



## Vietnam and the Presidency

“The best speech Kennedy ever made on Vietnam, interestingly enough, he made in 1954, when he warned Eisenhower and the American people from the Senate floor that we could not replace the French colonialists in Vietnam. As Al Haig said, it was a nationalist war and they were sick of having foreign troops on their soil. And no western power, the United States or the French, was going to win such a battle. And the young Senator John Kennedy said it would be futile, hopeless for us to send combat troop divisions there and he never did.” ~ *Theodore Sorensen, Special Counsel to President Kennedy*

**O**n March 10 and 11, 2006, the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum played host to an unprecedented two-day conference examining the history of the Vietnam War and the American presidency. *Vietnam and the Presidency* brought together for the first time many of those who helped shape US policy

or witnessed the war in Vietnam firsthand. Among those taking part in the conference were former President Jimmy Carter; General Alexander Haig; Secretary of State Henry Kissinger; Special Counsel to President Kennedy, Theodore Sorensen; Special Assistant to President Johnson, Jack Valenti; Senator Chuck Hagel; *New York*

*Times* columnist Bob Herbert; Ambassador Pete Peterson; former NATO Supreme Allied Commander General Wesley Clark; ▶ P10



**A JOURNEY HOME:** *John F. Kennedy and Ireland*, a special new exhibit, opened to rave reviews on St. Patrick's Day. This photo, taken in Ireland on June 27, 1963, shows President Kennedy conducting a group of school children singing a song. ▶ P4

Special Assistant to President Johnson, Jack Valenti; former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger; and General Alexander Haig taking part in the “Inside the White House” panel on March 11, 2006.



# A Beacon for Public Service

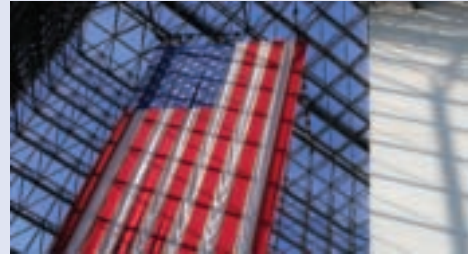
John Shattuck  
CEO, John F. Kennedy Library Foundation

**FIFTY YEARS AGO** John F. Kennedy published his Pulitzer Prize-winning book, *Profiles in Courage*. In it he told the stories of eight senators who searched their consciences and acted on principle on issues of great national importance, such as the abolition of slavery or preservation of the union, even at the risk of sacrificing their political careers. “In whatever arena of life one may meet the challenge of courage,” Kennedy wrote, “each man must decide for himself the course he will follow.”

*Profiles in Courage* captured the theme of Kennedy’s life and his presidency. Whether battling illness and injury, rescuing fellow crewmen after the attack on PT-109, taking responsibility for the Bay of Pigs disaster, or facing down the Soviets during the Cuban Missile Crisis, John F. Kennedy demonstrated the courage that inspired Americans and citizens of the world to serve their country and humanity.

On its 50th anniversary, the message of *Profiles in Courage* is timeless, but it also speaks directly to our own time. “Today the challenge of political courage looms larger than ever before,” Kennedy observed in 1956 in words that could have been written yesterday. “Our political life is becoming so expensive, so mechanized, and so dominated by professional politicians and public relations men that the idealist who dreams of independent statesmanship is rudely awakened by the necessities of election and accomplishment.”

To encourage the kind of “independent statesmanship” that Kennedy celebrated in his book and in his life, the Kennedy Library Foundation in 1989 established the Profile in Courage Award. Over the years the Award has become widely known and informally called a Nobel Prize in Government, and it focuses on acts of political courage by public officials at all levels of government. Under the leadership of Caroline Kennedy, Senator Edward Kennedy, and John Seigenthaler,



who chairs the bi-partisan award committee, twenty-five American officials and public servants and three international leaders have been recognized over seventeen years as Profiles in Courage. In 2002 a special award was dedicated to the public servants of America, particularly the first responders who risked and sometimes gave their lives to rescue others from the terrorist attacks of September 11. In 1998 a special award was given to the peacemakers of Northern Ireland.

This year, as we mark the 50th anniversary of *Profiles in Courage*, the Kennedy Library Foundation is making a special effort to assure the permanence of the Profile in Courage Award as one of the most visible symbols of President Kennedy’s enduring legacy. To do so, we are working to establish the Profile in Courage Trust, a dedicated fund that will be made possible through the generous contributions of many new and continuing Foundation supporters.

At a time when public service is under attack from many quarters and political leadership is in short supply, the Profile in Courage Award is a beacon for all who care about democracy and its survival in a troubled world. “Democracy means much more than popular government,” Kennedy wrote in the final chapter of his book. “The true democracy, living and growing and inspiring, puts faith in the people... faith that the people will not condemn those whose devotion to principle leads them to unpopular courses, but will reward courage, respect honor, and ultimately recognize right.” The Profile in Courage Award is a tribute to that faith.

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## New Website Offers Virtual Experience – [www.jfklibrary.org](http://www.jfklibrary.org)

More than six million visitors have personally visited the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum since it opened in Boston more than a quarter century ago. But now, millions more will have the opportunity every day to virtually experience the inspiring legacy of President John F. Kennedy via the web.

The new Kennedy Presidential Library website was designed by Edwin Schlossberg, husband of Caroline Kennedy, and founder of ESI Design, one of the world's foremost experiential design firms whose work includes the Ellis Island Visitors website. The technical development of the site was overseen by BigBad, an award-winning Boston-based interactive company.

### VISITORS TO THE NEW SITE CAN NOW:

- access primary historical resources and documents including audio files of President Kennedy's major speeches,

digital scans of actual historical documents, photographs and images from the Kennedy White House, and narratives that provide a beginner's introduction to such topics as the Bay of Pigs, Vietnam, the Civil Rights Movement, Jacqueline Kennedy's Restoration of the White House, the Peace Corps, the Space Race, and the President's Council on Physical Fitness;

- travel back in time to the early 1960's and experience first hand each of President Kennedy's thousand days in office through the interactive White House Diary;
- take a Virtual Museum Tour;
- make nominations online for the annual John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Award™ and the New Frontier Award™;
- make reservations online for the Kennedy Library Forums and read transcripts from past forums;



- make on-line donations to the Kennedy Library Foundation;
- download finding guides to the rich textual archives of the Ernest Hemingway Collection; and
- explore and download curricula and other teaching materials that bring to life the dynamic history of the early 1960's.



Board member Ted Hoff with Senator Edward M. Kennedy.



Sally and Richard Phelps of Phelps Industries.

## Transformational Gifts to World-Wide Access

**NEARLY FOUR YEARS AGO**, when the Board of Directors of the John F. Kennedy Library Foundation decided to create a high performing web-site and digital archive, it was clear that dramatic new levels of private support would be required to finance this transformational project. Beginning with a lead gift from Ted Hoff and Kathleen O'Connell, the Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum's new website has been made possible through the extraordinary

support of individuals and institutions that collectively have made cash gifts totaling over \$1.1 million. The Kennedy Library Foundation is grateful for the philanthropic leadership of Richard and Sally Phelps – who joined Hoff and O'Connell as major donors to this effort – and for the exemplary institutional support of Bank of America, BlueCross BlueShield of Massachusetts, Boston Capital, Camrose & Kross, L.L.C., and EMC Corporation, our technical partner in building the digital archive.



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## A Journey Home – John F. Kennedy and Ireland

“President Kennedy’s trip to Ireland was an extraordinary experience for him and for our entire family. He felt it was one of the highlights of his Presidency and ever since there’s been an enduring bond between Ireland and the United States for all the members of the Kennedy and Fitzgerald families.”

Senator Edward M. Kennedy



President Kennedy greets a group of nurses in Dublin.

In June 1963, President John Fitzgerald Kennedy, America’s first Irish-Catholic President, journeyed to his ancestral land of Ireland, a homecoming he later described as “one of the most moving experiences of my life.”

On St. Patrick’s Day, March 17, 2006, the Museum at the John F. Kennedy Presidential

Library opened *A Journey Home – John F. Kennedy and Ireland*, a special, new exhibit that explores President Kennedy’s relationship to his ancestral homeland, featuring a large selection of never-before-seen materials from the Museum Collection, including gifts presented to the President by the people of Ireland as well as other artifacts, documents, photographs and film footage relating to his Irish heritage and his June 26-29, 1963 state visit to the country of his ancestors.

President Kennedy relished his Irish heritage, and during his historic visit to Ireland, he told



President Kennedy receiving a kiss on the cheek from his cousin Mary Ryan at the Kennedy homestead.



Freedom of the City of Cork Casket, mounted on Connemara marble.



Steel sword once belonging to Commodore John Barry, father of the American Navy.

the people of Limerick, “This is not the land of my birth, but it is the land for which I hold the greatest affection.”

All eight of the President’s great-grandparents migrated to Boston during the devastating Potato Famine of the late 1840’s, seeking to take advantage of the opportunity offered in America. By the end of that century, both of President Kennedy’s grandfathers had become successful Boston politicians. Patrick J. Kennedy was a tavern owner and later a banker who served in both Houses of the Massachusetts Legislature and was the political “boss” of a ward in Boston. John F. (“Honey Fitz”) Fitzgerald was a colorful politician who served in the Massachusetts State Senate, the U.S. House of Representatives and was also mayor of Boston for two terms.

In remarks to the people of New Ross in County Wexford, Ireland, on June 27, 1963, President Kennedy spoke of that first Kennedy immigrant:

*“When my great-grandfather left here [in 1848] to become a cooper in East Boston, he carried nothing with him except two things: a strong religious faith and a strong desire for liberty. I am glad to say that all of his great-grandchildren have valued that inheritance.”*

So effusive was his reception by the people of Ireland that President Kennedy remarked before leaving Galway, “You send us home covered with gifts, which we can barely carry, but most of all you send us home with the warmest memories of you and your country.”

*A Journey Home – John F. Kennedy and Ireland* is made possible with generous support from Jurys Boston Hotel, Jurys Washington Hotel and American Airlines. The media sponsor is WCVB-TV 5.



“A Hundred Thousand Welcomes” parade banner.



Curator Frank Rigg with Minister Seamus Brennan who officially opened the exhibit on behalf of the people of Ireland.

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President John Fitzgerald Kennedy shaking hands with children in New Ross, Ireland on June 27, 1963.



## The Museum at the Kennedy Presidential Library Launches New Docent Program

**BEGINNING THIS SPRING**, the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum will launch a volunteer museum docent program. Once the program gets underway, docents will help to guide visitors through the Museum's 25 multimedia exhibits and period settings. Docents will lead Museum tours, give gallery talks, and offer hands-on activities to children, adults, and school groups.

The objective of the newly-created program is to support the Library's mission of promoting, through educational and community programs, a greater appreciation and understanding of American politics, history, and culture, the process of governing, and the importance of public service.

The Education Department at the Kennedy Presidential Library is seeking volunteers for the program. All volunteers must be 21 years of age or older, and, after training is completed, must commit to volunteering at the Museum for one full year. If you or someone you know is interested in the Museum's docent program please contact Katherine Fariori at 617-514-1545 or by email at Katherine.Fariori@nara.gov.

## Unique *Handmade and Heartfelt* Gifts to President Kennedy Displayed in Special Exhibit

**O**n November 25, 2005, the Museum at the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library opened a new special exhibit - *Handmade and Heartfelt: Folk Art from the Collections of the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum*. This exhibit features extraordinary, hand-crafted items that were given to President Kennedy by ordinary citizens from the United States and countries around the world. Often not greatly accomplished works of art in and of themselves, such pieces are nonetheless important and fascinating because they

so powerfully and easily relay the feelings of affection and pride with which they were made for the president and first lady.

Among the folk art and oddities from the collection are a six foot rosary carved from one piece of



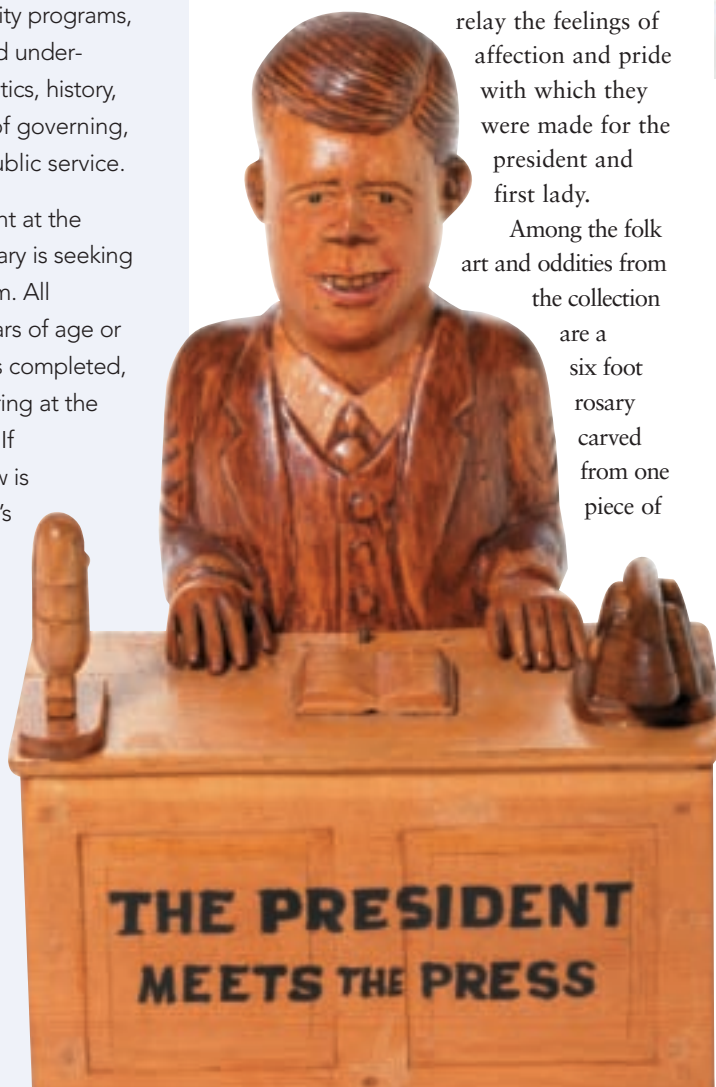
Carved and painted chest, decorated with images of animals and flowers, gift of Antonio Bermedez of Mexico City, Mexico.



Violin decorated with an American flag, created by Paul Czapor of Cleveland, Ohio.

wood; a peach pit on which the image of President Kennedy has been intricately carved; a portrait of President Kennedy made with match sticks; another portrait of President Kennedy made with postage stamps and sequins; a primitive wooden model of a sailing vessel; and other handmade and crafted items.

This special exhibit is made possible with the generous support of WCVB-TV 5.



Wooden sculpture of President Kennedy at his desk, made by James Rikos of Lava Hot Springs, Idaho.



## Hosting Special Events at the Kennedy Library

When President John F. Kennedy and First Lady Jacqueline Kennedy entered the White House in 1961, they brought a new sense of style to the American people. From small private parties to lavish state dinners, the Kennedy family always entertained with characteristic warmth, hospitality, and grace. This legacy of gracious entertaining lives on today at the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum as, each year, hundreds of organizations of all sizes and types choose the Kennedy Presidential Library as a venue to house their special events.

The Library's ocean front location provides a perfect setting for a lobster bake in the summer months, while the Stephen Smith



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"Men in Black" performs for guests in the Stephen Smith Center.

Center is the ideal location for a corporate dinner reception year round. The Museum Pavilion often hosts galas in the spring, and the Dave Powers room is available for small meetings and seminars throughout the year. The Kennedy Presidential Library prides itself on hosting a wide variety of guests

each season, from large corporations such as Shire Pharmaceuticals Group, a global pharmaceutical company, to students from Boston's public schools. Groups are always encouraged to include the Museum experience as part of their event.

Whether a small organization or a major corporation, the Kennedy Presidential Library may be the perfect venue to host your special event or meeting. To learn more about hosting a special event at the Kennedy Presidential Library visit our website at [www.jfklibrary.org](http://www.jfklibrary.org) or contact the Special Events Office at 617-514-1582 or by email at [Special.Events@nara.gov](mailto:Special.Events@nara.gov).



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Shire Pharmaceutical Celebration in the Museum Pavilion.



Alice Powers enjoying her retirement luncheon.

### Library Says Thank You to a Good Friend

This past winter, the Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum congratulated one of its original family members, as long time employee Alice Powers retired after a distinguished career. Powers began her work for the Library at 122 Bowdoin Street with the John F. Kennedy Library Corporation. Following that, she went on to work in the Library's Education and Administration Departments.

In a heartfelt letter for her retirement, Senator Edward M. Kennedy noted,

"you have experienced first-hand the wonderful journey that has made President Kennedy's vision for his library a reality. From the outset, each phase of that journey benefited from your dedication, involvement, and contributions. You have played an important role in the Library's success, and your presence will be felt long after you retire. Like your 'kissing cousin' Dave Powers, you logged many hours and miles in Kennedy campaigns. All the Kennedys appreciate the time and effort you have given to our family, and I thank you on their behalf. You are part of our family's history and each of us treasures your friendship."

## Lisa Madigan and Kica Matos Honored for Public Service

On October 26, 2005, the second annual John F. Kennedy New Frontier Awards were presented to Lisa Madigan, Attorney General of Illinois, and Kica Matos, Executive Director of JUNTA for Progressive Action, the oldest Latino community service organization in New Haven, Connecticut, at a public ceremony at the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum.

The Kennedy Library Foundation and Harvard's Institute of Politics at the Kennedy School of Government created the New Frontier Awards to honor Americans under the age of 40 who are changing their communities – and the country – with their commitment to public service. One of the New Frontier Awards honors an elected official whose work in politics has brought significant results in response to a public challenge or challenges. This award, called the Fenn Award, is presented to a young elected official in honor of Dan Fenn, the Kennedy Library's first director and a former member of President Kennedy's staff. The other New Frontier Award honors an individual whose contributions in the realm of community service, advocacy or



Lisa Madigan and Kica Matos, recipients of the 2005 New Frontier Awards.

grassroots activism have had a positive impact on a broad public policy issue.

At the ceremony, Caroline Kennedy, President of the John F. Kennedy Library Foundation and a member of the Senior Advisory Committee for Harvard's Institute of Politics, said, "Lisa Madigan and Kica Matos are an inspiration to all young Americans who share my father's belief that one person can make a difference, and everyone should try. President Kennedy believed there was no higher calling than public service. Today we honor two outstanding young women who have answered the call to give something back to our country."

When she took her oath of office in 2003, Lisa Madigan became the first woman ever to hold the position of Illinois Attorney General. Ms. Madigan has spearheaded efforts leading to the passage of more than 30 legislative initiatives since she took office, including proposals to strengthen the protection of women and children from sex offenders and to inhibit the production and spread of methamphetamine. She achieved a settlement with tobacco companies for allegedly marketing their products to minors, and has won praise for her leadership in demanding transparency with respect to the state's dealings with gaming interests.



### Joanna Lau: Investing in a New Frontier

**IN OCTOBER 2005**, corporate executive Joanna Lau witnessed the New Frontier Award ceremony for the first time. The dynamism of award recipients Kica Matos and Lisa Madigan moved Lau to play an active role as a generous benefactor of the new award program, setting an example for other interested donors. "Witnessing this year's New Frontier Award ceremony and meeting the recipients reminds me that we need to invest in and support our young leaders if we are to strengthen our nation. This is what

President Kennedy's legacy is all about and this is why my husband Denis Berube and I are honored to make a gift to the New Frontier Award of the John F. Kennedy Library Foundation," said Lau. As President and CEO of Lau Technologies, Joanna Lau is forging new frontiers of her own and creating pathways for success for future entrepreneurs. Born in Hong Kong and raised in New York City, Lau has been a dedicated member of the Board of Directors of the John F. Kennedy Library Foundation for over ten years.

When Kica Matos became Executive Director of JUNTA for Progressive Action, the oldest Latino community service organization in New Haven, Connecticut, JUNTA was in disrepair. In a few short years, Ms. Matos transformed JUNTA into a model service provider and a powerful community force, expanding the organization's mission and programs and multiplying its client base with each passing year.

Kica Matos spent her early career as a community and human rights advocate, working for such institutions as Amnesty International and the NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund. She earned a law degree from Cornell University and became an assistant Federal Defender in Philadelphia, where she represented death row inmates in state and federal courts. She decided to focus her work on community and social services in order to provide those at risk with alternatives to lives of crime and deprivation.

A distinguished bipartisan committee of political and community leaders selected Lisa Madigan and Kica Matos for the second annual New Frontier Awards.

The New Frontier Awards Committee is co-chaired by Jeanne Shaheen, Director, Harvard's

Institute of Politics and former Governor of New Hampshire; and John Shattuck, CEO, John F. Kennedy Library Foundation, and former U.S. Ambassador to the Czech Republic. Committee members are: Jennifer Armini, Marketing Director, The Mentor Network; Melanie Campbell, Executive Director and CEO, National Coalition on Black Civic Participation; Ranny Cooper, President & COO, Weber Shandwick Public Affairs; Dan Fenn, former Director of the John F. Kennedy Library; Trey Grayson, Secretary of State, Kentucky; Elaine C. Kamarck, Lecturer in Public Policy, Kennedy School of Government; Rachel Kaprielian, Member, House of Representatives, Commonwealth of Massachusetts; Larry Kessler, Founding Director, AIDS Action Committee; Vivien Li, Executive Director, Boston Harbor Foundation; and Susan Page, Washington Bureau Chief, *USA Today*.

The recipients of the first annual New Frontier Awards in 2004 were Wendy Kopp, founder of Teach for America, and Louisiana State Representative Karen Carter.

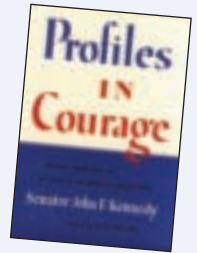
For more information, or to make a nomination on-line, visit our new website at [www.jfklibrary.org](http://www.jfklibrary.org).

Lisa Madigan and Kica Matos, recipients of the New Frontier Awards, with Kennedy Library Foundation President Caroline Kennedy.



## Mora and Murtha Named 2006 Profile in Courage Award Recipients

**IN WHAT MARKS** the 50th anniversary of John F. Kennedy's Pulitzer-Prize winning book, *Profiles in Courage*, the Kennedy Library Foundation announced in March that this year's recipients of the Profile in Courage Award are former U.S. Navy General Counsel Alberto Mora and U.S. Representative John P. Murtha (D-PA). Mora and Murtha will be presented the prestigious award for political courage by Caroline Kennedy and Senator Edward M. Kennedy at a ceremony at the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum in Boston on Monday, May 22.



Alberto J. Mora, the former general counsel to the United States Navy, will be recognized for the moral and political courage he demonstrated in repeatedly challenging the Bush administration's policy on the coercive interrogation of terror suspects, arguing that such practices violated the law, verged on torture and could ultimately expose senior officials to prosecution.

Congressman Murtha, a ranking member and former chairman of the Defense Appropriations Subcommittee, a Vietnam combat veteran and a retired Marine Corps colonel with 37 years of service, will be recognized for the difficult and courageous decision of conscience he made in November, 2005, when he reversed his support for the Iraq war and called for the phased withdrawal of U.S. troops from the conflict.

The John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Award is presented annually to public servants who have withstood strong opposition to follow what they believe is the right course of action. The John F. Kennedy Library Foundation created the Profile in Courage Award in 1989 to honor President Kennedy's commitment and contribution to public service.

For more information on the Profile in Courage Award, or to make a nomination on-line, visit our new website at [www.jfklibrary.org](http://www.jfklibrary.org).

## Vietnam and the Presidency *continued from P1*



Senator Chuck Hagel with *New York Times* columnist Bob Herbert and Ambassador Pete Peterson.



Caroline Kennedy enjoys a quiet moment with Theodore Sorensen, who served as Special Counsel to President Kennedy.

professors George Herring, Robert D. Schulzinger, and Marilyn Young; journalists Steve Bell and Dan Rather; Pulitzer Prize-winning authors David Halberstam and Frances FitzGerald; and historians David Kaiser, Jeffrey Kimball and Timothy Naftali. Caroline Kennedy made a special appearance, introducing *NBC Nightly News* anchorman Brian Williams who moderated all of the Saturday sessions. The Archivist of the United States, Allen Weinstein, and the Assistant Archivist for Presidential Libraries, Sharon Fawcett, moderated panels on the first day.

The two-day event at the Kennedy Library sparked discussions worldwide as internet and media reports from the conference spread around the United States and across the world,

*NBC Nightly News* anchor Brian Williams moderated all of the Saturday sessions.



including Vietnam. The conference drew comparisons to the current state of affairs in Iraq. According to a *Boston Globe* report, President Carter said President Bush's reason for invading Iraq represents "a new and radical departure for all Democratic and Republican presidents in recent history." Carter said that the Iraq invasion was strictly a preemptive measure to prevent Saddam Hussein from attacking the United States with weapons of mass destruction that were later found not to exist. In an Associated Press report posted on the Al-Jazeera website, Kissinger was asked whether he agreed that the U.S. bombing of Cambodia led to the rise of the Khmer Rouge, and, if so, was he responsible for the two million people the Khmer Rouge killed? "The premise that the bombing of

a five-mile strip led to the rise of Khmer Rouge and the murder of two million people is an example of masochism that is really inexcusable," he said. Kissinger said that the Vietnam War "has fundamentally affected my life in the sense that the Nixon debate doesn't ever seem to end and for many I am the surviving symbol of the Nixon administration."

*Vietnam and the Presidency* was the first national conference sponsored by all the Presidential Libraries – from Hoover to Clinton – and the National Archives and Records Administration. Transcripts of the conference are available on the Kennedy Presidential Library website – [www.jfklibrary.org](http://www.jfklibrary.org).

President Jimmy Carter with JFK Presidential Library Director Deborah Leff.



## Eli Segal – Champion of Public Service

The Board of Directors of the John F. Kennedy Library Foundation mourned the loss of its friend and colleague Eli J. Segal who died on February 20 at the age of 63. Segal was an active member of the Board of Directors and served on the New Frontier Award Committee of the Kennedy Library Foundation and Harvard University’s Institute of Politics.

“Eli Segal took to heart President Kennedy’s call to public service, and became its champion,” said Paul G. Kirk, Jr., Board Chairman of the Kennedy Library Foundation. “The nation was fortunate to have had Eli’s tireless leadership, and the Foundation was fortunate to have had his wise counsel based on a lifetime of citizen activism. Eli Segal made a difference and the world is a better place because of him. We will miss him, but the mark of Eli’s selfless service will continue to inspire us.”

“Eli was a champion of American democracy,” said John Shattuck, CEO of the Kennedy Library Foundation. “He showed us how to make it work and how to serve its cause. Throughout his life, Eli was at the forefront of the generation that answered President Kennedy’s call, ‘ask not what your country can do for you; ask what you can do for your country.’”

Segal was chief of staff of Bill Clinton’s 1992 presidential campaign and from 1993 through 1996 served as an assistant to President Clinton in the White House. While in the White House, Segal organized and headed Clinton’s national service program, the Corporation for National and Community Service, or AmeriCorps. Since AmeriCorps’ inception in 1994, about 400,000 volunteers have worked in areas such as education, health, and the environment in exchange for payment toward college or student loans.

Segal left in 1996 to head the Welfare to Work Partnership, a nonprofit created by the American business community to train and hire former welfare recipients. He later became chairman of City Year, a national service organization that President Clinton said was the inspiration for the AmeriCorps program, which was founded in Boston in 1988.



Eli J. Segal seen here with Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton at the Kennedy Presidential Library on March 14, 2004.

“A long time friend and colleague, Eli embodied the spirit of the American dream and lived his life as a man for others,” said former President Bill Clinton and U.S. Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton in a joint statement. “As he was for many other people, he was a rock of stability and a wise counselor to us.”

Mr. Segal grew up in Brooklyn, N.Y. He graduated in 1964 from Brandeis University, where he met his wife Phyllis. In 1967 he graduated from the University of Michigan Law School.

A firm believer in President John F. Kennedy’s call to public service and active engagement in politics, Mr. Segal entered politics as a congressional aide and got his first taste of a presidential campaign when he became part of Eugene McCarthy’s staff. Segal was a key official in Senator George McGovern’s presidential campaign and also headed retired Army Gen. Wesley Clark’s 2004 bid for the Democratic presidential nomination.

Mr. Segal was a successful businessman who, in 1982, purchased American Publishing Corp., a Watertown business that manufactures games and puzzles. He sold the company in 1986, but kept Bits and Pieces, a mail-order company he had begun in 1984. Recently, Mr. Segal was a director of Hasbro, AC Moore, and Citizens Bank, and senior director of Stonebridge International LLC.

In addition to his wife Phyllis and brother Alan, Mr. Segal leaves a son, Jonathan, and a daughter, Mora Lemberg, and two grandchildren.

TOM FITZSIMMONS

## A Reception for the President's Council

On Sunday, March 5, 2006, Caroline Kennedy, Senator Edward M. Kennedy, and Paul G. Kirk, Jr. hosted *A Reception for the President's Council of the John F. Kennedy Library Foundation*.

This 3rd Annual President's Council gathering was especially meaningful as it marked one of the first of many celebrations in honor of the 50th Anniversary of *Profiles in Courage* and signaled the launch of the Profile in Courage Trust, a multi-year fundraising drive to create a \$9.2 million dedicated fund for the Profile in Courage Award program.

Senator Kennedy took the occasion to recognize board member Kenneth R. Feinberg, who was recently named Chair of the Profile in Courage Trust: "You



Senator Edward M. Kennedy with board members Carol Fulp of John Hancock Financial Services and Paul Mattera of Liberty Mutual Group.

all know Ken Feinberg for his patriotic and unselfish service to the nation when he volunteered so ably and effectively, serving as the administrator of the September 11th Victim Compensation Fund. Ken believes deeply in the need for courage in public service in these difficult times, and he wants very much to put these annual awards on a strong foundation for the future."

More than 50 President's Council members and guests gathered for this special evening, including Development Committee Chair Jill Ker Conway; John Seigenthaler, Chair of the Profile



Jill Ker Conway with Nancy and Richard Donahue.

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Caroline Kennedy with Cheryl and William Swanson of Raytheon Company.

in Courage Award Committee; and Richard K. Donahue, a founder of the Profile in Courage Award and leading benefactor who has contributed \$1 million to the award program.

The President's Council event is held each year at the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum and recognizes those institutions and individuals, listed below, whose annual support of \$25,000 and above helps to preserve and perpetuate President Kennedy's legacy. Caroline Kennedy and Paul G. Kirk, Jr. co-chair this growing group of leading supporters.



Kenneth R. Feinberg and John L. Seigenthaler with the Profile in Courage Award lantern.

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(through March 5, 2006)

## A Sterling Celebration of *Profiles in Courage*: \$9.2 Million Drive Gets Underway

More than 100 guests of the Kennedy Library Foundation gathered at Tiffany & Co. in Chevy Chase, Maryland to celebrate the 50th anniversary of *Profiles in Courage* and to launch a \$9.2 million fundraising drive for the John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Award program.

Tiffany Director Mary Adams and Kennedy Library Foundation Board Chairman Paul G. Kirk, Jr. opened the evening, which was co-hosted by Caroline Kennedy and Senator Edward M. Kennedy, and featured distinguished guest speaker, the Honorable Madeleine Albright, former Secretary of State under President Bill Clinton.

“I want to thank Tiffany & Co. for the support they have given the Kennedy Library over the years,” said Caroline Kennedy, President of the John F. Kennedy Library Foundation. “It means a great deal that Tiffany



Kennedy Library Foundation Board chairman Paul Kirk Jr., with Caroline Kennedy and Kenneth R. Feinberg, chair of the Profile in Courage Trust.

craftsman create the lantern that is the Profile in Courage Award, just as they created so many of the gifts that my parents gave during their time in the White House. The lantern was designed by my husband Ed Schlossberg. He chose the lantern as a symbol for this award – as its recipients help illuminate the path of moral courage.”

Among the assembled guests were Congressman John Lewis, recipient of the 2001 Profile in Courage Award for Lifetime Achievement, former Governor

of Michigan James Blanchard and his wife Janet; former I.R.S. Commissioner Mortimer Caplin (who hosted President Kennedy as the only sitting President to visit the I.R.S.); Maureen and John Sweeney, President of the AFL-CIO; and Jane Friedman, President and CEO of Harper Collins, the publisher of *Profiles in Courage*, including its just-released 50th anniversary edition.

In an emotional highlight of the evening, Secretary Albright, who currently teaches at Georgetown University Law

“By ensuring that leaders of future generations are recognized with the honor of the Profile in Courage Award, the ideals of public service will continue to shine brightly. Gifts to the Profile in Courage Trust represent an invaluable gift to our nation.”

Paul G. Kirk, Jr.,  
Chairman of the Board

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Linda Potter, Peter Edelman, and Tim Shriver with Kennedy Library Foundation CEO John Shattuck.



Jane Friedman of Harper Collins with former Secretary of State Madeleine Albright and United States Congressman John Lewis.



Kenneth R. Feinberg of The Feinberg Group LLP, Steven Parrish of Altria Group, Robert Pitofsky of Arnold & Porter LLP, and Mortimer Caplin of Caplin & Drysdale.



Senator Edward M. Kennedy with Mary Adams of Tiffany & Co.

Center, said, “For me and for millions of others, the term ‘profile in courage’ will always be associated with what John Kennedy did as well as with what he wrote. The phrase itself has become part of our vocabulary. As a professor, I am in daily contact with our current crop of young people. And I know that the spirit John Kennedy embodied still lives.”

In celebration of the golden anniversary of *Profiles in Courage*, Senator Edward M. Kennedy announced plans to build the Profile in Courage Trust – a \$9.2 million fundraising drive to ensure the future of the Profile in Courage Award program – and introduced Kenneth R. Feinberg as Chair of this historic Kennedy Library Foundation effort.

## More than \$3.2 million has been contributed to the Profile in Courage Trust through leadership gifts of \$25,000 to \$1 million from the following donors:

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To learn how you can help participate in this historic Profile in Courage Trust drive, please call Sandra Sedacca, Vice President for Development, 617-514-1673, [sandy.sedacca@jfkfoundation.org](mailto:sandy.sedacca@jfkfoundation.org).

## Archivist Honors Kennedy Library Staff

**AT THE ANNUAL** State of the Archives Address and Awards Ceremony this past December, Archivist of the United States Allen Weinstein recognized six staff members of the JFK Presidential Library for their outstanding contributions to the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). Weinstein addressed the employees by saying, “Your professionalism, your commitment to the work at hand, your response to NARA customers and partners, your sense of mission, have all been exemplary.”

Kennedy Library Director Deborah Leff, Archivist Megan Desnoyers, Chief Archivist Allan Goodrich, Archivist Maura Porter, and Curator Frank Rigg were presented the “Outstanding Accomplishments in Achieving Organizational Goals” award for recovering priceless original Kennedy papers and presidential artifacts from the estate of Robert White.

Director of Education Nancy McCoy was presented with the “Outstanding Customer Service to External NARA Customers” award for her innovative approach in developing unique ways of reaching out to visitors who came to view the Kennedy Museum’s special exhibit *JFK and World War II*, including the development of a family guide for exhibit viewers.

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Nancy McCoy, Director of Education, with Allen Weinstein, Archivist of the United States.

## Celebrate!

The 2005-2006 *Celebrate!* series for children was once again an extraordinary success. The *Celebrate!* performances for family audiences highlighted America's rich cultural diversity, and drew thousands to the Kennedy Presidential Library's Stephen Smith Center. All of these fun and educational performances were free and open to the public.

Among the many programs this season were a special Halloween performance by the Boston Landmarks Orchestra; a Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day presentation by the Underground Railway Theater; and, in conjunction with the opening of the Museum's special exhibit *A Journey Home-JFK & Ireland*, Atwater-Donnelly, a much acclaimed husband and wife duo, performed an Irish American song and dance program.

For more information visit [www.jfklibrary.org](http://www.jfklibrary.org)

*Celebrate!* is made possible by the generous support of:



## Education Department Sponsors Programs for Students and Teachers



High school students debate the Federal budget.

Over this past winter, the Education Department of the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library presented a special civic education program, *Setting National Priorities: A Federal Budget Simulation Program*, designed for high school students.

Acting as economic advisers to the President, students participated in an intensive curriculum in which they analyzed how our national priorities are exemplified in the federal budget. Working in small discussion groups, students constructed their own national budgets. Approximately 150 high school students were in attendance at each of the five budget simulation programs. The students in attendance came from all across the region and from diverse backgrounds and schools.

On March 17, the Kennedy Presidential Library hosted *The Stories Behind Their Words: Poets and Authors in American History*, a conference for teachers of grades 3 to 8 and school librarians. This event was presented by both the John F. Kennedy National Historic Site and the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum, and featured children's authors Mary E. Lyons, Patricia McKissack, Catherine Reef, and Carolyn Yoder.

The all day conference examined how biographies of writers can be used to enhance the teaching of both history and language arts. Participating teachers and school librarians spent the day with outstanding authors of nonfiction for young readers, attended workshops, and were ultimately able to take away a wealth of great ideas and resources to enrich their own class curriculum.

## Funding Field Trips: New Grant from Liberty Mutual

**EDUCATING STUDENTS** about democracy and providing first-hand exposure to the Kennedy era are core elements of the Kennedy Library's mission. Through its charitable involvement, Liberty Mutual

Group is helping the Kennedy Library Foundation provide free transportation services so that students and teachers from under-resourced schools in Boston and other urban areas in Massachusetts

can enrich classroom learning with visits to our museum. Liberty Mutual joins Connell Limited Partnership in underwriting these vital bus services for low-income school districts.

## Charles U. Daly Honored as Irishman of the Year

Charles U. Daly, former Director of the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum and former Executive Director of the Kennedy Library Foundation, was celebrated as Irishman of the Year by the Friends of the Kennedy Library at a March 21 reception and dinner.

A resident of Weston, MA and Bantry, Ireland, Daly was honored for his lifetime of public service, for his extraordinary contribution to the pursuit of justice and economic opportunity for all citizens of Ireland, and for his advocacy for people with AIDS in South Africa.

More than 220 friends and family were on hand to honor Daly, a prominent leader of the American Ireland Fund and former assistant to President John F. Kennedy.

Among those paying tribute were U.S. Senator Edward M. Kennedy, former White House colleague and Foundation board member Richard K. Donahue, American Ireland Fund President and CEO Kingsley Aikins, Kennedy Library Foundation CEO John Shattuck and lifelong friend Michael Claffey. Sir Anthony O'Reilly, co-founder of the American Ireland Fund and Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the H. J. Heinz Company, saluted Daly in a filmed tribute sent from Dublin, Ireland.

The Irish Consul General David Barry also paid tribute on behalf of the government of Ireland and read letters of congratulation to Daly from Noel Fahey, Ireland's Ambassador to the United States, and Dermot Ahern, Ireland's Foreign Minister.

The Friends of the Kennedy Library was organized in the 1980s



TOM FITZSIMMON

The capacity crowd in the Stephen Smith Center applauds Charles Daly, 2006 Irishman of the Year.

to help support the work of the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum. The Irishman of the Year Award was established in 1986 to pay tribute to individuals of Irish heritage who contribute to their community.

"Chuck's relationship with the Kennedys began nearly a half century ago," said Senator Kennedy during his remarks. "From his days in then Senator John Kennedy's office to his years in the White House, Chuck shared my brother's belief that public service is an honorable profession. Like President Kennedy, Chuck understands the power that each individual possesses to create positive change and to make a difference in the world. And he went on to prove that over and over again, day in and day out."

Daly, who holds dual citizenship, is the first Irish citizen to receive the recognition of Irishman of the Year by the Friends of the Kennedy Library. On hand to celebrate this honor were his wife Christine, who served as Mistress of Ceremonies, and his four sons, Michael, Douglas, Charles, and Kevin.

During his twelve years at the Kennedy Library, Daly played a leadership role in making the national memorial to President Kennedy one of the country's leading centers for public discourse and the exchange of ideas. Mr. Daly, who shares his birthday with President John F. Kennedy, was born in Dublin, Ireland on May 29, 1927 and is a naturalized U.S. citizen and a decorated veteran of the Korean War.

Since his retirement from the Kennedy Library Foundation in 2001, Daly has served on the Board of Directors of Independent News and Media, a Dublin-based international communications group chaired by Anthony O'Reilly that publishes over 175 titles in Australia, Ireland, New Zealand, South Africa, the United Kingdom and India. Mr. Daly is Independent's Special Advisor on HIV/AIDS. In that post he has studied the impact of the pandemic at every level, including spending time with sufferers dying in areas of extreme poverty and considerable violence. With the strong support of colleagues he has used his experience to help the group take a leading public and private role in this struggle.

# Kennedy Library Forums

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*A Tribute to Sargent Shriver, December 12*  
Sargent Shriver greets a capacity crowd as Mark Shields, Rev. Bryan Hehir, Lewis Butler, Harris Wofford, Scott Stossel, Tim Shriver, and Chris Matthews, host of MSNBC's *Hardball*, discuss the many contributions Ambassador Shriver has made to our Country.



*What's Happened to the News Media, November 7*  
John Seigenthaler and Ellen Hume joined Garrett Graff and Callie Crossley to discuss the changing face of today's news media.



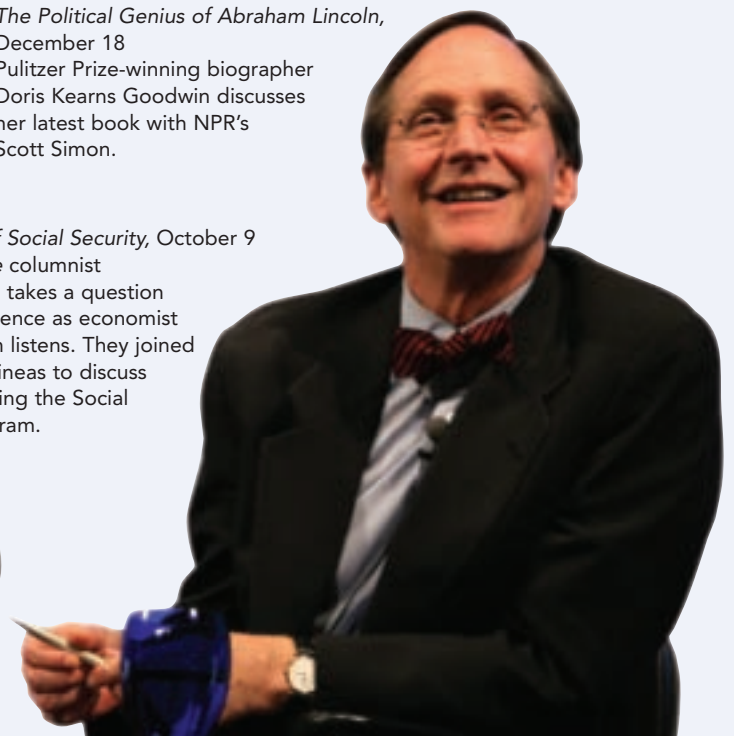
*A Tribute to Barbara Jordan and Shirley Chisholm, January 16*  
Former Texas Governor Ann Richards and Congresswoman Barbara Lee joined news analyst Cokie Roberts and Callie Crossley to discuss the life and legacy of two extraordinary women, Barbara Jordan and Shirley Chisholm.



*The Political Genius of Abraham Lincoln, December 18*  
Pulitzer Prize-winning biographer Doris Kearns Goodwin discusses her latest book with NPR's Scott Simon.



*The Future of Social Security, October 9*  
Boston *Globe* columnist Tom Oliphant takes a question from the audience as economist Paul Krugman listens. They joined Maya MacGuineas to discuss the issues facing the Social Security program.





A Conversation with Frank McCourt, April 10  
Pulitzer Prize-winning author Frank McCourt signs copies of his books, including *Angela's Ashes*, after discussing his Irish heritage with Kevin Cullen of the *Boston Globe*.



Richard Reeves on Presidents Kennedy, Nixon and Reagan, February 20  
Biographer Richard Reeves discusses the legacies of these three presidents with *The Boston Globe's* Mark Feeney.



Walter Cronkite, October 26  
Mr. Cronkite listens intently as CBS News *Sunday Morning* anchor Charles Osgood asks a question about Cronkite's long career in journalism.



JFK MLK RFK 1960-1968, October 23  
Ethel Kennedy greets Elaine Jones and Foundation CEO John Shattuck. Jones took part in a discussion with Marian Wright Edelman and Peter Edelman, in a mini-conference on John F. Kennedy, Martin Luther King and Robert F. Kennedy.



*The Presidency of Lyndon B. Johnson*, November 20  
Special Advisor to President Johnson, Jack Valenti, shakes hands with a fan. Mr. Valenti joined Robert Caro, Anthony Lewis, Bruce Schulman and Lizabeth Cohen to discuss Johnson's legacy.



## Upcoming Forums

### A CONVERSATION ON IMMIGRATION

with Senator Kennedy  
Friday, June 9, from 1:30 to 2:30 pm

### THE PENTAGON AND THE PRESIDENCY

with James Carroll and Sarah Sewall  
Monday, June 12, from 5:30 to 7:00 pm

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Commemorating the 60th Anniversary of the Nuremberg Trials, December 9  
Louise Arbour, the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, discusses the challenges for international justice today. During a second session, Foundation CEO John Shattuck, hosted a discussion with survivors of genocide who discussed the many issues surrounding accountability and justice for genocide survivors and victims.



## Children and Families Attend a Special Book Signing with Caroline Kennedy



Caroline Kennedy signs a copy of her new children's book.



Children and their families lined up early to hear Ms. Kennedy speak before having their copies of *A Family of Poems: My Favorite Poetry for Children* signed.

On Wednesday, October 26, 2005, Caroline Kennedy met with children and parents at the Kennedy Presidential Library and signed copies of her new children's book, *A Family of Poems: My Favorite Poetry for Children*.

Hundreds of families and children gathered in the pavilion to meet

Ms. Kennedy, many waiting for hours. *A Family of Poems: My Favorite Poetry for Children* is published by Hyperion Books for Children, a unit of Disney Publishing Worldwide. The book is illustrated with watercolors by Jon J Muth. Sales at the Museum bookstore from this event resulted in the highest one day sales in Library history.

Caroline Kennedy is an attorney and the editor of the *New York Times* best selling *A Patriot's Handbook*, *The Best-Loved Poems of Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis* and *Profiles in Courage for Our Time*, and the co-author of *The Right to Privacy* and *In Our Defense: The Bill of Rights in Action*.

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