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SCHOLAR AND AUTHOR CHARLES MURRAY TO RECEIVE 2016 BRADLEY PRIZE FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT

Washington, D.C. Awards Ceremony to be held June 15

Milwaukee, WI— The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation announced today one of four 2016 Bradley Prizes will be presented to **Charles Murray**, the W.H. Brady Scholar at the American Enterprise Institute. Dr. Murray has authored a number of influential books, most recently including *Coming Apart*. He holds a B.A. in history from Harvard University and a Ph.D. from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

The Bradley Prize will be awarded to Dr. Murray at a ceremony to be held at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C. on **Wednesday, June 15**. Each award carries a stipend of \$250,000.

“For several decades, Charles Murray has been an intellectual giant,” **said Michael W. Grebe, President and CEO of the Bradley Foundation**. “His groundbreaking research has sparked debate and launched reform in a number of fields including welfare reform.”

The selection was based on nominations submitted by more than 200 prominent individuals across the country and chosen by the Bradley Prizes Selection Committee.

“Charles Murray is a preeminent social scientist who has made monumental contributions to his chosen field. Through the Bradley Prizes, we recognize individuals like Dr. Murray, with the hope that others will strive for excellence in their respective fields,” said Mr. Grebe.

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