

**Madelyn Mishkin Katz, RJE, Received Citation in Recognition,  
at Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion  
Graduation Ceremonies**



**Rabbi David Ellenson, Ph.D.**, President of the **Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion (HUC-JIR)**, presented the Citation in Recognition to **Madelyn Mishkin Katz, RJE**, Director of Student Life at HUC-JIR/LA. The degree was granted at HUC-JIR's Los Angeles Graduation Ceremony on Monday, May 18, 2009 at HUC-JIR/LA, 3077 University Avenue in Los Angeles.

Rabbi Ellenson said, "As Director of Student Life for a decade, Madelyn Mishkin Katz has given of her gifts of heart and soul to the students and faculty of the Los Angeles Campus of HUC-JIR. Her devotion to her alma mater has been manifested as the immediate past chair of the Rhea Hirsch School of Education Alumni Association."

Katz, RHSOE '84, is the HUC-JIR faculty representative to the Inter Seminary Retreat, an interfaith dialogue program, and a board member of the Education Consortium of Central Los Angeles.

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