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**On the anniversary of the event,
author Randall J. Larsen will ask:**

Did al Qaeda mastermind the anthrax attack on the U.S. Capitol?

- **ICHS Lecture Series, Monday, Oct. 15**
 - Colonel Randall J. Larsen, U.S Air Force (Ret), a leading homeland security advisor and analyst, and author of the new book: “OUR OWN WORST ENEMY: Asking the Right Questions About Security to Protect You, Your Family, and America.”
 - Interviewed by Steve Fullhart of KBTX-TV.
 - Reception at 5:30 p.m. in the rotunda of the George Bush Presidential Library on the West Campus at Texas A&M University
 - Program at 6 p.m. in the library’s orientation theater
 - Reception and program are open to the public and free of charge.

COLLEGE STATION – Who sent a letter containing anthrax spores to the U.S. Capitol in October 2001? Six years later, after intensive investigation and analysis, the source of the attack remains a mystery.

On the sixth anniversary of this unprecedented attack, Randall J. Larsen will make the case that it was al Qaeda that organized and executed the attack.

The author of the new book, “OUR OWN WORST ENEMY: Asking the Right Questions About Security to Protect You, Your Family, and America,” will discuss this and other vital questions about homeland security on Monday, Oct. 15, at the Bush Presidential Library.

KBTX-TV reporter Steve Fullhart will interview Larsen from 6-7 p.m. on the stage of the library's orientation theater. A reception and book signing for Larsen starts at 5:30 p.m. in the library rotunda. Both the reception and the program are free of charge and open to the public.

Larsen served for 32 years in both the Army and Air Force. He is the Founding Director of The Institute for Homeland Security, and the National Security Advisor to the Center for BioSecurity, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. He previously served as the Chairman of the Department of Military Strategy and Operations at the National War College, where in 1999 he created the nation's first graduate course in homeland security.

He has been the homeland security consultant/on-camera analyst to CBS News since March 2003 and the co-host of the weekly, one-hour public radio show, Homeland Security: Inside and Out. He is also a frequent guest on radio and television including: CBS, NBC, ABC, CNN, BBC, NPR, "Jim Lehrer News Hour," Fox News Channel, "Larry King Live" and "Oprah." His op-eds have appeared in the Washington Post, Wall Street Journal, New York Post, and USA Today.

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