

28th Annual Greater Lafayette Holocaust Remembrance Conference



RESISTERS, RESCUERS, AND REFUGEES

March 29th - April 3rd, 2009

Sunday, March 29

Stewart Center, Room 214, Purdue University

1:30 PM Registration

2:00 PM Session Chair: Susan Prohofsky

Mayors' Proclamation: John Dennis, Mayor, West Lafayette
Tony Roswarski, Mayor, Lafayette

Memorial Prayer: Rabbi Audrey Pollack

Candle of Remembrance – Survivors

Candle of Hope – Children and Grandchildren of Survivors
Musical Tribute, Dr. Brad Bodine and
St. Thomas Aquinas Singers

2:20 PM **Opening Remarks:** John Contreni, Dean, College of Liberal Arts

2:40 PM **The Third Annual Rabbi Gedalyah Engel Lecture**

Peter Fritzsche, Prof. of History, University of Illinois
"Everywhere Friends Are Professing Themselves for Hitler:
Why Was There So Little Resistance to the Third Reich?"
Introduced by Joseph Haberer

3:40 PM **Mitch Braff,**

Executive Director of the Jewish Partisan Education Foundation
"Jewish Partisans of WWII"
Introduced by Sarah Powley

Purdue Memorial Union

Anniversary Drawing Room

6:00 PM Supper (\$18.00 donation, \$3.00 students)
RSVP before March 23 to 765-463-1980

Krannert Auditorium, Purdue University

7:30 PM **Home Again? German Jews Return**

Participants: Fritz Cohen, Johanna Gartenhaus
and Joseph Haberer
Moderator: Kevin Gartenhaus

Monday, March 30

Hillel Foundation, 912 State St., WL

9:00 AM **University Religious Leaders**

Breakfast and Conversation with Peter Fritzsche & Mitch Braff

Saint Thomas Aquinas, Room 3, 535 W. State St., WL

4:30 PM **"Teaching About the Partisans During World War II"**

A Workshop for Middle and High School Teachers
Chair: Sarah Powley, English Dept., McCutcheon H.S.
Registration required, see website for details

Film and "Life in a Jar"
details on front

Guest Speakers



Peter Fritzsche
Writer and Scholar
Professor of History
University of Illinois



Mitch Braff
Executive Director
Jewish Partisan
Education Foundation



Joseph Haberer
Survivor
Professor Emeritus
of Political Science
Purdue University



John Contreni
Dean of the College
of Liberal Arts
Purdue University



Johanna Gartenhaus
Survivor



Fritz Cohen
Survivor
Purdue Alumni



Kevin Gartenhaus
Moderator
Purdue Alumni

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Heather Moskowitz
Jo Gartenhaus

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