Continuing a long and successful tradition of honors education at Purdue University, the Honors College was established to give an academic and physical home to some of the University’s most enthusiastic students. By bringing students from all programs of study together to learn in an immersive and interdisciplinary environment, the Honors College provides students with opportunities to delve deeper into their passions and ignite their imaginations with new ideas and experiences.

After welcoming its first class in the fall of 2013, the Honors College has seen continued growth, increasing enrollment by over 20 percent from 2014 to 2015. Students’ interest in the Honors College only grows when they are on campus: more than 70 percent continue to live on campus with their honors peers, nearly double the university average.

Through Ever True: The Campaign for Purdue University, the Honors College has prioritized the construction of the Honors College and Residences — a unique and innovative residential facility that will put faculty and staff at students’ fingertips and provide an interdisciplinary, vibrant living and learning environment.

This project will house a minimum of 800 students and feature approximately 40,000 square feet of academic space. It will be Purdue’s first fully integrated living learning community. In addition to their residences, students will benefit from classrooms, learning studios, collaborative study spaces, music practice rooms, community spaces, and their faculty and support staff offices under the same roof. The Honors College and Residences will be a thriving community from its opening day.

HOW YOU CAN HELP
By supporting the Honors College campaign, you are continuing Purdue’s tradition of excellence in honors education and laying the groundwork for the success of Boilermakers for generations to come.
Located at the southwest corner of Russell and Third Streets, Purdue’s Honors College and Residences — the new home of the Purdue Honors College — will offer 40,000 square feet of academic, living, study, and communal space for students and administrative space for faculty and staff. With over 800 beds, it will house all first-year Honors students in addition to upper division students who continue to participate in the transformative Honors living learning community. Your gift to the Honors College and Residences will enable an intellectual and community environment that equips outstanding students to thrive.