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## CNN CROSSFIRE GUEST CO-HOSTS DEBATE AT COLBY-SAWYER OCT 10 An election-year debate on media accuracy and fairness

New London, N.H. — Is mainstream media liberal or conservative? Does the media have its own agenda? Does the media favor Bush or Gore? CNN *Crossfire* guest co-hosts Jeff Cohen, liberal, and Cliff Kincaid, conservative, will debate these and other questions on Tuesday, October 10, at 7:00 p.m. in Wheeler Hall, Ware Campus Center, Colby-Sawyer College. The event is free and open to the public.

Jeff Cohen is founder and executive director of Fairness and Accuracy in Reporting (FAIR), a New York-based media watchdog organization. Cohen has appeared on national television and radio, including *Today*, *Larry King Live*, *C-Span*, and National Public Radio; and he served as guest co-host of CNN's *Crossfire*. He regularly appears as a panelist on *Fox News Watch* and is quoted on issues related to the media and politics in such publications as *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, and *TV Guide*. Cohen's columns have appeared in *USA Today*, *The Los Angeles Times*, *The Boston Globe*, and *The Miami Herald*, among others. He co-authored four books, *Wizards of Media Oz: Behind the Curtain of Mainstream News* (1997); *Through the Media Looking Glass: Decoding Bias and Blather in the News* (1995); *The Way Things Aren't: Rush Limbaugh's Reign of Error* (1995); and *Adventures in Medialand: Behind the News, Beyond the Pundits* (1993). Prior to launching FAIR in 1986, Cohen worked as an investigative journalist and as a lawyer for the ACLU.

Cliff Kincaid, a veteran investigative journalist, commentator, and media critic, directs media analysis for Accuracy in Media (AIM), a Washington, D.C.-based media watchdog organization, and serves as president of America's Survival, a public policy organization. He helps write and broadcast AIM's *Media Monitor* radio commentaries and specializes in coverage of the U.N. and other global institutions. Kincaid is author or co-author of six books; among them are: *Michael New: Mercenary or American Soldier?* (1998); *Global Taxes for World Government* (1997); *Global Bondage: The UN Plan to Rule the World* (1995); *The News Manipulators* (1993); and *Profiles of Deception* (1990). He served as an aide to former White House National Security Council staffer Oliver North and was guest co-host of CNN's *Crossfire*.

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