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RIDER UNIVERSITY AWARD-WINNING PROFESSOR TO DISCUSS RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN LANGUAGE & THOUGHT

Deptford Twp. – Rider University's Psychology Professor Dr. John Baer will present a lecture examining Japanese translation issues and the relationship between language and thought at Gloucester County College on [Thursday, December 6, at 1:30 p.m.](#) in the College Center. The presentation is open to the public.

Baer will discuss what cognitive science can tell us about how the language we speak controls the kinds of thoughts we are able to have. The second part of his lecture will focus on issues in translating literature from Japanese to English.

A professor of psychology at Rider University, Baer doubled majored in Japanese studies and psychology at Yale and later received his Ph.D. in cognitive psychology from Rutgers. For four years he lived in Japan where he worked in a factory, for a newspaper and as an interpreter for the United States Information Agency.

Baer's research and teaching have both won national awards from such groups as the American Psychology Association, the National Assessment of Education Progress, and the National Conference on College Teaching and Learning. Last month, he received Rider University's highest award, the Iorio Prize.

Named in honor of Dr. Dominick A. Iorio, who retired as dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Science in 1997, the Dominick A. Iorio Faculty Research Prize recognizes distinguished faculty scholarship and research. Award winners have made significant contributions to their fields through the quality of their research and scholarly publications.

[For more information about the lecture, call 856-415-2133.](#)

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