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# Multicultural Update

## Holocaust Student Awareness Day for High School Students

Broward County Convention Center - Floridian Ballroom

Wednesday, December 15, 2010

8:30 A.M. - 1:30 P.M. Lunch will be served.

**Holocaust Student Awareness Day** for High School Students, a prejudice reduction program for 9th - 12th grade students, will be held on Wednesday, December 15. Students and teachers from all Broward's high schools, private and charter high schools will have the opportunity to meet and hear eyewitness testimony of survivors of the Holocaust who will share their personal experiences. With the widespread terrorism in our world today, this program has become more significant and appropriate in sensitizing students to the dangers of discrimination, bigotry, and hatred.

Student Awareness Day creates an atmosphere of reflection and remembrance and encourages a sense of responsibility for those who attend. Students will learn how and why they can and should take the steps to stand up, speak out, and make a difference. All participants will have the opportunity to create a greater understanding and respect for one another regardless of race, religion or creed.



**Upcoming . . . National College Fair - Thursday, November 4, 2010**

**\*Register @ [www.gotomyncf.com](http://www.gotomyncf.com)**

9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

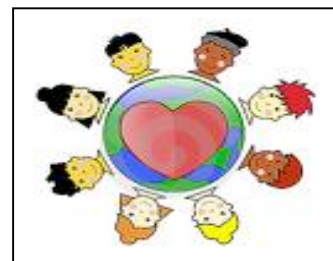
Ft. Lauderdale/Broward County Convention Center (flyer attached)

The **2011 ESOL ACADEMIC COMPETITION** will be held on Saturday, May 14, 2011.

Location TBA.

Judges and Volunteers are needed.

For further information, please contact Jackie Alvarez at 754-321-2981.



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## Multicultural Connections

Every month Multicultural Connections are sent to the school Multicultural Contact, posted on our website and the **Multicultural Education CAB Conference**. Resources, websites and ideas for infusing and integrating multicultural content into classroom curriculum as well as information pertaining to monthly themes are posted. Ideas for lessons are also available on BEEP.

## Who is the Multicultural Contact at your school??

Our list of Multicultural Contacts is incomplete. Every site, elementary, middle, high school, charter, and center should have a designated contact to receive materials, updates and information pertaining to Multicultural Education, events and issues.

Please send names to:

[Linda.medvin@browardschools.com](mailto:Linda.medvin@browardschools.com)

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## Multicultural Information On Your Desktop

**CAB** Linda Medvin

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to be added to the **Multicultural Education CAB Conference**.



## Multicultural Materials and Resources

The Multicultural, ESOL and Program Services Department will continue to provide resources to meet legislated required instruction (FL Statute 1003.42) of the Holocaust, African and African American History, Women's Contributions and Hispanic Contributions to the United States. Some of the books have already arrived at the schools and others will be sent, through the pony, to the Multicultural Contact at every traditional elementary, middle, and high school in Broward County. As with all supplementary resources, please preview prior to use in the classroom.

The following were sent in support of Hispanic Heritage Month:

**Elementary:** *Let's Eat* by Ana Zamorano

*Grandma's Records* by Eric Velasquez

**Middle:** *Oranges/Ode to Family Photographs* Graphic poetry by Gary Soto

*The NY Public Library: Amazing Hispanic*

*American History- A Book of Answers for Kids* by

George Ochoa

*Esperanza Rising* by Pam Munoz Ryan

*How the Garcia Girls Lost Their Accent* by Julia Alvarez

**High:** *Esperanza Rising* by Pam Munoz Ryan

*How the Garcia Girls Lost Their Accent* by Julia Alvarez

*Salsa Stories* by Lulu Delacre

**Educator Study Trip to United States Holocaust Memorial Museum,  
Washington, D.C.**

**Monday, March 14 – Wednesday, March 16, 2011 (Spring Break)**

Sponsored by Florida Atlantic University Center for Holocaust and Human Rights Education and Multicultural, ESOL and Program Services Department

**Secondary (middle and high school) educators will gather for intensive training and explore one of the most respected museums and Holocaust education centers in the world. Classroom strategies, curricula, materials and resources will be provided.**

The Educator Study Trip will be limited to ten middle or high school participants. There will be one training session prior to the trip to Washington and one session after the group's return. There is no cost for travel, hotel, or admission for participating educators.

Participants will be responsible for their own meals, snacks and incidentals.

For more information and an application, contact Linda Medvin at [linda.medvin@browardschools.com](mailto:linda.medvin@browardschools.com)

**Twelfth Annual Holocaust Professional Development  
Teaching the Holocaust Using Sources 1:  
*The Liberators-America's Witnesses to The Holocaust*  
By Michael Hirsh**

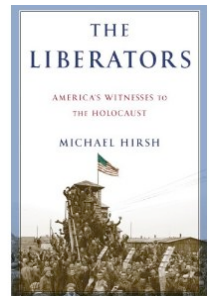
**Date:** Monday November 8, 2010  
**Time:** 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM  
**Location:** David Posnack Jewish  
Community Center  
5850 South Pine Island Road  
Davie, FL

Light dinner will be served.  
Participants will receive a copy of the book and  
classroom resources.  
All participants must register through ESS.

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**We want to know what is happening at your school? Keep us up to date on Multicultural programs, projects and activities at your site so we can include them in our quarterly Multicultural update! Send to**

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[brunilda.chico@browardschools.com](mailto:brunilda.chico@browardschools.com)**



*We're on the Web!*

See us at:

[www.broward.k12.fl.us/esol/ENG/Multicultural/Index.html](http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/esol/ENG/Multicultural/Index.html)



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College fairs will help you **TURN UP THE VOLUME**

Attend a National College Fair to connect with 100s of colleges with admission info and resources that will take you to the next level.

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**\*Greater Ft. Lauderdale**  
Thursday, November 4  
9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.  
5:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m.  
Ft. Lauderdale/Broward County Convention Center

**\*Jacksonville**  
Saturday, October 16  
9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.  
Prime F. Osborn III Convention Center

**\*Birmingham**  
Sunday, September 19  
1:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.  
Birmingham Jefferson Convention Complex

**Baton Rouge**  
Thursday, September 23  
9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.  
6:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.  
Baton Rouge River Center