Kansas Wesleyan University presents

The Art of Survival
with Dr. Edith Eger

7:00 p.m. April 20, 2011
Sams Chapel

Holocaust Remembrance Week 2011
About the Speaker

Dr. Edith Eger was born in Hungary. In 1944, she and her family were sent by the Nazis to the Auschwitz death camp. Both of her parents died there. Surviving Auschwitz, Dr. Eger was among a transport of prisoners sent by the Nazis to the Gunskirken camp in Austria. The camp was liberated by the U.S. Army in May, 1945. She was 17 years old.

In 1949, Dr. Eger, her husband, and daughter immigrated to the United States, eventually settling in Texas. She received a B.A. in Psychology in 1969 and went on to earn a Ph.D. in Psychology in 1978.

Today, Dr. Eger is a world-renowned clinical psychologist, psychotherapist, and motivational speaker. She holds a faculty appointment at the University of California, San Diego. Though regularly called upon to share her Holocaust story at venues throughout the world, she blends it with a positive message of healing. Her message is one of discarding our self-imposed limitations and tapping into our own full potential. According to Dr. Eger, “healing is a life-long journey.”

A reception with Dr. Eger in The Gallery, Sams Hall of Fine Arts, will follow the presentation at approximately 8:30 p.m. Please join us.

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