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Film Screening and Lecture by Pierre Sauvage

THE CHALLENGE TO US OF HOLOCAUST RESCUERS

Tuesday, October 6, 2009 7:00 p.m.
Auditorium, Kameron Art Building



Emmy Award-winning documentary filmmaker Pierre Sauvage will discuss and show excerpts from his three documentaries dealing with rescuers during the Holocaust, and with the American and American Jewish response to the crisis. The film *Weapons of the Spirit* (1989) tells the astonishing story of "a unique conspiracy of goodness," tracing the rescue of 5,000 Jews (including Pierre Sauvage and his parents) by the villagers of the area of Le Chambon, France during World War II. *Not Idly By: Peter Bergson, America and the Holocaust* (2009) focuses on a controversial American effort to fight the Holocaust and provides testimony from mostly never-before - seen footage. The upcoming documentary *And Crown Thy Good* (2010) chronicles the story of Varian Fry, a New York intellectual who ran the most successful private American rescue operation of World War II in 1940-41, in Marseille, France.

This event will be free and open to the public.

Under the auspices of the College of Humanities and Fine Arts. Sponsored by the Martha Ellen Tye Guest Artist Fund, the UNI Holocaust and Genocide Education Program, the Department of Modern Languages, and the UNI Faculty Senate.

