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CHARLES MURRAY TO SPEAK AT ISI'S F. M. KIRBY CAMPUS

*Higher education scholar and coauthor of The Bell Curve,
Murray will speak on education and bringing America's schools back to reality*

Wilmington, DE—The Intercollegiate Studies Institute (ISI), a national educational organization headquartered in Wilmington, Delaware, will sponsor a lecture by Charles Murray on his upcoming book titled *Real Education: Four Simple Truths for Bringing America's Schools Back to Reality* at ISI's Kirby Campus at **12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 1, 2008.**

This event is ISI's fifth annual summer barbeque, and is free and open to the public. **The event will run from 12:00 pm until 2:00 pm, with Murray speaking at 1:00 pm.** It will be attended by local high school and college students, faculty, and the general public.

In *Real Education*, Murray declares four truths that need to be addressed in education, including:

- **Ability varies**—Children differ in their ability to learn academic material and America's educational system needs to address this issue.
- **Half of the children are below average**—*Real Education* reviews what we know about the limits of what schools can do and the results of four decades of policies that require schools to divert huge resources to unattainable goals.
- **Too many people are going to college**—Almost everyone should get training beyond high school, but the number of students who want, need, or can profit from four years of residential education at the college level is a fraction of the number of young people who are struggling to get a degree.
- **America's future depends on how we educate the academically gifted**—It is time to start thinking about the kind of education needed by the young people who will run the country. The task is not to give them more advanced technical training, but to give them an education that will make them into wiser adults, not to pamper them, but to hold their feet to the fire.

Charles Murray is the W. H. Brady Scholar at the American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research in Washington, DC. He is the author of numerous books with his latest book being, *In Our Hands: A Plan to Replace the Welfare State*. Murray has published opinion pieces in *The New Republic*, *Commentary*, *The Public Interest*, the *New York Times*, and the *Wall Street Journal*. He earned his B.A. in history from Harvard and his Ph.D. in political science from MIT.

Founded in 1953, ISI works "to educate for liberty"—to identify the best and brightest college students and to nurture in these future leaders the American ideal of ordered liberty.

To attend this event, to arrange an interview with Charles Murray, or if you would like more information on ISI, please contact Caitlin Justiniano at (800) 526-7022 x168 or e-mail media@isi.org.