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## Holocaust survivors speak April 15-May 27 at Everett Community College

EVERETT, Wash. – Four people who lived through the Holocaust will tell their stories this spring as part of Everett Community College's Holocaust Survivor Forums.

The speakers series, now in its 16th year, is part of EvCC's Humanities 150D class "Surviving the Holocaust," which includes written, filmed and personal accounts from eyewitnesses and their families. Speakers were arranged through the Holocaust Center for Humanity in Seattle.

The presentations are free and open to the public and are from 12:20 to 1:20 p.m. at EvCC's Whitehorse Hall, room 105. No reservations are required.

The speakers are:

**April 15: Henry Friedman** was a teenager in Poland when his family hid from the Nazis for 18 months, with the aid of Ukrainian friends.

**April 29: Peter Metzelaar** and his mother were hidden on a small farm in the Netherlands, in a cave in the forest and in a home in The Hague through the Dutch Underground.

**May 13: Robert Herschkowitz** retraces his childhood odyssey from his homeland of Belgium to a French concentration camp and over the Alps by foot to Switzerland and safety.

**May 27: Eva Tannenbaum Cummins** will perform a play she wrote about the growing effects of Hitler's destruction before she and her mother were able to escape from Germany to Seattle just weeks before World War II began.

Support for this program is provided by the Holocaust Center for Humanity and a Global Education Initiative grant.

For more information about this event, contact EvCC's Humanities Center at 425-388-9411.

More information about the Humanities Alliance is available online at [EverettCC.edu/Humanities](http://EverettCC.edu/Humanities).

EvCC is located at 2000 Tower St. in north Everett, two blocks west of North Broadway between 10th and Tower Streets.

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