

Stan Greenspon Center “Report Card...”
2018-2019 Academic Year



Holocaust and Human Rights Education

- Six teacher workshops for 325 teachers (including weeklong summer institute) in partnership with Echoes and Reflections, Yahad-In Unum, Centropa and the Olga Lengyel Institute.
- Launched signature Becoming One Human Family education program in eight schools impacting over 1,300 students (half and full day programs).
- Engaged 2,700 students in human rights programs in 8 additional schools in 4 counties.
- Offered lectures and cultural events to the broader community including local and international scholars, movie screenings, and an original staged play.
- Completed our first cohort of Heritage Testimonies® Program in partnership with the Jewish Heritage Museum to train second and third generation Holocaust survivors on sharing their family legacies in regional schools.
- Partnered with the NC Council on the Holocaust, Jewish Family Services, the Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte, and local temples to offer community programs, commemorative services and craft educational responses to acts of antisemitism.

Jewish Life and Multicultural Connections

- Nurtured a Hillel community of 35 Jewish affiliated students, staff, and faculty throughout the year providing Shabbat and Holiday services and cultural programs.
- Offered cultural events reaching hundreds of members of the campus community through lectures, vigils, interfaith Shabbat, interfaith Seder, and a monthly Mimi's Matzo Ball Soup initiative.
- Generated largest pipeline of Jewish students applying for admission
- Rabbi Judy served as member of the Belk Chapel interfaith clergy team and as Rabbi to Hillel, regularly offering educational and ritual leadership, and pastoral support.
- Hillel students and staff served as full partners in Diversity, Inclusion, and Community Engagement (DICE) at Queens.



Jewish Studies

Jewish Studies has offered an array of diverse education opportunities:

- **Courses for credit** – Basics in Biblical Studies; Diversity and Identity in The Bible: Who's In - Who's Out; Holocaust in Film and Literature - Human Rights and Social Responsibility; Preserving Memory in the Digital Age: Poland Cemetery Restoration Program
- **Community courses** – Same Stories, Different Texts: The Hebrew Bible and The New Testament; Same Stories, Different Texts: The Hebrew Bible and Qur'an; The Many Meanings of Israel; & Torah Yoga.
- **Community Lectures and Programs** - Rabbi Schindler presented the Sklut Lecture "#MeToo: sexual misconduct in the Hebrew Bible"; TEDx Charlotte Talk "Mastering the art of loving your neighbor"; Antisemitism: Then and now; and an inaugural Wine and Wisdom Summer monthly series addressing various topics found in the Torah.

Social Justice and Advocacy

- Fall 2018: Offered the Third Annual Advocacy Education Program - "From Marches to Movements: Foundations of Social Change", an 8 week symposium with 100 participants from the community
- Engaged in collaborative community programs including a full day "Truth, Justice and Reconciliation Arts and Advocacy Project" focused on gentrification and affordable housing. Met with 25 churches to identify common areas of community concern for collaboration.
- Embarked on extensive advocacy with significant successes.
 - Affordable Housing – engaged 130 dedicated volunteers to expand short term rental subsidies for A Way Home, advocated for a \$50 million housing bond referendum, & helped develop the Housing Charlotte Framework that will guide the Housing Trust spending.
 - Immigrant Justice – Engaged community in election forums to understand the ramifications of the 287g program that required sheriff collaboration with Immigration and Customs Enforcement
 - Racial Justice – Worked to support expungement clinics to clear records that are hampering our neighbors' success.
 - Healthcare Justice – We participated in 7 events educating over 500 people about health care justice. Presentations included recent developments, potential solutions, and a call to action.

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