

Historic Grant Funds Two New Master's Tracks in Jewish Education

The Jim Joseph Foundation awarded a total of nearly \$15 million in grants to JTS to provide for academic fellowships for students in The Davidson School's doctoral and master's programs. This grant will fund two new master's tracks in The Davidson School, one in Jewish early childhood education and one in experiential education programs that take place at summer camps, museums, and Jewish Community Centers (JCCs).

JTS Alumni Receive Honors and Awards as JTS Faculty



Dr. Stephen Garfinkel (RS '75), associate provost and assistant professor of Bible, received the List College 2009–2010 Professor of the Year award.

Dr. Judith Hauptman (SC '67, GS '73, GS '82) founded Ohel Ayalah, which was recognized by Natan one of 2010's "Emerging Models of Jewish Connection." Dr. Hauptman was also included in The Forward's Sisterhood 50: America's Influential Women Rabbis.



Dr. Richard Kalmin (GS '78), the Theodore R. Racoosin Chair of Rabbinic Literature at JTS, has been awarded a fellowship by the Frankel Institute for Advanced Studies for the winter 2011 semester.



Dr. Menahem Schmelzer (RS '65), the Albert B. and Bernice Cohen Professor Emeritus of Medieval Hebrew Literature and Jewish Bibliography at The Jewish Theological Seminary (JTS), received the Alexander Scheiber Prize from the Ministry of Culture and Education of Hungary.



Rabbi Mychal Springer

Rabbi Mychal Springer (RS '92) received the Women of Valor Award from Jewish Funds for Justice, and was also included in *The Forward's* Sisterhood 50.

Alumni Achievements

Seventeen of Newsweek's "50 Influential Rabbis" are JTS alumni (June 2010).

Sixteen of *The Forward's* "The Sisterhood 50: America's Influential Women Rabbis" are JTS alumnae (July 2010).

Professor Mark R. Cohen (RS '70, GS'76) is the first JTS alum to receive the Goldziher Prize.

Dr. Jonathan Ray (GS '99, '03) received the John Nichols Brown Prize for his first book, *The Sephardic Frontier: The Reconquista and the Jewish Community in Medieval Iberia.*

Visit Alumni News for a comprehensive list of alumni accomplishments.

Read the List College Spring 2010 Newsletter for a complete listing of List College alumni news.

Alumni Records

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