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The Cincinnati campus is situated adjacent to the University of Cincinnati. Included among the treasures of the campus are the Skirball Museum, housing Jewish ceremonial and ritual objects focusing on immigration, American Judaism, the Torah, Jewish life cycles and festivals, and the Holocaust; the HUC-UC Center for the Study of Ethics and Contemporary Moral Problems, a national resource center for the exploration of critical ethical and moral issues; The Center for Holocaust and Humanity Education, a resource center focusing on the Holocaust and tolerance education; the Archaeology Center, a permanent collection of archaeological artifacts in an interactive learning environment; the Klau Library, Cincinnati, one of the most significant Judaica and Hebraica libraries of the world; the Dalsheimer Rare Book Building housing illuminated manuscripts, Biblical codices, communal records, legal documents, scientific tracts, and the Eduard Birnbaum Collection of Musical Manuscripts; and The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives, a major center of study, research, and publications preserving over twenty million pages of documentation recording the history of Jews in the Western Hemisphere.

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*The Cincinnati Associates  
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cordially invite you to attend the*

*22<sup>nd</sup> Annual  
Cincinnati Associates Tribute Dinner*

*in honor of the 350th Anniversary of Jewish Life in America  
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*Saturday, October 16, 2004*

*Reception 6:30 p.m.*

*Dinner and Program 7:30 p.m.*

*Dancing 9:30 p.m.*

*Dress Festive/Cocktail*

*Hyatt Regency Cincinnati, Regency Ballroom*

Benefiting Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion's Klau Library,  
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### *Celebrating 350 Years of American Jewish History*

Jewish immigration to America began 350 years ago and brought with it men and women who substantially transformed nearly every dimension of life and history in the United States. For America's Jewish community, 2004–2005 will be an occasion to celebrate and preserve our history, religion, traditions, and culture.

As we kick off the 350th anniversary celebration of Jewish Life in America, we commemorate the American ideals of freedom, justice, equality, and pluralism that have allowed Jews to participate fully in the nation's economic, political, and cultural life. Together, we will recount the history of the Jewish community in America and celebrate the achievements of American Jews and the Jewish community over the past 350 years.

### *The Klau Library, Cincinnati*

Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion's Klau Library, Cincinnati is one of the most extensive Jewish libraries in the world. With more than 440,000 printed items of Judaica and Hebraica, it is the second largest collection in the world—second only to the Jewish National and University Library in Jerusalem. The Klau Library is an internationally renowned repository for both rare and contemporary materials in the areas of history, philosophy, religion, the arts, music, literature, and language.

### *The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives*

The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives (AJA) is committed to preserving a documentary heritage of the religious, organizational, economic, cultural, personal, social, and family life of American Jewry. The late Dr. Jacob Rader Marcus founded the AJA in 1947 in the aftermath of World War II and the Holocaust. It was created at a time when the Jews of America faced the awesome responsibility of preserving the continuity of Jewish life and learning. Today, the AJA is probably the largest catalogued collection of documentary evidence on the history of United States Jewry in the world.



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