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RFK staffer to share his memories of 1968 campaign

(Jan. 11, 2007 – Palm Beach Gardens) With the release of the movie “Bobby” recently, Senator Robert Kennedy’s life and times have received new recognition. At Palm Beach Community College, **Robert Kennedy insider Jonathan Schuman** will share his memories of Senator Kennedy’s turbulent 1968 campaign for President and Kennedy’s tragic assassination during a lecture at Palm Beach Community College in Palm Beach Gardens on Jan. 25 at 11 a.m.

As assistant to the legendary press secretary Pierre Salinger, Schuman was privy to many important—and sometimes amusing—conversations with national leaders. After Senator Kennedy’s death, Schuman was the official family spokesperson at the funeral and internment, handling press and dignitaries from around the world. His presentation includes photographs, press credentials and the original telegraphic invitations to Kennedy’s funeral.

Schuman was a Ford Foundation Scholar and had a distinguished career in journalism. He currently serves as an adjunct professor in political science at Palm Beach Community College. The Jan. 25 lecture will be held at the Meldon Lecture Hall at PBCC in Palm Beach Gardens, 3160 PGA Blvd.

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