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Dear Educator:

We invite you and your students to participate in the **16<sup>th</sup> Annual Holocaust Art and Writing Contest, *Through Discovery to Action: Making Meaning from Memory***.

Enclosed you will find a poster for the event, a DVD we encourage you to share with your students, the writing prompt and background information in a form that can be copied for your students, and a reply card to let us know of your participation in the contest. Each school is invited to submit a total of three entries, consisting of **art, film or writing (prose, poetry, article)** from three individual students.

Beginning this year, schools will be eligible to win a first-place award of \$500, given in honor of a first-place entry from their school. The prize for the first-place student in each category will be an expense-paid study trip for the student, a parent/guardian and sponsoring teacher to Washington, D.C. The trip this year will be June 21-25, 2015 to visit the United States Holocaust Museum and other sites in the nation's capital. The prize for the second place student in each category will be \$250, awarded at the ceremony on March 6, 2015.

We encourage you to display the poster in your classroom and to participate in the contest as a class project or as a collaborative effort with other teachers, making the contest a department or a school-wide activity.

**To participate, please:**

- Register via reply card or at the art and writing contest website ([www.chapman.edu/holocaust-arts-contest](http://www.chapman.edu/holocaust-arts-contest)) by **October 22, 2014**.
- Postmark/send electronically your school's entries beginning December 5, 2014. All submissions **must be postmarked no later than February 3, 2015**.
- Attend awards ceremony at **11:00 a.m. on Friday, March 6, 2015**. Student school representatives **must** be in attendance to receive prizes and to be eligible for the study trip to Washington, D.C.

We hope that *Through Discovery to Action: Making Meaning from Memory* becomes a theme in your classroom throughout the year.

For more information about lectures and events sponsored by the Rodgers Center or to reserve seats for your classes, please visit our web site at [www.chapman.edu/holocausteducation](http://www.chapman.edu/holocausteducation) or call the Rodgers Center for Holocaust Education at (714) 628-7377. We look forward to working with you on this year's contest.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marilyn J. Harran".

Marilyn Harran  
Director  
Stern Chair in Holocaust Education

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jessica MyLymuk".

Jessica MyLymuk  
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