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**Events:**

**November 12, 2008:** Dr. Leonard Cole, bio-terrorism expert, author and Adjunct Professor of Political Science in the Global Affairs Division at Rutgers-Newark will be at the Camden campus to talk about the threat of bio-terrorism. He will be speaking from 12:20-1:30 p.m. at 319 Cooper Street, Room 110. Learn more about Dr. Cole at his web site: <http://www.leonardcole.com/bio.htm>

**April 15, 2009:** Dr. Daniel Pipes will be visiting the campus at 12:15 p.m. He is Director of the Middle East Forum, and a distinguished visiting fellow at the Hoover Institution. A former official in the U.S. Department of State, he has taught at the University of Chicago, Harvard University, the U.S. Naval War College, and Pepperdine University. Dr. Pipes is the author of twelve books on the Middle East, Islam, and other political topics. He writes a bi-weekly column for the *Jerusalem Post* and other newspapers; his writings have been translated into 33 languages. Dr. Pipes frequently discusses current issues on television and radio. He has received two Presidential appointments, has testified before many congressional committees, and has served on five presidential campaigns

TOPIC: Is There a War on Terror?

Is there something called the "war on terror"? I argue that this is a misnomer. Radical Islam--and not terror or the Islamic religion--is the enemy. I will show that (1) it is the great ideological challenge of our time, akin to fascism and communism in their day; (2)

that it has two wings, the violent and the lawful; and that (3) the West's goal must be to defeat this ideology and help replace it with a moderate form of Islam.