

### CSUN Students Graduate with a Minor in Jewish Studies

We want to congratulate our students graduating this month with a minor in Jewish Studies. Each of them completed at least 7 courses in the program, on topics such as Judaism, Jewish history from ancient Israel to contemporary Jewish life, to religious and non-religious Jewish literature. Graduates this spring include:

Heather Warren, who was the winner of the University Scholarship in Jewish Studies, will be working in Washington D.C. for a member of the California congressional delegation after being chosen by CSUN President Jolene Koester for a prestigious internship.

Danielle Guzick, who's graduating with a degree in Liberal Studies, will be attending the M.A. program in Education at the University of Judaism in the fall.

Darren Klein, a Sociology Major, will be continuing his work in the United Synagogue (USY) Regional office assisting USY youth group advisors throughout Los Angeles.

Liron Shiri, a pre-med Biology Major, will be working in her field while applying to medical schools.

We're very proud of them all!

### Large Audience Attends "Chuppah" Screening

Almost 300 people gathered at the Fallbrook Laemmle Theatre on the evening of Holocaust Remembrance Day to attend a screening of "Chuppah: The Late Wedding of Two Holocaust Survivors." Afterwards, CSUN students and faculty, members of Shomrei Torah and Temple Aliyah, and members of the public were treated to a Q and A with Helma and Benno Schneider (the subjects of the film), their sons, and their sons' wives and children – three generations discussing the effect of the Holocaust on their daily lives and personal outlooks.

It was a fantastic event. Please stay tuned for future movie evenings!

### Special Summer Course on Holocaust Education

This summer, Los Angeles teachers, graduate students, and members of the public will be able to learn how to teach about the Holocaust and other genocides. Professors Carol and Sam Edelman (co-directors of the State of California Center for Excellence on the Study of the Holocaust, Genocide, Human Rights and Tolerance) will be team-teaching this 3-week, 3-unit course, which is being offered through the CSUN College of Extended Learning. Generous grants from The "1939" Club – one of the most active survivor organizations in the U.S. – and the Los Angeles Jewish Community Foundation will enable the Jewish Studies Program to offer tuition scholarships to interested students. Please contact the Jewish Studies Program for more information.

### CSUN Jewish Studies Program Establishes Community Advisory Board

We are pleased to announce the formation of a Community Advisory Board for the Jewish Studies Program. We are extremely fortunate that Mark Lainer, a prominent member of the Jewish Philanthropic Community and nationally known as a visionary supporter of Jewish education, has agreed to be Chair of the Advisory Board.

The Board has been organized to help the Jewish Studies Program in building an endowment, which will be



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### Zimmer Family Foundation Awards Grant for Service Learning Program

"Service Learning in the Jewish Community" will be partially supported this fall by a \$7000 grant from the Zimmer Foundation. Twelve CSUN students will work 100 hours in a Jewish community agency or organization and receive college credit with a \$450 stipend. We are currently seeking to permanently endow the program and increase the stipend to \$1000.

Fall 2005 will be the tenth year of this highly successful program, in which students of all religious and ethnic backgrounds are provided with an unmatched opportunity for experiential education and civic involvement in the Jewish community of greater Los Angeles. Many thanks to the Zimmer Foundation for making the continuation of this important program possible!

used to enrich and expand the Jewish Studies Program. Other community leaders who have agreed to serve on this important committee include:

Irving Allen  
Marlene Bane  
Rabbi Rachel Bovitz  
Rabbi Edward Feinstein  
Earl Greinetz  
Janice Kamenir-Reznik

Sandra Klasky  
Georgia Mercer  
Sanford Paris  
David A. Perren  
Kenneth Simon

Thank you to all of them!

And if you see any of them, please ask them what you can do to help.

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