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Dr. Lisa Leudeman Discusses Kennedy's Masterful Use of Media

BOILING SPRINGS, N.C. – As the nation remembers the assassination of President John F. Kennedy 50 years ago, individuals are reflecting on elements of his legacy that are sometimes overshadowed by his premature death. For instance, JFK utilized media, particularly photography and television, to effectively connect with his audience and to advance his political agenda. WGWG's Jeff Powell talks with Dr. Lisa C. Luedeman of Gardner-Webb University's Communication Studies department. In this exclusive interview, Dr. Luedeman discusses President Kennedy's understanding and use of the media to craft his image and communicate with the public.

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