

## Free Lecture at Stockton College by Dr. David Barnouw on "Anne Frank and Her Diary in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century" Marks 74<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of *Kristallnacht*

Talk at Campus Center Theatre, Set for Tuesday November 13, 2012 at 7 p.m.

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**Galloway Township, NJ-** The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey will host its annual *Kristallnacht* Lecture, "Anne Frank and Her Diary in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century" by Dr. David Barnouw on Tuesday, November 13, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. in the Campus Center Theatre here. The event is free and open to the public.

Dr. David Barnouw is a native of the Netherlands, where Anne Frank wrote her famous diary while in hiding from the Nazis with her family during World War II. He is a scholar and researcher and Visiting Scholar at the University of Vermont. His speech will discuss Anne Frank's diary, its relevance today, and include reflections on the 74<sup>th</sup> anniversary of *Kristallnacht* or "The Night of Broken Glass."

KristallInacht began on November 9, 1938. On that night simultaneously throughout Germany and Austria, more than 1,400 synagogues and other places of worship were destroyed, and 30,000 Jewish people were arrested. It is considered by some to be the start of the Holocaust. Nobel Prize Winner and Holocaust survivor Elie Wiesel described Kristallnacht as "...the end of the beginning and the beginning of the end."

The event is sponsored by the Stockton College Student Senate, the Faculty Assembly, the Faculty Senate, the Sara and Sam Schoffer Holocaust Resource Center, the Sam Azeez Museum of Woodbine Heritage of Stockton College, the Master of Arts in Holocaust and Genocide Studies program, and the undergraduate minor in Holocaust and Genocide Studies.

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