



## NEWS ADVISORY

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### **DAVENPORT UNIVERSITY ANNOUNCES AUTHOR, BARBARA RYLKO-BAUER, PH.D, TO SPEAK AT THE LETTINGA CAMPUS**

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 29, 2014 – Barbara Rylko-Bauer, PH.D is the author of “A Polish Doctor in the Nazi Camps: My Mother’s Memories of Imprisonment, Immigration, and a Life Remade.” Her recent book interweaves a personal family narrative with history to present a daughter’s account of her Polish Catholic mother’s World War II experiences as a prisoner-doctor in Jewish slave labor camps in Nazi Germany. Barbara Rylko-Bauer will guest speak at the Lettinga Campus on Wednesday, April 2, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. All students, staff/faculty, and media are invited to attend this event located in Wilbur and Sharon Lettinga Auditorium.

“I am honored and excited to speak at Davenport University, as I hope this event will continue to empower others to overcome adversity.” said Barbara Rylko-Bauer.

The presentation will be sponsored by the Office of DEI in partnership with the Presidential Lecture Series. The event will also be live-streamed via [www.davenport.edu/dei](http://www.davenport.edu/dei) for those to view if they are unable to attend.

**WHAT:** Barbara Rylko-Bauer, PH.D Lecture Series

**WHEN:** Wednesday, April 2, 2014

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

**WHERE:** Davenport University, Lettinga Campus  
6191 Kraft Ave SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49512

#### **Media are invited to attend**

#### **About Davenport University**

Founded in 1866, Davenport is a private, non-profit university serving nearly 10,000 students at campuses across Michigan and online. With tuition among the lowest of all private universities in the state, Davenport provides high academic quality, small class sizes, conveniently located campuses, faculty with real-world experience and more than 50 dynamic undergraduate and graduate programs addressing in-demand careers in business, technology and health professions. More information is available at [www.davenport.edu](http://www.davenport.edu).

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