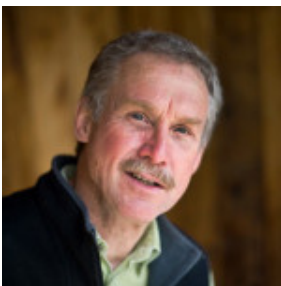


Author to talk about world's scary viruses

Science author and journalist David Quammen will give a lecture at UNR on Feb. 4 titled Ebola and Beyond: Scary Viruses in a Globalized World.

It will focus on his most recent works about Ebola and AIDS – his books “The Chimp and the River” and “Ebola” – which stem from his acclaimed book about emerging diseases, “Spillover.”



David Quammen

Quammen is a journalist as well as a science, nature and travel writer. He has authored 15 books, five of them fiction.

In his 30-year career as a writer, more than 100 pieces of his short non-fiction have been published in popular magazines such as *Harper's*, *Outside*, *Esquire*, *Atlantic*, *Powder* and *Rolling Stone*. He also wrote a column called “Natural Acts” for *Outside* magazine for 15 years. As a contributing writer for *National Geographic* magazine, he travels often, usually to wild and remote places.

The Quammen lecture begins at 7pm in the Redfield Auditorium in the Davidson Mathematics and Science Center at UNR. Admission is free.