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6:30PM PROGRAM

Welcome by Dr. R. Scott Stephenson,
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Introduction by Karen Dougherty Buchholz

Lecture by Lt. Gen. (Ret.) H. R. McMaster



H.R. McMaster is the Fouad and Michelle Ajami Senior Fellow at Stanford University's Hoover Institution, the Bernard and Susan Liautaud Fellow at the Freeman Spogli Institute, and a lecturer at Stanford's Graduate School of Business.

McMaster served as a commissioned officer in the U.S. Army for 34 years, retiring as a lieutenant general in 2018 after serving as the 25th U.S. National Security Advisor. His military career included command positions during Operation Desert Storm and the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, as well as senior roles overseeing Army training, education, and modernization.

McMaster holds a Ph.D. in military history from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and previously taught history at the U.S. Military Academy. He is the bestselling author of *Dereliction of Duty, Battlegrounds: The Fight to Defend the Free World*, and *At War with Ourselves: My Tour of Duty in the Trump White House*. His writing on leadership, history, national security, and warfare has appeared in leading publications, including *The Atlantic, Foreign Affairs, The Wall Street Journal, The Washington Post,* and *The New York Times*. He also hosts the Hoover Institution's "Today's Battlegrounds" and regularly appears on "GoodFellows."

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The Carl M. Buchholz Memorial Lecture has been established through the generosity of the friends, colleagues, and family of the late Carl M. Buchholz. Carl served as vice chair of the Board of the Museum of the American Revolution from 2008 until his untimely death in 2016.

The Carl M. Buchholz Memorial Lecture series explores the political thought of the American Revolution and focuses on its national relevance today.

A graduate of The University of Virginia, frequently referred to as "Mr. Jefferson's University," Carl admired Thomas Jefferson's seminal role in establishing concepts of individual rights and equality as the foundations of America's great experiment in constitutional democracy. Carl received his law degree from the University of Pennsylvania, and his public service included being Special Assistant to U.S. Senator John Heinz and Special Assistant to President George W. Bush, helping to create the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. He was the managing partner of the Philadelphia office of DLA Piper at the time of his passing.

Carl viewed the Museum as a critically needed educational institution, important for its role in preserving and teaching the origin and relevance of the inspiring ideas of the American Revolution. The Carl M. Buchholz Memorial Lecture honors Carl's interests and sustains the memory of his life and achievements.

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