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Former CEO of Shell Oil to Speak on Ethics

Champaign, Ill. — Former CEO, President, and Chairman of the Board of Shell Oil Company, Steven L. Miller, will present the 2003 Leighton Lecture on February 24 at 5:15 p.m. in 114 David Kinley Hall. Miller will speak on ethics, values, and business in the 21st century. He retired from Shell in 2002 and established SLM Discovery Ventures, Inc. to pursue commercial ventures in support of volunteerism, social outreach, and higher-education academic achievement.

In addition to delivering the Leighton Lecture, Miller will be a visiting executive in the College of Business on February 24. During the rest of the week, he is also meeting with faculty and administrators across campus, including staff in the Colleges of Education and Liberal Arts and Sciences.

Miller, who received his bachelors degree in chemical engineering from Illinois, is a director of the University of Illinois Foundation. He serves on a variety of academic and philanthropic boards, particularly in the Dallas area. Recently elected chairman of the Points of Light Foundation, he was awarded that organization's Point of Light Award in 2002.

The Leighton Lecture is free and open to the public. Free parking is available after 5 p.m. in the university lot west of Sixth Street across from Wohlers Hall, 1206 South Sixth.

The Leighton Lecture is named in honor of Richard and Grace Leighton who contributed funds to endow the lectures, which focus on ethics in business. Richard Leighton is an accountancy graduate of the College. Grace Leighton is an alumna of the College of Education.

Nationally recognized as one of the leading business schools, the Illinois College of Commerce and Business Administration has outstanding programs in accounting, business, economics, and finance. The college enrolls approximately 3,300 undergraduates, 900 MBA and master's students, and 165 doctoral candidates.