



The Honors College

UNIVERSITY OF **HOUSTON**

SAVE THE DATES

The Great Conversation

Saturday, February 21, 2026
The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston



2026

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH DAY

Thursday, April 10, 2026 | 4-6 p.m.

The Honors College and MD Anderson Library

The Lyceum Initiative's Lecture Series

The Declaration of Independence at 250

Fridays, 1-2 p.m.

The Honors College Commons

**GRAND
CHALLENGES
FORUM
2026**

DEEP IN THE HEART OF TEXAS

Fridays, 1-2 p.m.

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SPRING 2026

Jan. 23

Adam Suhr

Senior Executive Vice President, Frost Bank

*“Capitalism, Jobs, and Innovation Deep
in the Heart of Texas”*

Feb. 20

Jason Casellas and Jennifer Clark

Co-authors, *Governing Texas*

and Debbie Harwell

Editor, *Houston History*

*“From a Republic to the Leading State
of the United States”*

March 6

Michael Skelley

Chief Executive Officer, Grid United

*“Powering Texas: The Energy Capital
of the World”*

April 10

Chris Boleman, PhD

Executive Director, Houston Livestock Show
and Rodeo, Former Professor of Agriculture,
Texas A&M University

*“The Impact of the Houston Livestock Show
and Rodeo on the Future of the Texas
Agricultural Economy”*

