

Stockton to Host Teacher Workshop on Holocaust Education

Sara and Sam Schoffer Holocaust Resource Center Sponsors Workshop on Wednesday, October 3

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Galloway Township, NJ - The Sara and Sam Schoffer Holocaust Resource Center of The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey is sponsoring a Holocaust education workshop for middle school, high school and college educators on Wednesday, October 3, 2012 from 4 to 6 p.m. at Stockton.

The event, at the Sara and Sam Schoffer Holocaust Resource Center (Upper E-Wing) of the Galloway Township campus, will include material on educational use of Holocaust survivor testimony, and will offer resources to teachers. Other sponsors are The University of Southern California's Shoah Foundation – The Institute for Visual History and Education, and the Sam Azeez Museum of Woodbine Heritage of the Richard Stockton College of New Jersey.

Sherry Bard, the Educational Programs Project Director for the Institute, will introduce its new website, IWitness. Named one of the year's "Best Websites for Teaching and Learning" by the American Association of School Librarians, IWitness features more than 1,200 searchable testimonies with accompanying lessons and activities. Bard will also demonstrate the Visual History Archive Online, a web portal for scholars that makes 1,000 of the Institute's nearly 52,000 testimonies available to the public online.

The workshop is free and reservations are required. To RSVP or for more information, contact 609-652-4699 or gail.rosenthal@stockton.edu.