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Award WinnersWE HAVE OUR 1997 WINNERS!TEACHER WINNER: BRUCE HITCHCOCK We wished to reward  
a teaching professional who has demonstratedleadership and dedication in teaching young people the  
assassinationevents in the classroom. This teacher should have set a standard ofexcellence in research for  
their students to strive for and personallycontributed information to the understanding of the murder of  
PresidentJohn F. Kennedy. Recognizing the need for ethical leadership in the 21st century andthe  
increasingly important role of teachers as leaders, JFK Lancer offersthe JFK Lancer Scholarship For Teachers  
who demonstrate characteristics ofleadership. The scholarship is \$500 cash and \$100 value of  
researchmaterials the selected teacher may choose from our catalog. We are proud toaward our scholarship  
this year to Bruce Hitchcock. John W. Ford, principal of Noblesville High School stated,"I take a greatdeal of  
pride in presenting Bruce Hitchcock to you as a master teacher,professional educator, and a friend of many  
students as a candidate for theJFK Lancer Scholarship." Mr. Hitchcock is a 29 year teacher of SocialScience at  
Noblesville High School, Noblesville, Indiana, where he alsoserves as Department Chairperson.Mr. Hitchcock's  
explains his teaching activities: Assigning his Jr. Honors U.S. history class the project of placingthe Warren  
Commission Report on trial. During the student's senior year, Mr. Hitchcock, through hisCongressman, Dan  
Burton, and David Marwell, Former Executive Director of the Assassination RecordsReview Board, arranged,  
for the summer of 1995, an internship opportunity with the Review Board forthese students. To date, five  
groups from Noblesville High School, totaling 56students, have interned with the Board. In 1996 and 1997  
students preparing for the internshipconducted similar trials during the school's seminar period. As a  
result of the publicity generated by these activities, materialsand hundreds of pages of documents have  
been donated for use in the JFK assassination classtudies. Mr. Hitchcock was asked to testify before the  
House Subcommittee on National Security,International Affairs, and Criminal Justice concerning the Board's  
request for their extension.Noblesville's Board of School Trustees have recognized Mr. Hitchcock's students  
by regularly hearingpresentations regarding their research and internship. Each has been individually  
recognized by theboard's adoption of a formal resolution.Teacher Finalists for the 1997 Award were: Russ  
Burr from Forest View Alternative School, Arlington Heights, IL.Mr. Burr teaches a unit on Contemporary  
American Issues with the startingpoint being the JFK assassination. This opened many doors to learning  
aboutJFK's presidency and his legacy to the world. Gary Becker from Grover Cleveland High School, Buffalo,  
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