

Celebrating



#msuhonors

Honors College

SIXTY 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

Some Notable HC Alumni

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



Marta Tienda ('72), Sociologist and author



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

Some Notable HC Alumni

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

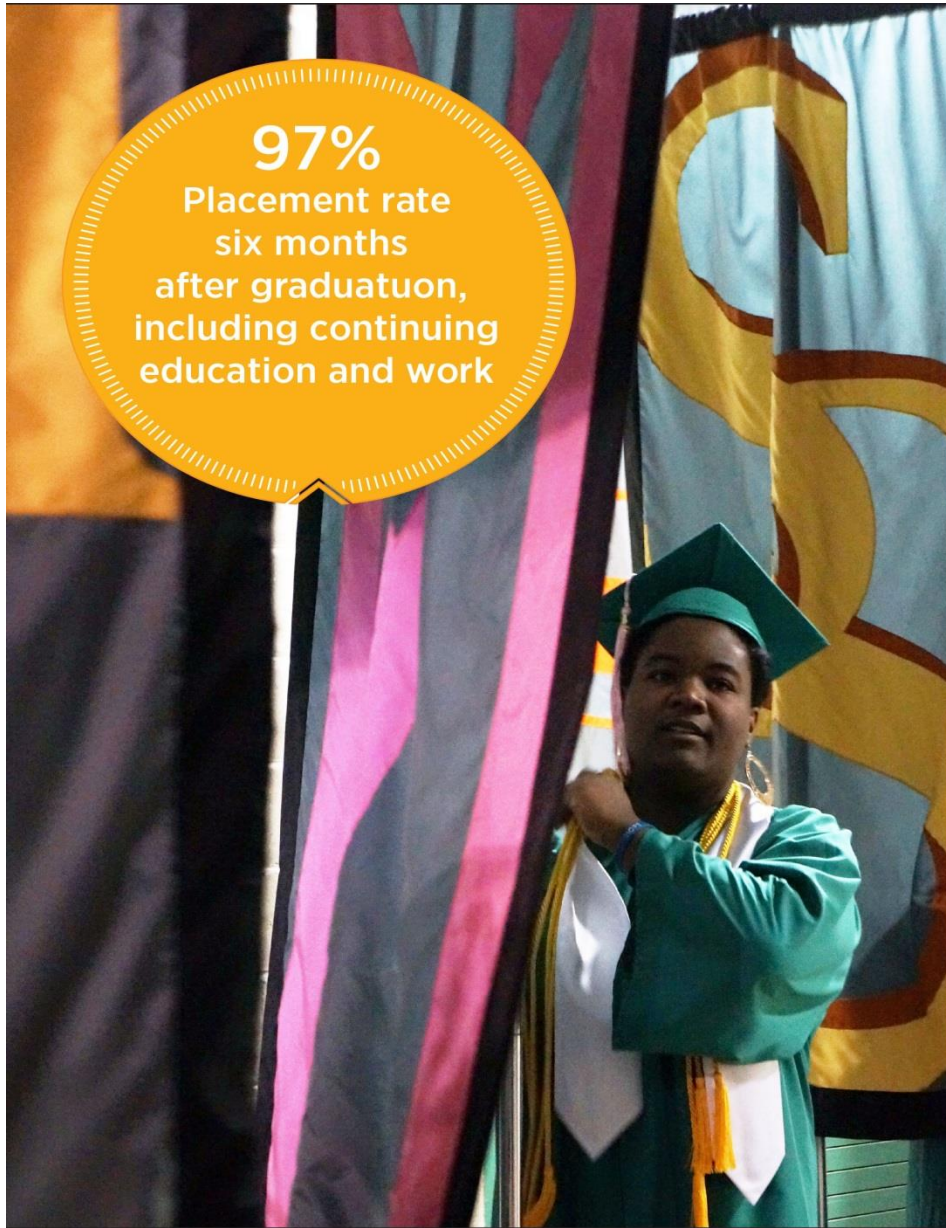


Chris Hill (‘05)
Professional
basketball player for
Ligue Nationale de
Basketball

Artists



David Life
(‘72)
Creator of
the yoga
style
“Jivamukti
Yoga”



Results from MSU Senior Survey

HC1G

Honors College First Generation

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



If you are taking a selfie, or posting to social media tonight, we encourage you to use

#msuhonors



Mark Hanna
@MarkHanna123

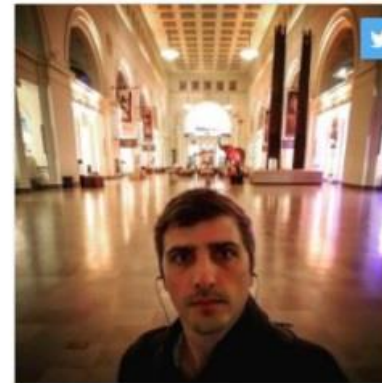
Celebrating 60 years of #msuhonors at @LincolnsCottage with alumni and Dean Jackson-Elmoore. @MSUHC #SpartansWill
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Great evening with @msuhonorscollege tonight to celebrate its 60th anniversary. Glad to hear they are making it a priority to support students of color and first generation students. #msuhonors #gogreen #spartanswill



Jeff Pfaller
@pfallerj

Had the China exhibit @FieldMuseum to ourselves. Happy anny @MSUHC #MSUHonors
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Chihuly Glass #msuhonors



#msuhonors #latergram

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