years**
32. 2000, Selected to give the 5th CAARMS Keynote Address, Morgan St. U, Baltimore, MD
33. 2002-09, **Established-Directed ECSU Computational Sc-Scientific Visualization Center (CSSV-Ctr)**
34. 2003-10, **Established-Directed USAID-ECSU-SENEGAL TLMP (Rec. \$10 mil-Grants; prod./d.-5 mil-books)**
35. 2004, **Received Elizabeth City St U Chancellor's Award (2nd Recipient to receive this award)**
36. 2008, **Invited/attended State Dinner at the White House (in honor of President John A. Kufour, Ghana)**
37. 2009, **ECSU Foundation Award-Philanthropy (Largest Donation by a faculty member)**
38. 2009, **Received Purdue U Black Culture Center Pioneer Award (Distinguished Service Award 2008)**
39. 2010, **Invited to Present Morehouse Coll C. B. Dansby Lecture, (unveiled Prof. Dansby Exhibit/Photo)**
40. 2013, **Selected a History Makers, Science-Math Recognition (Archived in the Library of Congress)**
41. 2016, **ECSU Established the Annual Johnny L. Houston Mathematical-Sc. Lecture (JLH, 1st Speaker)**
42. 2018, **Selected a Mathematically Gifted and Black 2018 Honoree, February**
43. 2019, **Received NAM's Co-Founder Award, NAM-50th Anniversary Banquet, Baltimore., MD**
44. 2019, **Selected to present NAM-MAA 25th David Blackwell Lecture at MAA MATHFEST-Cin, OH**
45. 2020, **Selected by MSRI-ZalaFilms as Primary Consultant, Movie-Journeys of Black Mathematicians**
46. 2023, **Purdue U Established The Annual Johnny L. Houston Mathematics Lecture (JLH 1st Speaker)**
47. 2023, **Selected-Keynote Speaker, MATH Alliance "Field of Dreams Conference"**
48. 2024, **Retired from NAM's Board of Directors, (after 50 yrs. of Service on NAM's Board)**
49. 2024, **Received NAM's 55th Anniversary Legacy Award (2nd Legacy Award by NAM)**
50. 2024, **In CA, Premier Screening, Movie-Journeys of Black Mathematicians, (JLH served on Panel)**
- 50A. 2024, **ECSU named a STEM-LECTURE/CLASSROOM in J. L. HOUSTON HONOR, 225 Dixon-Patterson H.**