

**Dr. Nili S. Fox Granted Tenure as Professor of Bible at
Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion**



Rabbi David Ellenson, President of Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion (HUC-JIR), has announced that Dr. Nili S. Fox has been granted tenure as Professor of Bible, as of July 1, 2009.

“Dr. Nili Fox is an exemplary scholar of biblical antiquity, whose teaching in the classroom and fieldwork at Tel Dan are enriching the academic life of our rabbinical and graduate students in Cincinnati,” said Rabbi Ellenson.

Dr. Fox serves as the Director of the Archaeology Center of the Skirball Museum at HUC-JIR/Cincinnati, and as Co-Director of the Tel Dan Excavations of the Nelson Glueck School of Biblical Archaeology at HUC-JIR/Jerusalem.

Dr. Fox received her B.A. in Anthropology from Queens College; her M.A. degrees in Judaic Studies and Jewish Education from Gratz College; and her Ph.D. in Biblical and Ancient Near East Studies (with distinction) from the University of Pennsylvania. Prior to coming to HUC-JIR, she taught at Gratz College, Reconstructionist Rabbinical College, and the University of Pennsylvania.

Her publications include *In the Service of the King: Officialdom in Ancient Israel and Judah* and *Mishneh Today: Studies in Deuteronomy and Its Cultural Environment in Honor of Jeffrey H. Tigay*, which she co-edited with D. Glatt-Gilad and M. Williams and in which she contributed an article on “Gender Transformation and Transgression: Contextualizing the Prohibition of Cross-Dressing in Deut. 22:5.” Her articles have appeared in *JANES*, *IEJ*, *BA*, *The Oxford Dictionary*

of Jewish Religion, HUC Annual, Proceedings EGL & MWBS, The Jewish Study Bible, Dictionary of the Old Testament, Historical Books, Text Artifact, and Image: Revealing Ancient Israelite Religion, Encyclopedia Judaica (second edition), The Torah: A Women's Commentary, and Tel 'Aroer: An Iron Age Caravan Town and a Roman Settlement in the Negev.