



**Suffolk Center on the
Holocaust, Diversity and
Human Understanding, Inc.**

******MEDIA ALERT******

HOMELESS INITIATIVE PHOTO EXHIBITION AND PROGRAM

**Speaker Rob Goldman
MARCH 10, 11 AM – 12:15 PM**

**Exhibit runs through March 12
Huntington Library, Ammerman Campus
Selden, Suffolk County Community College**

In cooperation with the Huntington Interfaith Homeless Initiative (HIHI), Rob Goldman has taught the art of photography to a group of homeless men, many of whom are immigrants and non-English speaking. HIHI consists of approximately thirty local congregations and religious organizations in a grass roots effort to ensure that the homeless of Huntington have food and a place to sleep.

An exhibition of 26 black and white photographs created by homeless men are on display. Rob Goldman will talk about “responsibility as a privileged, white, American male” and that “things change when you stare into the hollow eyes of men roused from air mattresses at 4:30 AM, shuttled to barren, frozen streets with no more hope than a peanut butter and jelly sandwich and a day’s wages...on a good day.” Rob seeks to have “their art open doors to vital, often difficult conversations of strife and promise, of pride, hope and dignity, and of creating purpose in life...yours, theirs and mine.”

CONFIRMED SPEAKER:

Rob Goldman, internationally published photographer and educator

WHEN: March 10, 2010, 11 am – 12:15pm

**WHERE: SUFFOLK COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Huntington Library
Ammerman Campus, Selden**

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