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CALENDAR ITEM

Engineering the human race to go beyond its natural limitations and imperfections

--Lecture topics part of "Medical Ethics and the Holocaust" --

What: As part of "Medical Ethics and the Holocaust," a 15-part lecture series and exhibit hosted by Holocaust Museum Houston, Susan E. Lederer, Ph.D., will discuss the implications of using biomedicine to engineer the human race. Is the result a "more perfect man" or a monster?

Mark Adickes, M.D., will engage the audience in a frank discussion about the use of performance-enhancing drugs in sports and a quest for perfection and immediate gratification when it comes to the "survival of the fittest" in sports.

Where: Holocaust Museum Houston
5401 Caroline St.

Who: **Susan E. Lederer, Ph.D.**, associate professor, Section of the History of Medicine, associate professor of history, American studies and African-American studies, Yale University

Mark Adickes, M.D., co-medical Director, The Roger Clemens Institute for Sports Medicine & Human Performance, Memorial Hermann

***Dr. Sheldon Rubinfeld**, *chair of the steering committee for "Medical Ethics and the Holocaust" will moderate the lectures.*

When: Tuesday, Oct. 23, 2007
6 p.m.

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Why: This is a continuation of a 15-part lecture series designed to help understand how the Holocaust's horrific medical practices shape medical ethics.

Specifics: To register online or for more information, visit www.hmh.org/medethics or call 713-942-8000.

About Holocaust Museum Houston

Holocaust Museum Houston is dedicated to educating people about the Holocaust, remembering the 6 million Jews and other innocent victims and honoring the survivors' legacy. Using the lessons of the Holocaust and other genocides, the Museum teaches the dangers of hatred, prejudice and apathy. For more information, visit www.hmh.org.

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