

1163-01-687 **Raymond L Johnson*** (rlj2@rice.edu). *James Donaldson and the Howard doctoral program.*

A large part of Jim Donaldson's mathematical legacy is the doctoral program at Howard University, which I believe is the first established at a historically black university. I will discuss my interactions with Jim while he was setting up the program, my two years as a faculty member at Howard after the program started and general reflections on Jim's accomplishments. (Received September 11, 2020)