"Responding to the Challenges of Holocaust Education"
ASSOCIATION OF HOLOCAUST ORGANIZATIONS
Tenth Annual Convention
June 11-13, 1995
Waltham, Massachusetts

Saturday, June 10, 1995
Pre-registration
Hospitality Room Available 7:00 - 11:00 p.m. Executive Suite

Sunday, June 11, 1995
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Exhibit Room Open
Wellington/Livermore

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Registration Foyer

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
FOCUS GROUPS (concurrent)
1. Children's Holocaust Literature
   - Margaret Drew Belmont
   - Dr. Charles A. Hildebrandt
     Keene State College, NH
2. Teaching Holocaust on the College Campus Wellesley
   - Dr. Marvin Goldstein
     Rider College, NJ
   - Dr. Sharon Dobkin
     Monroe Community College
   - Shelly Zima Shapiro
     SUNY Albany
3. Providing Intellectual Access to Video Testimony Hawthorne
   - Joanne W. Rudof Archivist
     Fortunoff Video Archive for Holocaust Testimonies

1:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.
SESSION I - Eden Vale A
LOOKING TOWARDS THE YEAR 2000: THE IMPACT OF THE NATIONAL EDUCATION STANDARDS
Chair: Margaret Walden
South Carolina Council on the Holocaust

Panel: Dr. Charlotte Crabtree - National Center for History in the Schools
Ms. Sarah Howes
U.S. Dept. of Education
Dr. Tony de Souza
Geography Education Standards Project

3:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.
SHARING SESSION A - Eden Vale A
Chair: Dr. Beverly A. Asbury
(Sunday, continued)

4:45 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Break

5:30 p.m.
Travel to Facing History and
Ourselves for Reception and
Presentation

6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Buffet Reception
Sponsored by Facing History and
Ourselves (and others)

7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Presentation by Facing History

9:00 p.m.
Return to Westin Hotel

Monday, June 12, 1995

8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.
Breakfast - Eden Vale C

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Exhibit Room Open
Wellington/Livermore

8:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.
SESSION II - Eden Vale A
SO LITTLE TIME; SO MUCH TO STUDY
A discussion of how to respond to requests from educators who only have 4 or 5 hours to introduce students to the Holocaust
Moderator: William Parsons
Director of Education USHMM
Panel:
Jane Leavy - Zachor Holocaust Center, Atlanta
Pnina Zilberman - Holocaust Education and Memorial Centre of Toronto
Dr. Sylvia Frankel
Holocaust Center, Oregon
Alan Jacobs - Sydney Jewish Museum - Sydney, Australia
Lillian Polus Gerstner
Holocaust Memorial Foundation of Illinois

10:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Coffee Break (Outside Eden
Vale A)
(Monday, continued)

11:00 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

SESSION III - Eden Vale A
TEACHER TRAINING FROM VARIOUS PERSPECTIVES
Chair: Jean Zeldin
Midwest Center for Holocaust Education
Panel: Mary Johnson
Facing History and Ourselves
Marcia Sabol
Coordinator of Teacher Training, USHMM
Dr. Seymour Siegler
Brookdale Community College
Linda Hurwitz
Holocaust Center of the United Jewish Federation of Greater Pittsburgh

1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Lunch / Business Meeting Eden Vale C
Chair: Dr. William L. Shulman
President, Association of Holocaust Organizations

2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

SESSION IV - Eden Vale A
SUFFERING BY GENDER: WOMEN IN HOLOCAUST TESTIMONIES
Chair: Nora Gerard
Hatikvah Holocaust Center
Presenter: Dr. Lawrence L. Langer
Professor Emeritus Simmons College, Boston

4:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.

SHARING SESSION B - Eden Vale A
Chair: Sharon Nichols
Holocaust Human Rights Center of Maine

5:45 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Break

6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

AHO Tenth Anniversary Banquet

10:00 p.m.

AHO Board of Directors Meeting
Tuesday, June 13, 1995

8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.  Breakfast - Eden Vale C

8:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.  SESSION V - Eden Vale A
USING THE NEW TECHNOLOGY:
GETTING ON-LINE THROUGH
A COMPUTER SIMULATION
Chair:  Dr. Anne Saltzman
Drew University
Presenter:  Arnold Kramer
Director of Technical Services, USHMM

10:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  Coffee Break (Outside Eden Vale A)

11:00 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.  SESSION VI - Eden Vale A
THE CHALLENGES OF HOLOCAUST
EDUCATION:  HOW FAR DO WE GO?
Chair:  Dr. Abraham J. Peck
Greater Cincinnati Interfaith Holocaust Foundation
Presenter:  Dr. Susan Cernak Spatz
University of North Carolina

12:45 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.  Closing Luncheon - Eden Vale C
February 8, 1995

Dr. Lawrence Langer
249 Adams Avenue
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Dear Dr. Langer;

On behalf of the Association for Holocaust Organizations I want to thank you for agreeing to present a session on Women in Holocaust Testimonies at our Tenth Annual Convention in Waltham in June.

Your session will take place on Monday, June 12, 1995 from 2:30 – 4:00 p.m. in Eden Vale A, in the Weston Hotel in Waltham. Please plan to speak about 45-50 minutes, allowing ample time for questions and discussion.

As we discussed, you will receive a $500 honorarium for your presentation. I will need to know what A-V equipment your presentation requires. Please call me at your convenience at (716) 689-8844.

You are invited to attend as much of the conference as you can. As soon as our materials are completed, I will send you a packet.

I look forward to meeting you in June. Call me if questions arise between now and then.

Sincerely,

Maureen Klein
1995 AHO Conference Chair

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