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Dr. Todd In "Our Vietnam Generation"

Professor To Be Featured In Vietnam War Documentary

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A documentary honoring Vietnam War veterans will include an appearance by Dr. John Todd, a political science professor at Rochester College. Scheduled to premier in December 2010, the documentary is directed and produced by Keith Famie of Visionalist Entertainment Productions.

Todd, whose injuries during the Vietnam War caused him to be blind and have difficulty hearing, was approached by Famie, who spent time both interviewing Todd and shooting footage of him teaching a political science class at Rochester College. "He's a professional interviewer," Todd said of Famie. "He gets a lot from the subject. He's very sharp."

Following Todd's interview, Famie requested that he speak at a fundraiser for the documentary, held at the Royal Park Hotel in Rochester, Mich. on Aug. 22.

In his speech, Todd thanked those who supported the documentary, and he told the story of his injuries in the Vietnam War. "I was fortunate. I was lucky. I was blessed," said Todd, remembering that had circumstances surrounding his injuries been different, he would have died.

Following his involvement with Famie, Todd has been asked to speak at two upcoming community events on the subject of patriotism, one of which will be filmed by Famie.



