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The Merits of U.S. Foreign Policy

Willimantic, Conn. – On Oct. 25, Eastern Connecticut State University will host a debate on the merits of U.S. foreign policy between David Corn, Washington, D.C. editor of *The Nation*, and Jeff Jacoby, columnist for the *Boston Globe*.

The debate will cover a number of issues including U.S. involvement/relations with Iraq, Afghanistan, Iran, and Darfur. The event will start at 3 p.m. in the Paul E. Johnson, Sr. Conference Room in the J. Eugene Smith Library. Admission to the event is free and the public is invited.

Jeff Jacoby has been an op-ed columnist for the *Boston Globe* since 1994. Previously, he worked for the *Boston Herald* as chief editorial writer. He also has been a political commentator for WBUR-FM, Boston's National Public Radio affiliate. For several years he hosted "Talk of New England," a weekly television program, and has often appeared as a panelist on WCVB-TV's "Five on Five." Jacoby graduated with honors from George Washington University in 1979 and from Boston University Law School in 1983.

Corn is a graduate of Brown University and has written for the *Washington Post*, *New York Times*, *Los Angeles Times*, *Village Voice*, and numerous other publications. He also has 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.

Corn has written and coauthored many books including his most recent *New York Times* bestseller *Hubris: The Inside Story of Spin, Scandal, and the Selling of the Iraq War*. He will be hosting a book signing after the debate.

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