



Mershon Director Craig Jenkins introduces Eric Schmitt and Thomas Shanker, terrorism and Pentagon correspondents for The New York Times, at the Mershon Center on February 7, 2013.



Around 100 people attended this event.



Eric Schmitt, Terrorism Correspondent for The New York Times, speaks at the Mershon Center.



Eric Schmitt spoke about his new co-authored book, “Counterstrike: The Untold Story of America’s Secret Campaign Against Al Qaeda.”



In "Counterstrike," Eric Schmitt (left) and Thom Shanker (center) of The New York Times tell the story of how a group of analysts within the military, at spy agencies, and in law enforcement has fashioned an innovative and effective new strategy to fight terrorism, unbeknownst to most Americans and in sharp contrast to the cowboy slogans that characterized the U.S. government's public posture.



Eric Schmitt (third from right) and Thomas Shanker (second from right) speak with members of the audience.