



## LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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The Inaugural Outstanding Achievement in Fair Housing Awards will be presented at the Lexington Fayette Urban County Human Rights Commission's 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Fair Housing Luncheon Tuesday, April 10, 2007 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Lexington. The luncheon is in celebration of April as Fair Housing Month.

The Outstanding Achievement in Fair Housing Awards is to honor and recognize individuals, organizations and/or businesses that have shown exemplary performances in fair housing practices. In addition, the Commission will present awards to third grade students from Ashland and Harrison Elementary Schools who participated in the Commission's annual fair housing coloring contest.

The luncheon speaker will be Dr. Robert "Bob Ardinger, President of Ardinger Consultants & Associates, a successful civil rights consulting firm and a nationally recognized expert on civil rights issues for persons with disabilities.

A workshop relating to persons with disabilities and fair housing will precede the luncheon from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the Hyatt. Speakers will address issues such as how fair housing laws can help overcome barriers to housing impediments for persons with disabilities and a local panel will discuss local resources for housing for persons with disabilities.

The workshop is free and open to public but reservations are required because of limited seating. The Luncheon tickets are \$40 per person and at this time the seating capacity of 200 is sold out.

For further information about the luncheon and workshop please contact William D. Wharton, Executive Director, at 859-252-4931, ext 222 or via email at [wwharton@lfuchrc.org](mailto:wwharton@lfuchrc.org).

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