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## AMERICAN ENTERPRISE INSTITUTE SCHOLAR NICHOLAS EBERSTADT TO RECEIVE 2012 BRADLEY PRIZE FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT

Third of Four Prize Recipients Announced Today

<u>Milwaukee, WI</u>—The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation announced today that one of four 2012 Bradley Prizes will be awarded to **Nicholas Eberstadt**, who holds the Henry Wendt Chair in Political Economy at the American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research.

The award will be presented to Dr. Eberstadt during a ceremony to be held at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C. on **Thursday, June 7.** Each award carries a stipend of \$250,000.

"Nicholas Eberstadt is a leading demographer and also one of our most original, wide-ranging public intellectuals," said **Michael W. Grebe,** President and Chief Executive Officer of the Bradley Foundation. "His research has been vital to understanding issues that are important to America and the world."

Dr. Eberstadt has published more than three hundred articles in scholarly and popular journals. He is the author of twenty books and monographs, primarily on topics in international development, poverty, East Asian security and the countries of the former Soviet Union. Dr. Eberstadt earned his A.B., M.P.A. and Ph.D. from Harvard University and his M.Sc. from the London School of Economics.

The selection was based on nominations solicited from more than 200 prominent individuals across the country and chosen by a Selection Committee, which included Terry Considine, Pierre S. du Pont, Robert P. George, Michael W. Grebe (Bradley Prizes Committee Chair), Alan Charles Kors, Charles Krauthammer, Dianne J. Sehler, Shelby Steele and George F. Will.

"Through the Bradley Prizes, we recognize individuals like Nicholas Eberstadt who have made outstanding contributions, in hopes that others will strive for excellence in their respective fields," said Mr. Grebe.

Founded in 1985, The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation is devoted to strengthening American democratic capitalism and the institutions, principles and values that sustain and nurture it. Its programs support limited, competent government; a dynamic marketplace for economic, cultural activity; and a vigorous defense, at home and abroad, of American ideas and institutions. Recognizing that responsible self-government depends on enlightened citizens and informed public opinion, the Foundation supports scholarly studies and academic achievement.

To schedule an interview with Bradley Foundation President & CEO Michael Grebe, please contact Kevin McVicker with Shirley & Banister Public Affairs at (703) 739-5920 or (800) 536-5920.