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## BJS Scholars' Activities

**Dr. Stephen Benin** continues to serve as a Fellow at the Shalom Hartman Center in Jerusalem and as a member of the Elijah Interfaith Institute, where he is doing research on John Spencer.

**Dr. Shaul Bar** delivered a paper on "The Faith of the Patriarchs" at the annual meeting of the Association of Jewish Studies (AJS); he continues to work on his book *Biblical Perspectives on Death*.

**Dr. David Patterson** also presented a paper at the AJS titled "Remembering the Murder of the Mother" and did an invited presentation on Elie Wiesel at the Jewish and American Holocaust Literature Symposium. In addition, Routledge Publishers have just published his book *Hebrew Language and Jewish Thought*, and his essay "Through the Eyes of Those Who Were There" is in the current issue of *Holocaust and Genocide Studies*.

### 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. For information, contact the BJS office in **301 Mitchell, 678-2919**.

### Congrats to BJS Grads

Among the students scheduled to graduate this spring with a degree in Judaic Studies are **Joshua Lee** and **Monika Shelton**. **Bradford Alan** will graduate with a minor in Judaic Studies.

# Judaic Studies to Co-Host Distinguished Guests

On **Sun., Feb. 13, at 2:00 p.m.** in the Fogelman Executive Center (FEC) BJS and the Memphis Jewish Historical Society (MJHS) will present the noted Dead Sea Scrolls scholar **Lawrence Schiffman** of NYU.

On **Tues., Feb. 15, 7:30 p.m., at the FEC BJS** will join Facing History and Ourselves to host a lecture by **Edward O'Donnell**, U.S. Ambassador and Special Envoy on Holocaust Issues.

Next, on **Wed., March 2, 1:00 p.m. in Mitchell Auditorium**, **Bluma Zuckerbrot** will discuss "The Israeli/Palestinian Conflict."

Finally, on **Sun., March 20, 2:00 p.m. at the Memphis Jewish Community Center** we have **Richard Siegel** of the National Foundation for Jewish Culture in a program co-hosted with the MJHS.

*BJS mourns the passing of  
**David Bornblum,**  
of blessed memory.*

*Mr. Bornblum was a man of great modesty and generosity and a devoted supporter of BJS. He left the program a generous gift of \$250,000, for which we are extremely grateful. The gift will be used to expand BJS activities in Israel and Middle East Studies*

# Mark Your Calendar for BJS Activities in Spring 2005

1. **Sun, Feb 13, 2:00 pm, FEC:** "Secrets of the Dead Sea Scrolls" by Lawrence Schiffman
2. **Tues, Feb 15, 7:30 pm, FEC:** "Combating Antisemitism in Europe" by Edward O'Donnell
3. **Wed, Mar 2, 1:00 pm Mitchell Aud.:** "The Israeli/Palestinian Conflict" by Bluma Zuckerbrot
4. **Sun, Mar 20, 2:00 pm, JCC:** "The Meaning of Jewish Culture" by Richard Siegel

## Israel Opportunities

BJS helps Judaic Studies students interested in studying in Israel for a summer, semester, or year. Contact the **BJS office in 301 Mitchell, 678-2919.**

## Look for these courses in Judaic Studies Fall 2005

JDST 3661	Old Testament	JDST 3801	Jewish Thought
JDST 4820	Political History of Israel	JDST 4801	Jewish Mysticism
UNIV 2850	Religions of Abraham	HIST 3275	History of the Jewish People
HEBR 1010	Elementary Hebrew	HEBR 2010	Intermediate Hebrew
	UNIV 7200	Liberal Studies (Holocaust)	

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