

Date: 10/03/2009

Time: 3:00 — 4:00 PM

George Mason University
Fairfax Campus
Johnson Center
Gold Room

No charge, but RSVP requested.

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**ALUMNI WEEKEND EVENT
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2009**

*Join the CEHD Alumni Chapter for a book reading and
signing* with Steve Gladis, PhD'95*

** books will be available for purchase*

***The Accidental Leader:
Leading in Uncertain Times***

The Journey of the Accidental Leader is based on the author's practical leadership experience as a Marine Corp Officer in Vietnam. Written as a business fable, *The Journey* is the story of a young man, who like so many people, gets thrust into a leadership position he neither wanted nor asked for. What he learns along his personal leadership journey is especially applicable to today's uncertain economic climate.

Marshall Goldsmith, the country's leading executive coach had this to say about *The Journey of the Accidental Leader*: "Great advice to get you from here--where you are now--to there--where you want to go as a leader."

An alumnus of George Mason University, Steve serves as president and CEO of Steve Gladis Communications, a leadership development firm focused on helping leaders achieve both success and significance through executive coaching, training and development, and motivational speaking. At the university, he teaches a Leadership Communication series to first-line and mid-level leaders. Author of 14 books, he is a former member of the University of Virginia's faculty and served as an Associate Dean and the Director of the University's Northern Virginia Center. He is currently an executive coach for the Darden Business School's Executive MBA program. A former FBI special agent and US Marine Corps officer, he is also a committed civic and academic leader.