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ORANGE, Calif. Ursula Bacon, author of *Shanghai Diary: A Young Girls Journey From Hitler's Hate to War-Torn China*, scheduled to be the next speaker on Chapman University's Schwartz Holocaust Lecture Series, has canceled her Thursday, March 23, 4 p.m. lecture due to unexpected medical concerns.

Bacon will be replaced on the schedule (same date and time) by Elisabeth Mann, a survivor of the infamous Auschwitz concentration camp, who will speak of her experiences in a talk titled *Fighting for Hope in Hell: A Teenager in Auschwitz..* The lecture will take place in Beckman Hall Rm. 404 (the Bush Conference Center) on the Chapman campus. Admission is free and open to the public. Call (714) 628-7377 for more information.

Mann, who lost her parents and younger brother in the Auschwitz-Birkenau death camp, is a frequent lecturer at the Museum of Tolerance in Los Angeles and a sought-after speaker at schools and universities throughout Southern California. Her story which inspired an episode of the popular TV series *Seventh Heaven* a few seasons ago is a thrilling account of courage and friendship in the midst of brutality and inhumanity.

Chapman University's Jerry and Sally Schwartz Holocaust Lecture Series is funded by the Jerry and Sally Schwartz Holocaust Education Fund, managed by the Community Foundation of the Jewish Federation of Orange County, in cooperation with the Jewish Community Center of Orange County.

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