



GEORGIA COMMISSION ON THE HOLOCAUST

2010 Michael Morris Holocaust Teacher Training Institute
The Holocaust: Lessons for Today

Presented by:

[The Georgia Commission on the Holocaust and the Georgia Department of Education](#)

- I. **Dates** June 29 – July 2, 2009
- II. **Location** North Georgia College & State University, Dahlonega, Georgia
- III. **Participants**
- IV. **Purpose and Goal**

Michael Morris was recognized with the prestigious Humanitarian Award for 2009 by the Georgia Commission on the Holocaust. This recognition came from Michael's efforts to heighten awareness of the devastation that can result from violence, persecution, and tyranny. In honor of Michael, the Commission established the Michael A. Morris Teacher Training Institute to educate teachers in rural Georgia who will, in turn, educate the youth about the power of hatred.

The institute will focus on teaching the lessons on the Holocaust to eliminate hate, prejudice, and racism in underserved areas of our state. Additionally, it will provide rural educators with the resources and tools for them to use in their classrooms.

INSTITUTE AGENDA

Saturday, February 13, 2010

- 8:00 | **Registration**
- Welcome & Course Overview** Sally Levine, Regional Educator, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum
- History & Guidelines for Teaching the Holocaust**
Dennis Ruggiero (St. Pius)/Brendan Murphy (Marist)
- History of Christian Anti-Semitism**
Dennis Ruggiero (St. Pius)/Brendan Murphy (Marist)
- 4:30 | **Adjourn**

Sunday, February 14, 2010

- 1:00 | **Using Literature to Teach About the Holocaust** Sally Levine
- A Sociological Look at the Holocaust** Dr. Gene Schoenfeld, Survivor, Chair, Sociology Dept, Georgia State University (ret)
- Victims of the Holocaust, Rescuers, Bystanders and Resistance**
Dennis Ruggiero/Brendan Murphy
- In the Shadow of the Swastika, A Survivor's Story**
Sylvia Wygoda

Monday, February 15, 2010

- 8:00 | **Echoes & Reflections** Shelly Rose, Anti-Defamation League
- Lunch** (30 minutes)
- Echoes & Reflections continued**
- 4:30 | **Adjourn**