

The Institute for Holocaust and Genocide Studies

HIGH SCHOOL LEARNING THROUGH EXPERIENCE PROGRAM

THEME: “WHOEVER SAVES A LIFE SAVES THE WORLD”

Tuesday, October 16, 2018

9:00 AM TO 12:30 PM

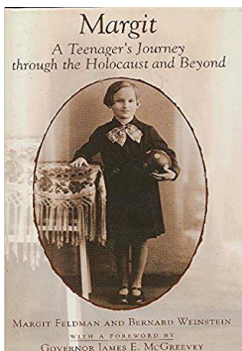
Theatre at RVCC

THREE KEYNOTE PRESENTATIONS



Daniel Trust, Genocide Survivor from Rwanda

Daniel Trust is a Rwandan genocide survivor, an internationally recognized motivational speaker, and an advocate for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBTQIA) youth. He has lectured at prestigious national and international universities. Daniel is the Founder and CEO of the Daniel Trust Foundation, a nonprofit organization that helps students from low-income communities with their educational and career needs.



Margit Feldman, Holocaust Survivor from Hungary Documentary: *Margit– Not A23029*

Author of: “Margit, A teenager’s journey through the Holocaust and beyond” which tells the courageous story of Margit’s survival from when she was taken from Hungary to Auschwitz

and liberated in Bergen Belsen. When she arrived in the US, she created a new life with her husband and 2 children. Margit was one of the founders of the RVCC Institute for Holocaust and Genocide Studies and NJ Commission on Holocaust Education.



Carl Wilkens, Humanitarian Aid Worker who helped hundreds of Rwandan Survivors

Carl Wilkens, a Humanitarian Aid Worker, moved his young family to Rwanda. In 1994, when Tutsi extremists took over the government, he refused to leave. Wilken’s book and documentary, “I’m not leaving,” describes his harrowing, yet hopeful journey. In the midst of the senseless slaughter, Carl saved hundreds of lives by bringing food, water, and medicine to groups of orphans. Carl believes that “one person can make a difference” when individuals “look outside of “themselves” and reach out” to one another. Carl Wilken’s book and documentary, “*World Outside My Shoes*,” inspires people to have empathy for the “Other.”