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HARVARD PROFESSOR HARVEY C. MANSFIELD TO RECEIVE 2011 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 2011 Bradley Prizes will be awarded to Harvey Mansfield, the William R. Kenan, Jr. Professor of Government at Harvard University, and Carol G. Simon Senior Fellow at the Hoover Institution on War, Revolution and Peace.

The award will be presented to Professor Mansfield during a ceremony to be held at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C. on **Wednesday, May 11.** Each award carries a stipend of \$250,000.

"Harvey Mansfield's work explores the nature and evolution of political power," said **Michael W. Grebe,**President and Chief Executive Officer of the Bradley Foundation. "He has made important contributions to the understanding of political philosophy that are essential in a free society."

Professor Mansfield is widely respected for the range and depth of his scholarship. He has written extensively on the theory of executive power. Professor Mansfield is also a translator of the works of Machiavelli and Tocqueville. In 2004, he was awarded the National Humanities Medal.

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, Martin Feldstein, Robert P. George, Michael W. Grebe (Bradley Prizes Committee Chair), Charles Krauthammer, Dianne J. Sehler, Abigail Thernstrom and George F. Will.

"Through the Bradley Prizes, we recognize individuals of outstanding achievement, with the hope of inspiring others to excellence," said Mr. Grebe.

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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.