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Former University of Richmond Chancellor to Speak at Williamson College Oct. 31



FRANKLIN, Tenn. (Oct. 13, 2014) – Dr. Bruce Heilman, former chancellor and president of the University of Richmond, will speak at [Williamson College](#) Oct. 31 at an event to celebrate the success of a recent financial campaign known as Williamson College’s Finest Hour.

The event is from 3-4:30 p.m. and will take place at 274 Mallory Station Road in Franklin. Light hors d’oeuvres will be served, and the community is invited to attend. RSVP to laura@williamsoncc.edu.

“The Finest Hour campaign had the largest outpouring of gifts and commitments in Williamson College’s history, strengthening its financial foundation for current and future generations,” said Ed Smith, president of Williamson College. “We are delighted and honored to have Dr. Heilman, a renowned and respected educator, join us for this very special occasion.”

Heilman served as president and CEO of the University of Richmond for approximately 17 years before being named chancellor. Prior to beginning his long association there, he was president of Meredith College in Raleigh, North Carolina.

He served as a consultant to many educational, religious and charitable organizations, and he has been a member and officer of numerous professional and educational boards and organizations. Heilman taught at Belmont University, Kentucky Wesleyan College and Peabody College of Vanderbilt University, and he held senior-level administrative positions at several other colleges.

Heilman, who served as a U.S. Marine during World War II, received his Ph.D. from Vanderbilt University.

Founded in 1998, Williamson College (WC) is a non-profit, Christian liberal arts college that welcomes students of all ages and cultures, including non-traditional learners who are already in the workforce. WC offers associate and bachelor degrees, as well as a master’s degree, and is accredited by the Association for Biblical Higher Education (ABHE) and the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability (ECFA). Classes meet one evening a week for five weeks. WC is not affiliated with a specific denomination and is guided by a 12-member board of trustees. For more information, visit www.williamsoncc.edu.

Attachment: Photo of Dr. Bruce Heilman