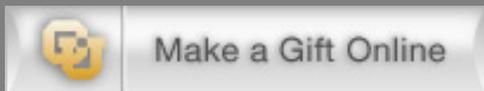




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## Alumni Updates...

**Tristan Peters** graduated this past May 2014 with a Double Major in Jewish Studies and Sociology. He decided to become a Jewish Studies major because of his prior involvement in Jewish education. During his time here at CU, Tristan completed a capstone project that analyzed victim's rights in Israel and the United States. His primary focus was the comparison of how each country deals with important questions like when a person is a victim of a crime and what their rights are.

Tristan's capstone project has directly impacted his present and future endeavors. Tristan is currently not only an intern at the Boulder County District Attorney's Office but also an intern at a defense attorney's office in Parker, Colorado, and a mentor at Boulder County Community Justice Center for a troubled youth. Tristan is applying for law school which he hopes to begin Fall 2014.



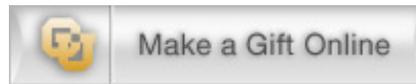
Tristan states that the Program in Jewish Studies greatly increased his knowledge of Judaism. "My advice to students interested in Jewish Studies is that there is always something new to learn. It does not matter how much you think you may know about Jewish Studies and Judaism. The program at CU always has something more to offer."

**Help us ensure Jewish Studies continues to support students' passions and visions for the future with a donation to the Program**

in Jewish Studies.

Donations can be made online at [cufund.org](http://cufund.org) or contact Kimberly Bowman, Director of Development at the University of Colorado Foundation at 303.541.1446.

Thank you!



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## → Special Faculty Update...



[David Shneer](#), Director of the Program in Jewish Studies, Louis P. Singer Endowed Chair in Jewish History, and Professor of History was recently awarded the [2013 Jordan Schnitzer Book Award](#) from the [Association for Jewish Studies](#) for his book [Through Soviet Jewish Eyes: Photography, War and the Holocaust](#). The judges, who selected Professor Shneer's book for the category of Jews and the Arts, called his work "a ground-breaking study" that is "meticulously researched" and "opens new directions in social and cultural history and the history of the Holocaust, and demonstrates the importance of photography and the arts in our understanding of Jewish history." Professor Shneer will be honored at a special reception at the upcoming AJS conference in Boston. The traveling museum exhibit of [Through Soviet Jewish Eyes](#) is currently on display at the [Holocaust Museum of Houston](#).

Congratulations Professor Shneer!

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## → Israeli Author, Activist and Poet Almog Behar at CU...

"Between Hebrew and Arabic in Israeli Literature"  
An evening with Jewish Israeli poet, author, and activist Almog Behar  
Thursday, November 21 @7PM  
CU Boulder Campus  
University Memorial Center Aspen Room  
**\*\*Please note change of location\*\***  
Free and open to the public

*Dead poets  
Write better  
Than me  
Better than the living poets  
Better than those who have not been born yet.  
When I become a poet  
A dead poet  
Maybe I will write better  
Than me  
Better than the living  
Better than the poets who have not been born yet.*



Join the Program in Jewish Studies, Hillel and the Certificate in Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies for an intimate evening with award winning writer and poet, Almog Behar. An Israeli

Mizrahi (Jew of Arab descent), Behar will be reading poetry and prose in Hebrew, Arabic and English as well as be in conversation with Dr. David Shneer, director of the Program in Jewish Studies about his recent work. Behar's poetry speaks about issues concerning borders and crossing borders; memory and forgetfulness; home and exile; art, social and political protests; and tradition versus traditions.

**Colloquium with Jewish Israeli Poet, Author and Activist Almog Behar**  
**Wednesday, November 20 @ 5-6:30PM**  
**CU Boulder Campus**

\*\*Open and free to the public but RSVP is required. Advance readings and location will be advised upon confirmation of RSVP. Please RSVP to [Meghan.Zibby@colorado.edu](mailto:Meghan.Zibby@colorado.edu).\*\*

Almog Behar is an award winning writer and poet, writing and publishing in both Hebrew and Arabic. Behar is actively engaged in a vibrant community of Jewish and Palestinian Israeli writers - who write in both Hebrew and Arabic - and has participated in the organization of bilingual poetry readings and publications. His own fiction and poetry explore the connections between Hebrew and Arabic, insist on the importance of Arabic culture in contemporary Israel and highlight the historic and tradition-based connections between Judaism and Islam and Jewish and Muslim communities throughout the Middle East. Behar will be in conversation with [Dr. Liora Halperin](#), Assistant Professor in History and Jewish Studies for an evening that will include readings and discussions of some of Behar's most recent work.

These events are sponsored by the Program in Jewish Studies, [Hillel](#), and the [Certificate for Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies](#). Complete details can be found at [jewishstudies.colorado.edu](http://jewishstudies.colorado.edu) or by calling 303.492.7143.

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→ **Jewish Studies Internships for Credit...**

Want to gain professional experience before you graduate? Have a job offer when you graduate? Apply for the [Jewish Studies Internship](#) program!



**\*\*Open to students of  
ALL backgrounds and majors!\*\***

The Program in Jewish Studies connects CU students to a variety of Boulder and Denver based community service organizations, non-profits, businesses and educational institutions for a semester of service learning. Our students have worked in capacities that range from public service with Congressman Jared Polis to health care at the University of Colorado Hospital, advocacy with a local Jewish LGBT organization, and AIDS community education and advocacy, conducting oral histories with the local oral history program and youth education at a local synagogue.

One of the unique aspects of the Jewish Studies internship program is that **we place you based on your interests!** There is no laborious networking that you need to do. Also, by incorporating a class component to this program, taught by [Professor Caryn Aviv](#), we provide a space for students to reflect on their experience and relate it to broader concepts of Jewish learning and *tikkun olam* "repairing the world".

[Check out our website](#) to learn more, view job descriptions and watch final video projects by some of our past interns!

**Questions? Want to apply?** Contact Prof. Caryn Aviv, via email at [Caryn.Aviv@colorado.edu](mailto:Caryn.Aviv@colorado.edu) or Jamie Polliard, Assistant Director of the Program in Jewish Studies via email at [Jamie.Polliard@colorado.edu](mailto:Jamie.Polliard@colorado.edu) or via phone at 303.492.7143.

**Registration began Monday, October 28! For the complete line-up**

for Spring 2014, visit our website at [jewishstudies.colorado.edu](http://jewishstudies.colorado.edu).

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➔ **Graduating in May with a degree in Jewish Studies? Be sure to declare and file your paperwork!...**

Are you a Major or Minor in Jewish Studies graduating in May, 2014? **Be sure to file your paperwork** with our advisor, [Christine Luft](#). If you are pursuing a Major or Minor in Jewish Studies (or think you are), you **NEED TO DECLARE** with [Christine Luft](#) in order to receive your degree.



**Save the Date for Graduation:**  
**Thursday, May 8, 2014 @ 10AM**

Thinking about becoming a Major or Minor, but not sure? Come speak with [Dr. Zilla Goodman](#), Senior Instructor and Coordinator of the Hebrew Program and Director of Undergraduate Studies for the Program in Jewish Studies, [Jamie Polliard](#), Assistant Director of the Program in Jewish Studies, or [Christine Luft](#) our program advisor. The Program in Jewish Studies offers a variety of unique learning experiences! We provide internship opportunities, professional development, the chance to complete core, take a variety of cross-listed courses, and create a capstone project.

**MAJORS AND MINORS IN JEWISH STUDIES ARE OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS OF ALL MAJORS AND BACKGROUNDS!**

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➔ **Hebrew Club Explores Hebrew Through Dancing!...**



**Hebrew Through Dancing!**  
**Wednesday November 13 @ 5:30PM, Free Free Food!**  
**University Club Ballroom**  
**University of Colorado, Boulder campus**

Want to see what Hebrew feels like in your body? Come join CU Hebrew Club and "experience" Hebrew through Israeli dancing. **There will be free food!** Spread the word and bring your friends!

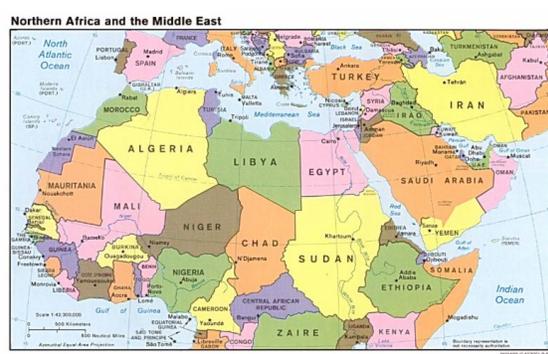
Questions? Contact [Sloan Friedman](#).

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➔ **Africa and Middle East Careers Panel...**

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**Wednesday, November 13 @ 5:30PM**  
**Kittredge Central N114**  
**Food Provided!**



Interested in current events related to the Middle East and Islamic countries? Consider pursuing CU's [Certificate in Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies](#). This certificate allows students to formally explore the cultural, political, and religious diversity of the Middle East and Islamic worlds. For related professional opportunities, join us at the Africa and Middle East Careers Panel.

This panel is presented by the [International Affairs Program](#), [Global Studies RAP](#), the [Global Fusion student group](#), and the [Program in Jewish Studies](#).

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## Resources and Scholarships for Students...

PLEASE VISIT THE SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS SECTION OF OUR [WEBSITE](#) FOR MORE GREAT SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES!

[CU Boulder's Scholarship Services](#) has launched their new website where students can find a calendar of upcoming scholarships. Check it out [here!](#)

[Top Scholarships at CU](#) has multiple scholarship opportunities, including the [Udall Scholarship](#) for students pursuing a career in environmental studies or students of Native American background. Udall Scholarship **applications are due by Nov. 15.**

[International Student and Scholars Services](#) has positions for students interested in being an **International Studies Guide** and helping new international students at CU. **Applications** are due **Nov. 11.** Contact [Rebecca.Sibley@colorado.edu](mailto:Rebecca.Sibley@colorado.edu).

November 11-15 is [International Education Week](#), hosted by the [The Office of International Education](#). There will be a special **reception on Wednesday Nov. 13** featuring Jim Wagenlander for his talk "Honorary Consul of Mongolia, Just a Title or Can It Be a Force for International Relations?" Check out a full list of exciting talks and events [here](#).

[The Puksta Scholars Program](#) is accepting applications for 2014-2015 new scholars who are have a strong commitment to civic responsibility, high ethical standards and want to bring about a positive change on the CU campus and in the local communities. **Applications** are due by **Jan. 31, 2014.** Email [peter.simons@colorado.edu](mailto:peter.simons@colorado.edu) with any questions.

[TENT: Encounters with Jewish Culture](#) is offering a variety of one-week programs that explore modern culture through a Jewish lens. Programs are free to those accepted.

[The University of Denver](#) is offering an alternative break to Argentina this December. This interterm is entitled "Spaces of Memory: Texts and Contexts of Argentina's Dirty War." Click [here](#) for details.

[The Tam Institute for Jewish Studies at Emory University](#) is offering multiple Ph.D. opportunities and fellowships for students interested in pursuing Jewish studies. Visit their [website](#) for more information.

Applications are now open for a [one-year Master's degree program at Paideia](#), the European Institute for Jewish Studies in Sweden. **Scholarships are available.** The deadline is **January 15, 2014.**

[Wardenberg Health Center](#) is offering free flu shots for CU students!

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→ **On Campus & Around Town...**

[Dr. Nan Goodman](#), Professor of English and Jewish Studies, will present a lecture entitled "**Banished: Anne Hutchinson on Trial**" as part of CU's Department of English's Literary Brunch Series. Her lecture will take place **Saturday, November 16 @ 10:30AM - 11:30Am at Frasier Meadows Retirement Community**. Space is limited. Please RSVP to [engldept@colorado.edu](mailto:engldept@colorado.edu).



Check out CU Boulder's [Challah for Hunger!](#) The weekly pre-order form can be found [here](#).

[Hazon](#) will be hosting their [annual food conference](#) December 29-January 1. [Scholarships](#) are available!

Save the date for the annual [Limmud Colorado Conference](#) - March 23, 2014.

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For questions or to have information about your campus or community event included in our newsletter, please contact Jamie Polliard at [jamie.polliard@colorado.edu](mailto:jamie.polliard@colorado.edu).