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**TO THE POINT:** Rutgers students recognized for work in Jewish Studies

NEW BRUNSWICK/PISCATAWAY, N.J. – On May 4<sup>th</sup>, Rutgers students were recognized for their academic achievements in Jewish Studies. Awards were also given for study abroad in Israel, and for special research projects. 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.

<b>Student Name</b>	<b>Graduation Year</b>	<b>Town</b>	<b>County</b>
Ariel Bucher	2011	Morganville	Monmouth
Amanda Cove	2012	Somerset	Somerset
Rachel Fine	2012	Cherry Hill	Camden
Shira Galler	2013	Ventnor City	Atlantic
Michael Gordon	2011	East Brunswick	Middlesex
Tal Grebel	2011	Livingston	Essex
Dara Grzesh	2012	Livingston	Essex
Samuel Hollander	2013	Cherry Hill	Camden
Hannah Johnson	2013	Branchburg	Somerset
Jordan Kutzik	2011	Out of State - Philadelphia, PA	
Michelle Lieblich	2011	Edison	Middlesex
Yael Malul	2011	Cherry Hill	Camden
Laura Marder	2011	Sewell	Gloucester
Christopher Mercurio	2011	Sewell	Gloucester
Matthew Nover	2012	Out of State - Fort Worth, TX	
Shoshana Smolen	2011	New Milford	Bergen
Joseph Tadrick	2012	Sussex	Sussex
Samuel Weiner	2012	Paramus	Bergen

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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.