BILLINGS – If you were listening to the radio on September 11, 2001 when the twin towers of the World Trade Center were attacked, the voice you likely heard reporting on the shocking event was Dan Raviv.

Raviv, the national correspondent for CBS Radio who delivered live coverage to hundreds of stations over eight hours that day and who continues to anchor major events in the war against terrorism, will be an honored guest lecturer at Rocky Mountain College, Wednesday, April 21, 2010. The lecture, free and open to the public, will be at 7 p.m., in the Great Room of Prescott Hall.

His lecture at RMC is titled, “What is at stake in the Middle East for America.”

Known for his “you are there” style of reporting, Raviv was a foreign correspondent for CBS News on radio and television for 20 years before becoming the Washington-based national correspondent for the CBS radio network.

Raviv is the best-selling author of “His Every Spy a Prince: The Complete History of Israel's Intelligence Community.”

An expert on worldwide espionage and foreign affairs, Raviv has interviewed Olmert, Peres, Sharon, Barak, Netanyahu, Arafat, Mubarak and all the major Middle East players. He was in Beirut at the U.S. Marine base destroyed by a suicide bomber; in Lockerbie
just hours after the Pan Am jet was blown up; in Red Square with Reagan and Gorbachev; and in Poland, Ireland, Africa and Argentina with the Pope.

Raviv is a widely quoted expert on America’s relations with Israel. His book, “Friends in Deed: Inside the U.S.-Israel Alliance” explained why the United States and the Jewish State have been brought together by history, politics, religion, sentiment and strategy.

His articles have appeared in The Washington Post, Los Angeles Times, Boston Globe, Times of London and other major newspapers. He is an honors graduate of Harvard University, and a winner of two Overseas Press Club of America awards for his coverage of the Persian Gulf. His coverage of the Bush-Gore election fight won a Sigma Delta Chi award from the Society of Professional Journalists.

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