



2006-2007

*President's Leadership
Speaker Series*



2006-2007 Schedule of Speakers

September 7

Claude A. S. "Chip" Hornsby III

Group Chief Executive, Wolsley plc
Rector, Christopher Newport University

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General J. H. Binford Peay III

Superintendent, Virginia Military Institute
Former commander of 101st Airborne Division
and United States Central Command

November 13

JoAnn Falletta

Music Director and Conductor,
Virginia Symphony Orchestra

February 8

Hon. John O. Marsh Jr.

Secretary of the Army (Ret.);
Former U.S. Congressman (1962-1971)

Hon. G. William Whitehurst

Former U.S. Congressman (1969-1987);
Kaufman Lecturer in Public Affairs
Old Dominion University

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C. Larry Pope

President and CEO, Smithfield Foods, Inc.

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William P. "Bill" Magee Jr., D.D.S. M.D.

Co-founder and CEO, Operation Smile

Kathleen S. "Kathy" Magee, B.S.N., M.Ed., M.S.W.

Co-founder and President, Operation Smile

2006-2007 Speaker Biographies



Claude A. S. "Chip" Hornsby III

As the group chief executive of Wolsley plc, "Chip" Hornsby directs the worldwide operations of a \$25 billion business that is the world's largest specialist trade distributor of plumbing and heating products to professional contractors and a leading supplier of building materials in North America, the United Kingdom and Continental Europe. Wolsley has more than 60,000 employees and operates in 14 countries.



General J. H. Binford "Binnie" Peay III

Retired from the U.S. Army, General Peay is the superintendent of the Virginia Military Institute. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from VMI, a Master of Arts degree from George Washington University and graduated from the United States Army War College. He commanded the 101st Airborne Division throughout Operations DESERT SHIELD and DESERT STORM in the Persian Gulf. His last Army assignment included responsibility for the region encompassing 20 countries in Africa, the Middle East, Persian Gulf and South Asia as Commander-in-Chief of the United States Central Command.



JoAnn Falletta

Hailed by The New York Times as "...one of the finest conductors of her generation," JoAnn Falletta currently holds the positions of Music Director of the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra and the Virginia Symphony Orchestra and Artistic Advisor to the Honolulu Symphony. An effervescent and exuberant figure on the podium, she has been praised by the Washington Post as having "Toscanini's tight control over ensemble, Walter's affectionate balancing of inner voices, Stokowski's gutsy showmanship, and a controlled frenzy worthy of Bernstein."



Hon. John O. Marsh Jr.

John O. Marsh Jr. is a former Secretary of the Army and former Virginia Representative in Congress. By appointment of former Secretary of Defense Cheney, he also served 1989-1994 in the position of Chairman of the Reserve Forces Policy Board, an advisory body in the Department of Defense relating to all the U.S. Reserve Forces. He is a Distinguished Professor of Law at George Mason University.



Hon. G. William Whitehurst

William Whitehurst represented Virginia as a member of Congress from 1969 to 1987, serving as a member of the House Armed Services Committee, the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence and the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct (Ethics). He was co-founder of the Congressional Military Reform Caucus and a Congressional delegate to the North Atlantic Assembly, the parliamentary arm of NATO. Dr. Whitehurst is the Kaufman Lecturer in Public Affairs at Old Dominion University.



C. Larry Pope

Larry Pope is President and Chief Executive Officer of Smithfield Foods Inc. In his 24 years with Smithfield Foods, he has held positions as Corporate Controller, Vice President of Finance and Vice President and Chief Financial Officer. A Certified Public Accountant, he earned a Bachelor of Business Administration and an MBA from the College of William and Mary.



William P. "Bill" Magee Jr., D.D.S. M.D.

Bill Magee, a leading plastic and craniofacial surgeon, founded Operation Smile in 1982 with his wife, Kathy, and serves as the organization's Chief Executive Officer. Operation Smile is a private, not-for-profit volunteer medical services organization providing reconstructive surgery and related health care to indigent children and young adults in developing countries and the United States. In addition to leading the organization as CEO, Dr. Magee also trains international physicians in craniofacial techniques through Operation Smile's annual Physicians' Training Program.



Kathleen S. "Kathy" Magee, B.S.N., M.Ed., M.S.W.

Kathy Magee, a former nurse and clinical social worker, founded Operation Smile in 1982 with her husband, Bill. She travels overseas extensively to nurture and maintain key corporate, diplomatic and medical partnerships that enable Operation Smile to carry out its surgical missions. She has been instrumental in establishing several Operation Smile international foundations, which handle all of the logistical aspects of the medical missions. She serves as the president of Operation Smile on a full-time, volunteer basis and is a lifetime member of the Board of Directors.