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Stockton's Sara and Sam Schoffer Holocaust Resource Center Named "Center of Excellence"

**Jewish Foundation for the Righteous Makes Designation
for Ninth Consecutive year**

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Galloway Twp., NJ – The Sara and Sam Schoffer Holocaust Resource Center at the Richard Stockton College of New Jersey announced it has earned the designation of *Center of Excellence* by the Jewish Foundation for the Righteous.

The Jewish Foundation for the Righteous supports rescuers during the Holocaust and preserves their legacy through education. The New York City-based Foundation also sponsors a national education program dedicated to the Holocaust including an intensive academic seminar that educates teachers about the history of the Holocaust and focuses on rescue.

Each summer at Columbia University the 15 Holocaust Resource Centers from the United States designated as *Centers of Excellence* have the opportunity to nominate two teachers to attend the Jewish Foundation for the Righteous Summer Institute. This is the ninth consecutive year Stockton's Center has been sited as a *Center of Excellence* and has sent a total of 18 local educators to this prestigious, fully funded program.

This summer the two local educators were Abby Bender, Atlantic City High School teacher, and Lydia Sneed, Oakcrest High School teacher.