



## Holocaust and Jewish Resistance Teachers Program

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**Fourteenth National Alumni Conference**  
**Holocaust and Jewish Resistance Teachers' Program**  
**February 17-20, 2012**  
**Mayflower Hotel, Washington D.C.**

Elaine Culbertson  
Program Director

Stephen Feinberg  
Program Liaison

Dear Alumni,

I am writing to announce the upcoming Alumni Conference and to send you details about registration and hotel accommodations. As in the past, we will be staying at the Renaissance Mayflower Hotel in Washington, D.C. located at 1127 Connecticut Ave NW.

A block of rooms has been reserved at a special rate for our group. You may room alone or with someone else, either an alumnus of the program or a family member. Hotel reservations should be made on your own, but it is important to mention that you are part of the "American Gathering" group. Rooms are discounted to \$139 per room per night for our group. The phone number for reservations is: 800-468-3571 or 202-347-3000. If you want kosher meals, please indicate that when you register/return the form below.

As in 2010, conference registration remains \$250. This will cover meals beginning on Saturday evening, the official start of the conference. It will also cover certain materials that will be provided during the conference sessions. Dinner on Friday evening, and breakfast and lunch on Saturday will be on your own.

We have assembled an extraordinary program, including a stimulating film and discussion on Friday evening, dinner speeches by historian Robert Jan Van Pelt, and Shoah chairman Stephen Smith, presentations by the Shoah Foundation's Sherry Bard and Sheila Hansen of their **IWitness** program, a workshop with Alexandra Zapruder (*Salvaged Pages*) and Peter Feigl, one of her diarists, artifacts study by Suzy Snyder of the USHMM, and personal reflections from Menachem Rosensaft, a member of the second generation who was born in Bergen Belsen DP camp.

In addition, the conference always provides the opportunity to reunite with the people of our program years and to network with people from our geographic regions that we may not have met.

As always, Steve and I are looking forward to seeing all of you there. No matter what year you participated, your presence at the conference is vital to the strength and existence of our program. Please make an effort to attend.

Sincerely,

Elaine Culbertson  
Program Director

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Seminar Year \_\_\_\_\_

Arriving on (*Please Check one.*)

Friday

Saturday

Yes, I will need kosher meals

Send this form with a check for \$250 payable to:

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