

Alliance for the Study of the Holocaust

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Dear Friends of the Alliance:

At a dinner after one of the lectures, Myrna Goodman, Director of the Center for the Study of the Holocaust and Genocide, expressed a desire to honor our local Holocaust survivors and those who have contributed to Holocaust Education at Sonoma State (SSU) over the past 20+ years, a call which was echoed at a subsequent gathering by Elaine Leeder, Dean of the School of Social Sciences. So last at this time last year, a small group of board members of the Alliance began to plan for an event with an informal list of 17 survivors and a wealth of ideas. Little did we know that by the date of the event—September 17, 2006—we would have reached out to over 50 survivors in our community and hosted an event that exceeded our dreams with over 200 in attendance. We are truly humbled by the way in which our vision turned into reality.

There were at least 33 survivors in the room as the Jubilee Klezmer Ensemble opened the event at Congregation Ner Shalom in Cotati on that Sunday afternoon. In response to their playing, there was spontaneous dancing that wound through the tables as photographer Ilka Hartmann put the finishing touches on her display of photos of the survivors who have been associated with the lecture series. After SSU President Ruben Armiñana's welcoming remarks, Myrna Goodman, Dean Elaine Leeder and Barbara Lesch McCaffry shared excerpts from proclamations from the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors and all of the representatives of Sonoma County in the State Legislature. Congresswoman Lynn Woolsey sent congressional certificates honoring the survivors, the Center for the Study of the Holocaust and Genocide and the Alliance; and Senator Barbara Boxer sent a personal letter of congratulations – all are currently in a display case on campus near the Center Office on the second floor of Stevenson Hall. Dean Leeder, the child of a survivor, then blessed the memorial candles. Other candles were lit by students at Dor Hadash (Congregation Ner Shalom's religious school) and current SSU students on behalf of the children; mothers; fathers; rabbis, teachers and scholars; ghetto and resistance fighters and all those who lost their lives trying to save other Jews. A sixth candle was lit by the grandson of a survivor, Alexander Gumpel, on behalf of those who survived the Holocaust, lived in our communities, and are no longer with us (including Walter Kuttner who had died several days earlier). Paul Benko, a survivor, founding member of the Alliance and SSU Professor, had encouraged us to include a seventh candle to honor all the non-Jews who were targeted during the Holocaust. His daughter, Eleanor, lit that candle. It was a truly moving experience: we saw responsibility for commemoration pass on to the next generations.

The majority of the program was devoted to sharing excerpts from the stories of each of the survivors. They were introduced by our local rabbis: Rabbi George Schlesinger of Congregation Beth Ami, Rabbi George Gittelman of Congregation Shomrei Torah, Rabbi Elisheva Salamo of Congregation Ner Shalom, and Rabbi Ted Feldman of Congregation Beth Israel. Daniel Y. Harris, the Director of the Jewish Community Center (JCC) of Sonoma County, introduced all of those who are unaffiliated, as well as those survivors connected with the lecture series who live outside of Sonoma County. Barbara Lesch McCaffry then shared information about the seven survivors whom we had contacted as a result of an article that appeared in the *Press Democrat* two days before the event and acknowledged PD reporter Katy Hillenmeyer. She also shared information about the founding of the Alliance and Alliance members Paul Benko, Robert L. Harris, Virgil Miller, Joel Neuberger and Sylvia Sucher. Myrna Goodman then acknowledged those who had contributed to Holocaust Education during the 23 years of the lecture series and introduced Knud Dyby, a rescuer from Denmark. This was followed by the initial screening of a video created by Ilka Hartmann about the lecture series with an original musical score by Joel Braverman. The event ended with a presentation about the proposed Holocaust and Genocide Memorial Grove at SSU by SSU Art Professor Jann Nunn. Group photos of the survivors--and the children and grandchildren of survivors--were taken by JCC Board Member Owen Scott Shirwo (one of which is included in this report).

Many other people contributed their time and talents to make this event happen, but one of the most significant aspects was the collaboration with so many other groups and individuals in the community. We are especially indebted to Board Member Larry Carlin (publicity), Board Vice-President Christyne Davidian (reservations), Miriam Susan Dregey (who chairs the Community Yom Hashoah Commemoration Committee and was the liaison with survivors), Board Member Flora Lee Ganzler (desserts and décor), Karen Gould and Blair Pleasant (program), Board Member Tina Kelly and B. J. Stolbov (appetizers), Connie Lewsadder (invitations),

Aaron Maus and Jerry Ulrig (sound), and Katie Musick (video). Dean Elaine Leeder--along with Professor Jann Nunn, Alumni Relations Director Kate McClintock and Board Member David Salm--has been guiding the Memorial Grove Project since its inception. Hats off to the JCC (especially Dena Peacock), the local congregations and their staff, Hillel of Sonoma County, and a host of people at SSU. We could not have handled all of the details without the hours of support from former lecture series students (Scott Lapinski, Cassie Magnum and Courtney Morales) and we are also indebted to the many, many people who contributed to the event to sponsor scholarships for students and teachers and to those who made donations to the Paul V. Benko Holocaust Education Endowment Fund. The outpouring of support exceeded our wildest dreams and will enable us to continue to financially support the lecture series for years to come.

The members of the Alliance have many dreams for the year ahead that we hope you will share with us. The report that follows provides more detail about the lecture series and the Alliance. We especially hope that you will be able to help us make the Memorial Grove Project a reality now that it has been approved by SSU (there is more about it in the report which follows and we have enclosed a form for those who want to order memorial bricks). In the weeks to come, we hope to announce the display in the Student Union Gallery of Ilka Hartmann's photographs of survivors (that was created for the event). We will also be reaching out to survivors, their children and grandchildren to support both Holocaust Education and our local Yom Hashoah commemorations. If you know of others in our community who should be contacted, please let us know how to reach them. Later this year, a revised web page for the Alliance should be available and we hope to include survivor biographies and pictures in it, as well as photos from the event. Also in process is the creation of a videotape of the event (that will include the video that Ilka Hartmann created, as well as footage from a recent interview with Sylvia Sucher about the founding of the Alliance).

The event that was hosted on September 17th was a tribute to the tenacity of the human spirit and tenacity under duress has no ethnic boundaries. On that day the spotlight was on the Holocaust, but it was also a vivid message to all present that the Holocaust was not the only genocide that people have witnessed. The Native American, Armenian, Cambodian, Rwandan, Roma, and Bosnian genocides have brought about extraordinary suffering, superhuman acts of courage, compassion and sacrifice. The subtler, but equally important message, is that we pay tribute and homage to all the men, women and children who have been victims of hate and genocide. We understand that in the ugly realm of genocide, there is no hierarchy of suffering or importance. We are reminded to rekindle our commitment never to forget, to always stand up to oppression, and to renew our sense of purpose and solidarity and we do so now for the people of Darfur.

On behalf of the Alliance, I want to express my gratitude to all who helped us in the past year and I hope that you will continue to generously support our efforts. We look forward to seeing many new and familiar faces in the coming year. If you are unable to attend a lecture, you can watch it either at the time it occurs--or afterward--via streaming video at: <http://www.sonoma.edu/holocaust> (in the future this site will change to <http://www.sonoma.edu/holocaust/center.htm>). If you can, do join us for one of the lectures next semester and plan to join the faculty and Alliance members afterwards for dinner with our guest speaker.

Sincerely,

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THE ALLIANCE FOR THE STUDY OF THE HOLOCAUST

The Alliance for the Study of the Holocaust was formed in 1982 on behalf of the victims and survivors of the Holocaust and the need to tell their stories and learn from their experiences. Those who began this collaborative effort between the community and members of the Sonoma State University faculty promised to let the world know of the atrocities that had occurred. The initial intention was primarily to learn the facts, act on them, and never forget.

As a result of these efforts, a highly successful Lecture Series on the Holocaust and Genocide was created at SSU. As a University-community partnership, the Board includes members of the community, University faculty and administrators, and students who have participated in the Lecture Series.

Its current mission is to co-sponsor the Lecture Series, to support SSU's Center for the Study of the Holocaust and Genocide in providing programming to the larger community (including K-12 teachers), and to collaborate with other community groups working with issues related to the Holocaust and genocide.

Current board members include: Larry Carlin (Publicity), Christyne Davidian (Vice President), Flora Lee Ganzler, Myrna Goodman (Director of the Center), Ilka Hartmann, Charlene "Char" Hickman, Tina Kelly, Dean Elaine Leeder, Barbara Lesch McCaffry (President), Michael Mac McCaffry, Joel Neuberg (Past President), David Salm (Secretary/Treasurer), Evelyn "Evey" Sackler, and Barbara Tobin. Virgil Miller and Sylvia Sucher serve as senior advisors. We are indebted to Perla Guevara-Otero's service on the board over the past years. We miss her warmth and enthusiasm and wish her happiness in all she does.

THE LECTURE SERIES ON THE HOLOCAUST AND GENOCIDE AT SONOMA STATE

The 23rd Annual Sonoma State University Holocaust Lecture Series--*Living with Genocide: Past, Present, Future*--was held during the Spring 2006 semester and enrolled 100 SSU juniors and seniors. One of the highpoints of the series was the Robert L. Harris Memorial Lecture. Whitworth College Professor James Waller's book and lecture, *Becoming Evil*, had a profound impact on all those connected with the series and we are thrilled that he will be returning this year. Claremont McKenna College Professor John Roth's talk on *The Ethics of Forgiveness* continues to influence us. A generous donation from the Thomas Family Foundation underwrote Robert Krikorian, who returned to deliver this year's outstanding Armenian Genocide Memorial Lecture. Our dinners afterward with the speakers and members of the community were another source of learning and inspiration. Needless to say, it was a powerful series and, as has been our tradition, the students shared its impact with us on the final day: *What Have We Learned*.

The strength of the program continues to be reflected in the interest and involvement of the students, community members, the dedication of Dr. Myrna Goodman (who directs the Center for the Study of the Holocaust and Genocide), the other instructional faculty member (Dr. Barbara Lesch McCaffry), and the continuing support of Dean Elaine Leeder of the School of Social Sciences. We would like to thank Barbara Lesch McCaffry for her past service as an instructor in the Series and look forward to her continued involvement with the series as the Alliance President in the years to come.

The 24th Annual Lecture Series, which begins at the end of January, is entitled *Reverberations of Genocide: Family, Community, Politics* (see the final page for the full schedule). We are excited about several new lectures this year. The first will be by Anna Rosmus who as a teenager began research for a school essay about what happened in her town in Germany during World War II. The common belief had been that Passau, a picture postcard town on the banks of the Danube, resisted the Nazis, but the truth dramatically changed Rosmus' life. She was hated so much in her hometown that she became known as "the nasty girl." This year's Robert L. Harris Memorial Lecture will be delivered this year by Diane L. Wolf, a Sociology Professor at the University of California, Davis, whose new book, *Beyond Anne Frank*, is based on post-war interviews with seventy Jewish men and women who, as children, were placed with non-Jewish families during the Nazi occupation of Holland. Robert H. Hews, a retired Professor of History at Rowan University, will be speaking about *Genocide Denial: Evolution of a Process* in the Armenian Genocide Memorial Lecture. Another new speaker to the series is Daniel Y. Harris, the Director of the Jewish Community Center of Sonoma County, whose talk is entitled *French, Jewish and Maquis: My Grandparents in the French Resistance: 1939-1945*. Daniel will also join the instructional faculty of the lecture series.

After a long absence from the series, we are anticipating San Diego State University History Professor Lawrence Baron's talk on *Projecting the Holocaust into the Future*. Other returning speakers include SSU History Professor Steve Bittner on *The Holocaust in Historical Context*; SSU Sociology Professor Myrna Goodman on the *Sociology of Genocide*; Jerry Fowler of the Committee on Conscience on international responses to genocide from Bosnia to Darfur; Whitworth College Professor James Waller on his study of perpetrators, *Becoming Evil*; Mathilde Mukatabana, the President of Friends of Rwanda and a faculty member at Consummes River College, on *Genocide in Rwanda* with a recent video created by the Friends of Rwanda; and SSU Professor of Native American Studies Ed Castillo on the genocide of Native Americans in Northern California.

This year we will be dedicating the Survivor Panel to the memory of Walter Kuttner, a survivor who was a long-term member of the Alliance Board and the planning committee for the Community Yom Hashoah Commemoration. Walter's death this past September touched us very deeply and we hope to honor this gentle

soul who influenced and inspired all those who knew him. As we did last year, we will also be including a panel of those who were on the *Kindertransports*.

We do hope you are as excited as we are about the 2007 series.



Survivors & Children and Grandchildren of Survivors (9/17/06 Event). Photograph by Owen Scott Shirwo

OUTREACH TO MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS

The Alliance has also revitalized its outreach to middle and high school teachers through our Education Sub-Committee co-chaired by Tina Kelly and Michael Mac McCaffry. At the end of August, a letter was sent to local public high school teachers through the auspices of the Sonoma County Office of Education letting them know about the availability of the lectures from the 2004, 2005, and 2006 lecture series on streaming video at <http://www.sonoma.edu/holocaust/> (in the future it will be at <http://www.sonoma.edu/holocaust/center.htm>) and inviting them and their students to join us for the lectures this coming Spring. We anticipate sending a follow-up letter about this year's series in January. As a result of the event this past September, we also hope to have an expanded list of survivors and their children who can speak to local students who are studying the Holocaust.

2007 SONOMA COUNTY YOM HASHOAH COMMEMORATIONS

The annual **Community Yom Hashoah Commemoration** will be **Sunday, April 15, 2007 at 2 p.m.** at the Friedman Events Center at 4676 Mayette Avenue in Santa Rosa. It will remember those who perished in the Shoah with candle lighting, prayers, music, and personal testimonials. In addition, the Commemoration will also place special emphasis on the heroism of survivors in "rebuilding their lives," the theme of the 2007 program. What did it take to emerge from the Nazi hell and find the strength, faith, self-esteem and courage to live again and rebuild one's life?

To impart the inspiring stories of rebuilding and renewal, the program will include Sonoma County survivors and a newly created video entitled *Multiply by Six Million* containing photographic portraits of survivors created by Evvy Eisen. Eisen's collection of survivor portraits and biographies is part of the permanent archives of the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington and the Simon Wiesenthal Center in Los Angeles.

"Lost Boy of Sudan" Panther Alier (formerly known as David Gai) will speak about his personal experiences and the current genocide in Darfur at **Congregation Shomrei Torah's annual Holocaust observance on Saturday, April 14th from 7-9 p.m.** at 1717 Yulupa Avenue in Santa Rosa. For the fourth consecutive year, candle lighters will feature representatives from other genocides including those perpetrated against Rwandans, Armenians, and Native Americans, as well as Jewish Holocaust survivors and non-Jews targeted in the Holocaust (Roma, gays and lesbians, political prisoners, and religious people of conscience). For more information, call 707-578-5519.

Needless to say, this has been a productive year and we could not have done it without your continuing commitment! For those who have been able to afford to support our efforts financially, we are in your debt. Your intentions, actions, and kindness have helped us bring exceptional speakers for the series, sponsor an amazing event honoring Holocaust Survivors and those who contributed to Holocaust Education at SSU, revitalized our outreach to local middle and high school teachers, and allowed us to continue to co-sponsor the annual Community Yom Hashoah Commemoration.

We would like to express our gratitude to the following donors who made it possible for us to continue the work of those who founded the Alliance

Paul V. Benko Holocaust Education Endowment Fund

(an endowment whose interest supports the lecture series)

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Your continued support is needed and appreciated as we plan for the 25th Annual Lecture Series and the dedication of the Holocaust and Genocide Memorial Grove in 2008

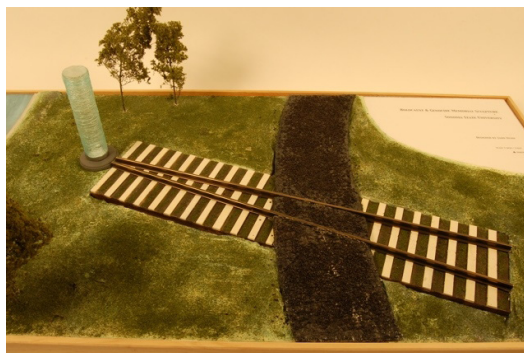
REPORT FROM THE DIRECTOR OF THE CENTER

This past summer the Center for the Study of the Holocaust and Genocide, SSU's School of Extended Education, the Department of Sociology, and the Office of the Dean of the School of Social Sciences, along with Listening for a Change, sponsored a three-day professional workshop attended by more than 40 teachers entitled *Exploring our Common Humanity: Integrating Genocide, Holocaust and Human Rights into the Curriculum* with grants from the San Francisco Jewish Community Endowment Holocaust Memorial/Education Fund, and a number of other donors. Faculty included Myrna Goodman (Director of the Center for the Study of the Holocaust and Genocide), Jennifer Norton (a United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Teaching Fellow), and Phyllis Rosenfield (Executive Director of Listening for a Change). Board Vice President Christyne Davidian, who is also a member of the Armenians of the North Bay, presented information about the Armenian Genocide. Due to the generosity of several Alliance board members, a number of teachers attending the workshop received scholarships to the September 17th event.

Courtney Morales, a former Holocaust Lecture Series student, was a volunteer intern at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum this past summer. Courtney worked as a resource specialist in the Wexler Learning Center. Courtney, who is graduating this spring, hopes to continue her work at the USHMM this summer.

I am excited about the 2007 Lecture Series, which will include a lecture by Diane Wolf, Ph.D., who was my professor in graduate school at UCD; Dr. Wolf is also related to Hilde Catz, who will be participating again in the Kindertransport lecture. I hope you will join us either in person or via streaming video during the 2007 Series.

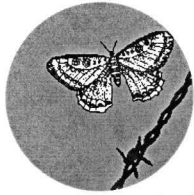
THE HOLOCAUST AND GENOCIDE MEMORIAL GROVE



It is with enormous pride that The Center for the Study of the Holocaust and Genocide and the Alliance for the Study of the Holocaust can report on a matter of tangible and symbolic importance. Sonoma State University has agreed to facilitate the establishment of a Holocaust and Genocide Memorial Grove on the campus that will honor and memorialize all those who have suffered and have been victimized as a result of genocide. The centerpiece of the grove will be a sculpture / installation created by SSU art professor Jann Nunn. The Holocaust and Genocide Memorial Grove is to be prominently sited alongside the campus lake, adjacent to the University's Alumni Grove and beside a path that will lead to the future Green Music Center. Two 40-foot lengths of railroad track will be embedded into the grassy lawn and come within 6" of each other, culminating with a 10-foot high glass tower that will be internally illuminated.

The narrowing distance between the tracks represents the hope that through the efforts of education (such as the SSU Lecture Series on the Holocaust and Genocide, a collaborative effort of the University and the Alliance now entering its 24th year) that our civilization will progress and that our species learn from the atrocities of the past so that in the future incidents of genocide--and the horrors which follow--will diminish.

The proposed site for the grove and sculpture is a meditative and visually gripping space for visitors that will transform the area and provide a compelling context in which the community can participate. The installation will have space for up to 410 laser engraved bricks in two sizes which can be dedicated to the memory of those whose lives have been affected by genocide (4" x 8" for \$100 or 8" x 8" for \$250). The inscribed commemorative bricks will be placed in the position of railroad ties and will be an integral component of the sculpture. We anticipate dedicating the grove in early 2008 and invite your participation in and support for this project. An order form for purchase of the memorial bricks appears on the next page. If you have any questions or want to help underwrite this project, please contact Kate McClintock at 707-664-2693 or kate.mcclintock@sonoma.edu



The Center for the Study of the Holocaust and Genocide and the Alliance for the Study of the Holocaust

The Holocaust and Genocide Memorial Grove Project



Brick Purchase Form

GENERAL INFORMATION

- The Center reserves the right to approve all copy to be engraved on bricks.
- If you purchase multiple bricks the Center does not guarantee that they will be placed together.
- All inscriptions will be verified before engraving.
- Matching gifts are not eligible toward the purchase of bricks.
- Specific location requests will be considered but not guaranteed.
- Bricks will be placed in the Holocaust and Genocide Memorial Grove as part of the memorial sculpture created by artist Jann Nunn. Installation will take place in 2007.

For more information call 707.664.2693, or e-mail: kate.mcclintock@sonoma.edu

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24th Annual Sonoma State University Holocaust Lecture Series

January 30-May 15, 2007 / Tuesdays from 4:00-5:40 in Warren Auditorium (Ives Hall)

Reverberations of Genocide: Family, Community, Politics

- 1/30 Introduction to the Series (Course Faculty)
- 2/6 The Holocaust in Historical Context (Steve Bittner, Ph.D., SSU History Department)
- 2/13 Survivor Panel -- *In Memory of Walter Kuttner*
- 2/20 Sociology of Genocide (Myrna Goodman, Ph.D., SSU Sociology Department)
- 2/27 Genocide in California: The Native American Experience (Edward Castillo, Ph.D., SSU Native American Studies Department)
- 3/6 Kindertransport Panel
- 3/13 Bosnia to Darfur: International Responses in Comparative Perspective (Jerry Fowler, Director, Committee on Conscience, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum)
- 3/20 *Becoming Evil* (James Waller, Ph.D., Whitworth College)
- 3/27 "The Nasty Girl" (Anna Rosmus)
- 4/3 French, Jewish and Maquis: My Grandparents in the French Resistance: 1939-1945 (Daniel Y. Harris, Director, Jewish Community Center of Sonoma County)
- 4/10 Spring Recess
- 4/17 Genocide Denial: Evolution of a Process (Robert H. Hewsen, Ph.D.) *Armenian Genocide Memorial Lecture*
- 4/24 Reverberations of Genocide In Rwanda (Mathilde Mukatabana, M.A., M.S.W., Cosumnes Community College and President, Friends of Rwanda Association)
- 5/1 *Beyond Anne Frank* (Diane Wolf, Ph.D., University of California, Davis) *Robert L. Harris Memorial Lecture*
- 5/8 *Projecting the Holocaust into the Future* (Lawrence Baron, Ph.D., San Diego State University)
- 5/15 What Have We Learned?

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