

Week of Remembrance and Compassion

Monday, April 24 - Friday, April 28, 2017

Hosted by the Holocaust, Genocide, and Human Rights Project, Diversity Council, and Global Education and International Services. Full details available at www.monroecc.edu/go/holocaust. Events are free and open to the public.

Monday, April 24 - Friday, April 28

Tibetan Monks' Mandala Sand Painting

R. Thomas Flynn Campus Center Atrium

9:00am, Monday, 04/24 • Opening Ceremony

1:00pm, Friday, 04/28 • Closing Ceremony

In partnership with MCC's Diversity Council and Global Education & International Services, witness as millions of grains of sand are meticulously laid into place forming a visual prayer and symbolic universe before being dismantled in order to release and disseminate the deity's blessings into the world to benefit all sentient beings. View this masterpiece alongside a photo-essay exhibit of local Holocaust survivors, "I Told You, Now You Tell the World," all week long.

Monday, April 24

Remembrance Reading

12:00pm • R. Thomas Flynn Campus Center Forum (3-130)

In partnership with The Sixth Act and in association with the National Jewish Theater Foundation, student performers will read a portion of the play *Good* by Cecil Philip Taylor. Set in prewar Germany, this piece explores how "good" people come to accept what they know is immoral.

Tuesday, April 25

Lectures & Discussions

When "Mean" Becomes Normal: The Social Construction of Cruelty

9:30am • 5-300, Brighton Campus

Get a sneak peek inside the HGHRP's first course, PSY 222: Social Psychology of the Holocaust, as Dr. Patricia Kress opens her class to all for this powerful lecture and discussion.

From Bystander to Upstander: Choosing Good in an Evil World

11:00am • 5-300, Brighton Campus

Join Prof. Regina Fabbro and her class, ENG 108: Literature of the Holocaust, as they explore the difficult choices one must make in order to act righteously in difficult times.

Wednesday, April 26

Film: *Every Face Has a Name*

6:00pm • R. Thomas Flynn Campus Center Forum (3-130)

On April 28, 1945, life begins again. As hundreds of Holocaust survivors from concentration camps arrive in the harbor of Malmö, Sweden, news teams capture and televise their images. Seventy years later, those same survivors view the archival footage of their arrival to Sweden, re-experiencing the emotions of the day and sharing their stories. Discussion and refreshments provided.

Thursday, April 27

27th Annual Yom HaShoah Commemoration

9:30am - 2:00pm • R. Thomas Flynn Campus Center

Following our traditional opening ceremony at 9:30am in the Flynn Campus Center Atrium, reflect on the lessons of the Holocaust through candle-lighting, listening to the Calling of the Names, viewing the photographic-essay exhibit and hearing local Holocaust Survivors give the testimony at 10:00am, 11:30am, and 1:00pm in the Forum (3-130).

Friday, April 28

Elementz Performs "Joy Over Suffering"

12:00pm • R. Thomas Flynn Campus Center Atrium

Learning lessons from our past through live beats, street dance, and poetry, performed in honor of local Holocaust Survivors.

Public parking for all events in Lots M1 and N.

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