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Miller Center Names Forum Room For Rosemary and John Galbraith

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Oct. 17, 2008—The Governing Council and Foundation Board of Directors of the University of Virginia’s Miller Center of Public Affairs are pleased to honor Rosemary and John Galbraith for their significant contributions by naming the Center’s Forum Room after them. The naming ceremony took place on Thursday, Oct. 16 at 5:00 p.m. in the Miller Center’s Newman Pavilion as part of the Miller Center Foundation Salute, which also announced the recipients of this year’s Elizabeth Scott Award for Exemplary Leadership, Charlie Smith and Nancy P. Petty.

“The Miller Center is most grateful to Rosemary and John Galbraith for their commitment to advancing the mission of the Center,” said Joseph Taylor, Executive Director of the Miller Center Foundation. “Their legacy will continue on in the Rosemary and John Galbraith Forum Room.”

John Galbraith is the retired Vice-Chairman of Templeton, Galbraith, and Hansberger, Ltd., an investment firm. The Galbraiths have been avid supporters of the Miller Center; John Galbraith has served as a member of both the Miller Center Governing Council (2002–07) and the Miller Center Foundation Board of Directors (2006–07). In 2004, the Galbraiths made Miller Center history by committing a \$2 million unrestricted gift. Taken together, this was the largest gift the Miller Center ever received.

The Galbraiths’ philanthropy extends far beyond the Charlottesville community. In previous years, they have provided significant support to the Florida International Museum and to Eckerd College in St. Petersburg, Fla.

The Forum Room currently houses various Miller Center programs and events, such as Forums, Colloquia, panels, and conferences. It is modeled on the Virginia House of Burgesses and allows participants to fully engage in dialogue.

The Miller Center of Public Affairs is a leading nonpartisan public policy institution aimed at bringing together engaged citizens, scholars, members of the media, and government officials to focus on issues of national importance to the governance of the United States, with a special interest in the American presidency.

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