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**C-SPAN AIRS "AMERICAN PROFILE" INTERVIEWS WITH COLLEGE PRESIDENTS**

**Harvard's Derek Bok and Gallaudet's I. King Jordan Featured  
To Kick Off The New Year and C-SPAN Education Month**

Washington, D.C., December \_\_ -- On January 1, New Year's Day, C-SPAN's "American Profile" series will feature two top educators: Derek Bok, president of Harvard University, and I. King Jordan, president of Gallaudet University, the nation's only liberal arts college for the deaf.

In separate hour-long interviews, the educators will discuss the state of education in the United States as well as their careers and private interests.

These will air back-to-back at 8:00 AM, 8:00 PM, and midnight ET. Mr. Bok's interview will air first each time, as they are slated in alphabetical order.

These "American Profile" interviews not only kick off the new year, but mark the beginning of "Education Month" at C-SPAN. Throughout all of January, C-SPAN will highlight its strong commitment to education through special programming and marketing efforts including sending C-SPAN employees out to 35 cable systems across the country to visit schools and teach classes using C-SPAN In the Classroom.

Mr. Bok, who has been Harvard's president for 20 years, will step down from that post next spring. And Mr. Jordan became president of Gallaudet in 1988 after serving as the university's dean of arts and sciences.

On national holidays, C-SPAN's "American Profile" series offers viewers in-depth, personal portraits of prominent Americans. C-SPAN is available in 52.1 million households nationwide and around the world via satellite. The network is privately funded and is a public service of the cable television industry.