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Miller Center of Public Affairs Awards the Elizabeth Scott Award for Exemplary Leadership to Dr. Peyton E. Weary

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The Miller Center of Public Affairs will hold its third annual Elizabeth Scott Award for Exemplary Leadership ceremony on Thursday November 3 rd at 5:00 p.m. This year, the Miller Center proudly honors Dr. Peyton Weary for his years of dedication to the Center and the Charlottesville community.

The ceremony, which is open to the media, will take place in the Newman Pavilion at the Miller Center of Public Affairs, located at 2201 Old Ivy Road. Over 150 invited guests are expected.

In choosing a recipient, the Miller Center acknowledges those who have demonstrated a sustained commitment to the Center in a non-salaried capacity and without expectation of recognition.

“Dr. Weary is a very special human being. Whether volunteering for the Charlottesville Free Clinic or leading the Miller Center into new areas of inquiry, he conveys a keen intelligence and personal warmth that is unique” said B. Wistar Morris III, Executive Director of the Miller Center Foundation. “It is a privilege to have him as a member of the Miller Center family and to work with him on a regular basis.”

Dr. Weary is a long time supporter of the Miller Center’s Forum Program. In 2003, he organized a seven part Forum series on *Aging Well, National Policy Issues and Answers*.

Dr. Weary also served as co-chair of the Presidential Cabinet from 2002-2004, during which time he worked tirelessly to expand the Cabinet’s membership. Recently, he has helped the Miller Center launch a pilot program to offer its Forums to high schools around the nation.

In addition to his work with the Miller Center, Dr. Weary has received many awards for his work in the field of Dermatology, as well as his devotion to the Charlottesville community. He has been recognized with the Academy Masters in Dermatology Award

in 1999, Gold Medal of the American Academy of Dermatology in 1990, two Presidential Citations in 1981 and 1985, the Walter Reed Distinguished Achievement Award in 2001 from the UVa Medical Alumni Association, a Distinguished Service Award in 1999 from the American Board of Medical Specialties, and the Emily Couric Community Advocacy Award from the Junior League of Charlottesville in 2004.

The Elizabeth Scott Award was established in 2003 to recognize and honor individuals who have exhibited extraordinary leadership, loyalty, generosity, and support of the Miller Center.

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