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**Research Conference on the  
Assassination of John F. Kennedy**



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## Schedule

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Conference Chair, Larry Hancock  
NID 04 AGENDA

Thursday Nov. 18  
5-7 PM Registration  
7 PM Early Bird Session, JFK Research; the view from 2004  
- panel with Larry Hancock, William Law and Rex Bradford

Friday Nov. 19  
8-9 AM Registration  
9 – 12 Rex Bradford, The mystery of the Kennedy Coffin  
Larry Hancock, Pre-assassination Leaks / The Kirknewton Intercept  
The Mary Ferrell Foundation Panel, Robert Chapman, Noa Simmons, Debra Conway

12-1:30 Lunch

1:30- 2:30 Hal Verb – Myths of JFK Research  
2:30-3:30 Colin McSween, The Parkland Doctors reports  
4:00-5:30 William Law, Finding Reality at the Bethesda Autopsy

5:30-6:30 Dinner

6:30-8:00 Mark Sobel and The Warren Commission Movie

8:00 Larry Teeter, The RFK Assassination

Saturday November 20  
8:30 Research Panel 3  
Tom Pinkston, Update on bullet evidence and the NAAA  
Michael Cain - Research on Richard Cain and associates  
Break out sessions on other initiatives

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch

1:00 – 2:00 Jeff Morley, The CIA in the JFK Story: The Role of George Joannides  
2:00- 2:45 Stuart Wexler, Working in the NARA Archives Post-ARRB

2:45-3:45 Lamar Waldron , JFK's Cuba "No-invasion" Pledge

3:45-4:00 Break

4:00 –4:45 Joe Biles, The Waggoner Carr Papers

4:45 – 6:00 Dallas Witness James Teague

6:00 Reception (Location - Bar/Restaurant)

7:00 Awards Banquet, Jim Olivier MC

2004 Student of the Year Scholarship, Stephanie Ianno

Tribute to Mary Ferrell

- testimonial remarks by Ken Leiter

- testimonial remarks by Robert Chapman

- testimonial from Nancy Weiford read by Debra Conway

- testimonial from Barbara LaMonica read by Carol Hewett

Tribute Movie, introduced by Debra Conway

Sunday November 21

8:30 – 9:30 Larry Hancock/Bill Bretz, Preparing for Walking Tour

10:30 Travel to Dealey Plaza

11:30 – 12:30 Guided Walking Tours - Bretz and Hancock

12:30 - 1:30 Dealey Plaza JFK Ceremony - Gary Becker

Mark Taylor

Stephanie Ianno

Beverly Oliver

Bob Cochran



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### Speakers

**Joe Biles** is an undergraduate student of History and Political Science at Texas Tech University. He began studying the assassination while in high school, and won the 2001 JFK Lancer - Mary Ferrell Student of the Year Award. He is the author of "In History's Shadow: Lee Harvey Oswald, Kerry Thornley & the Garrison Investigation," which explored the history and relevancy of the prosecutions of Clay L. Shaw and Kerry W. Thornley. Biles is also active in the Republican Party. He serves as Vice Chairman for Development and Operations for the Texas Federation of College Republicans, and recently interned in Washington, DC in the office of Congressman Randy Neugebauer.

Topic: Oswald's New Orleanian Footprints: Echoes of Conspiracy;

**Rex Bradford** is a computer game designer and avid historian of the Cold War. Rex has published articles in JFK assassination journals, speaks regularly at conferences on the Kennedy assassination and is a prior November in Dallas presenter and Mary Ferrell research award honoree. He operates the highly praised History Matters website which is devoted to making available primary assassination research both via the website content and CD-ROM's by well respected researchers. History Matters is also the developer of a new web site created on behalf of the Assassination Archives and Research Center (AARC), and produces a line of CD-ROMs in a joint venture with the AARC.

Topic: The disposal of the Kennedy casket and related evidentiary issues.

**Michael Cain** is a software developer from Roswell, Georgia. He has authored a number of articles as well as a book, *The Tangled Web*. The book is a biography of his half-brother Richard Cain who was a Chicago cop and a made member of organized crime in Chicago from the mid-50's to the mid-70's. Richard Cain was at one time accused of being President Kennedy's assassin, a charge Michael denies. He does deal with Richard Cains personal involvement in a CIA-Mafia plot to assassinate Fidel Castro.

Topic: JFK, Cuba and the Chicago Mob.

**Robert Chapman** was a long time confidant and co-researcher with Mary Ferrell. Robert worked with Mary in building her immense document collection and has extensive experience with Kennedy assassination related documents and their analysis. Robert is now involved with the Mary Ferrell Foundation and will be discussing his work with Mary and the goals of the Foundation; he will also be conducting a dialog with Founda-

tion representative Noa Simmons and attendees in regard to the direction and services to be provided by the Mary Ferrell Foundation.

**Larry Hancock**, co-author (with Connie Kritzberg) of *November Patriots*, a work of historically-based fiction concerning the death of JFK, has spent the last thirty years dealing with computers and communications. Currently Marketing Director for Zoom Telephonics, Inc, he has expended considerable effort conducting research on intelligence aspects of the assassination. Larry was given the JFK Lancer New Frontier Award in 2000 and then the JFK Lancer-Mary Ferrell Legacy Award in 2001.

Topic: Pre-assassination Leaks / The Kirknewton Intercept

**Carol Hewett**, Florida based attorney and long-time JFK researcher specializing in the study of Lee Oswald and Michael and Ruth Paine. Hewett has presented at NID for several previous years always bringing new and informative information.

**Bill Kelly** is a writer and long time student of the Kennedy assassination. He has conducted first hand interviews with a number of individuals of interest and his writings on these interviews as well as his commentary on conspiracy related issues are widely circulated on the Internet. Bill is a proponent of re-opening a legal inquiry into the conspiracy and cover-up and will be presenting on a project to convene a Grand Jury investigation.

Topic: To renew an investigation of the Kennedy assassination.

**William Law**, researcher specializing in Bethesda Hospital witnesses and author of the new book containing the oral histories of the Bethesda witnesses.

Topic: The reality of the Bethesda autopsy

**Colin McSween** is a Funeral Service professional and mortician (24 years), an author and Chief Instructor in Funeral Service Education and Past Professor of Anatomy, Physiology, Pathology, Mortuary Science and Reconstructive Surgery. He has published professionally on Mortuary Issues and holds a certificate in Thanatology. Colin's Kennedy research is directed towards the medical evidence as well as Weapons and Ballistics and the Presidential Limousine. Colin is also a professional actor and portrayed William Robert Greer (JFK Chauffeur) in THE X FILES in Episode 7 in 1996.

Topic: The medical evidence as internally reported by the staff at Parkland Hospital in Dallas.



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**Jefferson Morley** is a world news editor for WashingtonPost.com and does a weekly World Opinion Roundup column. Jeff is known for his research into the involvement of the CIA with the Kennedy assassination and the House Select Committee investigation in particular. He has written nationally circulated articles CIA obfuscation on affairs in Mexico City during the Oswald visit there before the assassination as well as the withholding of information from the HSCA.

Topic: The CIA in the JFK Story: The Role of George Joannides

**Jim Olivier**, 35 year veteran of radio and television broadcasting in Louisiana, Jim has been a student of the assassination of John F. Kennedy since 1967. Jim has produced and hosted television and radio interviews with many well known researchers and authors such as Jim Garrison, David Lifton, Mark Lane, Mary Ferrell, Robert Mayheu, Joe West, David Belin, Jack Anderson, John Davis, John Newman, Dr. Charles Crenshaw, Penn Jones, Jr., and a host of Dealey Plaza eyewitnesses.

Master of Ceremonies

**Tom Pinkston** is a chemist who has researched the history of the chemical analysis performed upon the bullet fragments found after the assassination of President Kennedy. As a chemical analyst Tom has a career of seventeen years performing various types of trace analysis on geological, environmental and semiconductor samples. He is presently involved in the analysis of materials for lead in both solids and drinking water as well as volatile organic compounds using mass spectrometry.

Topic: New research on the Neutron Activation Analysis of the Kennedy bullet fragments and on the conduct and handling of test results by the FBI.

**Parkland Hospital Witness, Aubrey Rike**

Rike worked for the ambulance service that was called to bring President Kennedy's body to AirForce One. He was witness to Mrs. Kennedy's actions both outside and inside Trauma Room One and was the one to lift President Kennedy's body into the coffin.

**Mark Sobel** began directing professionally in television in 1991, after literally consuming his teen years making 16mm films that he wrote, directed and edited. He made his first movie with his father's 8mm home movie camera at age 8, and never looked back. Mark took advantage of the opportunity to direct prime-time network television in the 1990s, starting with directing multiple episodes of the acclaimed CBS series "The Equalizer" at Universal TV, (which he also Produced for a season), and he quickly followed by directing the series premiere episode of U-TV's "Quantum Leap". Mark directed the pilot to the popular TV series "The Commish" starring Michael Chiklis, which ran for 5 seasons on ABC. He directed the series pilot of Showtime's "The Outer Limits," guest-starring Thora Birch, and the premiere episode of "7<sup>th</sup> Heaven" for the WB. He has also directed a number of television and made-for-video movies. Mark will be screening his newest project, an independently produced feature film on the Warren Commission.

**Dealey Plaza Witness, James Tague**

Tague writes, "It was just an accident that I was in Dealey Plaza at 12:30 PM. on November 22, 1963. That I was slightly injured by a missed shot was inconsequential, but the subsequent attempt by the F.B.I. to cover up that one shot did miss, and hit the curb near my feet, is important in understanding the problems the Warren Commission was to face in their

investigation. The information I have in this book is the best information available and backed up by F.B.I. reports, government correspondence, and other documentation. I have sat silently for many years seeing over 2,000 books written about the assassination of JFK, most with good intentions but lacking in facts."

**Lawrence Teeter**, a Los Angeles criminal defense attorney who began his law practice in 1978, has represented Sirhan Sirhan since 1994. Teeter has submitted a lengthy Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus seeking an evidentiary hearing and a new trial for Sirhan. The Petition is currently pending before the California Supreme Court. It contains an elaborate demonstration of the prosecution of evidence and its methodical interference with Sirhan's right to effective assistance of counsel. It also demonstrates that Sirhan could not possibly have shot Robert Kennedy. The Petition sets forth and is based upon the research discoveries of Rose Lynn Mangan, Sirhan's researcher. Topic: Update on the RFK murder case

**Hal Verb**, Considered part of the "first generation" (circa, 1963) of assassination critics. He has written numerous articles on the subject of the JFK assassination for various national and international publications; was the first person to teach a college credit course on the subject of the JFK assassination at San Francisco State University from 1966-1969, among his guests lecturers were trail-blazing researchers Harold Weisberg (former Senate investigator and OSS analyst), Penn Jones, and Ray Marcus; has attended and spoke at several conferences on the subject of assassinations in Washington, DC, Chicago, and Dallas; presented his research findings to the ARRB in 1994. Presented with the Mary Ferrell JFK Lancer Pioneer Award in 1999.

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### A Tribute To Mary Ferrell 1922 - 2004

*Before the internet searches there was Mary's work...*

On November 22, 1963, Mary Ferrell was walking down Elm Street, approximately ten blocks east of Houston Street, Dallas, where she worked more than thirty years as a legal secretary for a law firm and also in the Governor's office in Austin, when the assassination of President John Kennedy occurred. As she walked down Elm she became aware people were crying on the streets and hugging each other and crying. She stood near Elm and Irvine Streets with a little group of people who were clustered around a transistor radio and heard more about the assassination and the first description the assailant. Purchasing all the newspapers that were available on the news stands, Mary began reading every paper edition of every available paper and when she came to a name she would put down the name and what they saw or heard or where they were standing. Later she would transfer her name list to 3 by 5 index cards. Still in November, 1963, Mary went to the Dallas Public Library and went through city directories -- old ones and new ones -- to find the names of witnesses. She put down where they lived, their occupation, their spouses' name, and why they were important to this investigation. Later, Mary would add the names from the Warren Commission volumes, documents, books, and other government investigations. During the following years Mary accumulated over 40,000 index cards cross indexed.



*John Newman, Robert Chapman, Mary, and Doug Horne at NID '98*

Her family wrote these words in her obituary:

“Mary had struggled for years with her typically dogged determination against a variety of health problems, supported by her devoted and loving family and many friends. However, she never lost her interest in the world and the people around her. Her intelligence, wit and lively personality will be remembered by the many people who knew and loved her.

Born in Memphis, Tennessee on October 26, 1922, she married Hubert Afton "Buck" Ferrell on June 18, 1940. Together, they had four children. Mary and Buck moved to Dallas with their family in 1957 where she worked more than thirty years as a legal secretary for a law firm and also in the Governor's office in Austin. Mary was a woman of rare ability who is regarded internationally as



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one of the most knowledgeable and respected historical researchers of the assassination of John F. Kennedy.

Mary began a lifelong inquiry that brought her into contact with researchers, authors, law enforcement, the United States Congress, and people from all over the world. She developed and continually updated a database of the vast array of information which she had accumulated, with her last entries made in December of 2003. Mary also created a four-volume set of chronologies, covering all aspects of the assassination with annotations in extraordinary detail. Her archives, which gained worldwide attention, were donated in 2001 to the Mary Ferrell Foundation base in Boston, Massachusetts.”

Eventually, she had a small house built to contain her book collection and amassed more than a few file cabinets for her document collection. Her database and chronologies were put on computer in 1986, when Bud Fensterwald sent Daniel Brandt to help her with the project, and continued with the help of then Drake student and now programmer for the city of Dallas, Trafton Bogert, and updated by her almost daily as she continued to be exposed to new information on the assassination.

Mary and Debra Conway met in November of 1994 at the Dallas meeting of the newly formed Assassination Records Review Board. From that day on, they began a fellowship dedicated to mentoring younger researchers by bringing together all that were interested in the JFK assassination - young and old -- to Dallas each year at the “November In Dallas” research conference. In 1997, Mary donated the use of her database and chronologies to JFK Lancer for the implementation of the JFK Lancer - Mary Ferrell Scholarship program.

Mary's dear friend and colleague, Robert Chapman said about Mary,

“If I had to choose one word to characterize Mary, it would be generous. She had a limited criteria for whom she would help, only a sincere and polite attitude was required. She had no agenda on the case -- she mainly wanted to know what happened. She felt that if you can bring something that adds to our knowledge, she would help you.”

In 2001, Ollie Curme offered Mary an opportunity to create the Mary Ferrell Foundation whose mission would be the fulfillment of her desire to offer access to her archives to the widest possible audience in perpetuity. The Foundation is in the process of building a one-of-a-kind database on the JFK assassination and related events, with Mary's work as its foundation, to be made available on the internet.

Mary has nursed many writers along through their darkest periods as they prepared their material for publication. She is proud of the writers she has helped, and speaks of their upcoming work with almost a mother's pride. She has assisted with most all government investigations including the Garrison investigation and attended every day of the Clay Shaw trial. Mary Ferrell was a woman of rare ability who is regarded internationally as one of the most knowledgeable and respected historical researchers of the assassination of John F. Kennedy.

Author Peter Dale Scott wrote for her funeral,

“Mary was unique. I hope she died knowing that she had affected history, and did so as a woman.”

Mary Ferrell died peacefully at her home in Dallas, February 20, 2004 at age 81, surrounded by family and friends.



*Debra Conway, George Michael Evica,  
Tom Jones, and Mary at the first JFK  
Lancer NID in 1996*

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**DEALEY PLAZA REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY:** Sunday, November 21, 12:00 -12:30pm. Includes speeches from internationally known JFK assassination researchers and witnesses: Beverly Oliver, Mark Taylor, Bob Cochran, Jim Olivier, and James Tague *and more.*

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**AWARDS BANQUET:** Saturday, November 20th evening 7:00 pm. Special Tribute to Mary Ferrell. Included in conference fee; additional plates available.

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Sun, Nov 21: 9:30am, 12:30pm, 3:00pm

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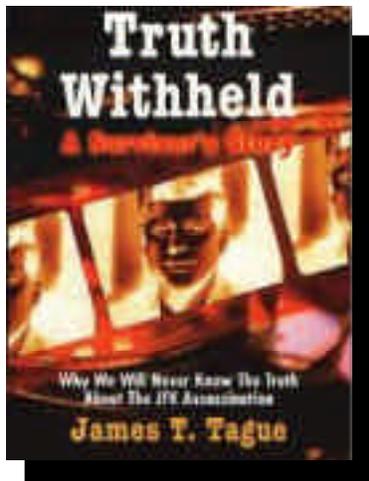
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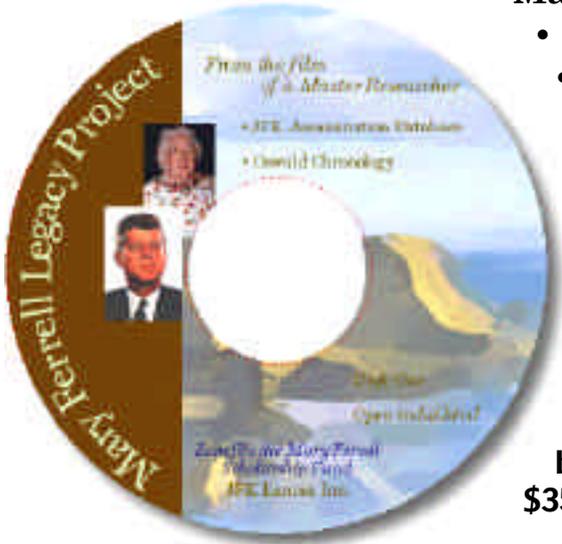
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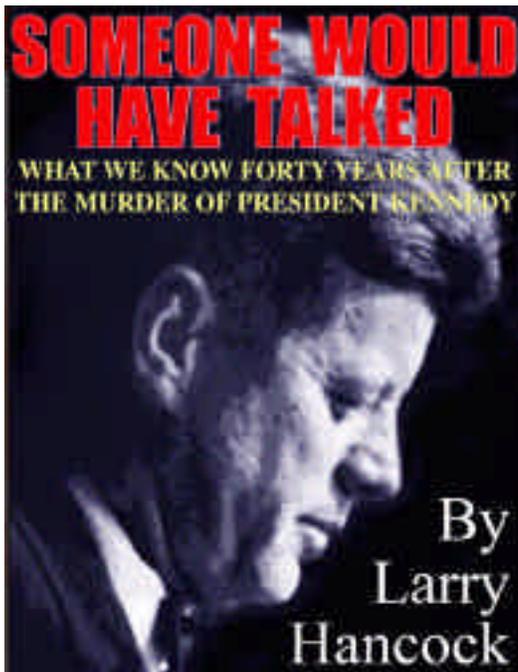
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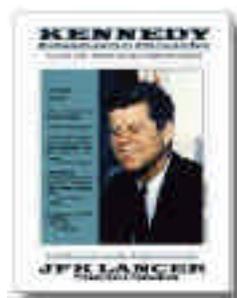


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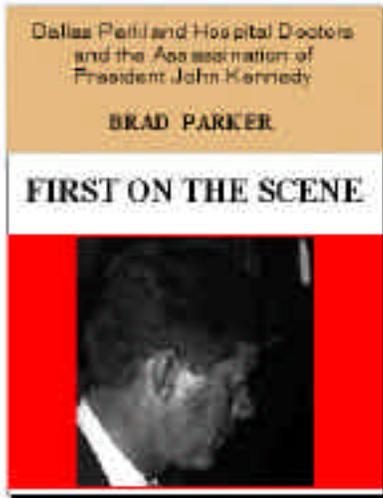
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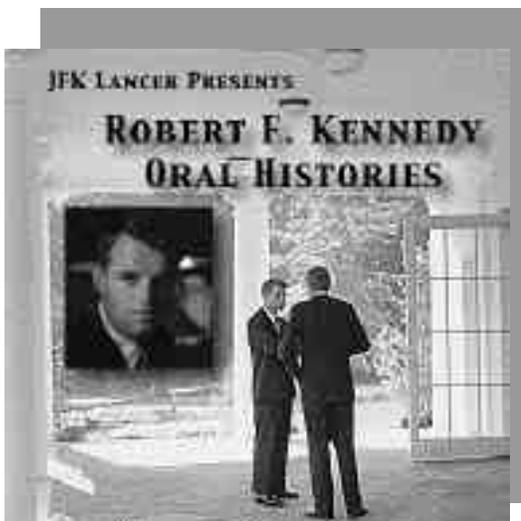
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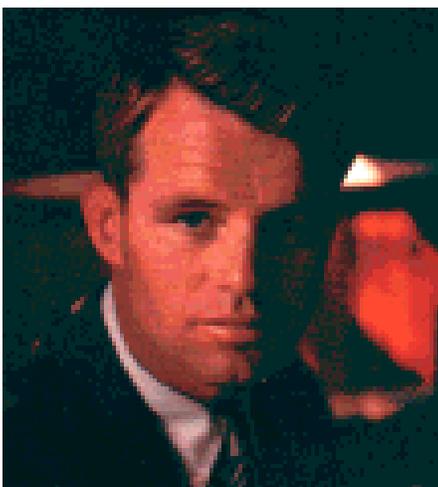
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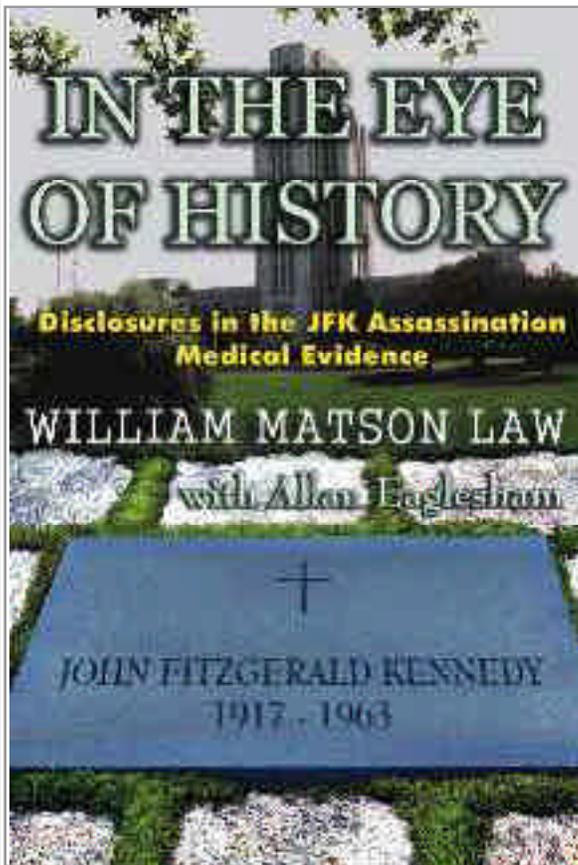
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