

# HISTORY OF THE HONORS COLLEGE

FALL 2023  
BUCHANAN HONORS  
LECTURE SERIES



**Mondays from 3-3:55 p.m.  
UH 3000**

Lectures are held in Simmons Amphitheater, Room 106, Paul W. Martin Sr. Honors Building.

The lecture series began in the early 1980s and has been a staple of the Honors curriculum for the last 40 years.

The original purpose of the lecture series was to develop an awareness of the scholarly and creative activity of others.

Today, it continues this resolve by familiarizing students with an understanding of subject matter and methodology of disciplines outside their majors.

Learn more about the Honors College history in the special 50th anniversary book titled *Celebrating 50 years of the Honors College*.

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**August 28**  
Course Introduction  
Philip Phillips

**September 11**  
Why Honors? Perspectives  
and Retrospectives  
June Hall McCash

**September 25**  
Fifty Years of Honors at MTSU  
John Vile

**October 2**  
Honors Publications: Their  
History, Purpose, and Success  
Marsha Powers

**October 9**  
Opportunity Awaits:  
Capitalizing on your Honors  
College Experience  
Collin McDonald

**October 23**  
What Did Golf Have to do With  
it?: How the Secret Sauce of  
the Honors College's Success  
Came Together  
Paul Martin, Jr.

**October 30**  
Designing Your MTSU Story:  
Lessons in Self-Advocacy,  
Intentionality, and Taking Risks  
Tandra Martin

**November 6**  
ADP and Civic Excellence:  
Democracy Workshop  
Mary Evins

**November 13**  
History of National Fellowships  
and Scholarships  
Laura Clippard

**November 20**  
CALA celebrates its  
20th anniversary and an  
ongoing partnership with  
the Honors College  
Shelley Thomas

**November 27**  
MT Engage ePortfolios  
and Opportunities  
Lexy Denton

**December 4**  
Student Presentations



Jean-Michel Cousteau talks to Honors students about conducting research on ocean pollution with his father, Jacques Cousteau, aboard Calypso. The 1976 presentation in the Tennessee Room was titled "Man in the Living Sea."

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