



## Students embark on field trip to learn more about Holocaust, Jewish Culture

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On March 19, Professor Jessie Tucker's ENG 208: Holocaust Literature class took a field trip to Asheville to learn more about the Holocaust and the Jewish culture in general.

According to the Brevard College Academic Catalog the ENG 208: Holocaust Literature course is a study of multiple genres including memoir/autobiography, poetry, short story, essay, graphic novel and film. It seeks to increase students understanding of the Holocaust and modern genocide through the lenses of survivors, victims, bystanders, witnesses, rescuers and perpetrators. Most importantly, it addresses issues of personal and collective responsibility as well as social action.

"We have read about multiple Holocaust survivors, and it was the chance of a lifetime to meet a survivor in person at the University of North Carolina at Asheville," said Tucker. The class went hear from Dr. Walter Ziffer who had survived multiple Nazi concentration camps.

Dr. Ziffer described his experiences in a lecture followed by a time for question and answer. "We particularly enjoyed about twenty-

five minutes afterward during which he talked with just a few Brevard College students," said Tucker.

Dr. Ziffer is 91 years old and remains exceptionally wise and interesting. "Multiple students said that they would never have guessed his age," said Tucker. "He was inspiring, honest, and even funny at times!"

"The Brevard College Pedagogies committees offered to pay for our lunch at the Jerusalem

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Students looking at the sacred text of the Jewish religion, The Torah, at the Beth HaTephila Synagogue and School in Asheville.



The ENG 208 class posing with Holocaust survivor, Dr. Walter Ziffer, in Asheville.

## National Alcohol Screening Day

*Campus Counseling holds screening event*

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Coordinator for Counseling Services Dee Dasburg and counseling intern Mary Grace Bigelow held an alcoholism screening event last Thursday, March 29 in the Myers Dining Hall. At the event, students were able to confidentially and anonymously participate by filling out a self-report survey which assesses their risk for becoming alcohol dependent.

"We think it is important for [students] to take time out of their life and think about how often they're drinking and how much," Dasburg said. Dasburg said in addition to the yearly screening, it is required for every new student to complete Alcohol EDU online training, which teaches students about the dangers of binge drinking, signs of alcohol dependence, as well as offering good techniques for what to do if you or a friend has become too intoxicated.

According to the counseling team, few students come forward asking for help with alcohol dependence. Instead, the bigger issue is binge drinking.

Following the completion of the alcohol

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## New SGA executive board members elected

Associate Dean of Students Michael Cohen announced the results of the SGA election on Tuesday. The SGA executive board for Fall 2018 will consist of:

- **President** - Bliss Joseph
- **Vice President** - Caitlyn Cloud-Morton
- **Speaker of the Clubs** - Audrey Cardwell
- **Secretary** - Rebecca Rojas

Congratulations to the newly elected members of the SGA executive board!

—Mary Lewe