

# Robert A. Jones

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## Employment

**Texarkana College, 2500 N. Robison Road, Texarkana, TX 75599**

### **September 2012 – Present**

Robert is currently Professor of Mathematics and Dean of Students at Texarkana College, Texarkana, Texas. He is also President of the Greater Texarkana Branch of the NAACP. He has taught every math class from developmental mathematics through calculus. Because of his tireless efforts, Robert has received numerous awards and recognitions. He was the Volunteer of the Year for the city of Texarkana, Texas, Wilbur Smith award winner for working with youth, Alumni Brother of the Year for Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. and Sam's Club Teacher of the Year, just to mention a few. He serves as the advisor to the Black Student Association at Texarkana College and mentor for the Texarkana Independent School District. Professor Jones teaches the students chess whenever he gets an opportunity to do so. He believes that playing chess helps to develop the student's cognitive skills and exercises the mind. Robert is trying to dispel negative attitudes that students have about math. Because many students and people in general, struggle with math concepts, he gives them the winning equation to solve their math problems. When you experience one of Robert's Presentations, you will quickly understand why he is such a dynamic presenter and educator.

**Professor of Mathematics, Texarkana College, Texarkana, Texas**

**August 1989 - Present**

**Developmental Math Specialist – Paris Junior College, Paris, Texas**

**August 1985 – May 1989**

**Instructor of Mathematics – Mississippi County Community College, Blytheville, Arkansas**

**August 1975 – May 1985**

**Math Instructor, Marion Middle School, Marion Arkansas**

**August 1974 – May 1975**

## ORGANIZATIONS/ACTIVITIES

### **2000 – Present**

Presenter at 2013 Achieving The Dream Conference  
Gear Up 4 College summer camp presenter  
National Institute for Staff & Organizational Development (NISOD), presenter - Explosion of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Student: Faculty Hands-Off, Students Hands-On  
Coordinator of the after school math tutorial program for Faith Love and Hope Youth Corporation  
Chairman of the Education Committee for the Greater Texarkana Branch of the NAACP  
Advisor to the Black Student Association  
Member of TJCTA  
Member of the Texarkana International Rotary Club  
Life Member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc  
Instructor in the Summer Intensive Study Program.  
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Past President of Texarkana College Faculty Association  
Southwest Arkansas Area Director for Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.  
Mentor for Texarkana Independent School District's AVID program  
Past Chairman of the Advisory Committee for the Salvation Army  
Precinct Chair for the Bowie County Democratic Party  
Member of the Drug Free Coalition for Miller County Arkansas

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Coordinated math camps for Texas Workforce, Texas A&M Texarkana, and Alpha Phi Alpha

## 1990 – 1999

Advisor to the Black Student Association, Texarkana College  
President of the Faculty Association, Texarkana College  
Member of TJCTA  
Member of the Ebony Ensemble Players of Texarkana USA  
Member of the Iron Mountain Ozan Inghram Neighborhood Development Cooperative  
Board member of the United Way of Texarkana USA  
Board member of the Conifer Girl Scout Council  
Board member of the Greater Texarkana Branch of the NAACP  
President of Strong/Turner Alumni Association- Arkansas State University  
Tutor for HOSTS(Helping One Student to Succeed) both reading and math  
Member of Kappa Gamma Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.  
Northeast Texas Area Director for Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

## 1988 – 1989

Consultant and moderator for the Kansas City School District first Annual Math Bowl.  
Member of Friends of The Paris Public Library  
Member of the FIPSE math committee  
Chairman of the Mathematics Content Advisory Committee for TASP  
Member of the TEXAS Academic Skills Council  
Member of the Advisory Committee for the promotion of Minority Student Education  
Member of Doctoral Student Association, East Texas State University

## 1985 -1987

Member of TADE: Texas Association of Developmental Educators  
Member of Faculty Advisory Committee, Paris Junior College  
Vice President of Faculty Association, Paris Junior College  
Advisor to Afro American Club, Paris Junior College  
Member of Texas Junior College Teacher Association  
Consultant to Mississippi County Community College on Quiz Bowl Preparation  
Member of the committee selected to review all math programs in public institutions of higher education in the state of Arkansas  
Presenter at Arkansas Association of Developmental Educators. Topic “Strategies for teaching Developmental Math as related to Right Brain – Left Brain Orientation”  
Member of the mathematics’ Content Advisory Committee, the committee selected to generate objectives for the development of the Texas Academic Skills Program test (TASP). This test was required for all students entering college in the state of Texas in 1989.  
Member of Xi Tau Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

## 1983 -1985

Vice President Arkansas Council of Teachers of Mathematics.  
Vice President Northeast Arkansas Council of Teachers of Mathematics  
Member of Mississippi County Community Housing Resource Board  
Member of Blytheville Air Force Base Community Council  
Board member of Council on Black American Affairs, a council of AACJC

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Advisor to Black Culture Society, MCCC

Advisor to Chess Club, MCCC

Coordinator of MCCC Quiz Bowl

Member of the committee which developed the course Content Guides for the Mathematic Courses in the Arkansas Public Schools.

Member of Mu Omicron Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

## Education

Graduate of Hope High School, Hope, Arkansas – 1971.

Bachelor of Science, Mathematics, Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR – 1974.

Masters of Science, Mathematics, Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR – 1975.

Additional Graduate work in Supervision, Instruction, Curriculum and Computer Science, Texas A & M University Commerce, Commerce, TX - 1985 – 1989. Finished all but dissertation.

## KEY COURSES

CSCI506 COMPUTER RESEARCH

CSCI514 COMPUTER APPLICATIONS IN EDUCATION

PSY510 PSY ED STATISTICS

COUN613 ADVANCE STATISTICAL TECHNIQUES

SHED540 AM COMMUNITY COLLEGE

SHED541 COMMUNITY COLLEGE CURR

SHED542 ANAL TEACH HIGH ED

SHED621 TCHG IN COLLEGE

SHED628 FUTURISTIC FOUNDATIONS

SHED650 ADV PRACT SUP&CURR

SHED653 COM COL INSTR LEADERSHIP

SHED654 INST LEADERSHIP

SHED656 HIGHER ED & LAW

## AWARDS AND HONORS

2012 Paul Harris Fellow. Rotary District 5830, for service to the Texarkana International Rotary Club

2012 Master of Ceremonies Award, New Zion Missionary Baptist Church, Black History Program

2011 Outstanding Adult Volunteer Award, I.M.P.A.C.T., Underage Drinking Prevention Program

2011 Guest Speaker Award, Across Ages Mentoring Program, Faith Love and Hope Youth Corporation

2011 Outstanding Leadership and Mentorship Award from Macedonia-Eylau Community

2011 Participation Award from Rosehill Church of God in Christ

2008 Sam's Club Teacher of the Year Award Recipient

2008 Graduation Keynote Speaker Federal Correctional Institution, Texarkana, TX

2007 Graduation Keynote Speaker Bowie County GED Graduation

2006 Volunteer of Distinction Award, TISD Options

2006 Alumni Brother of the Year, Arkansas District, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc

2005 State of Texas Outstanding Adult Volunteer – Partners in Education

2005 Community Leadership Award, The Evergreen Baptist Church.

2005 TISD Outstanding Adult Volunteer – Partners in Education

2004 Community Service Award, Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration Committee

2004 Key Note Speaker Award, Student Recognition Day, Miles Chapel C.M.E.

2004 Volunteer of the Year – Texarkana Volunteer Center

2001 Key Note Speaker Award, Black History Program, New Boston High School

2000 Distinguished Service Award, Southwestern Region of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

1998 – 1999 Texarkana College Advisor of the Year

1997 Community Recognition Award, St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church

1996 Texarkana's Wilbur Smith Award recipient – for work with youth

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1995 Outstanding Achievement Award, Ebony Players Ensemble

1994 -1995 Texarkana College Advisor of the Year

1994 Alumni Brother of the Year, Texas District, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

1994 Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Southwest Region Brother of the Year

1993 Service Award, Boys to Men Project, Texas Department of Human Services

1991 Lee Grant Simpson Educational Award, Texarkana Black Chamber of Commerce

1991 Community Service Award, Greater Texarkana Branch of the NAACP

## **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Mr. Jones is a graduate of Hope High School. He has three children Stephanie a veterinarian in Miami, Florida, Chandria a research analyst in Germantown, Maryland and Adrian who is married and works in Texarkana, Texas.