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Advance Your Career in Jewish Education

If you're a Jewish educator or an aspiring one, finding a position with more responsibility and compensation can be challenging without a graduate credential. Graduate school takes time and money. The [Shoolman Graduate School of Jewish Education's](#) online, 36-credit [Master of Jewish Education \(MJEd\) degree](#) is flexible enough to meet those challenges.

- **Grow as a professional** and advance as an educator.
- Integrate your education with your busy home and work life since our program is **online and asynchronous**.

- Reduce the cost of tuition and increase the professional return on investment with **generous donor-funded fellowships and need-based financial aid.**
- **Make connections** with faculty who will challenge you, support you personally, and help you take the next steps professionally.
- Experience **supervised field experience** in your home community.
- **Build a cohort of classmates** and future colleagues through a user-friendly learning platform.
- **Get support pursuing post-graduate professional opportunities** in Jewish day schools, congregational schools, youth groups, camps, college campuses and Jewish communal organizations.

Recent MEd graduate **Orna Siegel, MEd'16** (right), Director of Enrollment and Tuition Assistance at Charles E. Smith Jewish Day School in Washington, D.C., says it best in her article, ["Taking it to the Next Level: How a Masters in Jewish Education Helped Me Advance My Career."](#)



"Four years ago, I was stuck. I had topped out at my job, unable to grow professionally without a degree in Jewish education. I have always been passionate about Jewish education, and wanted to do more, and to find a way to make a real impact on the field. I saw how my amazing colleagues, who had the education I wanted, would write articles, present at conferences, lead schools and were part of the thoughtful visionary leadership that defines the modern day school movement." [Read the full article.](#)

Complete an MEd as a stand-alone degree or with a specialization in [Early Childhood Jewish Education](#), [Jewish Special Education](#), [Jewish Experiential Education](#) or our newly added [Interfaith Families Jewish Engagement](#). Additionally, Shoolman also offers a [dual MEd/MAJS \(Master in Jewish Studies\) degree](#).

The application deadline for fall admission is **May 15**. Please contact [Bob Gielow in Admissions](#) if you have any questions with any questions.

LEARN MORE

Free Webinar: The World is Falling Apart - What Can Jewish Education Do About it?!

When: Tuesday, March 7 at 4:30 pm

Cost: Free | [Register](#)

Instructor: [Rabbi Dr. Michael Shire](#), Chief Academic Officer at Hebrew College.

We have witnessed a great deal of catastrophe and human suffering in the world and our response as Jews is crucial and significant. Join Rabbi Dr. Michael Shire as he tackles these questions: What does Jewish Education have to do to help redeem the world? How can it prepare people to engage in this new reality and develop their role for 'tikkun - repair'? Does Jewish Education have anything to offer in making the world a better place?



Even if you are not able to attend live, we encourage you to register. After

the webinar, you will receive a link to the on-demand version to view at your convenience.

Register ►►

Religious Diversity & Human Dignity



On Feb. 12, Rabbi Or Rose (above, left and right), Director of the [Miller Center for Interreligious Learning & Leadership at Hebrew College](#) led a timely discussion at the Edlavitch DCJCC in Washington, D.C. entitled, "Religious Diversity & Human Dignity: The Possibilities and Challenges of Interreligious Engagement." Joining Rabbi Rose was Roman Catholic scholar Dr. Heather Miller Rubens (above, middle). Sessions included:

- Jewish Theology & Interreligious Engagement
- Interreligious Dilemmas: A Case Studies Approach
- Sustaining Our Efforts: Personal Practices for Renewed Interreligious Engagement

"Interreligious dialogue is a nuanced and complex endeavor. With Rabbi Or Rose's guidance, our community explored the challenges and opportunities in interfaith efforts. He presented Jewish theological underpinnings through classical Jewish texts and co-facilitated a case study with Dr. Rubens," said Sara Shalva, Chief Program Officer of Jewish Life and Learning at the Edlavitch DCJCC.

Participants were also led through a conversation about interreligious spiritual practice. According to Shalva, "They left with concepts and tools to continue to move forward on building relationships and continuing conversations with people of other faiths, and those without faith."

In Search of Peace and Wholeness



On a snowy evening earlier this month, 100 people gathered at Hebrew College to hear the beautiful music and stories of activists and educators for the event "In Search of Peace and Wholeness."

The evening featured the music of the [Yuval Ron Ensemble](#), an eclectic group of outstanding musicians from Jewish, Christian, and Muslim traditions that views its work as a vehicle for cultivating greater understanding and cooperation across lines of difference. The evening also featured local storytellers — including [a story from Celene Ibrahim](#), Hebrew College's Islamic Studies Scholar-in-Residence.

The event was co-sponsored by [The Miller Center for Interreligious Learning & Leadership at Hebrew College](#) and the College's partner [Boston University School of Theology](#).

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Humans of Hebrew College



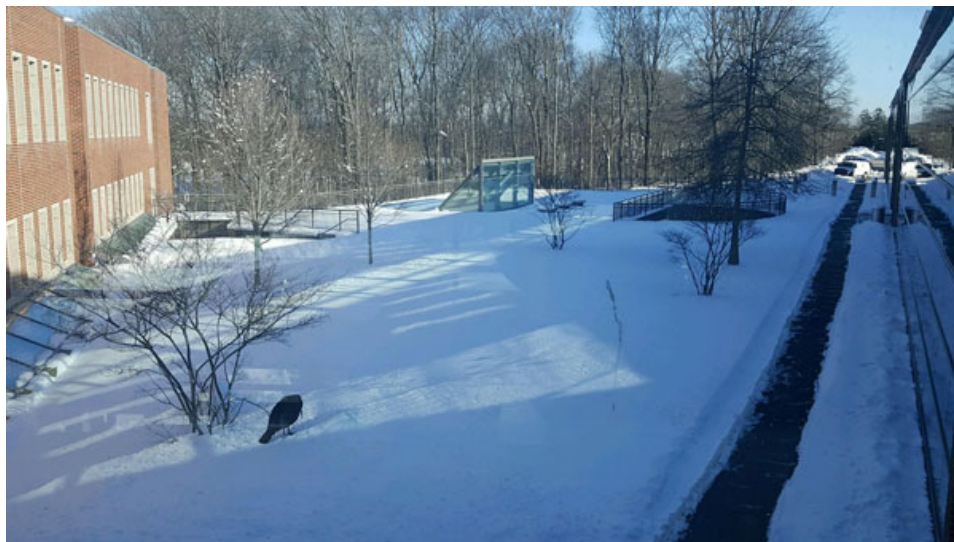
Learn more about Digital Marketing Manager [Wendy Linden](#) and other Hebrew College #Humans on [Facebook](#) and [our blog](#). If you are interested in being featured, please contact webmaster@hebrewcollege.edu.

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Sights & Sounds



In this episode, [Prozdor's](#) podcasters check in on 2017, President Trump, and how kids are feeling about the changing times. **The Peoplehood Podcast** is a project of Prozdor of Hebrew College and the Hebrew Reali School in Haifa, supported by the [Combined Jewish Philanthropies of Boston](#) and the Boston-Haifa Connection. The podcast asks today's generation of young Jews to reflect on the big questions of Jewish peoplehood, Jewish identity, and the relationship between the Jewish communities of Israel and the United States. Hosted by Dan Brosgol, Director of Prozdor.



Campus blanketed by the recent snowfall (and our neighborhood turkey too.)

Notable & Quotable

Miller Center of Interreligious Learning & Leadership at Hebrew College Islamic Scholar-in-Residence **Celene Ibrahim** was featured in a Feb. 2 Boston Globe article entitled, "[Cardinal O'Malley stands in solidarity with Muslims over travel ban](#)." She was part of recent dialogue between a handful of Boston Muslim leaders, the Cardinal, the Governor and the Mayor.



Hebrew College Chief Academic Officer **Rabbi Dr. Michael Shire's** article "[Those Who Can...Will Teach! The Jewish Day School Teacher Re-Design 2017](#)" appeared in the Feb. 3 issue of EJewish Philanthropy.



Jewish Studio Project co-founder & creative director **Rabbi Adina Allen, Rab'14's** article "[Is, Was, Will Be](#)" was published in the Feb. 12 issue of The Forward's *Sh'ma Now: A Journal of Jewish Sensibilities*.



Cantor Louise Treitman, Adjunct Instructor of [Jewish Music at the School of Jewish Music at Hebrew College](#), published "Off the Deep End!" on Feb. 1 in the [Mayyim Hayyim blog](#).



[Early Childhood Institute](#) (ECI) Director Rachel Raz's article "[Who will guide, nourish and love the next generation?](#)" appeared in the Feb. 3 issue of EJewish Philanthropy." Raz and ECI Assistant Director Linna Ettinger are leading a group of educators on a trip to Israel this week.



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Upcoming Winter & Spring Events

(hebrewcollege.edu/upcoming-events)



Neo-Hasidism and Halakhah

With Rabbi Ariel Mayse, Visiting Assistant Professor of Modern Jewish Thought at Hebrew College
February 19 at 10-11:45 am
Congregation Mishkan Tefila
384 Harvard Street, Brookline, MA
Open to the Public | [Register](#)



Jewish Genealogy: Discover Your Family History (8 sessions)

March 1-April 26, 2017 at 7 pm
Hebrew College
\$250 | [Register](#)

Grandparenting Through a Jewish Lens

March 22, 29 and April 5 at 10 am-12 pm
Congregation Mishkan Tefila
384 Harvard Street, Brookline, MA
Open to the Public | [Register](#)



Hebrew College Gala 2017

April 27 at 5:30 pm
Back Bay Events Center
[Purchase Tickets and Tributes](#)



*Denotes program offered by the
Hebrew College - Congregation Mishkan Tefila
Learning Series*



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SEVENTY FACES OF TORAH

Posts from this Hebrew College-hosted blog are published weekly in [Huffington Post Religion](#).

Self-care and Leading the Way to Freedom Parshat Yitro, Exodus 18:1-20:23

By Rabbi Minna Bromberg, Rab'10

Director, [Rabbinical School of Hebrew College](#) Year-in-Israel Program

I closed the bathroom door behind me – as if the bathroom, with its full complement of dirty diapers and small piles of unwashed clothes, was some kind of haven from the rest of the house's chaos. I was on the verge of tears and wondering, as I know many new parents do, just what the hell I had gotten myself into. A silent wail rose in my mind, "How am I ever going to manage?!?"



And then a different inner voice piped up, a voice I hear only rarely, a voice whose origins I have given up on discerning. "You won't," said that other voice flatly, the one I have learned that it's dangerous for me to disregard. "You won't ever completely 'manage.' You are actually going to have to lead."

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