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### **WHITMAN CENTER TO HOST HOLOCAUST DOCUMENTARY SCREENING, PRESENTATION, EXHIBIT**

TEMPERANCE, Mich. – Monroe County Community College’s Whitman Center will host a showing of independent filmmaker Lane Wyrick’s award winning documentary “The Nazi Drawings,” which examines the history and passion behind artist Mauricio Lasansky’s stunning graphic series depicting the horrors of Nazi atrocities.

The documentary will be shown on Nov. 14 from 7-8 p.m. in Room 4 of the center, which is located at 7777 Lewis Ave. in Temperance. The screening is free and open to the public.

“The Nazi Drawings” consists of interviews with Lasansky, images of his life-size drawings from the series, and film footage of the Nazi death camps.

Immediately following the film showing, Professor Dr. Terri Kovach, who teaches sociology at MCCC, will lead a discussion entitled “Exploring the Holocaust.”

In conjunction with the film screening and Kovach’s presentation, the Whitman Center is hosting an exhibit entitled “Parallel Journeys: World War II and the Holocaust,” which will be on display throughout November.

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The exhibit consists of 12 panels that document the complexity of World War II and the Holocaust, along with stories of teenagers and young adults who witnessed, participated in or fell victim to World War II and the Holocaust. Stories presented include those of Anne Frank and Traudl Junge (Adolf Hitler's personal secretary), among others. This display is on loan from Kennesaw State University.

The exhibit will be available for free public viewing during regular Whitman Center business hours, which are 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday.

For more information on the presentation or exhibit, please call the center at (734) 847-0559.

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