



COUNTY of CUMBERLAND

Public Library & Information Center

NEWS RELEASE

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**Cumberland County Public Library & Information Center
Presents:
The USA Patriot Act and Homeland Security: What Does This
Mean for Civil Rights? A Public Forum**

Fayetteville, N.C.— The recent passage of the USA Patriot Act and Homeland Security legislation raises important questions concerning the potential conflict between the basic civil rights of citizens and the increased security needs of the United States. The public is invited for a panel discussion, **The USA Patriot Act and Homeland Security: What Does This Mean for Civil Rights? A Public Forum**, on Tuesday, February 25, at 7:00 pm at the Headquarters Library Pate Room. This forum is co-sponsored by Fayetteville Peace with Justice.

Panel members are: Charles Broadwell, Publisher, *The Fayetteville Observer*; Anne Klinefelter, Associate Director and Clinical Assistant Professor of Law, Katherine R. Everett Law Library, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; Seth Jeffe, Staff Attorney, American Civil Liberties Union of North Carolina; and a representative from the FBI office in Wilmington. Moderator: Darlene Hopkins, Consulting Psychologist and Director of Counseling and Psychological Services, Methodist College.