

Yale professor to deliver annual Russell Lecture

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The annual Willis C. Russell Lecture in History, sponsored by the Division of Human Studies at Alfred University, will be delivered on Thursday, Sept. 28, at 8 p.m. in Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center. The talk open to the public free of charge. Featured speaker is Professor Daniel J. Kevles of Yale University, one of the leading historians of science in the United States. His talk is titled "Science, Security, and the State." Kevles, known for his wide scientific interests, has authored a number of prize-winning books. His best-known is "The Physicists: A History of a Scientific Community in the U.S." He also authored "In the Name of Eugenics." Recently, Kevles co-edited "The Code of Codes," a study of the genome project, with Leroy Hood of Cal Tech. The Willis C. Russell Lecture features prominent historians speaking in honor of the late Dr. Russell, who was professor of history at Alfred University for 32 years.