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## **Prominent Holocaust scholar to lead Holocaust Remembrance Day at PBCC**

### **Dr. Michael Berenbaum will lecture and moderate “Hollywood and the Holocaust” film**

(Feb. 26, 2007 – Palm Beach Gardens) One of the foremost Holocaust scholars in the nation will speak at Palm Beach Community College’s first Holocaust Remembrance Day in Palm Beach Gardens.

Dr. Michael Berenbaum will speak at 9:30 a.m. on March 27 in the Eissey Campus Theatre on Campus Drive between PGA and RCA Boulevards. His lecture, “The Holocaust: the Crime and Its Victims,” will be followed by an 11 a.m. book signing and a 2 p.m. showing and discussion of “Imaginary Witness: Hollywood and the Holocaust,” a film on which Dr. Berenbaum was a consultant. The event also will include a display of Holocaust posters borrowed from the Judaica collection in the library of Florida Atlantic University.

Dr. Berenbaum oversaw the creation of the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, has authored and edited 12 books on the Holocaust, is president of the Survivors of the Shoah Visual History Foundation and is a professor of theology at the University of Judaism in Los Angeles. He also co-produced the Academy and Emmy Award winning “One Woman Remembers: The Gerda Weisman Klein Story.”

The Holocaust Remembrance Day event is free and open to the public. Since space is limited, people who wish to attend should call the theatre at 561-207-5900. To find out more, contact Dr. Barry Russal at 561-207-5028.

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