

Drew University Center for Holocaust/Genocide Study Collections

Moments in Time Collection

Finding Aid

- Creator:** Drew University Center for Holocaust/Genocide Study
- Title:** *Moments in Time* Collection
- Dates:** 1999-2009
- Abstract:** This collection contains materials related to the *Moments in Time* series of writing workshops and publications, produced by the Drew University Center for Holocaust/Genocide Study. The collection includes correspondence, publication files, and promotional materials related to *Moments in Time*.
- Extent:** 3 boxes, 1.5 linear feet
- Languages:** English
- Repository:** Drew University Library, Madison NJ

Historical Note

In December 1998, the Drew University Center for Holocaust/Genocide Study hosted a “Leave-A-Legacy” Writing Workshop for Holocaust survivors in the local area. These survivors had, for the most part, never written their stories of survival. The workshop was convened by Drew University Professor of English Jacqueline Berke, Professor of English Robert Ready, and Dr. Ellen Gerstle, a recent graduate of Drew’s Ph.D. program in English.

A selection of writings from the workshop was included in the Spring 1999 issue of *Perspectives on the Holocaust*. In 2005, an anthology of the writings was published by the Drew University Center for Holocaust/Genocide Study. Entitled *Moments in Time: A Collage of Holocaust Memories*, this anthology was endorsed by the New Jersey Commission on Holocaust Education to be used as an instructional resource in middle schools and high schools throughout the state.

In order to encourage additional writing workshops with Holocaust survivors, materials were created to help others host and run their own workshops. Demonstration sessions of how to conduct a writing workshop for survivors were presented at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum and the Museum of Jewish Heritage in New York City. Dr. Gerstle presented a workshop at an International Holocaust Education at Yad Vashem, Jerusalem. Additionally, workshops on how to use the anthology as a teaching resource were presented at the annual teacher’s convention in Atlantic City in 2005.

Scope and Content Note

The *Moments in Time* Collection is part of the larger group of archival collections from the Drew University Center for Holocaust/Genocide Study. The collection includes files related to the writing workshops, materials related to the editing and publication of *Moments in Time*, promotional materials related to the publication, and visual media

related to *Moments in Time* and the associated workshops. The materials cover the period of 1999-2009.

Arrangement

Series I. Writing Workshop Materials
Series II. Publication Files
Series III. Promotional Files

Administrative Information

Acquisition

Drew University Center for Holocaust/Genocide Study Collections transferred to Drew University Library, 2014.

Restrictions

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Processor

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Related Material

Additional collections within the Drew University Center for Holocaust/Genocide Study Collections include:

- Andrew Liput Collection
- Carol Rosen Collection
- Imre Farkass Collection
- The Nuernberg-Fuerth Survivors Group Collection
- Records of the Center for Holocaust/Genocide Study
- Victor Wegard Collection
- Witold Szymanski Collection
- Extraneous Materials Collection

Local resources and collections related to Holocaust studies include:

- Center for Holocaust, Human Rights & Genocide Education, Brookdale Community College, Lincroft, NJ
- The Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies, William Paterson University, Wayne, NJ
- New Jersey Commission on Holocaust Education, Trenton, NJ

- Leo Baeck Institute, New York City, NY
- Sara & Sam Schoffer Holocaust Resource Center, Stockton University, Galloway, NJ

Index Terms

Organizations

Drew University (lcnaf)

Subjects

Holocaust, Jewish (1939-1945) (lcsh)

Holocaust survivors (lcsh)

Jews—History—20th century (lcsh)

Nazi Holocaust (lcsh)

World War, 1939-1945 (lcsh)

Document Types

Clippings, newspaper (aat)

Correspondence (aat)

Video recordings (aat)

Container List

Series I. Writing Workshop Materials

Series Description and Arrangement: Series I Writing Workshop Materials contains documents and video media related to the survivor workshops that culminated in the *Moments in Time* project. These materials include documentation and support materials for hosting the writing workshops, examples of workshop outcomes, and recorded interviews with participating Holocaust survivors. The items in this series are arranged in chronological order, spanning 1999 to 2009.

Box 1

Writing Workshop for Holocaust Survivors, Yad Vashem abstract, Israel Fall 1999
Leave-a-Legacy Writing Workshops for Holocaust Survivors, 1999-2000
Moments in Time: A Collage of Holocaust Memories DVD, 18 September 2005
Moments in Time: A Collage of Holocaust Memories DVD, c. 2006; 2 copies
Moments in Time Workshop, Friday December 4, 2009
Moments in Time video, undated

Series II. Publication Files

Series Description and Arrangement: Series II Publication Files contains material related to the writing, editing, and publishing of the *Moments in Time* book. These documents include correspondence with Holocaust survivors who participated in the publication, grant-related information in support of the project, authorial and editorial files, and copies of the book itself. In addition, the series features educational materials related to the publication that were produced for classroom use. The items in this series are arranged in chronological order, spanning from 2002 to 2007.

Box 1

Anthology Permission Slips, 2002
Anthology Draft, 18 March 2003
Writing Workshop *Anthology*, 2003
NJCH Anthology Grant, 2004
Writing Workshop Anthology, 2004-2005
Anthology Copyright and Grant, NJ Commission, 2005
Permission Slips, January 2005
Meet the Authors, 7 March 2005
Berke, Jacqueline, Ellen Gerstle, and Robert Ready, eds. *Moments in Time: A Collage of Holocaust Memories*. Madison, NJ: Center for Holocaust/Genocide Study, 2005.
Anthology Lesson Plans, NJEA Conference, 10 November 2005
Anthology Survey, 2007

Series III. Promotional Files

Series Description and Arrangement: Series III Promotional Files contains documents related to the promotion and PR for the *Moments in Time* publication. These materials include promotional articles, invitations and other items related to the book launch, and handouts to announce publication of the book. The items are arranged in chronological order, covering 2005 to 2006.

Box 1

Drew Magazine, Autumn 2005
Book Party Donations, August-December 2005
Book Party Invitations, September 2005
Anthology Reception, Sunday 18 September 2005
Handouts for NJEA Conference, November 2005
Star Ledger Anthology Article, 26 February 2006