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JEWISH SEMINARY PASTORAL EDUCATOR CONFERENCE

January 10-11, 2012

Arrival Time Tuesday, January 10, 2012, 8:00 a.m.
Departure Time Wednesday, January 11, 2012, 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 10, 2012

- 8:00 a.m. **Registration and Refreshments (7th Floor Conference Center)**
- 8:30 a.m. **Welcome, Opening Remarks, and Participant Introductions (Room 710)**
Michele Prince and Sally Kaplan
- 9:15 a.m. **Keynote Panel Presentation (Room 710)**
“The History, Evolution, and Future of Jewish Pastoral Education”

Advisory Committee: Barbara Breitman, Michelle Friedman, David Pelcovitz,
Mychal Springer, Simkha Weintraub, Nancy Wiener (Michele Prince, facilitator)
- 10:45 p.m. **Break**
- 11:00 a.m. **Open Space Dialogue (Room 710)**
Michelle Friedman, Facilitator
Small and interactive break-out groups in rooms 711, 706, and 708
- 12:30 p.m. **Lunch (Room 710)**
- 1:45 p.m. **Workshops**
- 1) Barbara Breitman, Mychal B. Springer, and Nancy Wiener
“P’tach Libi B’Toratecha: Jewish Pastoral Theology in Process” **(Room 706)**
 - 2) Julie Schwartz
“Sacred Integration: The Weaving of Rabbinic Education” **(Room 655)**
 - 3) Beth Naditch and Sara Paasche-Orlow
“Educating Rabbinical Students in CPE about Aging Issues” **(Room 653)**
 - 4) Rachel Cowan
“The Important Place of Resiliency and Self-Care in Pastoral Education”
(Room 708)

- 2:45 p.m. **Break**
- 3:00 p.m. **Workshops**
- 5) Simkha Weintraub and Mollie Cantor
“Pastoral Training Partnerships with Social Service Agencies” (**Room 706**)
 - 6) Rochelle Robins
“Help Write *HaMakor*: A Resource Guide for Jewish Chaplains and their Non-Jewish Supervisors” (**Room 655**)
 - 7) Ute Steyer
“Different Interpretations of ‘Hester Panim’ in the Rabbinic Tradition and Application to Pastoral Care” (**Room 653**)
 - 8) Ruchama Weiss and William Cutter
“Case Studies from Jerusalem- Integrating Spiritual Support and Bibliotherapy” (**Room 708**)
- 4:00 p.m. **Break** (Guided walk to Central Park available with Pam Wax; also, Bloomingdales nearby)
- Optional Tefila*** (**Rooms 706 and 708 available**)
*UJA-Federation has siddurim available in rooms 706 and 708. Alternatively, there is a 3:00pm minyan at 122 East 58th Street, New York, NY 10022-1909
- 5:00 p.m. **Remarks by Rabbi David Ellenson (Room 710)**
President of Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion and I.H. and Anna Grancell Professor of Jewish Religious Thought
- 5:15 p.m. **Keynote Address (Room 710)**
Rabbi Shai Held
Co-Founder, Rosh Yeshiva, and Chair in Jewish Thought at Mechon Hadar
Winner of the 2011 Covenant Award for being an extraordinary educator
- “The Spiritual Life Begins in Gratitude and Culminates in Compassion: A Jewish Vision of Spirituality and Generosity”
- 6:30 p.m. **Dinner, Dessert, Music & Closing Remarks (Room 710)**
Michele Prince and Sally Kaplan
(end 8:00 pm)
- Vocal entertainment by Pella Productions, a male a cappella group.

Wednesday, January 11, 2012

- 8:00 a.m. **Registration and Refreshments (7th Floor Conference Center)**
- 8:30 a.m. **Welcome and Summary Remarks (Room 710)**
Michele Prince and Sally Kaplan
- 9:00 a.m. **Address by John Ruskay (Room 710)**
Executive Vice President and CEO, UJA-Federation of New York
- 9:15 a.m. **Master Class Case Presentation (Room 710)**
Michelle Friedman, Facilitator
- 10:30 a.m. **Break**
- 10:45 a.m. **Workshops**
9) Richard Address
 “Creating Congregational Culture” (**Room 706**)
10) Naomi Kalish
 “Re-Creating CPE in the Israeli Context” (**Room 710**)
11) Rebecca Sirbu
 “How to Apply Pastoral Care in a Digital Age” (**Room 708**)
12) David Pelcovitz
 “Enhancing Jewish Pastoral Education through Positive Psychology”
 (**Room 712**)
- 11:45 a.m. **Break and Lunch Buffet Open (7th Floor Conference Center)**
- 12:00 a.m. **Open Dialogue and Lunch - All Group Discussion (Room 710)**
- 1:15 p.m. **Closing Remarks (Room 710)**
Michele Prince and Sally Kaplan
(end 1:30pm)