

The Kalsman Institute Online

The Kalsman Institute proudly announces the launch of its redesigned website, www.huac.edu/kalsman, created in 2000 as an online address for the Institute's work. Five areas of focus are incorporated into the new site as navigational tools to help illustrate our current efforts and resources:

Pastoral Education ♦ **Spirituality & Healing** ♦ **Bioethics**
Illness & Wellness ♦ **The Healthcare System**

Each section lists related programs, people and resources. The new site maintains many of the elements of the original website, including information on Kalsman Partners, Institute staff, and current and previous activities. New features include direct navigation to audio and video recordings of past conferences, lectures and special presentations as well as how to learn about or make a donation to the Kalsman Institute.

The "Expressions" area offers a space for creative writings, kavannot and highlights of art installations which we have co-sponsored. Al Winn's photo essay on his experiences with illness are accompanied by Israeli artist Judith Margolis' paintings and drawings. Samples of her work have been used as graphic accents throughout the Kalsman site to punctuate the core imagery of our work in health and healing.

Phase One of the new website will launch at the end of October, 2006. Phase Two will add additional resources including Jewish texts, listings of new Kalsman Partners and highlights of the January Partner Gathering. The website was developed with the strategic and design inspiration of HUC-JIR's National Department of eLearning. We are proud to show off this beautifully designed and expanded resource to you and will send out an announcement upon its launch. We look forward to your participation and comments.

The Kalsman Shabbaton & Partner Gathering

THE 2007 PROGRAM features an optional pre-Gathering Shabbaton. Scholars-in-residence on Friday through Sunday will be Professor Arnold Eisen, the Daniel E. Koshland Professor in Jewish Culture and Religion at Stanford University's Religious Studies department; recently appointed the next chancellor of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, and Professor Adraene Leveen, Senior Lecturer in Hebrew Bible in Stanford University's department of Religious Studies. Professors Eisen and Leveen will discuss "Modes of Memory." Through contemporary Jewish expression and biblical tradition we will discover how collective memory may haunt or engage us, and bring us together. Professors Eisen and Leveen, husband and wife, look forward to spending Shabbat with us.



THE KEYNOTE SPEAKER Sunday and Monday at the traditional Partner Gathering will be our Partner Thomas Cole, Ph.D., Director of the Center for Health, Humanities, and the Human Spirit, University of Texas. Tom will discuss "Aging, Memory and Life Extension." We will consider the changing definition of what it means to be an aging human.



THE PARTNER GATHERING WILL HONOR Rabbi Richard Address, D.Min., with HUC-JIR's Sherut Lam Award for revolutionary work in Jewish congregational life. Rabbi Address is the Director of the Union for Reform Judaism's Department of Jewish Family Concerns. Singer, songwriter and healer Debbie Friedman received the award at the previous Partner Gathering.

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AREAS OF FOCUS
The Kalsman Institute is a center for training, collaboration and dialogue at the intersection of Judaism and health. As a department of HUC-JIR, our mandate is to train future leadership of the Reform movement in the area of pastoral care. In addition, we educate Jewish professionals and the public about matters related to: Spirituality & Healing, Bioethics, Illness & Wellness, and the Healthcare System.

KALSMAN PARTNERS
The staff of the Kalsman Institute is extended throughout North America and Israel via a network of professional and lay leaders. We call this team, over one hundred strong, the Kalsman Partners. The Kalsman Partners' efforts touch people's lives through congregations, social service agencies, educational institutions and other ecumenical organizations, helping to actualize the work of Jews around the globe and increase healing in the world.

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"MODES OF MEMORY"
ומן זכור את דודוכם
Remembering the Rememberers
Adapted from Vehuda Amichai

**2007 KALSMAN INSTITUTE
SHABBATON**
**AND
PARTNER GATHERING**
January 26 - January 29, 2007
Brandeis Bardín Institute
Simi Valley, California

Please Join Us

Programs

Join the Kalsman Institute at Brandeis Bardin in Simi Valley, California. Two distinct events are featured: Shabbaton, Friday afternoon through Sunday morning; Partner Gathering, Sunday afternoon through Monday.

The Kalsman Institute invites leading health and healing professionals to participate in our biennial Partner Gathering. This year we are particularly enthusiastic to welcome our Israeli Partners. Since the first Gathering in 2001, this two-day conference has enabled new subjects to be brought to the foreground and has created valuable occasions for networking and sharing. In 2003 over 80 Kalsman Partners gathered to learn about stigma and its implications on work, in health and healing. In 2005 over 100 Partners heard an economist's perspective on fundamental healthcare policy issues. To view selected segments online, visit the Kalsman website at: www.huc.edu/kalsman/videoaudio.

Transition from Shabbaton to Partner Gathering

KALSMAN INSTITUTE SHABBATON "MODES OF MEMORY"

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

2:00-3:30 pm Registration
3:30 Welcome
4:00 **Programming begins**
5:00 Candle lighting
6:00-7:30 Kabbalat Shabbat
7:00 Dinner
9:00 **Program continues**
with Professor Eisen

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

7:00 am Yoga and Guided Meditation
7:30-9:30 Breakfast
9:30 Tefila begins
12:00 pm Lunch and study with Professor Leveen
4:00 Seudah shlisht and **Program**
6:00 with Professors Eisen and Leveen
7:00 Mincha, Maariv and Havdalah
8:30 Dinner
Evening Program
with Professor Eisen

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

7:00 am Yoga and Guided Meditation
7:00-9:00 Breakfast
9:30-11:30 Explore and Express your Spirituality in response to the weekend program

KALSMAN INSTITUTE PARTNER GATHERING IV

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28 continued

12:00-1:30 pm Arrival, Check In (light lunch available)
1:30 Welcome and Introduction with Kalsman Update
2:00 **Keynote: Professor Tom Cole**
3:00-4:00 **Panel Discussion**
The keynote through multiple prisms
4:00 Walk in the woods
5:00 Choice of workshops
6:30 Dinner
8:00 **An Evening Honoring**
Rabbi Richard Address

MONDAY, JANUARY 29

7:00 am Psalm Study, Meditation or Yoga,
7:30 Tefila
8:30 Breakfast
9:30 **Program continues**
Presentation and breakouts
11:00 Walk in the woods
12:00 pm Lunch
1:15-2:30 **Closing program**
Tom Cole and panelists

Registration

Partner Gathering: January 28-29, 2007
Optional Kalsman Shabbaton: January 26-January 28, 2007

Date: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____
Institution: _____
Mailing Address: _____
E-Mail: _____
Tel: _____
Cell: _____

Registration Fees (due by December 8, 2006)
(covers event fee, materials, lodging, meals, refreshments and travel costs)

2-Day Registration Fee \$ _____
(Sun-Mon) @ \$150
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(Sun-Mon) Los Angeles Residents @ \$100
Shabbaton Fee (Fri-Sun) @ \$290 \$ _____
Contribution to underwrite scholarships \$ _____
and subsidies \$ _____
Continuing Education Credit RNs, LCSWs, MFTs (included in registration fee) Please initial _____
TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Please make checks payable to HUC-JIR/Kalsman. Mail to 3077 University Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90007. To register electronically, download this form at huc.edu/kalsman. To complete registration, mail your fees to the above address by December 8, 2006.
Note: The Kalsman Institute will reimburse travel costs from \$100 to a maximum of \$500 for those who are traveling from out of town. Please contact us to discuss a registration fee subsidy. All reimbursements will be distributed after the Partner Gathering.

Accommodations
I would like to room with _____
I have no rooming preference
Dietary Requests ___ Vegetarian ___ Vegan
Additional request: _____
Projects
I have been working on the following project: _____
I have enclosed a copy of one of my recent articles or programs to share with the Partners.

View of Simi Valley from Brandeis Bardin Institute

