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El Camino College to Present Holocaust Remembrance Day

El Camino College will sponsor a Holocaust Remembrance Day from 1-2 p.m. April 4 in the Schauerman Library's Distance Education Classroom, Library Room 166, in recognition of the national Days of Remembrance established by Congress.

The program will feature reflections from Holocaust survivors and their families. Highlighted at the event will be a reading of some of the names of the victims and a tribute to the late Eva Brown, a longtime El Camino College supporter and founder of the Peace and Tolerance Collection located in the ECC Library. Free copies of Eva Brown's book, "If You Save One Life," will be available for all guests.

Survivors of this episode in history will also be present. Roger Kauffmann will tell his story. A Parisian Jew born in 1936, he was forced to assume a Christian identity and moved to the countryside where his parents hoped he would be safe from the war. His father was taken to Germany as a P.O.W. and his mother was sent to a concentration camp. In addition, a Holocaust survivor will represent the Museum of Tolerance at the event.

A reading of the names of the victims of the Holocaust will be held in the Library Lobby from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. April 4, as a prelude to the Remembrance Day program.

For more information, contact Ed Martinez, Public Access Librarian at 310-660-3593, extension 3876 or email: emartinez@elcamino.edu.

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