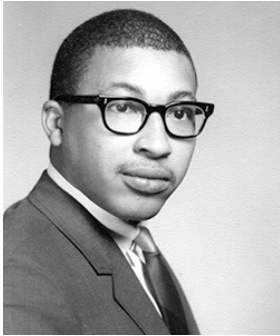


# Milestones in a Distinguished Career: James S. Jackson

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*James S. Jackson as a student.*

**1962:** Enrolled as engineering student at Michigan State University (MSU) and later changed major to psychology

**1968:** Became National President of the Black Student Psychological Association

**1971:** Hired as the first full-time African American faculty member at the University of Michigan (UM)



*Photo credit: The Michigan Chronicle. From left: James S. Jackson, John Conyers, and Thomas O. Hilliard at the 1973 convention of the National Association of Black Psychologists.*

**1972–73:** Served as president of the Association of Black Psychologists

**1979:** Launched the groundbreaking National Survey of Black Americans

**1989:** Appointed to the National Advisory Mental Health Council of the US National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)

**1995:** Named Daniel Katz Distinguished University Professor of Psychology at UM

**2001:** Won NIMH grant to begin the National Survey of American Life

**2002:** Elected to the Institute of Medicine



*James S. Jackson speaks at the 2012 APS Annual Convention in Chicago.*

**2005:** Became director of Institute for Social Research (ISR)

**2006:** Received the APS James McKeen Cattell Fellow Award for lifetime achievement

**2010:** Elected to American Academy of Arts and Sciences; embarked on the Race Difference in Physical and Mental Health Disparities study (funded by Robert Wood Johnson Foundation)

**2012:** Delivered keynote address at 2012 APS Annual Convention in Chicago

**2014:** Appointed by President Barack Obama to the National Science Board