Guy Stern is Given France's Highest Honor

Vincent Floreani, consul general of France in Chicago, bestowed France's highest honor upon Guy Stern, director of the International Institute of the Righteous at the Holocaust Memorial Center.

On Jan. 27, approximately 335 people attended the Holocaust Memorial Center's commemoration of International Holocaust Remembrance Day. In addition, Dr. Guy Stern, director of the International Institute of the Righteous, was awarded the French Knight of the Legion of Honor medal by the French Consul General for his role in liberating France during World War II. The award is the highest honor the country can bestow upon those who achieved remarkable deeds for France. The award was created by Napoleon Bonaparte in 1802. The event was supported by the David-Horodoker Organization.