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Louise A. Raphael* (lraphael@howard.edu). *James Donaldson: Research Mathematician and Activist.*

James Donaldson founded and led the first PhD program in mathematics at a HBCU - Howard University. His research papers in differential equations appeared in the *AMS Bulletin*, *AMS Proceedings* and the *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*. He was also:

- Dean of Howard's College of Arts and Sciences and Acting President of Lincoln University
- co-founder of NAM
- activist in the Mathematicians Action Group
- AMS Council Member and VP of the MAA.

Highlights of Jim's career will be presented, including:

- recruitment of research mathematicians to join the Howard's math department, and
- range of his earlier research publications on differential equations to his articles on Black Americans in mathematics.

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