

“Long Live Freedom!”

Youth Resistance in the Third Reich

An Exhibit at SIU Morris Library Hall of Presidents
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“Long Live Freedom!” were the last words uttered by Hans Scholl before the Nazis executed him in 1942 for being part of the resistance group The White Rose. Scholl was one of many more students who bravely stood up against injustice and the atrocities committed during the Third Reich, paying for their civil courage with their lives, but whose stories have been forgotten. The German section at SIU is bringing an exhibit entitled “Es lebe die Freiheit!” (Long Live Freedom!) to the Carbondale campus. The exhibit sheds light on the stories of various young Germans who actively resisted Hitler’s National Socialism between 1933 and 1945.

Created by the Research Institute for the Study of German Resistance 1933-1945 (Frankfurt a. M., Germany), the exhibition has travelled to schools, universities, and institutions throughout Germany and the United States.

Free and open to the public

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