

TO: Jay Akridge, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Diversity

FROM: Matt Folk, President and CEO, Purdue for Life Foundation
Vice President for University Advancement and Alumni Engagement, Purdue University

DATE: March 24, 2022

RE: Request approval to name *John Martinson Honors College*

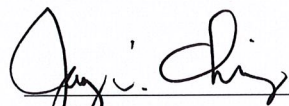
On behalf of Purdue for Life Foundation, I request approval to name John Martinson Honors College in recognition of John Martinson, a 1971 School of Aeronautics and Astronautics graduate.

In 2013, the Purdue Honors College admitted its inaugural class, and to date, continues fostering well-rounded, well-educated global leaders through leadership development, undergraduate research, community and global experiences, and interdisciplinary academics. Thanks to a recent \$25M cash gift paid over the next ten years (\$2M per year from 2022-2026; \$3M per year from 2027 through 2031), the Honors College will set out on a trajectory of being one of the top 5 honors colleges in the country.

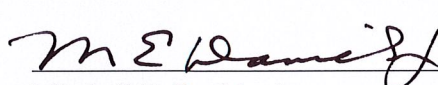
John is a venture capitalist and software industry leader. His commitment to improve STEM education in areas such as curriculum development, new teaching methods, continuing education and access for students is one of the many reasons for this revolutionary gift to Purdue.

Naming the Honors College on behalf of John Martinson is a great way to honor the generosity of one of Purdue's most generous alumni. On behalf of Purdue for Life Foundation, I request your endorsement to move this naming request forward to the Purdue Board of Trustees for approval.

APPROVED:


Jay T. Akridge
Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs and Diversity

3/24/22
Date


Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr.
President

3/29/22
Date