# Project JFK / CSI Dallas In Association with The JFK Historical Group Presents

## A Student Symposium Studying The Assassinations Of:







JFK RFK MLK Jr.

Special Guest Speakers: David Knight, Casey Quinlan, Brian Edwards,
David Denton, Larry Rivera, Doug Horne, Beverly Sadowski,
Ryan Jones, Ed Tatro, Mal Hyman

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Johnson County Community College

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Craig Community Auditorium - GEB Bldg. Rm 233

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### Friday April 12, 2024

- 9:00 9:10 AM / David Knight Opening remarks
- 9:10 10:00 AM / David Knight JFK 101
- 10:00 10:30 AM / David Knight RFK 101
- 10:30 11:30 AM / Beverly Sadowski The RFK Assassination: Suppression, Destruction of Evidence, Unanswered Questions.
- 11:30 1:00 PM / Casey Quinlan A Change of Command Ceremony: The Ambush & Murder of Presi dent John F. Kennedy and The Continuation an American Empire
- 1:00 2:00 PM / Lunch on your own; on campus or off campus.
- 2:00 -3:00 PM / Mal Hyman- The media and the JFK Assassination
- 3:00 4:00 PM / David Denton Interconnectivity: The JFK Assassination and the Vietnam War
- 4:00 5:00 PM / Doug Horne The Two brain exams.
- 5:00 -6:00 PM / Brian Edwards Ed Hoffman and the murder of President Kennedy

#### Saturday April 13, 2024

- 9:00 10:00 AM / Ed Tatro The Complicity of Lyndon johnson and the Texas Mafia
- 10:00 -11:00 AM / Ryan Jones The MLK Assassination
- 11:00-12:00 PM / Brian Edwards The Admitted assassin: The Roscoe White Story
- 12:00 1:00 PM / Lunch -on your own; on campus or off campus.
- 1:00 -2:00 PM / Larry Rivera The Lee Harvey Oswald Passport
- 2:00 -3:30 PM / Doug Horne The JFK Skull X-Rays
- 3:30 4:30 PM / David Knight Evers to X: A look at the civil rights movement and the civil rights assassinations
- 4:30 5:00 PM / Wrap up / Closing Remarks

## **Guest Speakers**



**David J. Knight** was born in Kansas City and graduated from Olathe South High School and has been researching the JFK assassination since 1989. He is currently enrolled at Johnson County Community College earning an associate degree in Information Technology. Mr. Knight is a member of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society (PTK) local chapter; Alpha lota Gamma Chapter, and a member of The National Society of Leadership and Success (NSLS) honor society.

He made his first visit to Dealey Plaza in 1991. Since that time, he has been to Dealey Plaza over 25 times, and interviewed eyewitnesses, authors, and researchers. He has read over 400 books on the case and has made fifteen documentaries. Mr. Knight has been a collaborator of other researchers and author's works. He has given numerous presentations to high school and college students

throughout the Midwest on the assassination since 1993.

Mr. Knight has been involved with Project JFK since 1991. In 1994, he and Marina Oswald were interviewed on local television during a national assassination conference in Olathe Kansas. In 2010, he became the vide-ographer/producer for JFK Lancer's national conference held each year in Dallas Texas.

In 2015, in association with William Matson Law and Debra Conway, he produced the film *The Gathering*, a research video detailing the accounts of the medical personnel who participated in the autopsy of President Kennedy. Mr. Knight produced a 90-minute DVD and a 9-hour box set for the second printing of the book, *In The Eye Of History* by William Matson Law.

In 2016, Mr. Knight brought to the research community a new theory, a new weapon presentation and has lectured on it across the United States. For the first time since 1963 the Tom Dillard photo was looked at with fresh eyes and a possible shooter was exposed. This groundbreaking research has caught the attention of first-and second-generation researchers along with the media and is making a difference in the quest to find the truth in the case.

In 2019 Mr. Knight co-wrote the book *Blueprint for Murder Volume 1* along with Casey Quinlan and Brian Edwards. He is the host of *The Journey* and *The Spotlight Series* programs, a Project JFK / CSI Dallas Production hosted globally on Zoom and YouTube.



Larry Rivera was six years old 22 November 1963 living in Germany as an Army brat when his father received the news that evening. His reaction made him realize the importance of this event for which we are still feeling its effects today. He began studying the case in earnest in the late 1970s and 1980s, making his first visit to Dealey Plaza in 1991 and attending his first JFK conference in 1993 for the 30th anniversary. Since then he has given numerous presentations at conferences and published his first book "The JFK Horsemen" in 2018 which provided the first compilation and transcription of the long-lost "Fred Newcomb Tapes", where the Dallas Police Department Police Officers who served as motorcycle escort that day finally revealed what really happened on Elm Street. His discovery of Lee Oswald's long-suppressed 1963 passport completely demolishes the Mexico City scenario where he was impersonated to create a communist loving persona that would later be used to create that

"patsy" that was needed for the 1963 coup d'état to succeed.

In 2023 Mr. Rivera re-released his ground-breaking book *The JFK Horseman* in digital format with new information with the help of Project JFK / CSI Dallas.



Casey J. Quinlan was born and raised in the greater Kansas City area and has been a high school American history and government teacher for the past 37 years. He served in the U.S. Army with the 9th Infantry as a medical corpsman during the Vietnam War. He has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Social Studies and a master's degree in American History from Emporia State University in Kansas. He is the director of Project JFK, a student-oriented educational experience designed for high school, college and adults exploring the murder of President Kennedy.

Mr. Quinlan has been the featured lecturer at many universities throughout the Midwest, including; the Alf Landon Lecture Series at Kansas State University; The William Allen White School of Journalism at the University of Kansas; The Student Lecture Series at Pittsburg State Uni-

versity in Pittsburg, Kan., and Student Activities at Johnson County Community College in Overland Park, Kan. He has served as a historical lecturer, on a number of occasions, for the Kansas State Historical Society in Topeka, Kansas.

In 1991, Mr. Quinlan was a guest historian for the A & E Network and the History Channel for Oliver Stone's blockbuster movie, *JFK*. He was named Outstanding Educator in 1994, 2008 and 2011 by JFK Lancer, a national research organization. From 1995 to 2010, he was an adjunct instructor at Friends University in Wichita, Kan.; Ottawa University in Ottawa, Kan.; Mid America Nazarene University in Olathe, Kan., and Washburn University in Topeka, Kan.

In 2007, Mr. Quinlan presented *Beyond the Fence Line: The Ed Hoffman Story* at the National JFK Lancer Conference in Dallas, Texas. His first publication, *Beyond the Fence Line: The Eyewitness Testimony of Ed Hoffman and the Murder of President Kennedy*, continues to be a best seller.

He has been studying the assassination of President Kennedy for more than 50 years and has read more than 1,165 books and publications on this subject. He has been a featured lecturer at the JFK Lancer National Conference since 2007. Mr. Quinlan received the JFK Lancer 2011 and 2012 "New Frontier Award" for continued efforts to write and inform students of the truth behind the murder of JFK. His National lecture series, *The Eyes of Texas*, (2011) unveils the people behind the murder of President Kennedy; *Lee Oswald and the Great Coca Cola Caper* (2012) explains where Lee Oswald was during the murder of President Kennedy and the *Edge of Apocalypse* (2013) explains who killed JFK and why.



Mal Hyman is the author of Burying the Lead: The Media and the Assassination of President Kennedy, TrineDay Books, 2019. He has served as an associate professor of sociology at Coker College in Hartsville, S.C. since 1987 and is currently the Coordinator of the Political Science Program. His past presentations have included Media and the Assassination of President Kennedy and Media Coverage of the Assassination of JFK.

Hyman holds a bachelor's of arts degree in political science from the University of California, Los Angeles and a master's of arts degree from the University of California, Riverside. He has an ABD from the University of South Carolina in Government and International Relations.

A distinguished educator, Hyman received the South Carolina Governor's Award for Excellence in Teaching in 1993. He was named Coker College's Master Professor of the Year in 1992, 1999 and 2012. In 2004, Hyman received a Fulbright Scholarship to study in South Korea.



Brian K. Edwards has been researching the JFK assassination since 1969 and has accumulated and read over 600 books on the case. He has interviewed the majority of the Dealey Plaza eyewitnesses; Dallas police officers and detectives who were directly involved in the investigation. In addition, he interviewed many of the doctors and medical personnel who were inside Trauma Room 1 at Parkland Hospital. He has also interviewed several of the navy corpsmen who were on duty at Bethesda Naval Medical Center.

Brian has given hundreds of presentations on the assassination throughout the United States and since 2001 has been a regular presenter at the JFK Lancer Conference in Dallas. He was a frequent contributor to many JFK assassina-

tion-related publications, including Dealey Plaza Echo, The Third Decade, The Fourth Decade, Deep Politics Quarterly and the JFK Assassination Chronicles.

Holds a master's degree in Criminal Justice from Washburn University and from 1994 to 2001, served as an adjunct instructor with the criminal justice department at the school.

Mr. Edwards served as a police officer with the Lawrence Kansas Police Department and was assigned to the department's crime scene search team as a crime scene photographer; was an instructor in the police academy; field training officer, and one of the department's self-defense instructors. From 1983 to 1990, Mr. Edwards served on the department's counter-assault team.

His original research on the Zapruder film has been cited in several books: Assassination Science (1998); Murder in Dealey Plaza (2000); The Zapruder Film (2003) and The Hoax of the Century (2004). He is the co-author of Beyond the Fence Line and is currently working on his second book entitled, Lancer is Down: A Tactical Analysis of the Ambush in Dealey Plaza. Mr. Edwards co-authored the book Blueprint for Murder Volume 1 in 2019 with Casey Quinlan and David Knight. In 2024 He co-authored the book Admitted Assassin with J. Gary Shaw and Ricky White.

On November 17, 2017, he testified as an expert witness for the defense in the mock trial of Lee Harvey Oswald at the North Texas School of Law in Houston.



**Ryan Michael Jones** is the resident Historian at the National Civil Rights Museum at the Lorraine Motel in Memphis, Tenn., where Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was assassinated. His responsibility requires providing the validity of museum interpretation and reviewing scholarly historical content shared by the Museum.

A native Memphian, Jones attended the University of Tennessee at Martin and the University of Memphis. He has also presented at numerous conferences regarding topics including the assassinations of President John F. Kennedy, Martin Luther King Jr., and African-American music in popular culture. Jones hopes to write a dissertation on the racial violence in Mississippi and Alabama, focusing on little-known cases that impacted the civil rights legislation passed in the mid-1960s.



**David Denton** has served as a social science professor at Olney Central College since 1990. In 2001, he began teaching a course on political assassinations of the 1960s, which explores the deaths of President John F. Kennedy, Robert Kennedy and Martin Luther King Jr.

Denton became interested in the JFK assassination in the late 1980s and for two decades has attended historical symposiums on the sub-

ject in Dallas, Texas. He has interviewed several people associated with the case and has researched hundreds of documents related to both Kennedy and suspected assassin Lee Harvey Oswald.

In 2013, he helped organize a two-day event at OCC marking the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Kennedy's death. The conference brought together nationally-known academics, scholars and authors to lend their perspectives on the events leading up to and following the assassination. In 2014, Denton organized and participated in a national conference in Washington, D.C. focusing on the Warren Commission Report. Since then, Denton has hosted two additional conferences at OCC, which focused on the assassinations of JFK, RFK and MLK.

Denton has authored several articles based on his extensive research. A collection, "Essays on the Assassination of President John F. Kennedy," was published by Midnight Writer News and is available at www.lulu.com and JFKHistorical.com.

Denton has given numerous presentations on the JFK assassination across Illinois and Indiana at both public libraries and forums. He participated in the Illinois Humanities Council speakers' bureau from 1995 to 2002, giving presentations on Oswald, the JFK assassination and the Vietnam War.

In recent years, Denton directed an oral history project exploring the Vietnam War, 25 years later. The work, funded through the Illinois Humanities Council, features interviews with 125 veterans from Illinois and across the nation. The resulting 600-page document was distributed to local libraries.

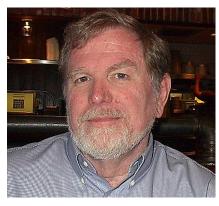
Denton also produced the video documentary, "Victory on the Homefront: Remembrances of Lawrence and Richland Counties During World War II." The IHC-funded project includes interviews with Lawrence and Richland County residents, detailing the activities, sacrifices and patriotism they experienced while living on the homefront.

Denton holds both a bachelor's and a master's degree from Eastern Illinois University. He was the 1999 recipient of the OCC Alumnus Award.



**Beverly Sadowski** earned a BA in History and Psychology and an MA in Education from Baldwin Wallace University. She taught in the Berea City Schools located in northeast Ohio until her retirement in 2014. Bev continues to speak on the Kennedy presidency and both the JFK and RFK assassinations throughout the Cleveland metropolitan area to a myriad of educational organizations, libraries, and private groups, including the Institute for Learning in Retirement which is associated with Baldwin Wallace University.

Bev lives in Middleburg Heights with her greyhound friend, Carter.



**Douglas Horne** graduated *cum laude* from The Ohio State University in 1974 with a B.A. in History. Doug spent ten years on active-duty service with the U.S. Navy as a Surface Warfare Officer, serving onboard an ASW frigate, and two guided missile cruisers. He then spent ten more years in a civil service position with the Navy in Hawaii, providing logistic support for a new class of anti-submarine warfare Ocean Surveillance Ships. Mr. Horne subsequently served three full years on the staff of the JFK Assassination Records Review Board (ARRB), from 1995-1998, where he was a member of, and later supervised, the Military Records Team. Mr. Horne materially assisted the ARRB General Counsel in taking the depositions of ten (10) key JFK autopsy participants and witnesses and became the ARRB's "point man" in efforts to study

the Zapruder film and digitally preserve the JFK autopsy photos. After Doug's service with the ARRB, he worked briefly for the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum from 1998-2001, and then concluded his civil service career with the State Department. In 2016, Doug completed 40 years of combined Federal service, and upon retirement, relocated to a suburb of Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Horne has published two books about the JFK assassination: his five-volume memoir *Inside the ARRB (2009)*, and a collection of historical essays, titled *JFK's War With the National Security Establishment (2014)*. He has also published two books about FDR and Pearl Harbor: *Deception, Intrigue, and the Road to War (2017)*; and *The McCollum Memorandum (2021)*.



Edgar F. Tatro is one of today's preeminent experts on President Kennedy's Assassination. He holds a bachelor's degree in English, a master's degree in Urban Education and a Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies in Educational Administration. He taught high school English for 38 years, specializing in science fiction, mystery and horror, satire and comedy, creative writing, media and propaganda, and the origin, history and poetry of rock music. He also taught college and adult education courses for 30 years, specializing in the JFK assassination, subliminal messages in advertising, the influence of rock music on drug abuse, backward messages in music, and plagiarism in music. Tatro is the author of more than 30 mystery and horror short stories, literary essays and poems published in many magazines across the country, including many research articles pertaining to the JFK assassination conspiracy. His work has been acknowledged or footnoted in many JFK assassination books, including *Reasonable Doub*t by Henry Hurt, *Official and Confidential: The Secret* 

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Tatro is the original editor of *Texas in the Morning*, the memoirs of LBJ's mistress, Madeleine Duncan Brown, and editor of the Bugliosi chapter in *Biting the Elephant* by Dr. Rodger Remington. He contributed research to Senator Sam Ervin's Watergate investigative Committee, the House Select Committee on Assassinations and the National Academy of Sciences (JFK acoustical analysis project). He attended Clay Shaw's trial in New Orleans, in February 1969, and was given access to the court exhibits by Judge Edward Haggerty.

Tatro also served as a minor consultant to Oliver Stone's film, *JFK*. He testified before the Assassination Records Review Board in March 1995, in Boston, Mass. He was responsible, via the ARRB, for the release of the unidentified print found on a box in the alleged sniper's nest in the Texas School Book Depository, and, via the LBJ Library, for the release of the rough drafts of the rough draft of NSAM #273, which he shared with L. Fletcher Prouty, who shared them with Oliver Stone for post-JFK research.

Tatro was a consultant to Nigel Turner's *The Truth Shall Set You Free*, and *The Smoking Guns*, parts six and seven of *The Men Who Killed Kennedy* series. He was a primary recruiter and participant in Turner's *The Guilty Men*, part nine of the same series.

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