Charter Day Weekend:
Book Talk & Signing with Robert Gates

W&M Chancellor and former U.S. Secretary of Defense Robert M. Gates ’65, L.H.D. ’98 will discuss his new memoir, Duty: Memoirs of a Secretary at War, at Swem Library on Saturday, Feb. 8.

The event, part of Charter Day weekend activities, will be held at 1:30 p.m. and will include book signings and a reception. It is free and open to the public.

The book is a candid written account of Gates’ experience serving Presidents George W. Bush and Barack Obama during the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. Written by Gates at his lakeside home north of Seattle, the memoir illuminates iconic figures, vital negotiations and critical situations in revealing detail.

Please RSVP to swemrsvp@wm.edu by Feb. 5.

Media Center Getting a New Look

Swem’s Media Center will undergo a complete renovation this semester. The renovation will result in new learning spaces and services designed for 21st century teaching and learning with new media.

During the renovation, Media Center services and staff will relocate to the first floor of Swem. Equipment checkout and returns will take place at the Circulation desk. Media Center staff have relocated to the Research offices. Computers have been removed from studios and relocated across from the Research Desk. Note: Most recording options that were available when the computers were located in studios (vocals, acoustic/analogue instruments) will no longer be available. We are sorry for the inconvenience.

New E-resources at Swem

Check out these new online resources at swem.wm.edu/databases:

- **Gartner**: Provides access to information technology news, research reports and business and market analysis.
- **Journal Citation Reports**: A comprehensive resource that allows you to evaluate and compare journals using citation data drawn from over 11,000 scholarly and technical journals.
- **Documents on British Policy Overseas**: Provides access to a wide range of primary source documents from Britain's Foreign and Commonwealth Office. Includes many documents specifically de-classified for inclusion in the series.
- **Entertainment Industry Magazine Archive**: Includes core U.S. and U.K. trade magazines covering film, music, broadcasting and theater, as well as film fan magazines and music press titles.

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