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The Bornblum Judaic Studies Newsletter Spring 2008

With gratitude for the generous support of the Lemsky Fund of the Memphis Jewish Federation, BJS welcomes Elliot Chodoff, the Spring 2008 David Bornblum/Lemsky Visiting Scholar in Israel Studies.

BJS Scholars' Activities

Having just been part of a Jewish-Christian-Muslim dialogue panel at the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, **Dr. David Patterson** will deliver invited lectures this semester at The University of Texas at Dallas, Dyersburg State College, Oklahoma State University, AND Washington University in St. Louis. He is among the invited presenters at the Oxford Round Table to be held at Oxford University in April and will once again be a participant in the Weinstein Symposium on the Holocaust in June at Wroxton, College, England, where his graduate assistant **Karl Sen Gupta** will join him. His book *Overcoming Alienation: A Kabbalistic Reflection on the Five Levels of the Soul* has just been released. His essay on *Glauben und Denken* by Britta Frede-Wenger (the first book on philosopher Emil Fackenheim published in German) appears in the journal *Holocaust Studies*. Dr. Patterson continues to give numerous presentations for

organizations in the Memphis community.

Judaic Studies to Host Distinguished Guests

On **Sun., Jan. 20, at 2:00 p.m.** in the **Memphis Jewish Community Center (MJCC)** Visiting Bornblum/Lemsky scholar Elliot Chodoff will speak on "The Future of the Peace Process." Next, on **Sun., Jan. 27, at 2:00 p.m.** in the **MJCC**, BJS and the Memphis Jewish Historical Society (MJHS) will host a lecture on "The Holocaust: Second Generation Voices" by **Alan L. Berger**, who holds the Raddock Eminent Scholar Chair in Jewish Studies at Florida Atlantic University. Next BJS and the MJHS will sponsor a program featuring local scholar **Bluma Zuckerbrot**, who will give a lecture on "The Middle Eastern Landscape Post-Anapolis" on **Sun., Feb. 17, 2:00 p.m., at the MJCC**. Then on **Mon, Feb 25, 6:00 pm, at The U of M BJS**, the Orr Humanities Center (OHC), and LeMoyne-Owen University present a lecture on "Comparative Genocide" by Donald Bloxham. On **March** BJS and the MJHS join with the *Main Street Journal* to host Holocaust survivor and Memphis icon **Nina Katz**. Then on **Mar. 27 & 28** BJS, the MJHS, the OHC, and the Benjamin Hooks Center of The University of Memphis will have a panel

on “Jewish Responses to Civil Rights and Apartheid” as part of the Scholars in Critical Race Studies Third Annual

Conference at The University of Memphis.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR JUDAIC STUDIES STUDENTS

BJS offers many scholarship and award opportunities for students seeking a degree in Judaic Studies, as well as for Judaic Studies students interested in studying in Israel for a summer, semester, or year. Also, if you will be a junior or a senior majoring in Judaic Studies in 2006 – 2007, you may be eligible to receive an academic award. For information, contact the **BJS office in 301 Mitchell, 678-2919, website <http://isc.memphis.edu/jdst/>**.

Mark Your Calendar for BJS Activities in Spring 2005

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 - 6. April 17, 7:00 pm Rose Theatre:** Lecture by Nina Katz, Memphis Holocaust survivor and author
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Look for these courses in Judaic Studies Summer 2008

First Session: JDST 3661 Old Testament

Second Session: JDST 2850 Religions of Abraham

Look for these courses in Judaic Studies Fall 2008

JDST 2850	Religions of Abraham	JDST 3661	Old Testament
JDST 4820	Political History of Israel	JDST 4801	Jewish Mysticism
JDST 3601	Judaism	JDST 4511	Holocaust Studies
HEBR 1010	Elementary Hebrew	HEBR 2010	Intermediate Hebrew
	UNIV 7200	Liberal Studies (Holocaust)	

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