Left: Zachary Mears, Mershon Center associate talks with John Mueller, Woody Hayes Chair of National Security Studies at The Ohio State University. Right: Ted Warner, Secretary of Defense Representative to New START and Senior Advisor for Arms Control and Strategic Stability, answers a question by an audience member after the event.
Richard Herrmann, director of the Mershon Center for International Security Studies gives the welcome for the Joseph J. Kruzel Memorial Lecture held on February 22, 2011.
An audience of over sixty people came to the Mershon Center to listen to Ted Warner speak for the Kruzel lecture. Each year the Mershon Center for International Security Studies selects one lecture in honor of Joseph J. Kruzel, an Ohio State faculty member in Political Science who served in the U.S. Air Force as well as other posts in the federal government. Kruzel was killed in Sarajevo, Bosnia, in 1995 while serving as Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for European and NATO Affairs.
Zachary Mears, research analyst working in the Washington, DC area, adjunct professor at The Elliot School of International Affairs at George Washington University, and Mershon Center research fellow introduces gives the introduction for the Joseph J. Kruzel Memorial Lecture.
Edward L. (Ted) Warner III, Secretary of Defense Representative to New START and Senior Advisor for Arms Control and Strategic Stability, gives the Kruzel Memorial lecture titled, "New START Treaty and Beyond."
Ted Warner talking to the Mershon Center about the negotiation process with Russia and Congress for New START Treaty and the details of its passage.
Warner discusses the buildup of nuclear arms between the United States and Russia during the Cold War. Since then, we have been working together to decrease our nuclear arms together. He explains how once the treaty takes effect, we each perform weapons inspections on each other’s supplies which is a key part of the treaty. In the NEW Start Treaty, there was a lot of negotiation of how these inspections would be handled between the two countries.
Ted Warner answers questions from the audience at the Mershon Center for International Security Studies about the NEW Start Treaty. He talks about how the treaty was negotiated and signed in less than a year, which was completed in record time.