Celebrating 60 years of academic excellence
The **HConnect Program** is an amazing opportunity for alumni to get involved with the Honors College in ways that are meaningful to them and meaningful for the college. By connecting students and alumni, we are creating a culture and community of support.
HConnect Program
Alumni can volunteer in one or more of the following areas:

• **Admissions:** Connect with prospective or admitted students.

• **Advisory Boards:** Serve on an advisory board or offer feedback on areas of interest.

• **Alumnus to Alumnus Support:** Connect with graduates who are moving to your area, attend or host Honors College alumni-focused events or dinners.

• **Career and Internship Support:** Help to create experiences through job shadowing or internships or by simply hosting a mock phone interview or review resumes.

• **Giving:** Encourage others to invest in the MSU Honors College.

• **Student Support:** Offer words of wisdom, advice, or feedback to students. Mentor a student through a one-time 30-minute mentor program.
Some Notable HC Alumni

**Elected Officials and Appointed Public Servants**

- **U.S. Senator Debbie Stabenow** (‘72)
- **Former U.S. Senator and former U.S. Energy Secretary Spencer Abraham** (‘74)
- **Richard Cordray** (‘81)
  Director of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau
- **John Kornblum** (‘64)
  Former Ambassador to Germany
- **Jon Hoadley** (‘06)
  Representative of the 60th District in the Michigan House of Representatives
Some Notable HC Alumni

University Presidents & Chancellors

Teresa Sullivan (‘70), University of Virginia

James Spaniolo (‘68), (formerly) University of Texas-Arlington

Kim Wilcox (‘76), University of California-Riverside
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Leaders in their fields

Wallace Jefferson ('85), former Texas Supreme Court Chief Justice who was the first African American to hold the post

Susan Avery ('72), Atmospheric Physicist and first woman President of Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution

Robert Carroll ('59), Vertebrate Paleontologist

T.A. Heppenheimer ('67), Aeronautics and space scholar, researcher and author

Marta Tienda ('72), Sociologist and author
Some Notable HC Alumni

TV and News Personalities

Shannon Shelton ('99), Award-winning sports writer

Amy Astley ('89) Former Editor-in-Chief of Teen Vogue

Sherri Jones ('87) News Anchor for WLNS Channel 6
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**Business Leaders**

Gary SeeverS (‘59)
Vice president at Goldman, Sachs, economist and financial market specialist

Susan Packard (‘77)
Brand expert for HBO, CNBC, HGTV, Food Network, Co-founder of Scripps Networks Interactive

**Athletes**

Chris Hill (‘05)
Professional basketball player for Ligue Nationale de Basketball

**Artists**

David Life (‘72)
Creator of the yoga style “Jivamukti Yoga”
97% Placement rate six months after graduation, including continuing education and work

Results from MSU Senior Survey
The **First Generation Community Initiative** is a collection of efforts aimed at improving the experience and persistence of first generation students in the Honors College and Michigan State University. The Honors College seeks to facilitate personal connections and build community among its first-generation students and current HC students, faculty, and staff, helping students to forge a network of resources that will positively impact student success from transition to graduation.
Nearly half of Honors College students participate in research

Some HC pathways to research:
• Professorial Assistantship
• Honors Research Seminar
• Honors Research Scholars Program
• Red Cedar Undergraduate Research Journal
Empower Honors College Students

OUR FUNDING GOAL TO ATTRACT PROMISING STUDENTS AND PROVIDE THEM AN OUTSTANDING EXPERIENCE IS $13 MILLION.

HONORS COLLEGE ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS $8 MILLION
HONORS COLLEGE EXPENDABLE SCHOLARSHIPS $3 MILLION
HONORS COLLEGE UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH $1 MILLION
MSU DEBATE TEAM $1 MILLION
Thanks to our alumni who celebrated the 60th Anniversary in Chicago, Seattle, Washington, D.C., Grand Rapids and Detroit
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