



2015 Seminar Retreat  
CARROLLTON, KY

**WHAT PARTICIPANTS  
HAVE TO SAY ABOUT  
THEIR EXPERIENCE:**

*I decided to come to see what was new. What an amazing week! I learned so much. I could not do justice without this experience. My students will have so much to explore and experience.*

Ceci Maguire, Middle School English

*I wanted to soak up this experience as a human, as a student, as student, as a teacher. I wanted to take back this experience to share with my students, and in doing so present them with accurate, meaningful, and appropriate knowledge.*

Shannon Hunt, High School English

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kentucky-application-form-2015/](https://www.thememorallibrary.org/kentucky-application-form-2015/)

Application Deadline  
May 22, 2015



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Social Justice-  
Centered  
Classrooms:  
A Writing and  
Thinking Retreat



June 24-28, 2015  
General Butler  
State Resort Park  
Carrollton, KY



"We have to prevent similar atrocities from happening again... Endangering one group means endangering all of us." Olga Lengyel, Survivor and Founder of the Memorial Library



## Join us for Summer Seminar Retreat 2015

### Kentucky Holocaust and Social Justice Educators

**WHO WE ARE:** As members of the Holocaust Educators Network, we came together in 2009 as participants in a 3-week, intensive seminar sponsored by the Memorial Library of New York. As fellows of this seminar, as well as participants in a Memorial Library-sponsored trip to Poland and Israel in 2012, we were charged with bringing this experience to our home area teachers and students.

**WHAT WE DO:** Our focus is to familiarize teachers with historically and pedagogically-sound information about the Holocaust and recent genocides, with an intentional focus on African genocides; to help teachers make connections between the lessons of the Holocaust and current social justice issues; and to provide teachers with methods, materials, and time to write, further inquiry, and synthesize information from the seminar to build lessons/units that meet their classroom and district needs. Teachers are guided through an interactive workshop using survivor testimony, guest speakers, primary source documents, cultural experiences, and proven instructional materials. Highlights include Shabbat service, cultural meals, films, and informal discussions. We hope this seminar will also help teachers unpack new national standards while promoting student accountability for their own roles on the stage of social justice. Since 2010, our seminar has helped many Kentucky and Ohio teachers of elementary to college level students make connections between the lessons of the Holocaust and current social justice issues.

**2015 Guest Presenters: subject to change**

Alexis Storch: Anti -Defamation League, *Echoes and Reflections* materials and training  
Dr. Gatsinzi Basaninyenzi, Alabama A&M, "Understanding the Genocides in Africa"  
Holocaust Survivor: TBA

**Seminar Facilitators:**



Casi Owens

Stephanie Smith

**How do I apply and what are the costs?**

Applications are available at <https://www.thememoriamlibrary.org/kentucky-application-form-2015/>

Space is limited; there is a \$50 good faith deposit that will be refunded the day you arrive at the retreat.

**Who can apply?**

Intermediate (5<sup>th</sup>+) through college level teachers are welcome to apply.

**Where will I stay and is there a cost?**

Accommodations, breakfast, snacks and two meals are provided, as well as a \$150 stipend from the Kentucky Writing Project (processed after the Institute) to defray the costs for your other meals and travel.

**How many CEU/PD hours/credits are awarded?**

40 Continuing Education Credits or PD hours will be awarded by the KWP Network and Memorial Library of New York.

**Can I obtain graduate credit?** Yes! You may contract for three hours of independent study course credit at regular graduate tuition rates through the University of Louisville. Contact Stephanie Smith by May 1 for specifics, registration, and tuition information at: [stephlaine2@yahoo.com](mailto:stephlaine2@yahoo.com).