

SEPTEMBER

LECTURE



Josh Lambert

Wednesday, September 14, 7:30 p.m.
Wilde Auditorium, Harry Jack Gray Center, University of Hartford
“The Roots of Jewish Humor”
Josh Lambert Academic Director, National Yiddish Book Center, Amherst, Mass.

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

Lecture made possible in part by the Maurice Greenberg Center for Judaic Studies and the UCONN Center for Judaic Studies and Contemporary Jewish Life.

OCTOBER

LECTURE



The Ark of the Great Synagogue of Vilna, Lithuania

Thursday, October 13, 7:30 p.m.
Auerbach Auditorium, Hillyer Hall
“Remembering Vilna: The University of Hartford’s Vilna Excavations Project Summer Update”
Richard Freund Maurice Greenberg Professor of Jewish History University of Hartford

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Lecture made possible by the University of Hartford Vilna Excavations Project and sponsored in part by the Maurice Greenberg Center for Judaic Studies.

Celebrating 25 Years of the Singer Jewish Humor Lecture



Jessica Kirson

Wednesday, October 19, 7 p.m.
Wilde Auditorium, Harry Jack Gray Center, University of Hartford
The Lillian Margulies Singer Jewish Humor Lecture
“The Jessy K Show”
Jessica Kirson

A unique style and captivating stage presence, Jessica Kirson captures the attention of audiences and club bookers everywhere she performs. Her YouTube channel, “The Jessy K Show,” has more than 100 videos with a combined total of over 2.5 million views. In 2013, she launched the “The Jessica Kirson Podcast.”

Limited seating; reservations required:
 Call the University Box Office at 860.768.4228 for tickets.

Lecture made possible in part by Roberta and Bruce Singer, the Maurice Greenberg Center for Judaic Studies, and the UCONN Center for Judaic Studies and Contemporary Jewish Life Studies.

OCTOBER

NEW WORKSHOP

Focus on the Opening of the New “Hartford Remembers Museum Collection”

Thanks to the generosity of the Joanne Temkin Fund and the support of the Temkin-Weiner families, this year’s workshop is free for all teachers!

Monday, October 31, 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”
Presentations on Museology, Archiving, and Private and Public Collections

Registration deadline for middle school and high school teachers is Thursday, October 13.

“Hartford Remembers the Holocaust” Exhibit opening 3 p.m. following workshop. Made possible by Connecticut Humanities Council, Maximilian E. and Marian O. Hoffman Foundation, The Jewish Historical Society, Mandell JCC, Jewish Community Foundation, and the Jewish Federation of Greater Hartford

3 p.m. public event and opening of the Museum (by invitation only)
 For more information email mgcjs@hartford.edu.

NOVEMBER

PANEL DISCUSSION



James Young

Wednesday, November 9, 7 p.m.
Wilde Auditorium, Harry Jack Gray Center, University of Hartford
Kristallnacht Observance
“The Future of Holocaust Memory in the 21st Century”

Moderator: Avinoam Patt
 Philip D. Feltman Professor, Maurice Greenberg Center, University of Hartford

Speakers:
James Young
 Distinguished university professor of English and Judaic studies at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Mass.

Joanne Rudof
 Archivist, Fortunoff Video Archive for Holocaust Testimonies, Yale University, New Haven, Conn.

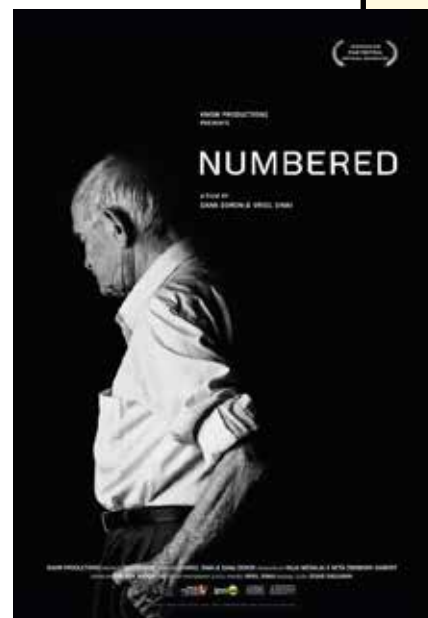
8:30 p.m.
“Portraits of Survival” a photo exhibit of Holocaust Survivors by Lena Stein, Museum of Jewish Civilization, Mortensen Library, Harry Jack Gray Center, University of Hartford

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FILM SCREENING



Monday, November 14, 7 p.m.

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Co-sponsored by the Mandell Jewish Community Center Hartford Jewish Film Festival
Post-film “reel talk” with Professor Avinoam Patt,
 Philip D. Feltman Professor, Maurice Greenberg Center, University of Hartford

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 Valley Sports & Community Center
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Call 860.693.2378 for reservations.

DECEMBER

LECTURE



Coleen Manassa

Thursday, December 1, 7:30 p.m.
KF Room, Mortensen Library, Harry Jack Gray Center

“The Southern Egypt Excavations Project at the University of Hartford, January 2-19, 2017”
Coleen Manassa, Adjunct Professor, University of Hartford

Limited seating; reservations required:
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Warm regards,

Dane Kostin
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The winner of the Wallant Award for American Jewish Fiction, Rebecca Dinerstein, is pictured with award judges Professors Vicky Aarons, Josh Lambert, and Avinoam Patt.



April 14, 2016, Undergraduate Research and Creativity Colloquium. From left, MGCJS students Jonah Rothstein, Zosh Simcuson and Nicole Awad. Not pictured: Sarah Greenberg.



March 3, 2016, "The Holocaust through Muslim Eyes" program with College of Arts and Sciences Dean Katherine Black (left) and lecturer, Professor Mehnaz Afridi.



March 9-17, 2016, Rhodes, Greece Study Abroad spring break with students and community group.

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JUDAIC STUDIES COURSES FALL 2016

Classes begin Tuesday, August 30, 2016. Registration and tuition are required for all courses. Call the Registrar's Office, University of Hartford, at 860.768.4999. Special rates for selected courses are available through the Mandell Jewish Community Center at 860.236.4571.

ARA 110 Elementary Arabic I

Section 442595: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4:50-6:05 p.m.
Instructor: Hazza Abo Rabia

HBR 113 Elementary Hebrew I

Section 40121: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2:05-3:20 p.m.
Instructor: Yifat Avner

HBR 114 Elementary Hebrew II

Section 45397: Tuesdays, 5-7:20 p.m.
Instructor: Yifat Avner

HBR 115 Intermediate Hebrew I

Section 42721: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10:50-12:05 p.m.
Instructor: Yifat Avner

HBR 117 Advanced Hebrew Language- Conversation and Reading

Section 43458: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:25-10:40 am
Instructor: Yifat Avner

JS 190 Jewish Humor

Section 45410: Mondays and Wednesdays, 2:55-4:10 p.m.
Instructor: Avinoam Patt

JS 214 Exile to Enlightenment

Section 45371: Mondays and Wednesdays, 1:30-2:45 p.m.
Instructor: Richard Freund

JS 229 The Holocaust

Section 45319: Wednesdays, 5-7:20 p.m.
Instructor: Steven Rosenthal

JS 308 Bible and Archaeology: Old Testament

Section 41362: Thursdays, 5-7:20 p.m.
Instructor: Richard Freund

JS 311 Art in Many Worlds

Section 47477: Tuesdays, 7:30-10 p.m.
Instructor: Darnell, C.

JS 425 Contemporary Studies in Jewish Civilization (Great Powers in the Near East)

Section 44052: Tuesdays, 7:30-9:50 p.m.
Instructor: Hazza Abo Rabia

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CURRENT EXHIBITIONS

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



It Was Paradise: Jewish Rhodes
Closes October 1, 2016

Hartford Remembers The Holocaust
Opens October 31, 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 mgcjs@hartford.edu.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FALL 2016

Fall Focus: Tears and Laughter



HARTFORD REMEMBERS THE HOLOCAUST

New exhibition opening October 31, 2016, "Hartford Remembers the Holocaust"

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