

'Studying the Holocaust at Stockton University' To Air on Comcast Channel 288 Beginning Aug. 4

Production Featuring Students, Faculty and Holocaust Survivors

To Be Shown Through December

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Galloway, NJ - Jewish Life TV has produced a hour-long special, "Studying the Holocaust at Stockton University," which will air on Comcast Channel 288 beginning Aug. 4 with showings scheduled through late December.

Brad Pomerance, senior vice president of Jewish Life TV (JLTV) and a crew came to Stockton's Sara and Sam Schoffer Holocaust Resource Center last fall to film for a full day, said Gail Rosenthal, director of the center. "They met with some local Holocaust survivors, faculty from Holocaust and Genocide Studies and about 15 students in the undergraduate and graduate programs."

"Many who have viewed this film say its power lies in the interviews with students who have completed courses and/or have participated in study tours related to the Holocaust," Rosenthal said. "Their statements underscore how this field of study has changed their lives."

In 1998, Stockton developed the first master's program in Holocaust and Genocide Studies in the nation, which attracts graduate students from many states. The University also offers an undergraduate minor in Holocaust and Genocide Studies.

The center is named for Sara and Sam Schoffer, survivors of the Holocaust who settled in southern New Jersey. Its powerful entrance includes three 20-foot sections of railroad tracks, part of a system that led from the Jewish ghetto in the Bialystok area of Poland to concentration camps. Students and faculty from the University have visited Holocaust-related sites throughout Europe on study tours led by experts in the field.

The JLTV program was partially funded by Ernest Paul, of Atlantic City, a Holocaust survivor, Rosenthal noted.

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The Comcast viewing schedule in southern New Jersey is as follows:

Tuesday, Aug. 4 at 9 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 20 at 3 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 14 at 9 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 25 at 7 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 11 at 6 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 24 at 10 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 15 at 9 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 29 at 4 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 10 at 3 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 27 at 10 p.m.

JLTV also airs nationwide on DirecTV Channel 366.

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