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**The Holocaust Resource Center of the Richard Stockton College
of NJ to Offer Annual Ida E. King Memorial Lecture**

Reflections on the Occasion of the 69th Anniversary of Kristallnacht

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Galloway Twp., NJ – On Wednesday, November 28th at 7:30 PM in Stockton's Townsend Residential Life Center (TRLIC) the documentary film *Resisting Forces: The Jewish Council in Enschede 1941 – 1943* will be shown. This event is free and open to the public. Seating is on a first come, first serve basis.

Dr. G. Jan Colijn, Dean of Stockton's General Studies, will moderate the event. There will be a question and answer portion of the program with the film director, Renée Sanders.

The film, *Resisting Forces: The Jewish Council in Enschede 1941 – 1943*, is about the Enschede Jewish Council, the only Dutch Jewish Council that resisted the Nazis during World War II. As a result of their work, more than a third of the Enschede Jews survived WWII. Given that nearly 80% of the Dutch Jews were murdered; this story of resistance highlights the courage of the Enschede Jewish Council.

Of historical importance, the film on the Enschede Jewish Council documents the role of courage during WWII. Potential victims acted heroically under life-threatening circumstances, and their stories are as important today to the field of Holocaust and genocide studies as in years prior. The film documentary includes eyewitness reports and archive materials.

For questions and additional information, please call Stockton's Holocaust Resource Center at (609) 652-4699 or e-mail gail.rosenthal@stockton.edu.

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