MISSION
The mission of the Carl and Winifred Lee Honors College is to provide an exceptional undergraduate experience for high achieving students, to inspire in our graduates a thirst for the lifelong pursuit of creative inquiry and discovery, to provide our students with the skill and passion to address critical challenges, and to foster personal responsibility informed by a global perspective.

This lecture series focuses on renewable sources of energy. Speakers will discuss the technological, political and economic opportunities and challenges of shifting away from fossil fuels to a more sustainable system of energy. All lectures are free and open to the community. Light refreshments provided.

Lee Honors College Lounge
Wednesdays
Noon to 1 p.m.
January 21
Historical Context of Energy Resources, Energy Demand & the Need for Alternatives
DR. LYNN HEASLEY
History and Environmental & Sustainability Studies

January 28
What’s at Risk?
2º vs. 4º Warming
DR. DAVE KAROWE
Biological Sciences

February 4
Solar Energy Technologies: Potential and Progress
DR. RAMAKRISHNA GUDA
Chemistry

February 11
Wind Energy Technologies: Opportunities and Challenges
DR. MAARTEN VONHOF
Biological Sciences and Environmental & Sustainability Studies

February 18
Role of Biomass for Sustainable Future Energy
DR. JOHN MILLER
Chemistry

February 25
Why is There Still LEAD in Aviation Fuel?
TERRY MICHERMERHUIZEN
Aviation Sciences

March 4
(LATE START: 12:30 to 1:30 P.M.)
Fuel Cells and Hydrogen Energy for Sustainability
DR. BADE SHRESTHA
Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering

March 18
Are Renewables the Right Alternative? A Critique of Alternative Energy
DR. BRIAN PETERSEN
Environmental & Sustainability Studies

March 25
Politics of Energy
JACK SCHMITT
Deputy Director, Michigan LCV
SARAH MULLKOFF
Michigan Environmental Council

April 1
Why Are U.S. Firms Becoming More Socially Responsible and Sustainable?
DR. SIMONE CURKOVIC
Management

April 2 (THURSDAY)
EVENING LECTURE: 7 to 8 P.M.
Clean Energy Economic Opportunities and Employment Prospects
DAVE HURST
NextEnergy

April 8
Energy Policies: Cap & Trade, Carbon Taxes
DR. CHRIS MOSER
Economics