WAYS JEWISH STUDIES MAJORS RISE

RESEARCH:
Senior capstone projects include:
• “A Covenantal Theology of Protest: The Jewish Tradition of Moral Confrontation with God”
• “‘Muscle Judaism’: The German Origins of Modern Israeli Masculinity”
• “Women’s Experience through Art at Ravensbruck Concentration Camp”
• “Schoenberg and Jewish/biblical themes (Moses und Aron)”

INTERNSHIPS:
• Tikkun Magazine
• Herbert May Archaeological Internship
• Jewish Review of Books

STUDY AWAY:
• Four Oberlin-affiliated programs in Israel (in Tel-Aviv, Jerusalem, and Haifa)

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING:
• The Herbert-Johnson House (J-house) is the residential program house for Jewish studies, where the study of Hebrew language and text takes place, and cultural and social programs are held. Founded in 1969 by students as a winter-term project under the name Hebrew House, today about 35 students live in the renovated Queen Anne-style mansion complete with a fireplace, library, and lounges.
• 2018 Haskell Lecture Series, “Judaism and the Disgusting,” Jeffrey Rubenstein, (New York University); past lectures in this series include Jodi Magness, Daniel Boyarin, Robert Alter, James Kugel, Tikva Frymer-Kensky
• Herbert G. May Lectureship: speakers Amy Jill Levine (Vanderbilt University) and Marc Brettler
• Yiddish poets and the Hebron Riots, lecture by Professor Amelia Glaser, University of California, San Diego
• Freedom Seder led by Dr. Koach B. Frazier, St. Louis, Mo.
• “Borders Spilling Over,” an artist’s talk and performance art show by Harel Max

FIRST DESTINATIONS OF RECENT JEWISH STUDIES MAJORS:
• Graduate Schools: MA, anthropology, University of Michigan; Hebrew Union College, Jewish Institute of Religion, N.Y.; LABA fellow in Jewish culture at the 14th Street Y, New York City
• Positions: Teach for America, Charlotte, N.C.; elementary and high school teacher, Washington, D.C.; national pedicab general manager, Washington, D.C.; contributing writer for Fortune Magazine; policy work in Israel

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