

The Gaines Center for the Humanities at the University of Kentucky presents the
2010 Lafayette Seminar in Public Issues

Smart Growth Mayoral Forum

Building and Maintaining Livable Cities – Everyone’s Responsibility by Mayor Joseph P. Riley, Charleston, SC

6:00 pm Wednesday, March 3, 2010

Lexington Public Library Theater, Downtown Branch (140 East Main Street) Free & open to the public



Mayor Joseph P. Riley, Jr. is widely considered one of the most visionary and highly effective governmental leaders in America. First elected Mayor in December 1975, Mayor Riley is serving an unprecedented ninth term. Under his leadership, Charleston has increased its commitment to racial harmony and progress, achieved a substantial decrease in crime, experienced a remarkable revitalization of its historic downtown business district, seen the creation and growth of Spoleto Festival U.S. A., built the beautiful Waterfront Park, developed nationally-acclaimed affordable housing, and experienced unprecedented growth in Charleston’s size and population. Mayor Riley has led a city government with an impressive record of innovation in public safety, housing, arts and culture, children’s issues, the creation of park and other public spaces, and economic revitalization and development. The City of Charleston is recognized as one of the most livable and progressive cities in the United States.

On Wednesday, March 3, Mayor Riley will discuss with us his insights and maintaining a livable city—his leadership of and vision for growth while preserving its historic character downtown.

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Mayor Riley’s presentation is co-sponsored by
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Mayoral Candidates’ Forum

6:00 pm Wednesday, March 10, 2010

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Jim Newberry



Jim Gray



Teresa Isaac



Skip Horine

On Wednesday, March 10, Lexington’s four candidates for mayor will respond to Mayor Riley’s presentation about livable cities, giving us insight into their visions for Lexington’s growth and vitality in the coming years. Each candidate will give a response statement, with ample Q & A time with audience members following their presentations.

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