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TO THE POINT: Rutgers students to be recognized for excellence in Jewish Studies

NEW BRUNSWICK/PISCATAWAY, N.J. – On May 6th, Rutgers students will be recognized for their academic achievements in Jewish Studies. Grants will also be given both to undergraduate and graduate students for study in Israel, and for a special research project. In addition, the event celebrates the graduating seniors in Jewish Studies this year, as well as the graduation of the first M.A. student in Jewish Studies at Rutgers. Highlights of the ceremony will include student presentations of their honors theses. The awards ceremony is sponsored by the Department of Jewish Studies and the Allen and Joan Bildner Center for the Study of Jewish Life at Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey.

Student Name	Graduation Year	Town	County
Jacob Binstein *	2014	Metuchen	Middlesex
Sara Baron	2015	Out of State – Vestal, NY	
Emily Bernstein *	Graduate Student	Highland Park	Middlesex
Joshua Blachorsky	2015	Paramus	Bergen
Gabriel Cohen *	2014	Hillsdale	Bergen
Jordan Davis	2016	Freehold	Monmouth
Nava Frankel	2014	Teaneck	Bergen
Mouna Jaouad	2016	Jersey City	Hudson
Aaron London	2015	Demarest	Bergen
Ariel Lubow	2014	Springfield	Union

* Students who will present their honors theses.

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The Department of Jewish Studies offers an interdisciplinary approach to the academic study of all aspects of the Jewish experience at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. Courses offered by the department, which are open to all students, address the historical, social, cultural, religious, and political life of the Jewish people from ancient times to the present.