

Welcome to the virtual orientation of the Sally McDonnell Barksdale Honors College.

My name is Douglass Sullivan-González. I go by “DSG” and I’m the dean of this illustrious group and I welcome this Honors college class of 2024. Today we want to reinforce the notion, “Why honors?” as you take on this challenge in your academic pilgrimage. We want to talk about what our expectations are for you each year, how to register for classes in the Honors College as you build your program of study over the next 4 years. Most importantly, what it means to be both citizen and scholar in the challenges of the day as we all are fired by the life of the mind, we seek solutions and we are committed to the public good.

If you have any questions, please contact me, [dsg@olemiss.edu](mailto:dsg@olemiss.edu), or any of our Honors College staff at [honors.olemiss.edu](http://honors.olemiss.edu). You’ll find their contact info there.

Good luck! We will see you in the Fall. Welcome week kicks on Sunday Aug 16<sup>th</sup>. Hopefully, we will be able to see each other and welcome you to this great challenge ahead. Thank you very much. Have a good day