



MASS MEDIA AND BIG GOVERNMENT

The Relationship that Changed History

Political analyst and former South Sioux City city councilperson Russ Gifford will lead a review and re-examination of major news events that shaped history. The focus is on the connection between government, the media and the resulting story that reached the people. The program will feature vintage video clips and pictures.

Following the review, the group will discuss the situation and share memories of the events, and how differences today (24-hour news, media opportunities and dwindling interest, Internet, e-mail and blogs) would impact these same stories.

Location: Advanced Sciences Building, L208

Max: 50 **Fee:** \$5 per session

Lifelong Learning membership required

Thursday, May 4; 6:30 to 8 p.m.

**The Red Scare: The Media,
Murrow and McCarthyism**

Course #06/FY-CPDV-2390-01

Thursday, May 11; 6:30 to 8 p.m.

**The Kennedy Era: Media Hype
or the Right Stuff?**

Course #06/FY-CPDV-2390-02

Thursday, May 18; 6:30 to 8 p.m.

**The Enemies List: Watergate
and Nixon vs. the Media**

Course #06/FY-CPDV-2390-03

Thursday, May 25; 6:30 to 8 p.m.

**The 80's – Reversing the
Spin Cycle with Poindexter,
Fran and Ollie**

Course #06/FY-CPDV-2390-04