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Dear Friends:

The annual YAD Sukkah Dinner was a huge hit, as more than 80 alumni gathered in JTS's beautiful Brandt Family Sukkah. The event provided a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with friends, speak with Dean Schwartz, and hear Chancellor Arnold Eisen speak about the important role alumni play in shaping the future of the College. Many of us were able to return to campus easily with our Alumni ID cards, courtesy of the Wohl Office of Alumni Affairs Office – please contact Melissa Friedman (mefriedman@jtsa.edu) to receive your ID, if you haven't already received one.

List College continues to thrive – educating outstanding students and preparing them to serve as responsible Jewish citizens and leaders. Recruitment for the class of 2014 has already begun, and the second cohort of Jewish Social Entrepreneurship Fellows are interning throughout the City.

This year marks the 30th anniversary of the Dual Degree Program with Barnard College. This is a special milestone for DD alumnae to celebrate the new developments and extraordinary accomplishments of each school. There are more than 100 women who share this milestone celebration. Additionally, this year also marks the 100th anniversary of the Teachers Institute – the cutting-edge program that eventually gave life to List College and its joint degree programs.

As you know, the excellence of a List College education comes at a cost. In light of the current economic climate, **List College needs your support more than ever!** No amount is too small – and we hope that you will join us in our efforts to further support List College students by contributing to the annual YAD Campaign. Your gift – which is completely tax-deductible – will help us to advance the mission of List College by providing assistance to current List College students.

There are now 6 opportunities for giving to the **YAD Annual Campaign**:

1. **The YAD Scholarship Fund** – provides direct financial support to one or more entering students, enabling List College to attract talented students with a strong desire to learn both Jewish and secular studies.
2. **The Dean's Fund** – provides discreet support for specific student needs and targeted incentive money for student initiatives.
3. **Elie Schwartz Memorial Scholarship Fund** – enables List students to pursue an unpaid summer internship in the secular world that they would otherwise not be able to accept.
4. **Fellows Program** – provides full List College tuition for four years, challenging interdisciplinary seminars, and special outings and meetings for entering students who demonstrate exceptional academic promise.
5. **The Alumni Association Scholarship Fund (In Honor of Sylvia Ettenberg)** – supports upper-class List College students interested in careers in Jewish education by providing fellowship money for students who plan to continue at the William Davidson Graduate School of Jewish Education.
6. **Jewish Social Entrepreneurship Fellowship** – prepares List College students to become Jewish Social Entrepreneurs by providing internship stipends, an integrative seminar and special programming.

As we all juggle our various expenses, it is hard to think philanthropically, especially in these challenging economic times, but paradoxically, in these times, the need is greater than ever. We hope you will consider giving in any way you can. Every gift truly makes a difference and will help us to support our alma mater and its students, who continue to find exciting and creative ways to get the best of both worlds!

We thank you in advance for your generous gift to List College. [View the pledge card »](#)

Warmly,

Benjy Brown, '06 • Sara Bucholtz, DD '91 • Rachel Gildiner, JP '05 • Doron Kenter, '05 •
Daniel Max Kestin, JP '01 • Anya Manning, DD '07 • Tali Schwartz, JP '00 • Rachel Weinberger, DD '09

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