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Yom HaShoah: Holocaust Remembrance Day

South Seattle Community College

Jerry Brockey Student Center

6000 16th Avenue SW

9:00 a.m. – noon

Wednesday, April 18

Holocaust Remembrance Day or Yom HaShoah is a day that has been set aside for remembering the victims of the Holocaust and for reminding Americans of what can happen to civilized people when bigotry, hatred, and indifference reign. Shoah is the Hebrew word for "great destruction." It is the term used to describe the tragedy of the Holocaust, which claimed six million Jewish lives and five million non-Jewish lives between 1933 and 1945. South Seattle Community College invites the public to remember and learn through invited guest speakers. Holocaust books, DVDs, and videos will be displayed in the college library during the week of April 16 – 20.

Hubert G. Locke, 9 a.m. – 10 a.m.

Professor and Dean Emeritus, the Evans Graduate School of Public Affairs, University of Washington and author will give a presentation on "The Holocaust: What Happened? Why Did It Happen? Why Should I Care?" Locke is author of *Learning from History, Exile in the Fatherland*, and other books on the Holocaust and the German Third Reich. He is a member of the Church Relations Committee of the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, D.C.

Fred Taucher, 10 a.m. – noon

Listen to the experience of Holocaust survivor Fred Taucher, who was born in Berlin, Germany on January 29, 1933, only one day before Hitler became Chancellor of Germany. When his father was arrested and shipped to Auschwitz, Taucher, along with his mother and brother, went underground. With the help of a high-ranking Nazi member and friend of Hitler's (the midwife who helped bring him into this world), Taucher and his brother survived.

Participants who require accommodations for disabilities should contact Roxanne Tillman at (206) 763-5137 by April 4.

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