

Stockton's Manahawkin Site to Host Lecture on Anti-Semitic Films Used During Nazi Germany

One of a Series of Free Lectures on Holocaust and Genocide This Fall

For Immediate Release; Sarah Stout photo

Monday, October 19, 2015

Contact: Susan Allen
News and Media Relations
Galloway, NJ 08205
Susan.Allen@stockton.edu
(609) 652-4790
www.stockton.edu/media

Galloway, NJ – Stockton University alumna Sarah Stout will give a presentation on **Wednesday, Nov. 4** that will focus on anti-Semitic feature films released for use as propaganda during Nazi Germany.

Experts in Nazi film and propaganda agree that under the control of Joseph Goebbels and the Nazi party, film studios only released four anti-Semitic feature films while nearly 1,000 other propaganda films were released between 1933-1945. "We are the Branches of Jerusalem: Anti-Semitic Film Under the Third Reich" will explore this component of Nazi propaganda tactics and will show excerpts of the films in question.

The free, public event begins at 5:30 p.m. on Nov. 4 at the university's Manahawkin Instructional Site, located at 712 East Bay Ave. Attendees are asked to RSVP to 609-626-3883.

Sarah Stout is a recent graduate of the Master of Arts in Holocaust and Genocide Studies (MAHG) program and currently serves as the assistant to the director of the Sara and Sam Schoffer Holocaust Resource Center.

The presentation is part of a lecture series on the Holocaust and genocide presented by Stockton students and alumni at the Manahawkin Instructional Site.

Later this fall, the site will host two other lectures in the series:

"Breeding the Future Reich - The Nazi Lebensborn," will be presented by Adrienne Parvin on **Thursday, Nov. 19**, at noon. Parvin, a recent graduate of Stockton, is currently enrolled in the university's Master of Arts in Holocaust and Genocide Studies program.

-more-

Anti-Semitic Films/ page 2

Beginning in 1935, the Nazi Lebensborn program was created to encourage healthy, "racially fit" men and women to have as many children as possible, in the hopes that these "genetically superior" children would be the future of Adolf Hitler's Thousand-Year Empire. The program was extremely controversial in many ways, particularly in that it encouraged unwed women to have children and also involved the kidnapping of thousands of foreign children who were "Aryanized" and adopted into German homes.

"Upstanders Throughout History" will be presented by Courtney Clemens on **Friday, Dec. 4**, at noon. Clemens is an undergraduate student at Stockton, with a Liberal Arts Major and a Minor in Holocaust and Genocide Studies.

This program will offer a look at the many examples of ordinary people going above and beyond to help others. While offering an insight into many different people who helped save the lives of others, this program will also give those in attendance the chance to see how they can make a difference in their communities.

For more information on activities and classes at the Manahawkin Instructional Site, visit: www.stockton.edu/Manahawkin or call 609-626-3883.

#