

The Center for Latin American and Border Studies Presents the film:

The Longoria Affair

AN ACT OF HATE. AN ACT OF DEFIANCE. THE BIRTH OF FREEDOM

Private Felix Longoria fought and died in World War II, but the only funeral parlor in his small Texas town refused hold a wake for the Mexican American GI because "the whites would not like it." The incident helped to launch Latinos onto the national political scene. Two stubborn and savvy leaders, newly-elected Senator Lyndon Johnson and activist Dr. Hector Garcia, formed an alliance over the incident Their relationship would help elect John Kennedy to the White house and lead, ultimately to Johnson's signature on the Voting Rightd Act of 1965.

The award-winning filmmaker John J. Valadez will be present for a discussion of the Film following the screening.

Tuesday October 5, 2010 6:00 pm

C.M.I. Digital Media Theater inside Milton Hall Room 171

Film Presentation is free and open to the public.

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Milton Hall is located on the NMSU campus On McFie Circle Across From Hardman Hall