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Intersecting
Perspectives

of the
Holocaust



The Rodgers Center for Holocaust Education
The Stern Chair in Holocaust Education
The Sala and Aron Samuelli Holocaust Memorial Library

15th Annual Holocaust Art & Writing Contest

Presented by
Chapman University
and The 1939 Society

Awards Ceremony

Friday, March 7, 2014

Sponsored by

The Rodgers Center for Holocaust Education,
Wilkinson College of Humanities and Social
Sciences, Chapman University

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Music by the Orange County Klezmers

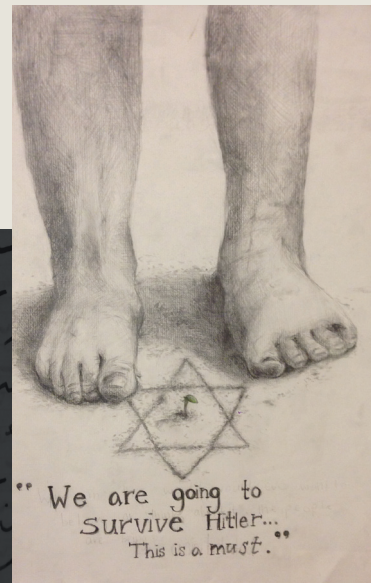
Welcome James Doti
President, Chapman University

Introductions Marilyn Harran
Stern Chair in Holocaust Education and Director,
Rodgers Center for Holocaust Education,
Wilkinson College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Chapman University

Participants, Middle School Division Jim Brown
Professor, College of Educational Studies, Chapman University

Participants, High School Division Patrick Fuery
Dean, Wilkinson College of Humanities and Social Sciences,
Chapman University

"The Indestructible Spirit" William Elperin
President, The 1939 Society



16th Annual Holocaust Art and Writing Contest
Friday, March 6, 2015 • 11:00 a.m.

Announcement of Middle School
Division Winners, Writing Category

Deborah Batiste
Project Director, *Echoes and Reflections*
Anti-Defamation League

First and Second Prize
Reading of First Prize

Announcement of High School
Division Winners, Writing Category

Jenna Leventhal
IWitness Manager, USC Shoah Foundation –
The Institute for Visual History and Education

First and Second Prize
Reading of First Prize

Announcement of Middle School
Division Winners, Art Category

Katrina Gaudier
Operations Administrator, Samueli Foundation

First and Second Prize
Reading of First Prize Statement

Announcement of High School
Division Winners, Art Category

First and Second Prize
Reading of First Prize Statement

Announcement of Middle School
Division Winners, Film Category

William Elperin

First and Second Prize
Reading of First Prize Statement
and Screening of Film

Announcement of High School
Division Winner, Film Category

First Prize
Reading of First Prize Statement
and Screening of Film

Congratulations James Doti

Closing Thoughts Marilyn Harran

Distribution of certificates and prizes to student representatives and teachers in the lobby of Memorial Hall and reception in the tent located outside of Memorial Hall in the Bert Williams Mall will follow the awards ceremony.

Non-finalist artworks will be available for pick-up in lobby of Memorial Hall.

School classes are invited to attend a screening in Memorial Hall of the first and second place films and the documentaries *Testimony of Triumph* and *A Child on Schindler's List*.

The 15th Annual Holocaust Art and Writing Contest

Contest Judges

Bayli Anderson, Business Administration Major, Argyros School of Business and Economics and Game Development Programming Minor, Schmid College of Science and Technology, Chapman University; Second Place Art, Middle School Division, 2006

Shannon Annarella, Screenwriting Major, Dodge College of Film and Media Arts and University Honors Minor, Chapman University; First Place Poetry, Middle School, Division, 2009

Jeff Brouwer, Director of Creative Services, Strategic Marketing & Communications, Chapman University

Penny Bryan, Professor, College of Educational Studies, Chapman University

Melissa Carr, Regional Director, Anti-Defamation League, Orange County and Long Beach

Gregory Dhuyvetter, Superintendent of Catholic Schools, Diocese of Orange

William Elperin, Los Angeles Attorney-at-Law; President, The 1939 Society

Pamela Ezell, Director, Panther Productions, Chapman University

Drew Farrington, Account Manager, Strategic Marketing & Communications, Chapman University

Katrina Gaudier, Operations Administrator, Samueli Foundation

Natalie Weinstein Gold, Psychotherapist; Child Survivor; Member of The 1939 Society; Benefactor

Marilyn Harran, Stern Chair in Holocaust Education and Director, Rodgers Center for Holocaust Education; Professor of Religious Studies & History, Wilkinson College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Chapman University

Nick Hernandez, Sculptor and recipient Lorenzo Il Magnifico de Medici Medal for Sculpture, Florence Biennale, 2005, Florence, Italy

David Hogan, Editor-in-Chief, *The Holocaust Chronicle*

Dana Hollander, Benefactor; Community Volunteer; Sponsor of "Echoes and Reflections" Holocaust Education Program

Fr. Jerry Horan, Vicar for Faith Formation, Diocese of Orange

Claudine Jaenichen, Associate Professor of Art and Graphic Design, Art Department, Wilkinson College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Chapman University

Eileen Jankowski, Director, Fellowships and Scholar Programs, Chapman University

Jon Kean, Documentary Filmmaker

Jeff Koerber, Research Associate, Rodgers Center for Holocaust Education and History Department, Wilkinson College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Chapman University

Anna Leahy, Associate Professor, Department of English; Director, *Tabula Poetica*, Wilkinson College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Chapman University

Mara Leshin, Communications Studies Major and Holocaust History Minor, Wilkinson College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Chapman University

Jenna Leventhal, iWitness Manager, USC Shoah Foundation – The Institute for Visual History and Education

Jack Pariser, Founder and Activist for Precluding Genocide Project; Child Survivor; Member of The 1939 Society

Karen Raab, Owner, Chemers Gallery

Sally Roisman, Award-winning Artist; Member of The 1939 Society

Rob Vicario, History/Social Science Coordinator, Orange County Department of Education

Mark Woodland, Vice President, Strategic Marketing & Communications, Chapman University

National Honorary Judge

Elie Wiesel, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate; Distinguished Presidential Fellow, Chapman University, April 6-13, 2014

Honorary Judges

Marie Kaufman, Child Survivor; President, Child Survivors of the Holocaust, Los Angeles

Mila Page, Founding Member, The "1939" Club, now The 1939 Society; Member of "Schindler's List"

Sally Schwartz, Benefactor, The Jerry and Sally Schwartz Holocaust and Tolerance Education Fund, managed by the Community Foundation of the Jewish Federation of Orange County



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Registered Schools

We encourage all our visitors today to visit the exhibit
Holocaust Survivors: The Indestructible Spirit
on the Second and Fourth Floors of the Leatherby Libraries

Photography by Bill Aron. Summaries by Dr. Marilyn Harran
with research assistance from Chapman University students.

This exhibit is made possible by a generous gift from Irving and Nancy Chase
in honor of Sol (Z”L) and Fay Chase (Z”L).

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Registered Middle Schools

Aliso Viejo

Aliso Viejo Christian School
St. Mary's School

Anaheim

Acaciawood College Preparatory Academy
Betsy Ross Elementary School
Fairmont Private School
Melbourne A. Gauer Elementary School
St. Justin Martyr Parish School

Anaheim Hills

Trinity Lutheran Christian School

Banning

Nicolet Middle School

Brea

Brea Junior High School
St. Angela Merici School

Buena Park

St. Pius V Catholic School

Corona del Mar

Harbor Day School

Costa Mesa

Heinz Kaiser Elementary School
Mariners Christian School
St. Joachim School
St. John the Baptist School

Cypress

Lexington Junior High School
Oxford Academy
St. Irenaeus Parish School

Dana Point

St. Edward the Confessor School

Fountain Valley

Fulton Middle School

Fullerton

Ladera Vista Junior High School

Garden Grove

St. Columban School
St. Paul's Lutheran School
Walton Intermediate School

Huntington Beach

Marine View Middle School
Mesa View Middle School
Spring View Middle School
St. Bonaventure School
Stacey Middle School
Sts. Simon and Jude Catholic School
Talbert Middle School

Indio

Desert Ridge Academy

Irvine

Brywood Elementary School
Jeffrey Trail Middle School
Lakeside Middle School

Plaza Vista Middle School

South Lake Middle School

Tarbut V^oTorah Community Day School

La Habra

Imperial Middle School
Our Lady of Guadalupe School
Washington Middle School

La Jolla

Stella Maris Academy

Ladera Ranch

Stoneybrooke Christian School

Laguna Beach

St. Catherine of Siena Catholic School
Thurston Middle School

Laguna Niguel

St. Anne School

Long Beach

Cubberley School
John Muir Academy
St. Barnabas School
Stanford Middle School

Los Alamitos

McAuliffe Middle School
St. Hedwig School

Los Angeles

Animo Phillis Wheatley Charter Middle School
Los Angeles Academy Middle School

Moreno Valley

Vista Heights Middle School

Newport Coast

Sage Hill School

Orange

Holy Family Cathedral School
La Purisima Catholic School
McPherson Magnet School
Portola Middle School
St. Norbert School
Yorba Middle School

Pico Rivera

St. Hilary Catholic School

Placentia

Kraemer Middle School
St. Joseph School
Tuffree Middle School

Rancho Palos Verdes

St. John Fisher School

Rancho Santa Margarita

Serra Catholic School
St. John's Episcopal School

San Clemente

Our Lady of Fatima Parish School

San Juan Capistrano

Mission Basilica School
Saddleback Valley Christian Schools
St. Margaret Episcopal School

Santa Ana

MacArthur Fundamental Middle School
Orange County Educational Arts Academy
Orange County School of the Arts
School of Our Lady
The Prentice School

South Gate

Hollydale Elementary K8 School

Sun City

Ethan A. Chase Middle School

Tustin

Columbus Tustin Middle School
Red Hill Lutheran School
St. Cecilia School

Vista

St. Francis of Assisi School

Walnut

South Pointe Middle School

West Lake Village

Oaks Christian Middle School

Westminster

Blessed Sacrament School

Yorba Linda

Bernardo Yorba Middle School
Calvary Chapel Academy
St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School
Travis Ranch School
Yorba Linda Middle School

Hamden, Connecticut

Hamden Middle School

Coconut Grove, Florida

St. Hugh Catholic School

St. Petersburg, Florida

Bay Point Middle School

Sunny Isles Beach, Florida

Norman S. Edelcup Sunny Isles Beach
K-8 School

Medford, Massachusetts

Jonas Clarke Middle School

Willingsboro, New Jersey

Memorial Middle School

Astoria, New York

The Young Women's Leadership School

Brooklyn, New York

Brooklyn Academy of Arts & Letters

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Registered High Schools

Aliso Viejo

Aliso Viejo High School

Anaheim

AcaciaWood College Preparatory Academy
Canyon High School
Esperanza High School
Katella High School
Loara High School
Servite High School

Baldwin Park

Sierra Vista High School

Beverly Hills

Beverly Hills High School

Bishop

Bishop Union High School

Corona

Santiago High School

Costa Mesa

Early College High School

Fremont

Mission San Jose High School

Fullerton

Rosary High School
Sunny Hills High School

Gilroy

Dr. T.J. Owens Gilroy Early College
Academy

Glendale

Glendale High School

Granada Hills

John F. Kennedy High School

Hawthorne

Hawthorne Math and Science Academy

Huntington Beach

Ocean View High School

Irvine

Arnold O. Beckman High School
Crean Lutheran High School
Tarbut V'Torah Community Day School
University High School
Woodbridge High School

La Mesa

The Charter School of San Diego

Laguna Hills

Laguna Hills High School

Long Beach

Millikan High School
Poly Academy of Achievers and Leaders
Renaissance High School of the Arts

Los Alamitos

Sunburst Youth Academy

Los Angeles

Esteban E. Torres High School
LEMA High School
Ohel Chana High School
Yeshiva Ohr Elchonon Chabad
YULA Boys High School

Mission Viejo

Trabuco Hills High School

Orange

Orange High School

Placentia

El Dorado High School
Valencia High School

Rancho Santa Margarita

Santa Margarita Catholic High School

Rolling Hills Estates

Palos Verdes Peninsula High School

Rowland Heights

Rowland High School

Sacramento

Los Flores High School

San Diego

St. Augustine High School

San Jacinto

Mountain View High School

San Juan Capistrano

JSerra Catholic High School

Santa Ana

Foothill High School
Mater Dei High School
Orange County School of the Arts
Segerstrom High School

South Lake Tahoe

Mount Tallac Continuation School
South Lake Tahoe High School

Tustin

Tustin High School

Yorba Linda

Yorba Linda High School

Greenville, Alabama

Greenville High School

Boulder, Colorado

Fairview High School

Atlanta, Georgia

Yeshiva Atlanta

Bismarck, Illinois

Bismarck-Henning High School

Cumberland, Maine

Greely High School

Mt. Airy, Maryland

Har Shalom Hebrew School

Centreville, Mississippi

Centreville Academy

David City, Nebraska

David City Public High School

Astoria, New York

The Young Women's Leadership School

Brooklyn, New York

Edward R. Murrow High School

Las Vegas, Nevada

Dr. Miriam and Sheldon G. Adelson
Educational Campus

Raleigh, North Carolina

Wake Young Women's Leadership Academy

Wyoming, Ohio

Wyoming High School

Erie, Pennsylvania

Mercyhurst Preparatory School

Merion Station, Pennsylvania

Kohelet Yeshiva High School

West Greenwich, Rhode Island

Exeter-West Greenwich Senior High School

Elkhart, Texas

Elkhart High School

Nevada, Texas

Community High School

We extend our appreciation to Sodexo for their generous contribution
to the reception following the Awards Ceremony.

We are grateful to Chapman University Enrollment Services
for the Chapman University t-shirts for the finalists in this year's contest.

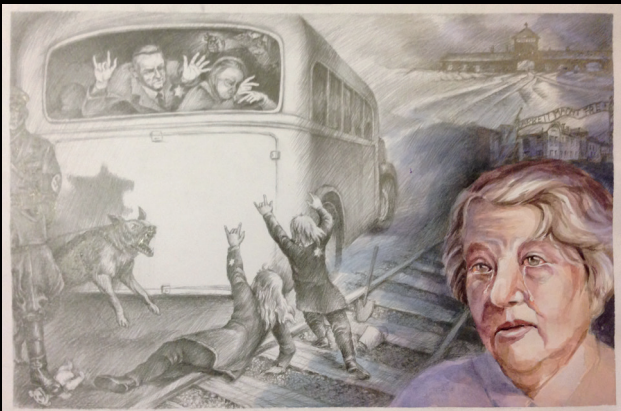
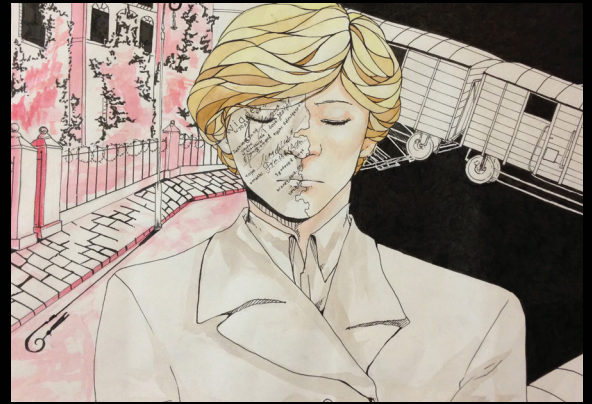
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was launched in 1999 as a partnership between the Rodgers Center for Holocaust Education at Chapman University and The "1939" Club, now The 1939 Society, an Organization of Holocaust Survivors and Descendants.

Each year, the contest has grown, now including about 175 public, private, and parochial schools. This growth would not have been possible without the extraordinary support of the Samueli Foundation. Thanks to the generosity of Dana and Yossie Hollander, we are able to offer first-place students and their teachers an expense-paid study trip to visit the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum and other sites in Washington, D.C.



A special word of appreciation must go to Louis Weber and Publications International for their fifteen years of support and the nearly 5,000 copies of *The Holocaust Chronicle: A History in Word and Pictures* they have donated. Thanks to Publications International, each student representative has the opportunity to have his or her book signed by the Holocaust survivors attending the awards ceremony and reception. With these signatures, each book becomes a unique testimony to the memories created on this very special day in which witnesses to the Holocaust meet their witnesses to the future.



We invite you to attend

An Evening of Holocaust Remembrance

Thursday, April 29, 2014 • 7:00 p.m. • Memorial Hall

Lighting of Candles of Remembrance • Screening of documentary *Numbered*

Free admission.