Center for Governmental Studies Draws Secretary of Education Riley to Charlottesville

The Center for Governmental Studies and Professor Larry Sabato’s American Politics 101 class at the University of Virginia will host United States Secretary of Education Richard W. Riley on Monday, April 12.

The Secretary will address an audience of University students and Center guests. He will discuss his experiences in the Cabinet and offer insights into the federal government’s role in public education as well as his future goals and initiatives. After his presentation, the Secretary will field student questions.

The audience for this event will also include members of the inaugural class of Youth Leaders. This group is composed of area middle and high school students selected as part of the Center’s Youth Leadership Initiative – a new program designed to increase informed political participation among young people through a combination of civic education, hands-on political activity and mock elections in schools.

Prior to his appearance at the University, the Secretary will visit with students and faculty at Charlottesville’s Johnson Elementary School.

Riley will appear in Wilson Hall Auditorium on the UVa Grounds at 3:00 PM. The news media is welcome to cover this by-invitation-only event. To reserve a seat, please call (804) 243-UGOV.

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