

Richard Stockton College of NJ to Host Free Workshop for Educators April 19 at Sam Azeez Museum of Woodbine Heritage

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Woodbine., **NJ** – The Sam Azeez Museum of Woodbine Heritage and the Sara and Sam Schoffer Holocaust Resource Center of the Richard Stockton College of New Jersey will host a free Holocaust and genocide training seminar for educators in grades 5 through 12 and college.

The seminar, "New Perspectives on Research and the Teaching of the Holocaust and Other Genocides" is designed to enrich the knowledge of educators who teach these subjects. It will take place Thursday, April 19, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Sam Azeez Museum of Woodbine Heritage, 610 Washington Ave. in Woodbine.

Dr. Michael Hayse, chair of Stockton's Master of Arts program in Holocaust and genocide studies; and Dr. Mary Johnson, senior historian at Facing History and Ourselves, will conduct the event. They will discuss new perspectives on events in Eastern Europe between 1929 and 1945, the evolution of Auschwitz-Birkenau from a detention camp to a death camp, and the role of anti-Semitism in the teaching of the Holocaust.

Two professional development hours will be awarded to attendees of the workshop, resource materials will be distributed and a light dinner will be served. For directions to the Museum please visit www.thesam.org. Resister by phone at 609-652-4699 or by email: gail.rosenthal@stockton.edu