

FRANCES NEWTON'S LAST WORDS

Chronicle of an Execution

A powerful documentary by

Thomas Giefer & Rena Giefer

Thursday, October 19th 2006

8pm at Rice Cinema

Rice Cinema is located on the Rice University Campus at entrance #8: University Blvd. and Stockton Dr.

Followed by a public discussion on:

Is America Ready to End the Death Penalty?



Ada Edwards

Houston City Council Member, Spiritual leader, Humanitarian Fighter and Community Activist. Chair of both the State of Emergency HIV/AIDS Task Force and the Flooding and Drainage Issues Committee.



Robert Muhammad

The Southwest Regional Minister and local representative to the Nation of Islam. Well known and relentless Social Justice and Human Rights militant. Host of KPFT weekly popular show "Connect the Dots."



David R. Dow

Professor of Law at the U of H. Founder of the Texas Innocence Network. Author of three books, *Machinery of Death*, *Executed on a Technicality: Lethal Injustice on America's Death Row* and *Texas Contract Law*.



David P. Atwood

Founder of Texas Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty and President of Houston Peace and Justice Center. Also Member of the Advisory Board of Murder Victims Families for Reconciliation (MVFR) - Texas



Renee Feltz,

Co-founder of KPFT Local News and independent Human Rights journalist will be the moderator at this event.

A year has already passed since Frances Newton was executed on September 14, 2005.

Since the execution of innocent Frances, 26 more people have been executed in Texas, bringing the total number of executions to 376 since capital punishment was resumed in the state in the mid 1970s.

Because of this horrific record, a number of concerned Houston citizens believe it is time to have a public discussion on this issue.

This event is sponsored by KPFT as a Town Hall Meeting. Please join us on Oct. 19 and contribute to this in-depth discussion. For more information visit:



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Congresswoman Jackson Lee, the persistent and tireless supporter of Frances Newton:

“ We must diminish the number of erroneous prosecutions and executions, and we must have more accountability in the enforcement of the law.”

