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Stockton's Holocaust Resource Center to Host Free Seminar on Human Rights

"Reflections on Justice: Roosevelt and the Creation of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights" Set for Oct. 21

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Galloway Township, NJ- The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey's Sara and Sam Schoffer Holocaust Resource Center was awarded a Humanities Festival Grant to host a seminar, "Reflections on Justice: Eleanor Roosevelt and the Creation of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights." The Humanities Festival Grant is from the New Jersey Council for the Humanities, a state partner for the National Endowment for the Humanities. Additional funding is from the New Jersey Commission on Holocaust Education.

This free and open to the public seminar is for community members, educators grades 4–12 and students (middle, high school and college). The seminar will be held on **Thursday, October 21, 2010** from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Sara and Sam Schoffer Holocaust Resource Center located on Stockton's campus in Pomona, NJ.

New Jersey educators will have the opportunity to earn 2.0 Professional Development Hours. Registration is required for all who want to attend. Registration is by e-mail, Gail.Rosenthal@Stockton.edu or phone 609-652-4699. For more information, call 609-652-4699.

The two-hour seminar will introduce how Eleanor Roosevelt was prepared for her leading role in the creation of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. The key themes of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights will be explored. The participants will be able to reflect on how justice was introduced through the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. The principles of how justice relates to human rights and the strategies used to promote equality and preservation of freedom for all will be discussed.

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The presenters are Dr. Mary Johnson, Dr. Maryann McLoughlin and Mrs. Gail Rosenthal. Dr. Mary Johnson is senior historian at Facing History and Ourselves. Dr. Maryann McLoughlin and Mrs. Gail Rosenthal are both staff members of the Sara and Sam Schoffer Holocaust Resource Center at Stockton. They will explore with the seminar participants how education and awareness of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights was the key to a more just world. Additional primary source documents will be used. The disciplines to be included are language arts, history, philosophy, government, sociology and economics.

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