In Rudder: From Leader to Legend, biographer Thomas M. Hatfield recreates the drama on battlefields and in boardrooms that defined James Earl Rudder’s life. Hatfield captures his early life in Eden, Texas, his heroism at Pointe du Hoc, and his years of public service, most notably as president of Texas A&M University. Drawing on records at Cushing Memorial Library and Archives and other sources, he crafts a vibrant portrait of Rudder that literally jumps off the pages and grabs the reader’s attention.

Join us for a book signing and highlights from Rudder’s life by the author on Thursday, November 10, 2011 in Cushing Library’s Mayo-Thomas Room. Hosted by the Friends of the Sterling C. Evans Library:

3:30 p.m. Welcome and introduction
3:45 p.m. Highlights by Thomas M. Hatfield
4:15 p.m. Book signing, exhibit and reception