

The

Emeritus College Colloquium Series

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From the Earth to the Moon: NASA and the Legacy of John Houbolt,

A Hero of the Moon Landings

In May 1961, when President Kennedy announced that the United States would attempt to land a man on the moon and return him safely to the earth before the end of that decade, NASA did not yet have a specific plan for how to accomplish that goal. It was a small group of engineers led by John C. Houbolt, who risked his career in the face of overwhelming opposition, that came up with the plan that propelled human beings to the moon and back—not only safely, but faster, cheaper, and more reliably.

Monday, April 21 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Marston Exploratory Theater ISTB 4, 781 E Terrace Mall, ASU

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