# MERGERS & ACQUISITIONS: Where theory meets practice

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# The SMU Cox Advantage



- Celebrating 100 years of business education
- Integral part of the business community
- Proven instructors
- True & tested content
- Commitment to leadership development & performance
- Collaborative working method with companies & individuals to assure success
- High value investment in leadership development



## The SMU Cox Difference: Our Approach

- Develop and inspire leaders that make a difference in the world
- Incorporating principles & techniques of learning including:
  - ✓ Reflection
  - ✓ Active participation
  - ✓ Sharing experiences
  - ✓ Variety of learning methods
  - ✓ Instructor credibility, humility, & respect





# Why SMU Cox Executive Education?

- Expert, engaging faculty who are leaders in their fields
- Relevant content based on the latest research
- Innovative tools you can put to work today
- Collaboration & networking with diverse colleagues
- Safe & challenging learning environment to think & test new ideas





# Mergers & Acquisitions Q&A with Dr. Shane Goodwin

If most M&A details fail, how do you beat the odds with your first – or next – transaction?

By learning hands-on approaches from business leaders who've done M&A – and done it right.

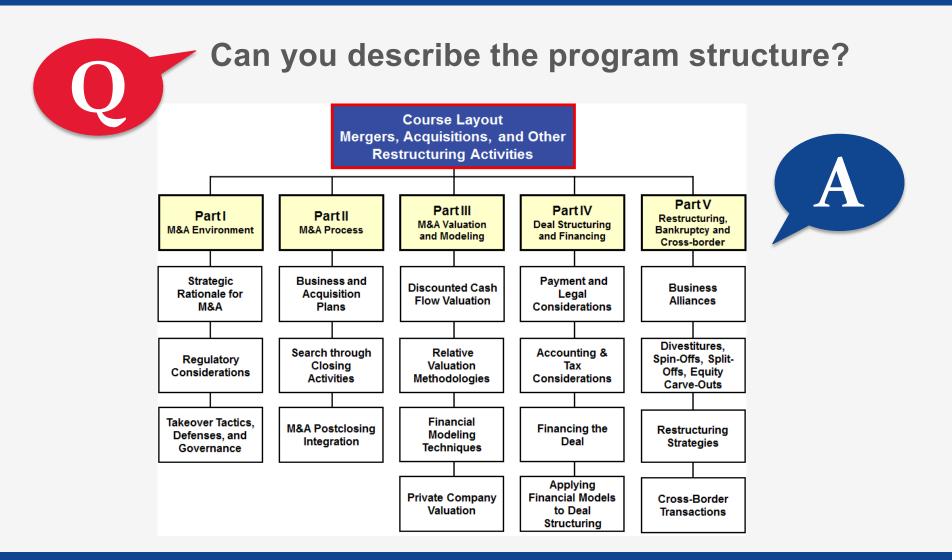


# Program Overview & Background



What inspired you to develop this M&A course? What makes the course unique?

## **Program Framework**



# Expert SMU Cox Faculty

#### Introduce the faculty who will lead topical areas?



Shane Goodwin Academic Director Shane Goodwin, Ph.D., Associate Dean of Graduate Programs and Executive Education; former investment banker with more than 20 years of M&A experience on Wall Street



Bill Dillon Ph.D., Senior Associate Dean, Herman W. Lay Professor of Marketing and Statistics, branding consultant with more than 25 years of experience



Hamilton Visiting

Russ Hamilton Ph.D., Visiting Assistant Professor, SMU Cox; former Deloitte tax partner focused on corporate taxation, M&A structuring, due diligence and post merger integration



James (Jim) Linck Ph.D., C.F.A., C.P.A., Distinguished Chair and Professor in Finance, former corporate M&A practitioner



William Maxwell Ph.D., Mary Jo Vaughn Rauscher Chair in Financial Investments; former M&A banker



Robin L. Pinkley Ph.D., Janet and Craig Duchossois Endowed Professor, Department of Management and Organizations,

# **Industry Practitioners**

# Who can we expect to represent the industry perspective?

Guest experts representing a diverse set of industries and companies including: Goldman Sachs, Evercore, AT&T, PepsiCo, Gibson Dunn, McDermott Will & Emery, Kimberly-Clark, McKinsey, and Bain.





Peter Michelsen Managing Director – Head of Activism and Shareholder Advisory Goldman Sachs



Margot Carter Lead Director of the Board of Directors, Installed Building Products Eagle Materials, Freeman Co.



**Bruce Shaw** Managing Director FCLTGlobal

# Who Should Apply?





- Leadership teams and board members involved in growing a company through M&A or selling a company
- Private company owners
- Corporate directors
- Chief financial officers and finance directors
- Business development officers
- Business analysts
- Division and unit heads pursuing acquisitions

# Fall 2020 Program Calendar

September	9/8: Transformational Leadership 9/14: Rising Latino Leaders 9/15: Fundamentals of Management
October	10/1: Leading Change in Volatile Times 10/5: Women in Leadership Program 10/6: Master Negotiation
November	11/2 Mergers & Acquisitions 11/10: Building the Intelligent Enterprise
Year-Round	Custom Programs designed in collaboration with companies specifically to meet the needs of their business objectives.



## Additional Questions? Connect with Us

## **Open Forum Q&A**



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