

Davidson Students to Discuss Research Trip to Holocaust Sites

Davidson College professors Dr. Thomas Pegelow Kaplan (Department of History and author of *The Language of Nazi Genocide*) and Dr. Scott Denham (Department of German Studies and editor of the book series *Interdisciplinary German Cultural Studies*) recently led a group of Davidson College students to Poland and Germany. They conducted research and had full access to the archives at a variety of institutions, including the Auschwitz-Birkenau Memorial, the Memorial Site of the House of the Wannsee Conference, and the Volkswagen Corporation in Wolfsburg. The students presented their preliminary findings at the prestigious Friedrich Meinecke Institute at the Free University in Berlin and at the Sosnowiec campus of Silesian University; they also met with Polish and German scholars, students, members of the Jewish community, politicians, a former Hitler Youth member, and a rescuer and Righteous Among the Nations.

The students, including several Hillel members, are looking forward to presenting their recently-concluded work at Shalom Park. The presentations include new work on the Auschwitz

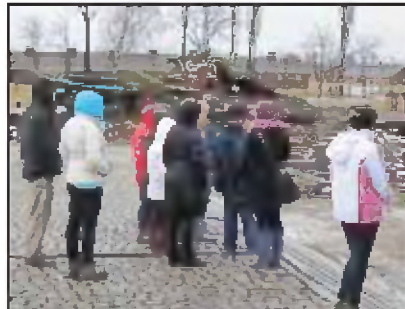
orchestras, female slave labor at the City of the KdF Car, and the Jewish exhibitions at the Sachsenhausen Concentration Camp Memorial in the GDR and the united Germany. Please join us on Monday, May 7 at 7 PM in Gorelick Hall for a panel discussion on various topics relating to the students' research. Please note that this event is not suitable for children. The panel discussion will be followed by refreshments. This event is open to the entire Charlotte community. ☆



Tommy Bell and Beau Clark present research findings at the Memorial House of the Wannsee Conference in Berlin.



Shirley Akrasah, who researches Polish rescuers, meets Stefania Wilkosz-Filo in Krakow. During the German occupation, Ms. Wilkosz-Filo helped to hide a Jewish family for 18 months and saved them from deportation to a death camp.



Part of the group during the visit to the Auschwitz-Birkenau memorial (in the background the ruins of gas chamber/crematory II and the remains of the Women's Camp).



The Florence Melton Adult Mini School of Charlotte Graduates Its First Class

After two years of studying together, the members of the 1st class of Charlottes' Florence Melton Adult Mini-School at the Levine-Sklut Judaic Library gathered together on May 31 to celebrate their learning accomplishments.

Congratulations to the Melton Students who will receive a Certificate of Jewish Studies from the Hebrew University in Jerusalem. (See list below)

And thank you to the dedicated teachers whose dedication to Jewish education is at the Core of the success of the Melton Program. Thank you Rabbi Yossi Groner and Rabbi David Powers.

We are currently registering for classes with morning and evening, weekday and weekend options.

For further information on how to sign up for classes, please contact Talli Dippold, Melton Director, at 704-944-6780 or email melton@shalom-charlotte.org. ☆

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