



SPPA presents our speaker series:
Knife Fights: A Memoir of Modern War in Theory and Practice
Dr. John Nagl, USMA graduate and
ninth Headmaster of The Haverford School.
6:30 p.m., Wednesday March 9, 2016 at The Haverford School
Event located at Palmer House, 35 Buck Road, Haverford
(Parking in lot and along Buck Lane)

Dr. John Nagl attended the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, was a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford University, and an Army officer for 20 years. He will discuss his book, *Knife Fights: A Memoir of Modern War in Theory and Practice*. Dr. Nagl, the ninth headmaster of The Haverford School, served as the second president of the Center for a New American Security in Washington D.C., and has taught at West Point, The U.S. Naval Academy, and Georgetown University.

Dr. Nagl is not blind to the costs or consequences of counterinsurgency, a policy he compared to “eating soup with a knife.” The men who died under his command in Iraq will haunt him to his grave. When it comes to war, there are only bad choices; the question is only which ones are better and which worse. Dr. Nagl’s memoir is a profound education in modern war – in theory, in practice, and in the often tortured relationship between the two. ***It is essential reading for anyone who cares about the fate of America’s soldiers and the purposes for which their lives are put at risk.***

Dr. Nagl is author of Knife Fights: A Memoir of Modern War in Theory and Practice, published by Penquin Press in October 2014. Books will be available for purchase for \$17.99.

DO NOT MISS THIS EVENT! SEATING IS LIMITED! REPLY NOW!

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indicating how many in your party & your potluck offering

2019 Families: Desserts 2018 Families: Salads 2017 & 2016 Families: Pastas/Main Dishes

Potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m., Lecture begins promptly at 7:30