



Stockton to Host Free Educator Seminar on Teaching About The Holocaust July 30-31

U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum Program to Be Offered to 100 Teachers

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Galloway, NJ – The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey has been selected by the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum to host a free educator workshop for grades 5-12, Teaching About the Holocaust and Genocide, on July 30-31.

The first 100 to sign up from middle and high schools anywhere in the United States are eligible to attend the two-day event. Participants will have the option to receive free accommodations the night of July 30 on Stockton's Galloway campus, as well as a continental breakfast and lunch both days, and books and other teaching resources from the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, through the support of the David and Fela Shapell Family Foundation.

The program will feature three scholars: Dr. Carol Rittner, of the Sisters of Mercy, a Distinguished Professor and coordinator of Stockton's Undergraduate Minor in Holocaust and Genocide Studies, Dr. Michael Berenbaum, historian, author and former project director of the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, and Dr. Steven Luckert, author and curator of the museum's permanent exhibitions.

The workshop starts at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, July 30 and runs to 4 p.m. There will follow an optional bus excursion to the Sam Azeez Museum of Woodbine Heritage, housed in the Woodbine Brotherhood Synagogue, built by its congregation in 1893. The site also includes Stockton's first Cape May County instructional site, Anne Azeez Hall.

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The optional excursion includes a visit to the Ocean City Boardwalk with transportation provided.

On Wednesday, July 31, the workshop will run from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Stockton was chosen in part because of its resources, including The Sara and Sam Schoffer Holocaust Resource Center and the Master of Arts Program in Holocaust & Genocide Studies in the School of Graduate and Continuing Studies.

Gail Rosenthal, director of the Sara and Sam Schoffer Holocaust Resource Center, explained the impact of the workshop for area teachers. "It is an honor for Stockton's Holocaust Resource Center to host this workshop for the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum. The museum is taking their resources on the road and we are the recipients. The scholars, historians, and educators associated with the museum will be our teachers on Stockton's campus. This is a great honor and a terrific opportunity for educators."

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