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NOTES FROM THE MORGUE

From Mummies to Grave Robbers to the Kennedy Assassination

Throughout history, autopsies have been a controversial subject. For some, an autopsy is a violation of the human body. For others, it is a critical process that advances the knowledge of medical science. To help us better understand the nature and necessity of an autopsy, Dr. Posey takes us on a fascinating journey that starts in Egypt during the third century B.C, then moves on to the Renaissance, 18th-century England and finally the Kennedy assassination in 1963.

CSI AND FORENSIC SCIENCE

How Television Gets It Right -- and Wrong

For years, television has been filled with fictional forensic pathologists who portray a false idea of this branch of medical science. In this informative presentation, Dr. Posey debunks what has come to be known as the "CSI Effect," including the public's exaggerated expectations about the role forensic science plays in criminal cases including its ability to influence juries and alter verdicts.

JIM CROW IS ALIVE AND WELL

The Promise and Reality of Black Education

In his autobiography, the abolitionist Frederick Douglass noted that black people remain in bondage not because of the chains around their bodies but from the lack of education that shackles their minds. In this timely discussion, Douglas Posey explores how the U.S. educational system remains one of the most unequal in the world, then provides solutions for redressing the problem.

"Only through the belief in human potential can we turn young black men away from the autopsy table as well as the drugs, gangs and despair that so readily entrap them. It was not easy for me and it will not be easy for them. But with courage and determination we continue to move forward, drawn toward the light of a better day."

Douglas Posey

