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The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey Holocaust Resource Center Partners to Offer A Sampling of Recipes From Holocaust Survivors

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Mays Landing, NJ – The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey Holocaust Resource Center and Atlantic Cape Community College's Academy of Culinary Arts will offer a free and open-to-the-public seminar on Monday, October 6, 2008 from 4:00 – 5:30 pm at the Walter Edge Theatre located on Atlantic Cape Community College's campus in Mays Landing. This seminar and cooking demonstration will address "From Europe to New Jersey: A Sampling of Recipes from Holocaust Survivors – A Taste of New Jersey, Cultures and Culinary Traditions."

The seminar presenters will discuss European culinary traditions that migrated to New Jersey after World War II. These recipes are a part of the New Jersey culture of the Jewish immigrants who survived the Holocaust and moved to South Jersey. A recipe booklet including a brief biography of the Holocaust survivor, the recipe, and how the recipe came to New Jersey will be distributed at the seminar. The recipe booklet will also include information about this immigrant group, the importance of food traditions to the Jewish culture, and the importance of family cultural traditions during holidays.

Stockton Professors Michael Hayse and Kristin Jacobson will present a lecture based on their research on Holocaust survivors who migrated to New Jersey after WWII. They will discuss how these survivors became part of New Jersey history and culture and the culinary traditions of Holocaust survivors. Chef Kelly McClay of Atlantic Cape Community College's Academy of Culinary Arts and her staff will present the recipes and demonstrate to the audience how these recipes can be prepared and served.

This seminar and demonstration are supported by a Humanities Festival Grant 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.

New Jersey educators can earn 1.5 Professional Development Hours. Registration is required for all who want to attend. No tickets are required. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. For registration or additional information please call (609) 652-4699. To register by e-mail, please contact gail.rosenthal@stockton.edu.