Fall 2011 Schedule
All events are free and open to the public
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Tuesday, September 13, 2011 *
Anita Tuvin Schlechter Auditorium, 7:00 p.m.
The Twilight War
Philip Zelikow, White Burkett Miller Professor and Director of the Graduate Studies in History at the University of Virginia
Zelikow, the former executive director of the 9/11 Commission, will review the ten years of conflict that have transpired since 9/11 and discuss what our policies should be moving forward.

Wednesday, September 21, 2011 *
Anita Tuvin Schlechter Auditorium, 5:00 p.m.
Constitution Day Address
Understanding Today’s Threat Environment
Michael Chertoff, former federal judge and secretary of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Despite recent counterterrorism successes, including the death of Osama bin Laden, our world remains threatened by terrorist organizations whose members hate freedom, justice and liberty for all. Ten years after September 11, Michael Chertoff will argue that we must not take our attention away from these significant dangers and the threat they pose to our future.

Friday, September 23, 2011
Stern Center, Great Room, 3:30 p.m.
Fiction Explains Things Nonfiction Can’t
Brian Haig, bestselling author, former Special Assistant to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
Haig will discuss the impact of fiction on how readers understand their political and social worlds and how this understanding can shape their conduct and hence our future. For example, Harriet Beecher Stowe’s Uncle Tom’s Cabin helped launch a civil war to end slavery; Herman Wouk’s The Winds of War kicked off the World War Two craze; Leon Uris’s Exodus shaped how Americans see Israel; and Alex Haley’s Roots explained the black experience in America.

Tuesday, September 27, 2011
Stern Center, Great Room, 7:00 p.m.
Nothing to Hide?
Rita King, founder and creative director of Dancing Ink Productions
The privacy implications of social networking extend far beyond Facebook and Google+, deeply affecting what it means to form an identity and participate in modern communities.

Wednesday, October 5, 2011
Anita Tuvin Schlechter Auditorium, 7:00 p.m.
Life on the Streets
Panel Discussion
Pat LaMarche (moderator), vice president of community affairs at Safe Harbour, Inc.,
A panel of homeless and prior homeless individuals from Cumberland County will discuss their experiences. The men and women will share their stories of how they fell through the social safety net and will answer questions on how they are recovering from their experiences.

Thursday, October 6, 2011
Stern Center, Great Room, 7:00 p.m.
Political Parties and U.S. Foreign Policy
James Mann, author-in-residence, Johns Hopkins School for Advanced International Studies
Mann, author of Rise of the Vulcans, will examine the foreign policies of the Democrats and Republicans over the past decades, focusing on how the parties have evolved and how they differ on foreign policy issues.

Tuesday, October 11, 2011
Stern Center, Great Room, 7:00 p.m.
“3/11”: Japan’s Disaster (Part 1)
Panel Discussion
Panelists: Satsuki Takahashi, East Asian Studies, Princeton University; David Leheny, East Asian Studies, Princeton University; Alex Bates, East Asian Studies, Dickinson College; and Shawn Bender (moderator), East Asian Studies, Dickinson College
During the 2011 semester, the Clarke Forum will sponsor two panel discussions on Japan’s “3/11” that will examine the powerful Tohoku earthquake, the ensuing tsunami, and the ongoing nuclear situation. Tonight’s panel will situate the current disaster historically and explore its social, cultural and political impact.

Thursday, October 13, 2011
Stern Center, Great Room, 7:00 p.m.
County Commissioners’ Election Debate
Candidates: Barb Cross (R), Gary Eichelberger (R), Jim Hertzler (D), Joshua Monighan (I), and Sean Shultz (D)
The five candidates vying for the three seats on the Cumberland County Board of Commissioners will meet for a candidates’ debate.

Tuesday, October 25, 2011 *
Penn State University Dickinson School of Law
Lewis Katz Hall Auditorium, 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
Omar Bradley Chair Lecture
WIKILEAKS: One Year Later
P. J. Crowley, former United States assistant Secretary of State for public affairs
Crowley will explore the impact that Wikileaks has had on global politics and the media as well as the implications it has had for relevant national security policies.
Tuesday, November 1, 2011
Stern Center, Great Room, 7:00 p.m.

“3/11”: Japan’s Disaster (Part 2)
Panel Discussion
Dickinson College Panelists:
John Luetzelschwab (ret.), Physics and Astronomy; Jeff Niemitz, Earth Science; Ben Edwards, Earth Science; and Saiko Miyamaoo, Student, U.S. Army War College
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Thursday, November 3, 2011 *
Stern Center, Great Room, 7:00 p.m.
The Challenges of China
Dennis Blair, former United States director of National Intelligence, Commander in Chief of U.S. Pacific Command, and retired United States Navy admiral
Blair will discuss the range of potential Chinese economic, social, political and military developments in the next decade, the implications for the U.S. and how the U.S. should deal with China.

Tuesday, November 8, 2011
Anita Tuvin Schlechter Auditorium, 7:00 p.m.
Joseph Priestley Lecture
Low Cost Diagnostics
George Whitesides, Woodford L. and Ann A. Flowers University Professor, Department of Chemistry and Chemical Biology, Harvard University
This lecture will discuss his development of low cost diagnostics.

Wednesday, November 9, 2011
Stern Center, Great Room, 12:30 p.m.
The Arab Spring: A European Perspective
Bernardino Leon Gross, E. U. Special Representative for the Southern Mediterranean
Protest movements and uprisings continue to spread in the Arab world, taking different shape according to local political structures and social dynamics. The trend poses knotty challenges to E.U. policy makers as they try to keep up with the breakneck speed of developments.

Wednesday, November 9, 2011
Stern Center, Great Room, 7:00 p.m.
The Great Struggle Over Energy
Michael Klare, Five College professor of Peace and World Security Studies
An overview of the coming struggle to determine which types of energy will dominate the global economy in 2041 and beyond, and how that struggle will affect the world’s major peoples, states, and corporations.

Thursday, November 10, 2011
Penn State Dickinson School of Law
Lewis Katz Hall, 2:00 p.m.
Justice Unfunded - Justice Undone: Assuring Sustainable Funding for Courts
A distinguished list of speakers and panelists will discuss the consequences of an unfunded judiciary on democracy -whether in Pennsylvania or the other 49 states at both the state and federal levels. In addition, the forum will explore how Pennsylvania’s judiciary, as is true in other states, is joining with the other branches to be part of the solution, rather than a problem, in addressing the ongoing budget shortfalls.

Tuesday, November 15, 2011
Stern Center, Great Room, 7:00 p.m.
Arab Spring
Panelists: P.J. Crowley, General Omar N. Bradley Chair in Strategic Leadership; Ed Webb, Dickinson; Sherifa Zuhur, director of the Institute of Middle Eastern, Islamic, and Strategic Studies; David Commins (moderator), Dickinson College
Panelists will discuss the protest movements spreading in the Arab world, taking different shape according to local political structures and social dynamics and posing knotty challenges to U.S. policymakers to keep up with the breakneck speed of developments.

Thursday, November 17, 2011
Stern Center, Great Room, 7:00 p.m.
Natural Selection & War
Paul B. Olsen, Colonel, U.S. Army
Today’s advances in evolutionary biology are unifying competing theories of natural selection and serve as a timely call for a similar unification of competing theories of war. This lecture explores the relationship between war and natural selection by examining war’s biological origins, and then placing them within a framework called the Nature of War Theory.

Monday, November 21, 2011
Stern Center, Great Room, 7:00 p.m.
The Occupy Movement
Heather Gautney, Fordham University, Lincoln Center
This talk will discuss the roots of the Occupy movement, its proliferation over the past couple of months, and the historical significance of the movement’s leaderless structure and post-political strategy for social change.

Tuesday, November 29, 2011
Stern Center, Great Room, 7:00 p.m.
The Microbial Sea: Single-Cell Organisms Dominate
Mitchell Sogin, senior scientist and director, Josephine Bay Paul Center, Marine Biological Laboratory
The Census of Marine Microbes, a collaboration between 50 research laboratories working in study sites distributed throughout the world’s oceans, has revealed spectacular levels of single cell microbial diversity, including some very uncommon groups of microbes that constitute the “rare biosphere.”