Mr. Walter Blass Visit and Lecture Series
April 5, 9am-5pm
All Sessions will be held in the Maple/Dogwood Room,
2nd floor of the Morris University Center (MUC)

Information on how to get here if you are coming from off campus.
- Directions
- Campus Map

Schedule of Programs
Please come ready to listen and engage. Mr. Blass will share for about 30-40 minutes and then will welcome questions from those in attendance. Light refreshments will be available at all programs.
- Classes are welcome to attend. If you are faculty and would like your students to attend, please email inclusion@siue.edu so we can ensure enough spaces for your students.

9:00am-10:00am: Breakfast and Conversation: Being a Survivor of the Holocaust
- **Topic:** Mr. Blass will be sharing about his own experience with the Holocaust and being a survivor

10:00am-11:00am: Break

11am-12:15pm: Lecture & Dialogue: Leveraging DEI to Advance Innovation in the Medical Field
- **Topic:** Mr. Blass will be drawing on his many experiences in the work force as he reflects on how to leverage diversity, equity, and inclusion to advance innovation in the medical field.

12:15pm-12:30pm: Break

12:30pm-1:45pm: Lecture & Dialogue: Dehumanization of Groups related to Holocaust, Wars, and Refugees
- **Topic:** Mr. Blass will be drawing on his personal experience as well as his work stateside and abroad regarding wars and refugees as he reflects on how these groups are often dehumanized.

1:45pm-2:45pm: Break

2:45pm-3:30pm: Meet & Greet/Q&A
- During this time Mr. Blass will be available for walk ins who wish to connect with him in a more personal or one on one conversation. Mr. Blass is willing to engage on a variety of topics. [Included here is a list of topics](#) he often speaks about on his speaker tours around the globe as well as past presentations he would be happy to talk about with attendees. Come ready for a great conversation!

3:30-4pm: Break

4pm-5pm: Keynote: European Reparations
- **Topic:** Mr. Blass with discuss how various European countries have passed laws and paid financial reparations for what previous regimes have done under Nazi rule. He will also outline some terms like reparations, restitutions, dignity, property, nationality, and financial payments. He will also share how these actions have affected those in the United States as well as share some of his own personal history as it aligns with the topic.