

Prof. Donald E. Wilson

Prof. Donald E. Wilson is the Director of the School Library Media Program at the Palmer School of Library & Information Science at the C.W. Post Campus of Long Island University. He was a library media specialist in Island Trees for 31 years and joined the Palmer School in 1988. His interests include the Holocaust, especially as told through literature for young people, bibliotherapy for children and Native American Literature for children and young adults. He has done research and taught courses in these areas.

Dr. Arthur Flug

Since 2005, Arthur Flug has served as the Executive Director of the Harriet & Kenneth Kupferberg Holocaust Resource Center and Archives at Queensborough Community College. Blending educational and community service, he first served as a teacher and building administrator in the New York City school system. He went on to develop curricula and teacher training programs as Director of the Comprehensive Instructional Management System of New York City. He later served in a number of public capacities that included Chief of Staff to U.S. Congressman Gary L. Ackerman, Executive Director of the Metropolitan Region of the American Jewish Congress and Chief of Staff to New York City Council Member David I. Weprin. He is the author of the Laidlaw Brothers Social Studies Reading Series.

Prof. Irving Roth

Prof. Roth has served as Director of the Holocaust Resource Center at Temple Judea of Manhasset as well as adjunct professor at the University of Maine since 1998. A survivor of both Auschwitz and Buchenwald, he has served as guest lecturer and visiting scholar at many institutions, including: Nassau Community College, Hofstra University, Dickinson College, Nazareth College, University of Montana, Marist College, Lehman College, C.W. Post, Bronx Community College, Lehigh University, Muhlenberg College, Touro Law School, Adelphi University, CUNY Graduate Center, City College of NY, Keene State College of NH, Bates College, and the Hungarian Ministry of Education, Budapest, Hungary. He developed and implemented the "Adopt-A-Survivor" program world-wide, and his many publications include *Bondi's Brother*, a memoir of his life before, during and after the Holocaust. He has been the recipient of numerous awards, including: Holocaust Memorial and Educational Center of Nassau County - *Educator of the Year*; Conference of Jewish Organizations of Nassau County- *Holocaust Remembrance Award*; Nassau County Legislature - *Holocaust Study*; and Holocaust Human Rights Center of Maine- *Resident Scholar Extraordinaire*.

Co-Moderators: Dr. Barbara Bonous-Smit, Prof. Sandra Marcus & Prof. Constance Williams



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Teaching the Holocaust and Tolerance: Resources & Services

**Friday, November 2, 2007
8:30 am to 3:00 pm
QCC Library LB-15**



*Queensborough Community College
of the City University of New York*

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Agenda

8:30 am - 9:00 am

Breakfast & Registration

9:00 am – 9:15 am

Welcome Greetings

Dr. Barbara Bonous-Smit

Opening Remarks

Dr. Marcia Posner

9:15 am – 10:00 am

Second Generation Literature, Graphic Novels and Other Works by Children of Survivors of the Holocaust

Dr. Susan Jacobowitz

10:00 am – 11:00 am

Revisiting Overlooked Reference Tools for Researching the Holocaust

Dr. Allan Mirwis

11:00 am – 11:30 am

A Light in the Nazi Darkness

Dr. Esor Ben-Sorek

11:30 am – 12:30 pm

Lunch

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm

Holocaust Literature for Children and Young Adults

Dr. Marcia Posner & Prof. Donald E. Wilson

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

Archival Material and Services of the Harriet & Kenneth Kupferberg Holocaust Resource Center and Archives

Dr. Arthur Flug

2:30 pm – 3:00 pm

Engaging Students in the Study of the Holocaust and Tolerance Issues

Prof. Irving Roth

Presenters

Dr. Marcia Posner

Dr. Marcia Posner is the Librarian and Program Vice-President of the Nassau County Holocaust Memorial and Tolerance Center in Glen Cove, NY. Following several years teaching children's and young adult literature, as well as reference and collection development at the library school of Queens College, City University of New York (CUNY), she served as national library consultant and conference organizer for both the Jewish Book Council and UJA/Federation until 1995, when she was recruited for the establishment of the Holocaust Center in Glen Cove. In addition to Her Ph.D. dissertation, *A Search for Jewish Content in American Children's Fiction*, (NYU, 1980), she has published numerous articles and stories.

Dr. Susan Jacobowitz

Susan Jacobowitz is an assistant professor of English at Queensborough Community College, City University of New York (CUNY), where she has been teaching since January 2000. She earned her Ph.D. in English and American Literature from Brandeis University with a dissertation entitled *The Holocaust at Home: Representations and Implications of Second Generation Experience*. Recent publications include work on second generation literature, Australian Jewish writers, the Jewish graphic novel and the conflicts and challenges of modern Jewish identity.

Dr. Allan Mirwis

Dr. Allan Mirwis is Readers' Services Librarian at Kingsborough Community College, City University of New York (CUNY). His article "Overlooked Reference Tools for Researching the Holocaust" was included in *The Holocaust: Memories, Research, Reference* (Haworth Press, 1998) and "The Holocaust in Electronic and Print Encyclopedias" appeared in *Martyrdom and Resistance*, January-February 1997. He has also published *Subject Encyclopedias: User Guide, Review Citations, and Keyword Index* (Oryx Press, 1999).

Dr. Esor Ben-Sorek

Dr. Esor Ben-Sorek is Coordinator of Hebrew Language and Literature at Queensborough Community College, City University of New York (CUNY). He is an ordained Rabbi who first taught at QCC from 1973-1976. He left to concentrate fulltime on his pulpit responsibilities. Upon retirement in 2004, he returned to QCC. Dr. Ben-Sorek toured the sites of the extermination camps in Poland in 1969 as an official guest of the Polish government. For 25 years he served as Director of Pastoral Care Services at the Margaret Tietz Nursing Center, founded by Holocaust survivors primarily for the care of Holocaust victims and those who suffered in concentration camps.