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Holocaust Survivor Peter Feigl to Speak

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Each spring, the [USFSP Honors Program](#) co-hosts with the Florida Holocaust Museum (FHM) a lecture as part of the FHM's Genocide and Human Rights Awareness Month. This year, survivor Peter Feigl will share his story of rescue and loss.

Fleeing the Germans in 1943, Feigl ended up in the French town of Le Chambon, which became a famous place of refuge for Jews and other refugees.

Feigl is best known for the diary he kept at the time, parts of which were published in "Salvaged Pages: Young Writers' Diaries of the Holocaust."

"Peter Feigl represents the power of human expression in the darkest of times," said Thomas Smith, Ph.D., USFSP Honors Program director and associate professor of politics. "In Feigl's diary we see the sweeping tragedy of the Holocaust play out in the intimate thoughts of a young man."

The lecture will be held on Wednesday, April 9, at 6:30 p.m., at the University Student Center Ballroom. The event is free and open to the public. Complimentary parking will be available in the USFSP Garage.

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