## 'SNEAK PREVIEW' OF FILM ABOUT NAZI ATTEMPT TO HIDE SOBIBOR REVOLT TO BE SCREENED AT RAMAPO COLLEGE

MAHWAH, N.J. – Gary Hochman will screen a "sneak preview" of his film, *Deadly Deception at Sobibor*, at Ramapo College of New Jersey on Monday, April 20 at 1 p.m. in the H-wing Auditorium (H129). The College's Gross Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies is sponsoring the event, which is free and open to the public.

PBS producer/director Gary Hochman has traveled the world producing national documentaries on science, history, and Jewish heritage for PBS and NOVA. *Deadly Deception at Sobibor* shows how archeologists Yoram Haimi (Israel) and Wojtek Mazurek (Poland) uncover evidence of a Nazi cover-up of a 1943 revolt and mass escape from the WWII Sobibor death camp.

To hide the revolt and their murder of 250,000 Jews, the Nazis erased all trace of the camp. However, Haimi, Mazurek and local Poles have excavated a forest to reveal irrefutable evidence, including traces of the walled corridor through which the Nazis herded Jews to the gas chamber, a Star of David and a small name tag of a murdered child from Amsterdam. Adding eyewitness testimony is Philip Bialowitz, one of the seven remaining Sobibor survivors.

In addition, Hochman will provide an update to recent finds – an entry ramp to the camp, artifacts found tossed down a well in the area of the revolt, and the discovery of ruins of the gas chambers.

The screening is free and open to the public. For more information or to reserve a seat, please call 201-684-7409.