FALL 2015
Fall Focus: Rediscovering the Past, Envisioning the Future

Sunday, October 18
Alumni Award Ceremony
Rhodes Exhibit Opening
Ladino Concert

OCTOBER
CURRENT EXHIBITIONS

William Singer Gallery
Museum of Jewish Civilization
Mortensen Library
Harry Jack Gray Center
University of Hartford

1945: The 70th Anniversary of Liberation
Extended through October 1, 2015.

It Was Paradise: Jewish Rhodes
October 18, 2015–June 1, 2016

The Irving and Fran Waltman
Cantorial Exhibition

The Joel and SusAnna Grae
Antiquities Collection

For museum hours and docent-led tours, contact the Greenberg Center at 860.768.4964 or mcgs@hartford.edu.
JUDAIC STUDIES COURSES

FALL 2015

Classes begin Tuesday, September 1, 2015. Registration and tuition are required for all courses. Call the Registrar’s Office, University of Hartford, at 860.768.4999. Special rates for select courses are available through the Mandell Jewish Community Center at 860.236.4571.

JS 228 American Jewish History
Section 46104: Mondays and Wednesdays, 1:30–2:45 p.m.
Instructor: Avinoam Patt

JS 308 Bible and Archaeology: Old Testament
Section 42716: Wednesdays, 5–7:20 p.m.
Instructor: Richard Freund

JS 310 Ancient Art: Greek and Roman
Section 45135: Tuesdays, 4:50–7:20 p.m.
Instructor: Colleen Darnell

JS 341 The Bible and Literature
Section 45135: Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 2:55–4:10 p.m.
Instructor: William Stull

HON 383 Israeli Culture and Conflict (undergraduate honors students only)
Section 48691: Mondays and Wednesdays, 2:55–4:10 p.m.
Instructor: Avinoam Patt

JS 425 Contemporary Studies in Jewish Civilization: Great Powers in the Near East
Section 44247: Thursdays, 7:30–9:50 p.m.
Instructor: Hazza Abo-Rabia

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LANGUAGE COURSES

ARA 110 Elementary Arabic I
Section 44077: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4:50–6:05 p.m.
Instructor: Hazza Abo-Rabia

HBR 113 Elementary Hebrew I
Section 41406: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:25–10:40 a.m.
Instructor: Yifat Avner

HBR 115 Intermediate Hebrew I
Section 44212: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10:50 a.m.–12:05 p.m.
Instructor: Yifat Avner

HBR 117 Advanced Hebrew Language: Conversation and Reading
Section 45161: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2:05–3:20 p.m.
Instructor: Yifat Avner

JS 380 Independent Study: Jewish Rhodes
Greenberg Center’s study abroad spring break tour, with special lectures before and after the tour.
Independent study credits available.
For more information, contact Professor Richard Freund at mgcjs@hartford.edu or 860.768.4022.

SPRING BREAK 2016
IN RHODES, GREECE
MARCH 10–17, 2016

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Zosh Simonson ’16 sits in a replica of the “Chair of Moses” in Chorazim, Israel.

University of Hartford Professor Richard Freund, director of the Maurice Greenberg Center for Judaic Studies, was presented with an honorary degree from the Jewish Theological Seminary on April 29, 2015, in New York City.

As part of the Hartford Jewish Film Festival, Associate Professor Avinoam Patt (seated right at rear of table) moderated a discussion following a screening of the film Run Boy Run on March 18, 2015, at Classical Magnet School in Hartford, Conn. Rabbi Phillip Lazowski (second from left at rear of table) and his wife, Ruth (in red at table), are surrounded, along with Patt, by the 10th-grade class at the school. The students learn about the Holocaust as part of an award-winning curriculum that has been recognized with a Greenberg Center Holocaust Educators Award.

Jewish studies students snap a “group selfie” at the Greenberg Center award ceremony on May 4, 2015.

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LECTURE

Wednesday, September 9, 7 p.m.
Wilde Auditorium, Harry Jack Gray Center, University of Hartford

The N. Richard Greenfield Jewish Journalism Lecture
“Fierce Entanglements: Communication and Ethnopolitical Conflict”
Donald G. Ellis
Professor of Communication
School of Communication
University of Hartford

Limited seating; reservations required: 860.768.5018 or mgcjs@hartford.edu.

Lecture made possible by the University of Hartford’s Maurice Greenberg Center for Judaic Studies, School of Communication, and Department of Politics, Economics, and International Studies, in cooperation with the Connecticut Jewish Ledger.

CHILDREN’S BOOK READING AND SIGNING

Thursday, September 17, 10 a.m.
Museum of Jewish Civilization, Mortensen Library
Harry Jack Gray Center, University of Hartford

Avi’s Choice

Limited seating; reservations required: 860.768.5018 or mgcjs@hartford.edu.

Sponsored by the University of Hartford’s Maurice Greenberg Center for Judaic Studies.
**Sunday, October 18**

**Award Ceremony, 1 p.m.**
Mali I Lecture Hall, Dana Hall, University of Hartford

**Maurice Greenberg Center for Judaic Studies Alumni Award**
Recipient: Rabbi Jennifer Schlosberg ’02

**Exhibit Opening, 2 p.m.**
Museum of Jewish Civilization
Mortensen Library
Harry Jack Gray Center
University of Hartford

*It Was Paradise: Jewish Rhodes*

**Concert, 7 p.m.**
The Emanuel Synagogue, 160 Mohegan Drive, West Hartford

*“Ladinofest”*
A concert of Ladino songs performed by Susan Feltman Gaeta and Cantor Sanford Cohn.

Sponsored in part by the University of Hartford’s Maurice Greenberg Center for Judaic Studies, the Korowitz Family Fund, the Avzaradel-Capuano Rhodes Project, The Emanuel Synagogue, and the Jewish Museum of Rhodes.

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**Monday, October 26, 8 a.m.–3 p.m.**
1877 Club, Harry Jack Gray Center, University of Hartford

**Holocaust Educators Workshop**
“Teach for the Future: Holocaust Education in the 21st Century”

Registration for middle school and high school teachers required by Thursday, October 1.
Fee: $40

For more information, email mgcs@hartford.edu.
Monday, November 9, 7 p.m.
Wilde Auditorium, Harry Jack Gray Center, University of Hartford

“And You Shall Tell Your Children”
A special Kristallnacht program featuring video interviews with the children of Holocaust survivors from the “In Our Own Words” interview project.

Moderator: Associate Professor Avinoam Patt
University of Hartford

Sponsored by the University of Hartford’s Maurice Greenberg Center for Judaic Studies and Voices of Hope.
Project funded by a grant from the Jewish Community Foundation of Greater Hartford.

Thursday, November 19, 7–9 p.m.
Mali 2 Lecture Hall, Dana Hall, University of Hartford

Ellyahu Stern
Associate Professor of Modern Jewish Intellectual and Cultural History, Yale University

“The University of Hartford’s Great Synagogue of Vilna Project”
Richard Freund
Maurice Greenberg Professor of Jewish History
University of Hartford

Limited seating; reservations required: 860.768.5018 or mgcjs@hartford.edu.

Sponsored in part by the University of Hartford’s Maurice Greenberg Center for Judaic Studies and the U.S. Commission for the Preservation of America’s Heritage Abroad.

Monday, December 7, 7 p.m.
Wilde Auditorium, Harry Jack Gray Center, University of Hartford

Hanukkah Celebration and Dreidel-Spinning Contest

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