### Holocaust Educators' Institute

# **AUGUST 5 – 7, 2024** TOWSON UNIVERSITY

### EXPLORING THE HOLOCAUST THROUGH LITERATURE

The Sandra R. Berman Center for Humanity, Tolerance & Holocaust Education, Baltimore Hebrew Institute, and Baltimore Jewish Council are excited to announce a new partnership to help support educators in the state of Maryland and help them feel confident and equipped with the skills and knowledge they need to bring Holocaust education into their school environments.

### **EVENT LOCATION**

Towson University

College of Liberal Arts | LA 4200 | The Sandra R. Berman Center

251 University Avenue | Towson MD 21204

### **PROGRAM**

Monday Aug. 5, 2024 - LA 4105

8:30 am: Registration and Coffee

9:00 am: Welcome - Hana Bor, Howard Libit, Associate Dean, Jill Max

9:15 am: Using Literature and Diaries to Teach about the Holocaust - Christina Chavarria, USHMM

10:30 am: Break

10:45 am: US Holocaust Memorial Museum Resources for Anne Frank's Diary and Night by Elie Wiesel - Christina Chavarria, USHMM

12:15 pm: Lunch with Holocaust survivors

1:10 pm: Creating a Community of Experience: Discovering the Holocaust Through Writing - Ryan Eskow

2:15 pm: White Glove Session

3:00 pm: Discussion and Reflection

### Tuesday Aug. 6, 2024 -Visit to United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

8:30 am: Bus pick-up from Chizuk Amuno Congregatio - Pikesville and Park & Ride Howard County 8:50

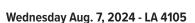
9:00 am – 10:00 am: Intro to Museum, exhibitions, and guided discussion (on the bus) - Dr. Bor and Amy McDonald

10:00 am: Arrive at the museum

10:15 am - 12:15 pm: Visit the exhibits

12:15 pm: Lunch (box lunches will be provided)

1:15 pm: Departure for Baltimore
Discussion and reflection continues (on the bus) - Dr. Bor and Amy McDonald



8:45 am: Coffee

9:00 am: Teaching the Holocaust Using Survivors' stories and memoirs - Amy McDonald

10:15 am: Break

10:30 am: A Student Project: Listening, Documenting & Editing Collaboratively -Dr. Zosha Stucky

12:15 pm: Lunch and short presentation - Jewish Library of Baltimore

1:10 pm: Responsibility and Reading:
Exploring social emotional and analytical methods to approach the teaching of the Holocaust to adolescents via young adult literature - Dr. Laura Jacobs and Jamie Silverman

2:30 pm: Discussion, wrap-up and next steps - Dr. Bor and Jill Max



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#### **PRESENTERS:**

Hana Bor | Professor & Director, The Sandra R. Berman Center

Christina Chavarria | Coordinator, National Outreach at United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

Ryan Eskow | English Teacher, Georgetown Preparatory School

Laura Jacbos | Assistant Professor, Secondary and Middle School Education, Towson University

Elaine Mael | Cataloging Librarian, Towson University

Jill Max | Director, Baltimore Hebrew Institute

Amy McDonald | Director of Education, Alabama Holocaust Education Center

Jamie Silverman | Lecturer, Secondary and Middle School Education, Towson University

Laura Silverman | Lecturer, Secondary and Middle School Education, Towson University

Zosha Stuckey | Professor, English, Towson University

Ashley Todd-Diaz | Assistant University Librarian for Special Collections and University Archives, Towson University

### **HOLOCAUST SURVIVORS:**

Genny Gamson

Vera Kestenberg accompanied by Lisa Shifrin

Ida Chait Schmidt

#### A SPECIAL THANKS TO:

Jewish Museum of Maryland





