

ALL SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPALS/APS/TEACHERS: Social Sciences - Holocaust Awareness Day: February 24, 2015

Category: For Your Information

Audience: Principals/APs (Senior High), All Teachers

Due Date: n/a

Meeting Date: n/a

Attachment(s): [SAD_School_Registation_Form_2014.xlsx](#)
[Invitations_Schools_Dade_County_\(2015\).pdf](#)
[Holocaust_Documentation_Center_Compitions.pdf](#)

To announce the Holocaust Documentation and Education Center's Student Awareness Day: February 24, 2015 and related competitions.

The Department of Social Sciences is pleased to endorse and provide information on the Holocaust Documentation and Education Center's Student Awareness Day. Student Awareness Day is a program designed to reduce prejudice among 9th - 12th grade students.

Please see below for specific program description, program location, times, and next steps in registering students to attend:

- Student Awareness Day prejudice reduction program for 9th - 12th grade students will consist of lectures given by prominent educators, Holocaust Survivors, and historians on the history of the Holocaust, its ramifications and implications for today.
- Throughout the day, survivors of the Holocaust will share their personal testimonies with students who will be seated alongside them at round tables.
- The objective of the program is to create a greater understanding and respect for one another regardless of race, religion, or creed.
- Schools are invited to designate 25 students to participate in this Student Awareness Day program. **PLEASE SELECT THOSE WHO HAVE NOT AS YET ATTENDED A PREVIOUS STUDENT AWARENESS DAY.** You may list alternates. The Holocaust Documentation Center will contact you if they have room for extra students.
- Program Specifics are as follows:
 - PLACE:** Doubletree by Hilton Hotel
711 NW 72nd Ave.
Miami, FL 33126
 - DATE:** Tuesday, February 24, 2015
 - TIME:** 8:30 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.
 - LUNCH:** Lunch will be served.
- **Transportation and substitute teachers are the responsibility of the school for this event.**
- On the attached Excel spreadsheet, please list the school name, teacher contact name, contact phone numbers, email address, all student names (first and last), alternates, and any chaperones (indicate if they are teachers, administrators, etc.).
- Please email the registration information to **Stacey Nowack** at librarian@hdec.org.
- Deadline for registration is **January 22, 2015.**
- **Attached to this briefing is a memorandum to Senior High School Principals from the**

Honorable Rosita E. Kenigsberg, President of the Holocaust Documentation and Education Center regarding Student Awareness Days.

- Also attached to this briefing is information about The Olga and Eugene Guttman Annual Visual Arts and Writing Contest - The Legacy of the Holocaust: Speak Up! Speak out! Do Not Be Silent! and information about the 2014-15 Annual 'A Simple Act of Kindness Contest. Both contests are from the Holocaust Documentation and Education Center.
- **If you have questions or need further information, contact either Stacey Nowack at 954-929-5690 ext. 209, librarian@hdec.org or Rositta Kenigsberg, Rositta@hdec.org from the Holocaust Documentation and Education Center.**

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