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A Debate on the War in Iraq

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Willimantic, CT – On Sept 13, Eastern Connecticut State University will host a debate on the war in Iraq between David Corn, Washington, D.C. editor of *The Nation*, and Richard Lowry, editor of the *National Review*.

The debate kicks off “Iraq Perspectives,” a three-day series of events on campus, and will start at 7 p.m. in the Francis E. Geissler Gymnasium. The public is invited. Admission is free, but seating is limited. Seats may be reserved by calling **(860) 465-0680** or emailing rsvp@easternct.edu.

Corn has written for the *Washington Post*, *New York Times*, *Los Angeles Times*, *Village Voice*, and numerous other publications. He also provided commentary and/or appeared on NPR, BBC Radio, CBS Radio, “The O’Reilly Factor,” “Hannity and Colmes,” “Crossfire,” “The Capital Gang,” “Hardball,” and many other television and radio shows. He is a graduate of Brown University.

Lowry has been the editor of the *National Review* since 1997. He writes a bi-weekly syndicated column for King Features and is a political analyst for Fox News. He is a graduate of the University of Virginia where, as a research assistant, he worked for Charles Krauthammer. Lowry joined *National Review* in 1992 after finishing second in a *National*

Review young writers contest. One observer noted, “Lowry provides a powerful and memorable presentation that will leave audience members with much to reflect on.”

In addition to the Corn-Lowry debate, several other activities related to the war are planned as part of “Iraq Perspectives.” On Sept. 14, Eastern students who served in the U.S. military while in Iraq will describe their experiences. The event will take place at 3 p.m. in Shafer Auditorium. On Sept. 15, several professors will engage students in open discussions on the implications of the war.

For more information on “Iraq Perspectives,” contact Nicole Krassas, associate professor of political science at (860) 465-5034 or Krassasn@easternct.edu.

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