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**THE COLUMBIA POLITICAL UNION PRESENTS**  
**Police Commissioner Raymond W. Kelly**

On Thursday, March 23 at 7 pm in the Lerner Party Space, the **Columbia Political Union (CPU)** proudly presents **Ray Kelly**, Police Commissioner of the City of New York, who will address the challenges of defending New York City in the post 9/11 era.

Kelly was appointed Police Commissioner of the City of New York by Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg, making him the first person to hold the post for a second, separate tenure. Commissioner Kelly was formerly Senior Managing Director, Global Corporate Security, at Bear, Stearns & Co. Inc. Before that, he served as Commissioner of the U.S. Customs Service, where he managed the agency's 20,000 employees and \$20 billion in annual revenue. From 1996-98, Commissioner Kelly was Under Secretary for Enforcement at the U.S. Treasury Department.

He served previously as Director of the International Police Monitors in Haiti, a U.S. led force responsible for ending human rights abuses and establishing an interim police force there. Commissioner Kelly spent 31 years in the New York City Police Department, serving in 25 different commands and as Police Commissioner from 1992-1994.

A combat veteran of the Vietnam War, Commissioner Kelly retired as a Colonel from the Marine Corps Reserves after 30 years of service.

*This event is free and open to the public. Please RSVP at <http://www.cupolitics.org/rsvp>. Seats will fill quickly.*

**EVENT SUMMARY:**

**Speaker: Police Commissioner Raymond W. Kelly**

**Date: Thursday, 3/23/2006**

**Time: 7 pm**

**Location: Lerner Party Space**