Gloria Conyers Hewitt (b.1935)

Gloria Hewitt was the fifth Black woman to receive a doctorate in mathematics (1962), from the University of Washington. For her research in abstract algebra, Hewitt received an NSF Science Faculty Fellowship. She spent her career at the University of Montana, serving as the first African American woman to chair a math department in the US. Hewitt was active in algebra, and later in math education through her work with the GRE and AP Calculus exams. She was a member of the executive council of Pi Mu Epsilon. She was also a visiting lecturer for the MAA, and served on its Board of Governors.

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