“There are 63 languages represented at Queensborough Community College. I want to add one more: the language of understanding.”

– Harriet Kupferberg

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Queensborough Community College is one of six community colleges nationwide chosen in 2011 by the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) to receive a Challenge Grant for Two-Year Colleges to strengthen their humanities programs and resources. The College’s Harriet and Kenneth Kupferberg Holocaust Resource Center and Archives is at the heart of this grant and of our efforts to serve as a model of excellence in enriching students’ experiences and deepening their understanding of differences among cultures.

The Kupferberg Holocaust Center’s mission is to educate current and future generations about the ramifications of unbridled prejudice, racism and stereotyping. Queensborough is leveraging NEH Challenge Grant funding to build an endowment to support that mission by expanding the Center’s programming in perpetuity. Programming will now include annual colloquia on global human rights issues, designed and led by College faculty to engage Queensborough’s diverse student population and the surrounding communities.

Queensborough Community College enrolls more than 15,000 students from more than 130 nations – many of whom are recent immigrants. This diversity ensures the exhibits and activities at the Kupferberg Holocaust Resource Center have the opportunity to influence a great many cultures.

The cornerstone of the Kupferberg Holocaust Resource Center and Archives is its unique, customized exhibits carefully crafted by scholars. The exhibits add to global discussion and the body of knowledge on the Holocaust and genocide. The combination of historical facts and the ability to develop new research topics allows the Center to use the lessons of the Holocaust to address contemporary social issues.

Past Exhibits

From Star of Shame to Star of Courage: The Story of the Yellow Star

Diplomats of Mercy: Diplomats Who Helped Jews Escape

Defying the Devil: Christian Priests who Rescued Jews in the Holocaust

Cruel Correspondence: Anti-Semitic Postcards from 1890 – 1930

The Nanjing Massacre: Genocide and Denial

Out of the Shadows: The Korean Comfort Women

Sosúa: A Haven in the Tropics from the Holocaust

Music in Hell: Music of the Camps and Ghettoes

Genocide Among the Flowers: The Vilna Ghetto

American Cartoonists, Nazi Germany and the Holocaust

Lost Voices: The Holocaust in Greece

The Train from Auschwitz: A Journey from Shame to Self-Realization

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The Soap Myth

A Digital Presentation of a play by Jeff Cohen

www.TheSoapMyth.com

September 25, 2013  12:10 pm – 2:00 pm KHRCA

Narratives of Belated Experience: Musical Testimony from the Holocaust

Dr. Joseph Toltz, Barbara and Richard Rosenberg Fellow of the Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

Co-sponsored by Campus Outreach Lecture Program of the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum’s Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, supported by the generosity of the Jerome A. Yavitz Charitable Foundation, Inc. and Arlyn S. and Stephen H. Cypen

November 6, 2013  12:10 pm – 2:00 pm KHRCA

Disabilities and the Holocaust: A History Revealed

Dr. Simi Linton & Christian von Tippelskirch, coordinated by Dr. Amy Traver, Department of Social Sciences, QCC

November 20, 2013  12:10 pm – 2:00 pm KHRCA

The Body, Disabilities and the Holocaust

Dr. Sarah Chinn, coordinated by Dr. Amy Traver, Department of Social Sciences, QCC

December 4, 2013  12:30 pm – 1:30 pm KHRCA

Being ‘Other’ in America Today

Coordinated by Dr. Trikartikaningsih Byas, Department of English, QCC

February 19, 2014  12:10 pm – 1:30 pm KHRCA

Jewish Community Cookbooks

Dr. Megan Elias, Department of History, QCC

March 5, 2014  12:10 pm – 2:00 pm KHRCA

Mentally Ill People as Unfit for Society

Dr. Christian Perring, Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, Dowling College, NY

April 2, 2014  12:10 pm – 2:00 pm KHRCA

The Body, Disabilities and the Holocaust

Heidi Latsky, coordinated by Dr. Amy Traver, Department of Social Sciences, QCC

April 9, 2014  12:10 pm – 2:00 pm KHRCA

Developing Cultural Sensitivity and Awareness

Ms. Lorraine Cupelli, Department of Nursing, QCC

April 23, 2014  12:10 pm – 2:00 pm KHRCA