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## **NEWS**

September 14, 2012 - Lee Teacher's Documentary Gains Spotlight

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## LEE TEACHER'S DOCUMENTARY GAINS SPOTLIGHT

**Staunton, VA** - Jennifer Goss teaches Virginia and U.S. History, and AP Government at Robert E. Lee High School. Although a first year teacher at Robert E. Lee High School, Ms. Goss is an experienced teacher, having taught for 10 years at Fleetwood Area High School in Pennsylvania.

While at Fleetwood Area High School, Ms. Goss served as a producer, historical consultant, and screenwriter for the documentary, "Misa's Fugue," which is a collaboration of over 200 current and former students and nine faculty members of Fleetwood Area High School. The film follows the story of Holocaust survivor, Frank Grunwald, and charts his story amidst the backdrop of the Holocaust. The film premiered to an audience of nearly 500 people this past April and completed two separate theatrical runs in Pennsylvania in the following weeks. The film is in the process of working towards an "Oscar" eligibility run.

On October 10, 2012 the film will be shown to the staff and volunteers of the United States Memorial Museum in Washington, D.C. This is a tremendous honor for Ms. Goss and all her fellow cast members. In 2010, Ms. Goss was named as a United States Holocaust Memorial Museum (USHMM) Teacher Fellow. She holds a Master's Degree in Holocaust and Genocide Studies from West Chester University of PA. Staunton City Schools is proud to have Ms. Goss as a member of the Lee High faculty.



Jennifer Goss, R. E. Lee High School Teacher



Movie poster for "Misa's Fugue."