

## **Suffolk Center on the Holocaust, Diversity & Human Understanding**

### **NEWS**

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### **STEVE SCHRIER Appointed CHDHU Executive Director**

Dr. M. Vicki Wacksman, Chairwoman of the Board, announces the appointment of Steven Schrier, a resident of Setauket, as Executive Director of the Suffolk Center on the Holocaust, Diversity and Human Understanding, Inc. (CHDHU). Mr. Schrier is an attorney who has been an administrator and teacher at Suffolk County Community College for 28 years, including the last 20 years as vice president.

In making the announcement, Wacksman said “Schrier’s background in strategic planning, legal affairs, not-for-profit organizations, grants, and facilities, together with his knowledge of the academic programs of the college, will be tremendous assets in the fulfillment of the mission of CHDHU.” As Executive Director, Mr. Schrier will be responsible for corporate governance, development of organizational plans, supervision of the collection, establishment of an educational program on tolerance, and coordination of special events.

CHDHU is a 501 (c) (3) organization established in 2003 to provide educational programs focusing on the Holocaust and cultural diversity. CHDHU is located at SCCC’s Huntington Library on the Selden campus and features the Liput Holocaust Collection, a meeting facility and a computerized research center. CHDHU has plans to sponsor a wide range of programs to enhance understanding on the meaning of freedom, and the importance of building a community free of hate.

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