

The Gaines Center for the Humanities

At the University of Kentucky

The Gaines Center was established in 1984 with a generous gift from Joan B. and John R. Gaines of Lexington. The Center for the Humanities is unique among undergraduate programs and facilities found in public universities. Designed to enrich the study of the humanities as an intellectual activity and as a means to self-betterment, the Center offers courses and sponsors activities of appeal to faculty and students in all disciplinary fields. Moreover, the Center's location on a residential street where campus borders community represents the effort both to extend learning beyond the classroom and to unite civic and academic interests.



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The Lafayette Seminars in Public Issues

The annual Lafayette Seminar offers an opportunity for Lexington community members, elected officials, and faculty and students to discuss such issues as local economy, town and gown relationships, and the creation of successful public spaces. The Lafayette Seminar is supported by the National Endowment for the Humanities.

- 2011 Town and Gown III: The University – Neighborhood Connection
- 2010 Smart Growth Mayoral Forum
- 2009 Growing Neighborhoods: Will Allen and Community Gardens
- 2008 Art + Public: Engaging the Community through Art
- 2007 Hidden Treasures: Reviving Downtown Neighborhoods
- 2006 Redevelopment, Race, and Residential Neighborhoods in Downtown Lexington
- 2005 Growing Kentucky: New Directions for our Culture of Land and Food
- 2004 Town and Gown II: The Lexington - University of Kentucky Connection
- 2002 Town-Gown Relations in Lexington
- 2001 Why Have a City Center?
- 2000 Revitalizing Our Downtown
- 1999 Creating a Successful Urban Public Space
- 1998 The City as Spectacle, The City as a Site of Celebration

Please join us for

The 2012 Lafayette Seminar in Public Issues

Vision into Action

Monday, February 20, 2012
Wednesday, February 22, 2012
Monday, February 27, 2012

All three seminars will take place in the

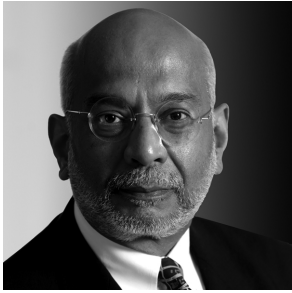
Hyatt Regency Lexington
401 W. High Street
Patterson A-B Room

All Lafayette Seminars are free and open to the public.

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Vision into Action

6 pm • Monday, February 20, 2012



Dhiru A. Thadani, AIA is a consultant, architect, urbanist, and educator who has been in practice since 1980. He has worked in North and Central America, Europe, and Asia. Mr. Thadani was Principal and Director of Urban Design and Town Planning at Ayers/Saint/Gross from 2002 to 2009. He led the development of Lexington's Downtown Master Plan, which was presented to the city in 2006.

Prior to his tenure at Ayers/Saint/Gross, Mr. Thadani was Design Partner in the Thadani Hetzel Partnership from 1987 to 2002. His experience includes urban design, town planning, architectural design, interior design, landscape design, construction management, graphic design, and rendering. In addition, Mr. Thadani has taught at various institutions in both the undergraduate and graduate programs. Since its formation in 1993, he has been a charter member of the Congress for the New Urbanism, and was appointed to the Board in 2005.



Following Mr. Thadani's talk, LFUCG Councilmember **Tom Blues**, Chair of the Design Excellence Task Force, will give an update on the Task Force's work.

6 pm • Wednesday, February 22, 2012



Robert Gibbs is the principal of Gibbs Planning Group which has pioneered the development of sustainable and community-oriented principles of Traditional Town Planning and Smart Growth as an antidote to the sprawl of suburbia. Since 1988, he has developed innovative yet practical methods for successful commercial development for more than 300 town centers and historic cities around the world including Alexandria, Atlanta, Cambridge, Charleston, Chicago, Denver, Knoxville, Naples, Portland, and Seattle. He has also advised universities, corporations and states including Johns Hopkins University, Ohio State University, General Motors, the State of Florida and the Walt Disney Company.

Mr. Gibbs is a charter member of the Congress for the New Urbanism and a member of the American Society of Landscape Architects, the International Council of Shopping Centers and the Urban Land Institute. For the last 12 years, he has taught an executive Urban Retail Planning session at Harvard's School of Architecture. He is the author of *Principles of Urban Retail Planning and Development* (Wiley, 2012).

6 pm • Monday, February 27, 2012



Daniel K. Slone is a partner of McGuireWoods LLP in Richmond, Virginia. He represents developers and communities in overcoming the land use and environmental permitting impediments to small and large-scale projects such as new towns, utilities, and industrial facilities. He provides a wide range of services for developers of New Urban and sustainable projects with a related focus on the convergence of communication, power and essential services. He has assisted clients in dealing with wetland permitting and enforcement for more than two decades. Mr. Slone also works with a wide range of green product manufacturers.

He has been a member of the Board of Directors for the Congress for the New Urbanism since 2011 and was a Charter Member, General Council from 1992-2010. He co-authored *A Legal Guide to Urban and Sustainable Development for Architects, Planners and Developers* with Doris Goldstein (Wiley, 2008).