

SCHAEFFER JFK CAMERA EXHIBIT

Hundreds of cameras were in use November 22, 1963, to chronicle President Kennedy's motorcade through the streets of downtown Dallas. As the president and his companions came to the end of the route, several shots rang out. Dozens of people gathered in Dealey Plaza took photos and movies of the chaos that ensued.

A new exhibit in the Poage Library provides information on eight movie cameras and three still cameras used by people that day in Dealey Plaza. Roy Schaeffer of Dayton, Ohio provided the cameras. He collected the exact model of camera used by Abraham Zapruder and others, such as Gordon Arnold who was on the Grassy Knoll, and Mary Moorman who was across Elm Street from Zapruder. He used the cameras in Dealey Plaza and compared film he took to those taken that day. The specifications of each camera are described, who the owner was and where they stood on the route, and how their photos or film helps the scholarly inquiry.

The exhibit was researched and installed by Poage Exhibit Assistant Hannah Hwang.

FORUM ON NATIONAL DEBT

What would you get if you gathered 25 civic-minded people in a room to discuss solutions to the national debt? Working with the Kettering Foundation and the Centers for the Study of Congress, Poage staff did just that and a lively discussion ensued. Thanks to moderator Ashley Thornton, the group stuck to its task of describing the strengths, weaknesses and trade-offs of three proposed solutions to the country's debt problem. Dr. Lisa Shaver, representing the League of Women Voters, took on the job of recording everyone's comments, which Poage will use in a report to the Kettering Foundation. Our data will be combined with others collected from around the country and used in a report that will be presented to Congress this spring.



JFK RESEARCHERS VISIT

Ben Rogers presented information about Poage Library's JFK research collections to both the JFK Lancer November in Dallas and the Coalition on Political Assassinations (COPA) conferences in Dallas on November 18-20. Twelve JFK researchers from the Dallas conferences visited Baylor to tour Poage Library, the Riley Center and Armstrong Browning Library. Attendees included the director of COPA, John Judge, two high school teachers from Forney, Texas, and others from as far away as Florida and England. The Library hosted the group for lunch.

NASA EXHIBIT TO LAUNCH IN SPRING

In 1962 President Kennedy challenged the US to be the first nation to put a man on the moon, and the Space Race was on. An exhibit celebrating 50 years of NASA programs from Apollo to the Space Shuttle will open next spring. Watch you mailboxes for more information.

STANDING COMMITTEE LUNCHEON

Poage hosted lunch for The Standing Committee chair Fowler West in the carrel area of Poage Library on November 11, 2011 (11-11-11). The lunch was attended by two dozen committee members from Austin, Arlington, Fort Worth, McGregor and Waco. Dean Orr shared with the group Judge Starr's scholarship initiative and how the library can fund summer interns as part of this program. Fowler then challenged the Committee to raise \$5,000 for a summer intern for Poage Library. Fowler also shared information about the Congressional Committee of 12's progress on the national debt.

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM THE POAGE TEAM

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NEW SPACE FOR THE NEW YEAR

Anyone who has visited the Poage Library knows the crowded condition of the materials processing area. Thanks to Dean Orr and others, a large area on the second floor that was used to house graduate student carrels is now available to the library as a processing area. Crews came in during the summer and dismantled one row of carrels, recycling as much of the material as possible. Electricity and data ports were added to existing posts so the area can support networked computers, printers and scanners. Since the renovation, the area has hosted several luncheons and tours. The next section of carrels will be removed, and soon the available area will more than double in size. Processing operations will be moved, leaving the current space available to add shelving for archival boxes and books.

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in support of the
President's Scholarship Initiative

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www.baylor.edu/lib/poage
poagelibrary.winkflash.com

9-11 EXHIBIT AND EVENTS

The Poage 9-11 Exhibit opening was held on Sept. 9 in conjunction with the Fallen Heroes quilt exhibit and a ceremony honoring veterans. Hundreds of guests and many local dignitaries were on hand for the festivities.



Above: Texas Rep. "Doc" Anderson visits with Baylor students.

Right: (left to right) Mel Birdwell, Mimi Irwin and Brian Birdwell contributed material for the exhibit. Below: Frank Jasek watches a video of the Twin Towers attack. Photos from Mimi Irwin are displayed on the boards.



Above: Texas Senator Brian Birdwell points to his office window at the Pentagon.

Below: Members of the Marine ROTC and the Air Force ROTC enjoy the exhibit after the veteran's ceremony.



SUSAN BAKER LUNCHEON

Susan Baker, wife of former Secretary of State Jim Baker spent Oct. 26 on the Baylor campus. She spoke to several groups and had lunch with Poage Library supporters. She spoke on the importance of forgiveness.



Left: Susan Baker Right: Alta Leath, Frances Olson and Nancy Logan share a laugh. Below: Poage Director Ben Rogers hosts a table with Kay Olson.



Left: Assoc. Dean Bill Hair visits with Baylor treasure Joy Reynolds. Lower left: Mrs. Margaret Brown meets Susan Baker. Right: Dean of University Libraries Pattie Orr addresses the group.

