

In the News: Dr. Donna Stokes

2025

[2023 Presidential Awards for Excellence in Science, Mathematics and Engineering Mentoring Award \(Awarded in 2025\)](#)

[University of Houston's Donna Stokes Earns Prestigious White House STEM Mentoring Award Celebrating a Legacy of Leadership, Innovation, and Student Success](#)

[White House Recognizes UH's Donna Stokes for Excellence in STEM Mentoring](#)

[University Of Houston Professor Donna Stokes Awarded By White House For STEM Mentorship](#)

<https://kvia.com/cnn-regional/2025/01/28/university-of-houstons-donna-stokes-earns-prestigious-white-house-stem-mentoring-award-celebrating-a-legacy-of-leadership-innovation-and-student-success/>

[White House honors UH professor Donna Stokes for excellence in STEM mentoring](#)

[Presidential Awards for Excellence in Science, Mathematics and Engineering Mentoring](#)

2024

[UH - World class faculty listing](#)

2023

[NSM Phi Beta Kappa Inductees](#)

UH Honors College Mentor fellowship award - <https://uh.edu/honors/undergraduate-research/fellowships/mentor-awards/>

2022

ALL RISE Middle School Teacher Program - <https://uh.edu/news-events/stories/2022-news-articles/october-2022/10192022-rise-stem-middle-emergent.php>

NSM Faculty/Staff Newsletter Awards and Recognition-
<https://facnewsletter.nsm.uh.edu/issues/october-2022/articles/recognition-honors>

2021

[Two NSM Faculty Pair with Texas A&M Faculty to Author Book on Training STEM Educators](#)

2020

[UH Addresses Shortage of Computer Science, Technology and Physics Teachers](#)

[National Science Foundation Awards \\$1.2 Million to Train STEM Teachers](#)

[UH addresses shortage of STEM teachers](#)

2019

[NSM Professors Receive American Educational Research Association Award](#)

Physics Department Receives APS Undergraduate Education Award

<http://www.uh.edu/nsm/news-events/stories/2019/0130-aps-award.php>

<https://cloudapps.uh.edu/sendit/w/vrWIKk28J892IB6AlkHtTzsQ/YnMQUW1VLUcjNrID5m0zPA/NOQjyHyfCFvOo3AOcpuALg>

American Association of Physics Teachers January 2019 Member Highlight

<https://aapt.org/Membership/spotlightJanuary2019.cfm>

Teachers: Undervalued But Incredibly Valuable

<https://education.tamu.edu/teachers-undervalued-but-incredibly-valuable/>

Community celebrates black history month

https://www.itemonline.com/news/local_news/community-celebrates-black-history-month/article_e09df1eb-8e2b-5b2f-9528-ebc64d79a1e9.html

2018

UH Team Selected as Inaugural PhysTEC Fellows <http://www.uh.edu/nsm/physics/news-events/stories/2018/0426-phystec-fellows.php>

Provost Launches Women of Color Coalition <http://www.uh.edu/provost/news/news-releases/20180221-women-of-color-coalition.php>

National Science Foundation UH-Life Noyce Grant - <http://www.coe.uh.edu/features/craig-evans/>

Leading Women in STEM - <http://www.uh.edu/technology/news-events/stories/2018/april/180427-stem.php>

The following scientists and technologists of African Descent in the African Diaspora and Africa have recently become ***Fellows*** of the African Scientific Institute (ASI) (www.asi-org.net)

<http://www.irenalala.edu.mg/actualites/newsletter/842-new-asi-fellows-september-1-2018>

2017

Recognition & Awards (University Recognition – 2017 Group Teaching Excellence)

<http://www.uh.edu/nsm/about/recognition-awards/>

Math Grad Student Receives NSF Graduate Research Fellowship

<http://www.uh.edu/nsm/math/news-events/stories/2017/0509-nsf-fellowship.php>

Physics Majors Celebrate Graduation at NSM Convocation -

<http://www.uh.edu/nsm/physics/news-events/stories/2017/0522-phys-convocation.php>

UH Physics and Astronomy Society to Host Solar Eclipse Viewing -

<http://www.uh.edu/nsm/physics/news-events/stories/2017/0815-solar-eclipse.php>

Cougar Milestones -

http://www.uh.edu/provost/documents/cougar_milestone_issues/CougarMilestonesJanuary192017.html

2016

STEM PARENT Academy Scholarship Program - NSF Grant Funds Scholarships for NSM Students <http://www.uh.edu/nsm/news-events/stories/2016/1212-nsf-grant.php>

UH Receives \$1.45 Million Boost to Prepare STEM Teachers <http://www.uh.edu/news-events/stories/2016/October/102016NSFteachHoustonSTEMprep.php>

Physics Majors Celebrate Graduation at NSM Convocation -

<http://www.uh.edu/nsm/physics/news-events/stories/2016/0512-phys-convocation.php>

teachHOUSTON Awarded \$1.45 Million for STEM Teacher Preparation -

http://www.uh.edu/nsm/math/news-events/stories/2015_2016/0722-teacher-prep.php

High School Physics Teachers Get Hands-On Lessons to Share with Students -

<http://www.uh.edu/nsm/physics/news-events/stories/2016/1012-step-program.php>

2015

Summer Institute Benefits High School Physics Teachers -

<http://www.uh.edu/nsm/physics/news-events/stories/2015/0804-summer-institute.php>

[Career Girls – Role Models](#)

2014

UH Receives \$3.3 Million Grant to Promote Women in STEM Fields

<http://www.uh.edu/uhnews/newsletter/fall-2014/administrative/uh-receives-grant.php>

2013

Society of Physics Students Chapter Receives Honorable Mention -

http://www.uh.edu/nsm/physics/news-events/stories/2013/0319_spsMention.php

Moving Forward: Diversity in Area Studies Programs

<https://houstonsun.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/03/Diversity.pdf>

Horace Mann Career Day

http://baytownsun.com/image_48153c38-bc15-11e2-8fcf-001a4bcf887a.html

2012

NSF Gives UH \$985K Grant to Boost Science Education in Houston

<http://www.uh.edu/news-events/stories/2012/december/120312NSFteachHouston.php>

Physics Tour Inspires Fourth-Grade Students - http://www.uh.edu/nsm/news-events/stories/2012/0102_physTour.php

2011

Prof. Donna Stokes Received the UH Provost Faculty Advising Award

http://www.uh.edu/nsm/physics/news-events/stories/2011/0407_stokesAward.php

Five UH Graduates Receive NSF Fellowships for Further Study <http://www.uh.edu/news-events/stories/2011articles/May2011/052011NSFsudentfellows.php>

2010

Physics Undergraduate Student is One of the 2010 Goldwater Scholars -

http://www.uh.edu/nsm/physics/news-events/stories/2010/0331_gwScholar.php

2009

Professor Donna Stokes and students served as science fair judges -
http://www.uh.edu/nsm/physics/news-events/stories/2009/1119_scienceFair.php

Women in Physics Hosted a Science Field Trip for Girls from the Coop Elementary School
- http://www.uh.edu/nsm/physics/news-events/stories/2009/1120_coopElemTrip.php

2006

Bear Branch Elementary School Students Visit Campus for Science Tour-
http://www.uh.edu/nsm/news-events/stories/2006/0519_bearbranch.php