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Radio Host Tavis Smiley Speaks on Elections & Communities of Color
Keynote Address Opens National Conference on Race & Public Policy

Berkeley, CA — Radio and television talk-show host Tavis Smiley will be speaking in
UC Berkeley’s Wheeler Auditorium at 7pm, Thursday November 11, 2004. The public
event, titled “Racing the Elections: What Do the Presidential Elections Mean for
Communities of Color?”, costs $10 for the public and $5 for students with ID. Smiley
will speak about the impact the reelection of President Bush will have on communities of
color, as well as role that voters of color had in the election process. The event opens the
conference on Race and Public Policy being held at the University of California,

Tavis Smiley is the host of The Tavis Smiley Show from NPR, and Tavis Smile on PBS.
His latest book is titled The Unfinished Agenda of Brown v. Board of Education Black
Issues in Higher Education. Smiley is one of the premier media personalities in the U.S.
Time selected Smiley as one of America’s 50 most promising young leaders. Newsweek
profiled him as one of the “20 people changing how Americans get their news.”

The Race & Public Policy conference is cosponsored by the Applied Research Center, the
Center for Social Justice at Boalt Law School—UC Berkeley, the Philanthropic Initiative
for Racial Equity, and the Sargent Shriver National Center on Poverty Law. Special
assistance for the Smiley event provided by the Annie E. Casey Foundation.

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