Holocaust ceremony held today

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For most people of today's generation, the Holocaust is only a page in the history books, but for others, the victims, it is a reality — a ghost which continues to haunt all.

It is for those victims, the six million people who were slaughtered by Nazis during World War II, the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Council was created. As has been a tradition for eight years, the SGA and Memorial Council will host a commemoration again this year.

Organizers Linda Cain, Teresa Suco and Steve Whitton make up the faculty committee for the event. Bob Ford, Baptist Campus Minister, and Clinton Baker, SGA representative, will also help with the commemoration.

Cain said, "I think it's very possible that this could happen again. I think if we know about it, and how bad it can be, maybe we won't repeat it."

Featured in today's commemoration are Hyman Gordon and Rudy Kemp, of Anniston's Beth-El Temple, who will sing the traditional Jewish lamentation Kaddish. Beth-El Temple Rabbi Raskind will be the guest speaker.

Student speaker is Lisa Urban, who will recite various Terezin poems.

Today's commemoration is at 7 p.m. in the Stone Center Theatre.