

PRESS RELEASE
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Rutgers students recognized for work in Jewish Studies

NEW BRUNSWICK/PISCATAWAY, N.J. – Rutgers students were recognized for their academic achievements in Jewish Studies at an awards ceremony on May 5 at the Douglass Campus Center. The event 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
Emily Bernstein	2009	Bridgeton	Cumberland
Aneta C. Biesiadecka	2010	Lawrenceville	Mercer
Ariel Bucher	2011	Morganville	Monmouth
Alexandra Casser	2010	Haworth	Bergen
Rachel Dushkin	2009	Springfield	Union
Lauren Glassman	2010	Springfield	Union
Tal Grebel	2011	Livingston	Essex
Hod Klein	2010	Teaneck	Bergen
Christopher Mercurio	2011	Sewell	Gloucester
Ariella Prince	2010	Highland Park	Middlesex
Molly Salovitz	2009	Out of State-Glenmont, NY	
Avi Smolen	2009	New Milford	Bergen
Shoshana Smolen	2011	New Milford	Bergen
Leah Weis	2009	Northfield	Atlantic

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The Department of Jewish Studies offers an interdisciplinary approach to the academic study of all aspects of the Jewish experience. 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. The Department of Jewish Studies works closely with the Bildner Center to promote Jewish Studies at Rutgers.