



## Shelby Scholars Lecture Series

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**CATHY RANDALL**

*Chairman, Board of Pettus Randall Holdings, LLC*

### ABOUT OUR GUEST

Dr. Cathy Randall is the Chairman of the Board of Pettus Randall Holdings, LLC, and is the former Chairman of the Board of Randall Publishing Company, the former Director of the University Honors Programs at The University of Alabama, and a former news anchor at CBS-affiliate WCFT-TV. She earned two Ph.D. degrees from the University of Alabama and has been named one of the top 31 women graduates of the century. Immediate Past Chairman of the Alabama Academy of Honor (the 100 most outstanding living Alabamians), Dr. Randall has served as National President of Mortar Board, Inc., president of the Boards of Directors of the American Village, the Alabama Women's Hall of Fame, the David Mathews Center of Civic Life, Alabama Heritage magazine, Women of the Capstone, Alexis de Tocqueville Society, Tuscaloosa Chapter of UA Alumni Association, as well as Director of Alabama Girls State. She is a member of the boards of directors of Mercedes Benz USI, HOPE Institute, and the Alabama Citizens for Constitution Reform and has served on the boards of the National Collegiate Honors Council, U. S. Presidential Scholars Foundation, the Alabama Power Company, the Alabama Shakespeare Festival, the Alabama Archives and History Foundation, the David Mathews Center for Civic Life, the Alabama Law Foundation, the Women's

Foundation of Alabama, and Security Bank, Saban Center, and UA Capital Campaign. She co-chaired Tuscaloosa's Bicentennial Commission and served on the Vestry of Christ Episcopal Church.

The University of Alabama Welcome Center is named for her and her husband. The University of Alabama's Premier Award to the most outstanding graduating student scholar and the Randall Research Scholars Program are named for her. She has been honored with the Lifetime Achievement Award by National Mortar Board Inc., induction into the University of Alabama College of Education Hall of Fame, Tuscaloosa's Lifetime Achievement Award for Women of Distinction, the E. Roger Sayers Award as the outstanding University of Alabama faculty/staff member, UA's Living Legend Award, the Tuscaloosa County Civic Hall of Fame, Tuscaloosa's Philanthropist of the Year and Pillar of the Community, one of two Birmingham Outstanding Civic Leaders, Tuscaloosa's first Champion of Character, the Bryan Lifetime Achievement Award from the North Central Girl Scouts, the Heart of an Eagle Award by the Boy Scouts of Greater Alabama, Boy Scouts Circle of Honor of West Alabama, Yellowhammer Woman of Impact, Alabama Momentum Award for Leadership, Grand Marshal of the University of Alabama Homecoming Parade and of Tuscaloosa's Bicentennial Parade,

Achievement Award by the Association of the U.S. Army's west/central Alabama chapter, the Richard Shelby Leadership Award by the Chamber of Commerce of West Alabama, Junior League of Tuscaloosa Sustainer of the Year, and with her husband was named Family of the Year by the United Way of West Alabama's Alexis de Tocqueville Society.

She is the widow of H. Pettus Randall, III, and the mother of Jaynie Rogers Randall Lilley, A.B. Princeton 1999, M.B.A. Harvard Business School 2003, J.D. Yale Law School 2006; Kate Randall Danella, B.A. Vanderbilt 2001, M. Phil. University of Cambridge 2002, Harvard Business School 2008; and H. Pettus Randall IV, A.B. Princeton 2004, M. St. University of Oxford 2005, and Stanford Business School 2011.

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5 PM at Tuomey Hall*