

OIA Film Series Thursday September 8 12:00 noon ACB 250

Please join the Office of International Affairs for a screening of the PBS film

The Longoria Affair

Private Felix Longoria died fighting the Japanese during World War II. But when his body was sent home to Three Rivers, Texas, the town's only funeral parlor refused to allow the family to use the chapel because "the whites wouldn't like it." The incident sparked national outrage and brought together two stubborn and savvy leaders, Senator Lyndon Johnson and activist Dr. Hector Garcia. Their complex, sometimes contentious relationship would help Latinos become a national political force for the first time in American history, propel John Kennedy to the White House, and ultimately lead to Johnson's signature on the most important civil rights legislation of the 20th century.

Please contact OIA at 743-2900 or <u>cima@ttuhsc.edu</u> if you have any questions. You can view all the movies OIA has available for check out on our website at <u>www.ttuhsc.edu/cima/library.aspx</u>.

Attendees are welcome to bring their own lunch.

Free snacks will be provided!

