

HUC-JIR in Florida Winter 2005

Great Scholars Series at Florida Atlantic University

Florida residents and snowbirds are cordially invited to participate in HUC-JIR's 4th Great Scholars Series, presented through the Lifelong Learning Society at Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton and Jupiter, Florida.



HUC-JIR faculty and students greeting the over 750 adult learners enrolled in the Winter 2004 Great Scholars Series at FAU.

"A CELEBRATION OF 350 YEARS OF JEWISH HISTORY IN OUR NATION"

January 18-19

Cantor Benjie Ellen Schiller, HUC-JIR
The Sacred Sound of Prayer: How Music Identifies Our Spiritual Community

January 25-26

Rabbi Bruce Warshal, FAU
Anti-Semitism and the American Jewish Experience

February 1-2

Dr. Frederick Greenspahn, FAU
Diversity and Convergence: Jewish Religious Movements

February 8-9

Dr. Henry Abramson, FAU
Two Jews, Three Opinions: The Shtetl Origins of American Jewish Politics, 1881-1918

February 15-16

Dr. Terryl Lawrence, FAU
Contemporary Jewish Artists

February 22-23

Dr. Wendy Zierler, HUC-JIR
The Representation of the Rabbi in Jewish American Literature

March 1-2

Dr. Gary P. Zola, HUC-JIR
An Inspiring Voice of American Judaism: Rare Recordings of Rabbi Stephen S. Wise in Carnegie Hall

March 15-16

Dr. David Kaufman, HUC-JIR
Jews and American Popular Culture: The Case of the Early 60's

Boca Raton Campus

Tuesdays/1:30-3:15 p.m. Barry and Florence Friedberg Lifelong Learning Center

MacArthur Campus, Jupiter

Wednesdays/2:30-4:15 p.m.
Administration Building Auditorium

\$55 Lifelong Learning Society members
\$75 non-members

Students are encouraged to become LLS members for a \$30 annual fee. Members receive priority registration, thus making it likely that non-members will not be registered for popular classes. Membership is valid for one year.

To register, please call FAU/Boca Raton at (561) 297-3171 or FAU/Jupiter at (561) 799-8667 to request the Lifelong Learning Society winter catalogue and registration materials. For more information about HUC-JIR's programs in South Florida, please contact: Gerda Klein, Director of Development, South Florida at (561) 738-2806 gklein@huc.edu

HUC-JIR Exhibitions in Florida

In celebration of the 350th anniversary, the HUC-JIR Museum in New York will present special exhibitions featuring contemporary Jewish artists at the Nathan D. Rosen Museum at the Adolph and Rose Levis Jewish Community Center, 9801 Donna Klein Boulevard, Boca Raton, Florida

The Art of Aging

November 7 - December 19, 2004

Acclaimed American and Israeli artists invite us to explore the lifelong journey of growing up and growing older through the Jewish values and attributes of creativity, vitality, memory, wisdom, intergenerational relationships, and optimism. Aging is portrayed as an empowering and beautiful process through painting, sculpture, photography, mixed media, and video works.



Joyous Celebrations: Contemporary Judaic Objects

March 13 - April 17, 2005

The beautification of the fulfillment of the commandments of the Torah, *hiddur mitzvah*, is intrinsic to the celebration of all Jewish holidays, rituals, and events. Linking the past to the present with the thread of spirituality, contemporary artists have created celebratory objects that reflect the very moment in which we live. Here you will find exquisite items with which you can celebrate weddings, observe Passover, rejoice in the Sabbath. The long tradition of superb Jewish craftsmanship continues with the excellence of modern workmanship, a diversity of materials, and rich stylistic verve.

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