



**Dear Friends:**

*Voices of the Generations (VOG) appreciates your continued interest in the important work it is doing; providing an easy to grasp, yet powerful introduction to the Holocaust – told through the love story of Hanna and Walter – for audiences of all ages.*

*The UCLA Film and Television Archive is dedicated to the preservation and restoration of the moving image. Each year the festival highlights a portion of its collection. Those of you who have read previous newsletters know that this year the episode with survivor Hanna Kohner was featured.*

throughout North America. Traveling with the UCLA Festival of Preservation, VOG President Julie Kohner has appeared at several venues this year



*Aviva Weintraub and Julie Kohner at Lincoln Center engagement Q&A.*

The Ralph and Barbara Edwards Family Foundation considers “This Is Your Life, Hanna Kohner” to be so significant that the foundation made a generous contribution to cover the cost of VOG appearances with the “This is Your Life” film in seven cities



*Julie Kohner with the UCLA Festival of Preservation at Berkeley Art Museum*

including New York’s Lincoln Center, The National Gallery of Art in Washington D.C., The Berkeley Art Museum Pacific Film Archive, and the Jewish Film Festival in Vancouver, B.C.

**F u t u r e** engagements will include the Northwest Film Center, Portland, Oregon, on

January 15, 2012, the Wexner Center in Columbus, Ohio on February 12, 2012, and an upcoming engagement in Houston, Texas, in late spring 2012.

## CAPSTONE PROJECT AT USC

VOG's proposal to the USC Capstone Project was accepted in August 2011. Work has begun on creation of a computer application, within the Department of Computer Science at USC for the students of David Wilczynski to design an application that will supplement the VOG Hanna & Walter curriculum. Work is progressing well as these graduate students will meet the completion goal by June 2012.

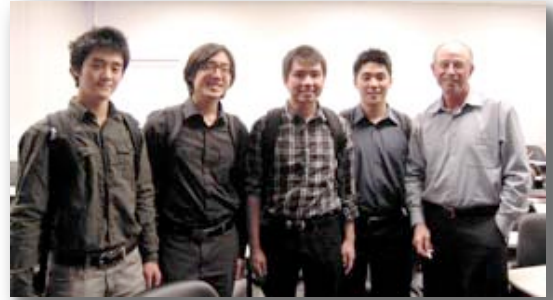
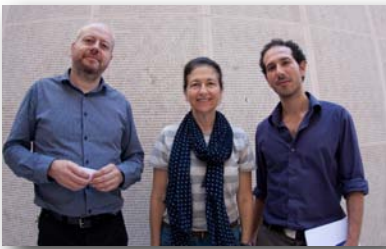


Photo: USC computer App development team  
With Professor David Wilczynski.

## MEMORIAL DE LA SHOAH, PARIS , FRANCE



Jacques-Olivier David and Fabrice Teicher with Julie Kohner

While on a recent visit to Paris, VOG President Julie Kohner and board member Stephen Greenberg visited the Memorial de la Shoah and met with the education director Fabrice Teicher and his assistant, Jacques-Olivier David. THE MEMORIAL IS VERY IMPRESSIVE AND MOVING. It was a successful visit and our recent blog post on VOGCharity.org resulted in a cooperative "ping" back to the memorial's website, so that anyone who visits the memorial site will find a link to VOG.

## VISIT TO FRENCH RESISTANCE MEMORIAL SITE



The Luire Cave, in the Vercors region of south-central France was the scene of a desperate, yet heroic fight between hospitalized French Resistance fighters and German soldiers battling the onslaught of the Allied Invasion in July 1944. It was here that a brief roadside stop on a recent driving tour of this serene mountainous region near the Rhone River Valley led to my discovery of another element in the effort to defeat Nazism.

## WE HAVE TO EDUCATE MORE STUDENTS... AND WE NEED YOUR HELP!

As 2011 comes to an end, we hope you will consider Voices of the Generations as part of your plans for end of the year charitable contributions to help further our educational goals.

With your help we can do so much more -

- ✓ Educate more students
- ✓ Translate our curriculum into more languages
- ✓ Connect with more parents and teachers

Please visit <http://vogcharity.org> for more details. There is an easy donation button that will allow you to contribute through paypal. Thank you.

*Happy Chanukah, and  
have a wonderful holiday  
and New Year!*