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Author and Scholar Debórah Dwork Guest Speaker for Holocaust Remembrance 2008: Through the Eyes of the Young at Eissey Theatre

(Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. – February 19, 2008) Guest author and scholar Debórah Dwork will discuss the Holocaust and her most recent work, “The Terezín Album of Mariánka Zadikow” for Holocaust Remembrance 2008: Through the Eyes of the Young at the Eissey Campus Theatre in Palm Beach Gardens on Thursday, March 27.

Dwork is the Rose Professor of Holocaust Studies and Modern Jewish History at Clark University in Worcester, Mass. She is also the Vice Chair of the Jewish Foundation of the Righteous, a nonprofit organization providing financial assistance to those who risked their lives saving Jews during the Holocaust. Her other honors include both a Guggenheim Foundation and Smithsonian Institution Fellowship.



The author of numerous books and articles on the Holocaust, Dwork’s best known work, “Children of the Star”, a critically acclaimed book documents the personal recollections of young Holocaust survivors and was the subject of a Canadian Broadcasting Company documentary. She wrote the introduction and annotations for “The Terezín Album of Mariánka Zadikow”, a book created by a young Jewish inmate who survived imprisonment in the Theresienstadt concentration camp and recently published by University of Chicago Press.

“The Holocaust: A View from Theresienstadt” is the subject of Dwork’s talk beginning at 9:30 a.m., followed by an 11 a.m book signing. At 2 p.m. the Academy Award-winning documentary, “Into the Arms of Strangers: Stories of the Kindertransport” will be shown.

Tickets for the general public are \$10 and \$7 for seniors. The event is free to PBCC students, faculty and staff.

To order tickets or for more information, call the Eissey Campus Theatre box office: 561-207-5900.

Palm Beach Community College, Florida’s first public community college, is celebrating its 75th anniversary throughout 2008. The largest institution of higher education in Palm Beach County, PBCC serves more than 45,000 students annually through its associate degrees, professional certificates, career and customized training and lifelong learning. The College offers more than 100 programs of study at locations in Lake Worth, Boca Raton, Palm Beach Gardens and Belle Glade.

Editor’s notes:

A high resolution photo of Debórah Dwork can be downloaded at:
www.pbcc.edu/Images/Marketing/Deborah_Dwork.jpg

Debórah Dwork is available for media interviews via telephone prior to this event. Please contact Barry Russel: (561) 207-5028

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