

# HUC-JIR COUNCIL OF ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS

## MISSION STATEMENT

The Council of Alumni Associations of HUC-JIR fosters a mutually supportive and collaborative relationship between the College-Institute and its alumni by providing a voice for alumni, a link between alumni and the College-Institute, and support to each of the Alumni Associations. We achieve these three goals by:

**VOICE** Working in a collaborative relationship with HUC-JIR's President and administration to: Voice alumni ideas for advancing the College-Institute's mission and shaping the College-Institute's future, and Advocate for issues of common concern to alumni.

**LINK** Serve as a conduit for the College-Institute to alumni in their roles as ambassadors for the College-Institute to the Reform community and the broader Jewish community; Assist the College-Institute in recruitment and development.

**SUPPORT** Support the alumni associations of each of the schools in their missions to create a meaningful and lasting bond between the College-Institute and its alumni; Enhance communication, joint planning, and collaboration among the College-Institute's alumni associations; and Foster and model a spirit of mutual understanding, respect, collegiality, and cooperation among alumni in their relationships with the College-Institute and in their daily professional lives.

To achieve these goals, the Council is made up of representatives of each of the College-Institute's Alumni Associations: The Cantorial Alumni Association, The Graduate School Alumni Association, The New York School of Education Alumni Association, The Rabbinic Alumni Association, The Rhea Hirsch School of Education Alumni Association, and The School of Jewish Communal Service Alumni Association, working together with members of the HUC-JIR administration.

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**SAVE THE DATE** Saturday, November 8, 8-9:30 am  
HUC-JIR Alumni *Shabbat* Study and Breakfast with  
Provost Norman J. Cohen at the UAHC Biennial in Minneapolis

## In Memoriam

**Rabbi Stanley F. Chyet**, beloved Professor Emeritus of American Jewish History, former Director of the Edgar F. Magnin School of Graduate Studies, and Associate Director of the American Jewish Archives, who will be remembered as a passionate advocate for social justice, dedicated teacher, and gifted poet.

**Arthur Grant**, a loyal son of the Jewish people, who grew up in the Reform Movement in Toronto and dedicated his life to the vitality of Judaism worldwide through years of devoted service as NELFTY Regional Youth Director, the first Regional Director of the UAHC Canadian Council for Reform Judaism, National Director of Programs and Regions and architect of the Biennial conventions at the UAHC, and as Vice President for Administration and Strategic Planning at HUC-JIR.

**Bob Rosin**, the guiding force in the creation of the College-Institute's web presence in 1995, who will be remembered for his warmth, humor, and devotion to the Reform Movement.

**Matthew Ross**, esteemed honorary member of the Board of Governors and distinguished former Chair of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations.

**Dror Weinberg**, beloved cousin of rabbinical student Rachel Goldenberg (NY '03), and the IDF colonel in charge of the Hebron command who was killed there.

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Administration  
Appointments*

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