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### **Press Release**

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**PURCHASE** — What do George Clooney, Ewan McGregor, Kevin Spacey and Jeff Bridges have in common? They star in “**Men Who Stare at Goats**,” a film about a reporter who heads to Iraq after his marriage fails, which will be the featured film in Harlan Jacobson’s Talk Cinema 2 on Oct. 13 at The Performing Arts Center at Purchase College.

The film, written by Rob Harris, is about a reporter, trying to lose himself in the romance of war after his marriage fails, gets more than he bargains for when he meets a special forces agent who reveals the existence of a secret, psychic military unit whose goal is to end war as we know it. The founder of the unit has gone missing and the trail leads to another psychic soldier who has distorted the mission to serve his own ends. “Men Who Stare at Goats” is slated for a Nov. 6 release.

The film, which was shown at this year’s Woodstock Film Festival, will be screened at 7 p.m., Oct. 13. Following the 90-minute film, which is rated R, Jacobson will lead a discussion about the movie with actors, directors or critics.

Tickets are \$22.50.

For more information and to buy tickets, call The Performing Arts Center ticket office (914-251-6200). For more information, log onto The Center's Web site: [www.artscenter.org](http://www.artscenter.org).

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Purchase College, 735 Anderson Hill Road, Purchase, N.Y., is located 28 miles northeast of New York City at the Connecticut border. The College, part of the State University of New York, is an institution of public higher education encompassing the liberal arts and sciences, professional training in the performing and visual arts, continuing education, The Neuberger Museum of Art and The Performing Arts Center.