

TIMELINE

ASHANTI JOHNSON

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Importance

Her upbringing, coming from humble origins and prevailing through hardship through her perseverance.

This is relevant because She is the first African American to earn a doctoral degree in oceanography from Texas A&M University.



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HOW SHE BEGAN

In her "Women Exploring Oceans" interview, Johnson reveals how she initially became interested in the oceans by watching *Jacques Cousteau*. [6] Her interest was strengthened in fifth grade when she spent a day discussing the oceans with a female *marine biology* graduate student.

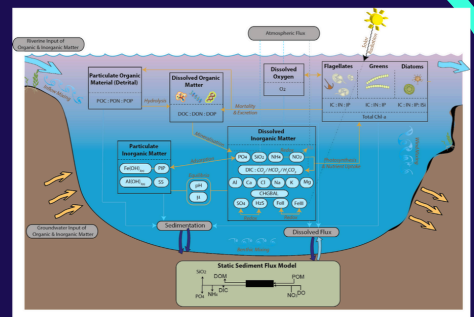


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HER FIELD

Geochemistry

the study of the chemical and structural composition and evolution of Earth and its component parts, including the atmosphere, hydrosphere, crust, mantle, and core, as well as extraterrestrial matter



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ACHIEVEMENTS

Helping to create diversity in the scientific field.

Johnson's professional development and diversity-focused scholarly activities facilitate research and professional development experiences for students who represent diverse *socioeconomic*, cultural, gender, racial, and academic backgrounds.



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KNOWN FOR

Johnson is an international expert and highly accredited STEM speaker, profiled in Wikipedia, several STEM textbooks, and various other publications. She is also one of the first African American female chemical oceanographers in the country

