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A MESSAGE FROM
REBECCA SIMONS
DIRECTOR FOR JEWISH LIFE AT DUKE

2016–2017 was a year of milestones for Jewish Life at Duke. Jewish students were more engaged than ever before, the Freeman Center for Jewish Life celebrated 18 years on campus, and our community exhibited unprecedented support.

At Jewish Life at Duke, we aim to provide students with multiple entry points into the Jewish community on campus and multiple opportunities to participate in meaningful Jewish experiences. Our work is guided by Hillel International’s extensive research demonstrating that relationship building is a crucial factor in a student’s continued engagement with Jewish life.

It has been deeply gratifying to see our efforts bearing fruit. In the 2016-17 academic year, 70% of Duke’s Jewish undergraduates participated in at least one JLD experience; more than 30% participated in multiple or in-depth experiences. These figures meet Hillel International’s benchmarks for “excellence” and place Jewish Life at Duke among an elite group of Hillel’s across North America.

Beyond Durham, Duke’s entire Jewish community marked the 18th anniversary of the Freeman Center for Jewish Life. Capped by a festive evening in New York City, the anniversary year paid tribute to the hard work, generosity, and foresight of all who helped make the dream of a dedicated home for Jewish life part of the Duke reality.

None of these accomplishments would have been possible without the guidance and support of the members of Jewish Life at Duke’s Advisory Board, who throughout the year went above and beyond for Duke’s Jewish community. I am grateful as well to the many parents, alumni, and friends whose generosity helps Jewish life at Duke thrive. It is an honor to be part of a Duke Jewish community that supports each other and provides for our students. Each of you is a true partner in this work. With your help we will go from strength to strength.

Thank you!
Over the last two years we increased donor participation by 30%. Just as significant, we more than doubled our annual operating support, which will enable us to expand student programming. These are impressive results in just a short period of focus. I am confident this is only the beginning of our very exciting growth going forward.

What made the 2016–17 fiscal year especially memorable was the yearlong celebration of the 18th anniversary of the Freeman Center for Jewish Life. Freeman18 shined a spotlight on everything we offer Duke’s students and by doing so inspired an outpouring of tributes and generosity from alumni and parents. Their overwhelming enthusiasm is a testament to the growing strength of our community.

We at Duke are fortunate to have a wonderful Jewish community and we can all be proud of our accomplishments. Nevertheless, we cannot take it for granted. It is up to all of us to ensure continued growth and prosperity for generations to come. Thank you.

HEATH FREEMAN ’02
Chair of the Advisory Board
STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

Jewish Life at Duke offers numerous opportunities for students to express Jewish identity, explore Jewish values, and connect to Judaism and the Jewish people. Student engagement with Jewish life takes many forms, from participation in student groups and programs to conversations with staff.

 Participation in JLD programs rose by 44% over the past year, from 3,600 attendees in 2015–2016 to 5,200 attendees in 2016–2017.

 A full 70% of Duke’s Jewish undergraduate students participated in a JLD program or met one-on-one with a member of the staff.

 More than 30% of Jewish students on campus participated in multiple events or in-depth experiences.

STUDENT GROUPS

In the 2016–17 academic year, Duke students established two new student groups, the Untitled Identity Project and a Duke chapter of TAMID, bringing the total number of student groups affiliated with JLD to eight.

CHALLAH FOR HUNGER
Challah for Hunger holds monthly Challah baking sessions, then sells the challah on campus. Proceeds go to organizations fighting hunger.

DUKE FRIENDS OF ISRAEL
Duke Friends of Israel is a non-partisan group whose programs are designed to increase appreciation for all aspects of Israel throughout the Duke community.

COALITION FOR PRESERVING MEMORY
Coalition for Preserving Memory, focusing on genocide and Holocaust awareness, is dedicated to memorializing genocide victims from the 20th and 21st centuries.

DUKE ISRAEL PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE (DIPAC)
Duke Israel Public Affairs Committee works closely with the American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC), America’s pro-Israeli lobby, to achieve peace and strengthen the U.S.-Israel relationship.
J STREET U DUKE
J Street U at Duke is part of the national, student-led network that promotes U.S. involvement in a peace treaty and two-state solution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

UNTITLED IDENTITY PROJECT
Untitled Identity Project aims to ignite discussions about the pivotal role of the media and how the media affects people with different backgrounds, ethnicities, identities and perspectives. In 2017 it joined with “The Other,” a recognized student group on campus focused on identity.

REMEMBERING SAVANNAH GOODMAN ’18
Jewish Life at Duke mourns the loss of Savannah Goodman ’18, who died December 19, 2016 after complications from a bone marrow transplant. Diagnosed with an immune deficiency disorder at Duke Hospital at age 6, Savannah was fulfilling her lifelong dream as a pre-med student at Duke. Her goal was to become a pediatric immunologist so that she could treat children like herself. Savannah was active with Jewish Life at Duke and the Duke Student Wellness Center, served as a tour guide for the Admissions Office, and loved Duke Basketball.

Speaking at Savannah’s memorial service in her hometown of St. Augustine, Florida, Rabbi Elana Friedman said, “Savannah was one in a million. No one had a bad word to say about her. She was the center of her of family—the glue that encouraged more time together, more love should be shared, more laughter, more joy. She was a great daughter, the kindest granddaughter, the best sister, the best niece, and the best friend. No one wanted to live more than she did, and no one lived as much as Savannah did. Savannah lived a very big life in too short a time.”

BARUCH DAYAN EMET.
Blessed is the Source of Truth that encompasses life and death.

SAVANNAH LIVED A VERY BIG LIFE IN TOO SHORT A TIME.

JEWISH STUDENT UNION
Jewish Student Union aims to build an inclusive Jewish community through fun, diverse, and engaging programming and to foster friendships across the Jewish campus community.

TAMID
TAMID offers students an experiential business education through the lens of the Israeli economy.

Challah for Hunger
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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

HOLLYWOOD@DUKE

On September 13, 2016, a group of Hollywood entertainment industry notables stepped off the red carpet and onto Duke’s campus. The occasion? A panel discussion about Hollywood and how Jewish identity is expressed in film and TV. Co-sponsored by Jewish Life at Duke, Hollywood@Duke was organized by a group of students as an initiative of the Untitled identity Project, a newly formed student group. Michael Schoenfeld, Duke’s Vice President for Public Affairs and Government Relations, moderated a lively discussion with actor Mark Feuerstein, studio executive Greg Silverman, executive producer Doug Robinson, actress and writer Hannah Friedman, casting director Amy Lippens, and agent Ann Blanchard.

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COALITION FOR PRESERVING MEMORY’S SURVIVOR SPEAKER SERIES: HELGA LUDEN

On March 30, 2017, Holocaust survivor Helga Luden visited campus to share her story as part of CPM’s Survivor Speaker Series. Luden, the grandmother of Lucy Greenwald ’20, told how her family—the only Jews in the small town of Ulmen, Germany—were swept up in the rising anti-Semitism of the 1930s. Her father was sent to a concentration camp and Luden and her mother were interred at the Gurs camp in southwest France. “I relive these memories over and over. Sometimes I want to and sometimes I don’t,” Luden said. “But it’s so important for young people to hear this.” Miraculously, Luden and her parents survived and were reunited after the war. Commenting on recent acts of hate and anti-Semitism, Luden declared, “We ought to help each other. We’re all human beings.”
THE 6TH ANNUAL DUKE B’NAI MITZVAH PROGRAM

Mazel Tov to Jessica Matthys '17 and Alex Merriman '17, who on February 18, 2017 became the ninth and tenth Duke students to celebrate their B’nai Mitzvah through Jewish Life at Duke. Hundreds of family members and friends turned out for the Saturday morning service and, later, for an over-the-top themed party organized by the Jewish Student Union.

MY WEEKLY MEETINGS WITH RABBI ELANA WERE SO ENJOYABLE. I LOVED LEARNING ABOUT THE HISTORICAL ASPECTS OF JUDAISM AND HOW CONTEMPORARY JEWS ENGAGE WITH THEIR RELIGION... I FEEL MORE INTEGRATED WITH THE COMMUNITY NOW THAT I’VE UNDERGONE THIS EXPERIENCE.

- ALEX MERRIMAN '17

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EXAMINING LIFE’S BIG QUESTIONS: THE JEWISH LEARNING FELLOWSHIP

The 2016–17 academic year marked the Duke campus debut of the Jewish Learning Fellowship (JLF), a 10-week experiential, conversational seminar for students who are interested in deepening their understanding of Judaism, on their own terms. Offered in both the fall and spring semesters and led by Rabbi Elana Friedman, the seminar focused on “Life’s Big Questions.” Students grappled with topics such as friendship, intimacy, collaboration, and how we disagree, and explored the Jewish perspective on these issues. A total of 22 students participated.

The Jewish Learning Fellowship was developed at the Bronfman Center for Jewish Student Life at NYU and is offered to additional campuses with support from Hillel International.

THIS CLASS WAS A TON OF FUN – CONSISTENTLY A HIGHLIGHT OF MY WEEK. I FEEL REALLY COMFORTABLE IN THE JEWISH COMMUNITY HERE, LARGELY BECAUSE OF THIS CLASS.

- STUDENT PARTICIPANT
Nearly 100% of Jewish Life at Duke’s operating budget comes from contributions. The 2016–17 fiscal year saw strong gains in participation levels and dollars raised for operating and program support, thanks to the generosity of alumni, parents, and friends.

A PASSION FOR ISRAEL: BETTINA & SPENCER WAXMAN AND JORDAN FEIGER

Comprehensive Israel engagement and educational programming have never been more vital on college campuses. In the 2016–17 fiscal year, Jewish Life at Duke’s Israel program took a giant step forward, thanks to two generous multi-year commitments.

A contribution from Spencer Waxman ’86, P’21 and his wife Bettina P’21 marked the culmination of years of involvement with Jewish Life at Duke and Israel. Spencer has served on JLD’s Advisory Board since 2008 and is proud to have played a role in JLD’s development over the years. He is particularly excited that his gift will help support Duke’s Jewish Agency Israel Fellow. “When I was at Duke in the 80’s, there were far fewer ways for students to get involved and learn about Israel than my son Alec ’21 will have today. I’ve been impressed with the impact that the Israel Fellow makes on campus and am honored to help further the growth of the program.”

Jordan Feiger ’82 chose to support JLD’s Israel program because of his deep-seated belief that “it is our obligation, as Jews and as Americans, to actively and passionately support a strong and vibrant Israel. In support of this objective, I am proud to be a part of Jewish Life at Duke’s Israel program. It is my hope that outreach and education such as this will help to overcome some of the inaccurate and misleading news about Israel in the media and many college campuses.”

PARENT GIVING

Duke parents are enthusiastic champions of JLD and its efforts to support their children on their Jewish journeys.

Jordan Feiger ’82

YOUNG ALUMNI GIVING

The third annual Tobacco Road Tzedakah Cup challenge saw JLD’s young alumni score their third consecutive victory against Carolina’s young alumni.
2017 marked the 18th anniversary of the Freeman Center for Jewish Life, and the occasion demonstrated yet again how much Duke’s Jewish community cares. A record number of alumni and parents stepped up to show their support, with more than 50 families joining the Freeman18 Honorary Committee with donations of $5,000+. The highpoint of the anniversary year was a March 6, 2017 gala evening in New York City. Headlining the event were Duke’s then-Chair of the Board of Trustees David M. Rubenstein ‘70 and the three Freeman siblings—Danyelle ‘96, Amanda ‘98, and Heath ‘02. Actor and Dukie-by-marriage Mark Feuerstein was the evening’s emcee. More than 330 alumni, parents, and friends turned out to celebrate with them.
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