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# ▼ **McGLOTHLIN** **LEADERSHIP** **FORUM**

The College of  
William & Mary



**Mason School of Business**  
**William & Mary Law School**

**November 1 | 2011 - November 3 | 2011**

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To **prepare students** to make  
**a difference** in the world by  
**expanding** their understanding  
of the vital roles of **leadership**  
and **accountability** in **global political,**  
**legal** and **economic systems.**



**The McGlothlin Leadership Forum** brings together two generations of leaders: the next generation from the business and law schools and the McGlothlin Leadership Forum Fellows, pre-eminent leaders in their fields. **The Fellows will engage with students and** faculty in **discussion, debate and analysis on the most pressing issues of the 21st Century economy** and the global political, legal and free enterprise systems that comprise it.

The Forum will prepare students to make a difference in the world by expanding their understanding of the vital roles of leadership and accountability. Its utmost priority is to instill the values of impeccable integrity and revolutionary thinking in William & Mary students so that they may uphold their commitment to the spirit of innovation and service for the greater good, which they have maintained for over three centuries.

For his generosity and steadfast commitment to the College of William & Mary, the alma mater of a nation, the Forum is named in recognition of James W. McGlothlin '62, J.D. '64, LL.D. '00.

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"The Forum introduces **William & Mary students** to the **highest** caliber national **leaders in business and law** and **inspires them** to the **highest level of achievement** possible."

**James W. McGlothlin**

W&M '62  
J.D. '64  
LL.D. '00



## Tuesday | November 1

- 7:00 Brinkley Commons Dinner | Mason School of Business | William C. Weldon**  
Challenges and Opportunities for Health Care Companies in Today's Global Economy  
Dinner in the Brinkley Commons Room of Alan B. Miller Hall for students, faculty, business, professional and political leaders of the area

## Wednesday | November 2

- 9:30 Mason School of Business | William C. Weldon**  
Considerations for a Public Company in Today's Environment
- 9:30 William & Mary Law School | David Boies, Esq.**  
The Structure and Form of Large Law Firms such as Boies, Schiller and Flexner and the Organization of Their Partnership
- 9:30 Mason School of Business | The Honorable John W. Snow**  
The Changing Relationship of Business and Government
- 10:30 Mason School of Business | The Honorable John W. Snow**  
The Need for and Challenges of Government Oversight
- 12:15 Courtyard Luncheon | Mason School of Business | The Honorable John W. Snow**  
A Discussion of the Direction Our Country is Headed Due to the Difficult Debt We Have Incurred  
Lunch for William & Mary faculty, select students, and community leaders and the Executive Partners of the business school
- 2:00 Brinkley Commons | David Boies, Esq. | The Honorable John W. Snow | William C. Weldon**  
"Is America's Economic Engine Off Track?  
What must be done to right our free enterprise and political systems?"  
*(This event will be streamed live)*

## Thursday | November 3

- 9:30 Mason School of Business | David Boies, Esq.**  
Issues in Business and Law Affecting the Global Political, Legal and Economic Systems
- 9:30 Mason School of Business | William C. Weldon**  
Leadership
- 9:30 William & Mary Law School | James W. McGlothlin**  
Issues in Business and Law Affecting the Global Political, Legal and Economic Systems



**James W. McGlothlin**  
W&M '62, J.D. '64, LL.D. '00

James W. McGlothlin is the founder and current CEO and Chairman of the United Company, headquartered in Bristol, Virginia.

In 1970, McGlothlin acquired and became President of United Coal Company, which eventually evolved into what is now the The United Company. He sold the company in 1997 and repurchased it in 2004.

For thirty-nine years, Mr. McGlothlin was the Chairman, President and CEO. Under his leadership, the company built significant oil and gas holdings in Texas and Canada, and coal interests in West Virginia, Kentucky and Ohio. Its business investments include pharmaceutical, Internet-based campus bookstores and mortgage services.

The United Company has a long, proud history of success while taking a different approach to the coal industry.

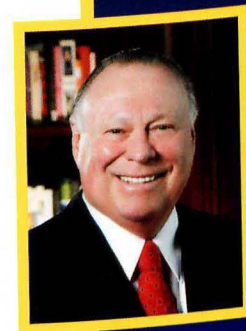
McGlothlin is also known for the "McGlothlin Energy Policy," which he presented at the Virginia Coal Conference 2006. The pioneering policy laid out a framework designed to enhance national economic independence by addressing energy consumption, increased mileage standards for vehicles and innovations in nuclear power.

McGlothlin, W&M '62, J.D. '64, practiced law in the firm of Street, Street and McGlothlin in Grundy, Virginia for eight years. He has been an active member of the William & Mary community meeting with faculty, staff and students, speaking on a variety of subjects, including employee engagement, business plans, operations and entrepreneurship. He has participated in the executive-in-residence at the Mason School of Business.

He was appointed to the College of William & Mary Board of Visitors by Virginia Governor Chuck Robb and served from 1984 to 1993. In 2000, the College honored McGlothlin with a Doctor of Laws.

McGlothlin serves on numerous public corporate boards, including the CSX Corporation, Star Oil & Gas Ltd., Dominion Bankshares and Bassett Furniture. He is a trustee of several organizations, including Mountain Mission School, First Tee and the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts.

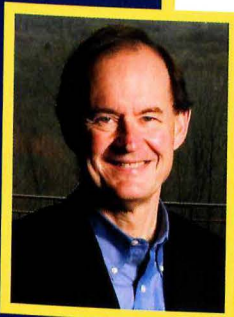
He and his wife, Fran, are active philanthropists in education and arts-related causes. They currently reside in Austin, Texas.





## **David Boies, Esq.**

**Chairman | Boies, Schiller and Flexner LLP**



Since 1997, David Boies has been the Chairman of Boies, Schiller and Flexner LLP, a law firm with offices in New York, Washington D.C., California, Florida, Nevada, and New Hampshire. Prior to 1997 Boies was a partner at Cravath Swaine & Moore.

Boies has been selected as one of the “100 Most Influential People in the World” by Time Magazine (2010). He is the recipient of honorary LL.D.s from the University of Redlands (2000) and New York Law School (2007), as well as an Honorary Doctor of Letters from the Chicago Theological Seminary (2011). A sampling of his numerous awards include: The ABA Medal from the American Bar Association, the Role Model Award from Equality Forum and a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Mississippi Center for Justice. Boies was also named “Lawyer of the Year” by the National Law Journal (1999 and 2000); the Antitrust Lawyer of the Year by the New York Bar Association (2003); the Commercial Litigator of the Year by Who’s Who International an unprecedented four times (including 2010); and a Star Individual by Chambers USA (2010).

Boies served as Chief Counsel and Staff Director of the United States Senate Antitrust Subcommittee in 1978 and Chief Counsel and Staff Director of the United States Senate Judiciary Committee in 1979.

In 1986, representing the Democratic National Committee, he won a permanent injunction prohibiting the Republican National Committee from targeting minority districts with efforts to challenge voter qualifications. In 1991-1993, Boies was counsel to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, recovering \$1.2 billion from companies who sold junk bonds to failed savings and loan associations.

In 2010, he won the largest copyright infringement jury verdict for his client Oracle in its suit against SAP and successfully defended his client Barclays against an effort by the Lehman Bankruptcy Trustee to revise the terms of Barclays 2008 purchase of Lehman assets.

Boies was born in Sycamore, Illinois on March 11, 1941. He attended the University of Redlands (1960-62), and received a B.S. from Northwestern University (1964), an LL.B., magna cum laude from Yale University (1966) and an LL.M. from New York University (1967).



## **The Honorable John W. Snow**

**73rd Secretary of the Treasury of the United States of America and  
Former Chairman and CEO of CSX Corporation**

John Snow is an accomplished economist, academic and CEO. He served as the 73rd Treasury Secretary of the United States and has been an influential figure in not only the United States, but also the global community.

During his tenure as Secretary of the Treasury from February 2003 until June 2006 under President George W. Bush, Snow led the Bush Administration's Economic Team and was its guiding voice on domestic and global economic issues.

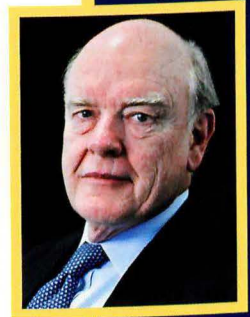
He steered the effort to pass the historic 2003 Jobs and Growth tax relief act, a signature achievement that significantly lowered tax rates on individuals and capital investment, leading to the strong economic recovery enjoyed during his tenure. Snow's influence extends to the international economic community as well. He initiated new tactics to tackle the financial war on terror and founded an office dedicated to that task at the U.S. Department of the Treasury.

From 1994 through 1996, he served as Chairman of the Business Roundtable, the foremost business policy group comprised of 250 chief executive officers of the nation's largest companies. He also served on the Executive Committee of the Business Council.

Prior to becoming Treasury Secretary, Snow held the position of Chairman and CEO of global transportation company CSX Corporation for more than a decade. He also held several high-ranking positions in the Department of Transportation during the Ford Administration.

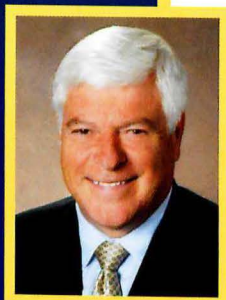
Snow did his undergraduate work at Kenyon College and the University of Toledo, from which he received a BA in 1962. He went on to earn a PhD in Economics from the University of Virginia, a Masters Degree from The Johns Hopkins University and a law degree from The George Washington University.

Snow serves on the boards of Cerberus Capital Management LP where he is non-executive chair, Verizon, Marathon Petroleum Corporation, Amerigroup and International Consolidated Airlines Group.





**William C. Weldon**  
Chairman & CEO | Johnson & Johnson



William C. Weldon is Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of Johnson & Johnson. He assumed his current responsibilities in April 2002. Previously, Mr. Weldon served as Worldwide Chairman, Pharmaceuticals Group, and a Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors. He was elected to the Board in February 2001. Mr. Weldon joined Johnson & Johnson in 1971 in the sales and marketing department of its McNeil Pharmaceutical subsidiary. In 1982 he was named manager, ICOM Regional Development Center in Southeast Asia.

Mr. Weldon was appointed Executive Vice President and Managing Director of Korea McNeil, Ltd., in 1984 and managing director of Ortho-Cilag Pharmaceutical, Ltd., in the U.K. in 1986. In 1989, he was named Vice President of Sales and Marketing at Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc. in the U.S., and in 1992 he was appointed President of Ethicon Endo-Surgery. In 1995 Mr. Weldon was named a company group chairman of Johnson & Johnson and Worldwide Franchise Chairman of Ethicon Endo-Surgery, the Johnson & Johnson affiliate that develops new procedures for minimally-invasive surgery and designs-related products.

In 1998 Mr. Weldon was promoted to the Executive Committee and named Worldwide Chairman, Pharmaceuticals Group. Among his outside activities, Mr. Weldon is a member of the Board of Directors of JPMorgan Chase & Co. He serves on the Executive Committee of the CEO Roundtable on Cancer, and is a member of The Business Council, a member of The Business Roundtable and a member of the Healthcare Leadership Council.

Mr. Weldon also serves as a member of the Board of Trustees for Quinnipiac University. He previously served as Chairman of the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America (PhRMA). Mr. Weldon was born in Brooklyn, NY, and is a graduate of Quinnipiac University in Hamden, Connecticut.





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## Mason School *of Business*

William & Mary has been called “the alma mater of a nation” because the leaders who had such a profound effect on shaping our democracy—Washington, Jefferson, Patrick Henry, John Marshall, James Monroe—either studied here or walked its historic pathways. Driven by our distinctive ideals of public service, entrepreneurship and innovation we have pressed on and once again take up the challenge of revolution, an economic one, where commerce, integrity, hard work and innovation will be called on to reshape the world once more. The Mason School of Business can lay claim to the spirit of revolution and take up the business of rebuilding the global economy by training the next generation of principled business leaders who will imagine the great business opportunities of the day and seize them.



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## Law School

William & Mary holds a special place in American history as the nation’s first law school. In 1779, by the guiding hand of Thomas Jefferson, the William & Mary Law School was born with a singular vision of training lawyers who would help the new nation successfully complete its remarkable experiment in self-government. Today, William & Mary enjoys a reputation as a top law school with strong teaching, scholarly excellence and a commitment to training highly skilled and ethical lawyers – citizen lawyers. Often this work takes the form of public service, as many William & Mary Law graduates currently serve in Congress or state legislatures, and as state or federal judges. Many fulfill the citizen lawyer mission in other ways—through leadership in public and private ventures that serve the greater good.



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