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21 MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS FROM 9 STATES SELECTED FOR UNIQUE HOLOCAUST EDUCATION PROGRAM

ELIZABETH, NJ – The Jewish Foundation for the Righteous (JFR) has selected 21 middle and high school teachers and Holocaust center staff from Pennsylvania, Florida, Texas, New Jersey, New York, Illinois, Alabama, Delaware, and Georgia to participate in its 2016 Advanced Seminar, an intensive three-day academic program that will explore a number of topics addressing the history of the Holocaust. The seminar will take place January 16-18 at the Hilton Newark Airport Hotel in Elizabeth, N.J.

The Advanced Seminar is an intensive graduate-level program in which a select group of educators who are already well versed in Holocaust studies are given the opportunity to study more focused topics relating to the Holocaust. Through lectures from renowned Holocaust scholars including Christopher R. Browning, Professor Emeritus, University of North Carolina; Lawrence R. Douglas of Amherst College, Samuel D. Kassow of Trinity College, Timothy Snyder of Yale University and Alexandra Zapruder, founding member of the United States Holocaust Museum and author of *Salvaged Pages*.

The program is open to Alfred Lerner Fellows, educators who have already attended the JFR Summer Institute for Teachers.

“These educators have shown a tremendous commitment to teaching the Holocaust in their schools. By attending this intensive program, they will gain an even greater understanding of the history of the Holocaust, which will increase their effectiveness in the classroom and enable them to reach other educators who teach the subject,” said JFR Executive Vice President Stanlee Stahl.

The Advanced Seminar is made possible by a grant from the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany.

As it moves forward, the JFR continues its work of providing monthly financial assistance to some 500 aged and needy Righteous Gentiles, living in 20 countries. Since its founding, the JFR has provided more than \$36 million to aged and needy rescuers – helping to repay a debt of gratitude on behalf of the Jewish people to these noble men and women. Its Holocaust teacher education program has become a standard for teaching the history of the Holocaust and educating teachers and students about the significance of the Righteous as moral and ethical exemplars. Visit www.JFR.org.

