Innovation Center—Honors Floor

The Honors College is challenging high-achieving and motivated students from across the state and nation. Now, our challenge is to bolster the Honors College with investments in scholarships and interdisciplinary learning spaces.

WHAT IT TAKES

The Campaign for
MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY
WE HAVE WHAT IT TAKES.

The Honors College is on the cusp of establishing itself as the first choice for academically gifted and motivated students in the state of Montana and in the region.

Honors students have brought great distinction to our university through prestigious awards such as the Rhodes, Marshall, Truman, Gates-Cambridge, Udall and Goldwater Scholarships.

This is a direct result of MSU’s commitment to academics, research and public service. As future leaders, Honors students have gained admission to our nation’s top graduate and professional schools.

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**Honors College: contributing, excelling and growing**

100% of Honors College students are engaged in undergraduate research

8th MSU’s ranking among top universities for numbers of Goldwater Scholars, placing us between MIT and Yale

39% Increase in Honors College enrollment since 2009
A PLACE FROM WHICH TO SHAPE THE FUTURE.

The Honors College has recently been approved to occupy space in the planned Norm Asbjornson Innovation Center (NAIC). With a vision of leveraging mutual interests and talents among faculty and students, the NAIC shares inherent values with the Honors College. The innovation and collaboration-oriented NAIC is a natural fit for establishing dedicated space for the Honors College and will stimulate the exploration and creation of knowledge across disciplines.

ANCHOR OF EXCELLENCE

“Today, MSU’s Honors College has proven so successful that it is often called “The MIT” and “The Stanford of the Rockies.” Its 1,400 enrolled scholars benefit from unprecedented intellectual opportunities ranging across a variety of disciplines such as engineering, economics, environmental studies, filmmaking and the liberal arts.”

—John Heminway, Honors Advisory Committee member, author and filmmaker
Why it matters. MESSAGE FROM DEAN ILSE-MARI LEE

YOUR GIFTS HELP SHAPE LEADERS WHO STAND READY TO SERVE.

Dear friends of the Honors College,

September 19, 2013 marked a milestone when the Montana Board of Regents elevated our Honors Program to a college. Since then, we have witnessed a pronounced increase in applications to the Honors College. What is clear is that MSU has become the institution of choice for highly motivated students from Montana and across the nation.

Students of the Honors College have become Fulbright and Rhodes Scholars, and have also been honored with Boren, Goldwater, Marshall, Truman and Udall Scholarships. Such recognition is due to the hard work of our students and inspirational teaching by world-class faculty.

Honors graduates have gained admittance to top graduate and professional schools, and are taking their place in the world as resourceful, courageous and humble leaders. They stand ready to place their considerable gifts in service of others and give us all hope.

I invite you to partner with us as we charter MSU’s Honors College for the next 100 years, while making it affordable and accessible to all.

Dean Ilse-Mari Lee

MSU’s Honors College is distinguishing itself as one of the finest in our region and nation. Join us in helping to build an innovative academic space and to provide resources for a growing number of scholars and faculty making stellar achievements.

PROGRESS TO $20M GOAL AS OF FEBRUARY 2016

$20M GOAL

$2.4M REMAINING

Our $20 million goal will trigger the remainder of Norm Asbjornson’s gift. Please help us reach this critical match! Funds must be received by June 30, 2016.

$17.6M RAISED

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