Program in Jewish Studies

June 6, 2016

# Kol Mevaser:

## The Voice of Jewish Studies at CU-Boulder

### Letter from our Director, Nan Goodman

In Act I, Scene 1 of the Moss Hart and George S. Kaufman play, "You Can't Take It With You," the character known as Grandpa, the patriarch of the eccentric Vanderhof family, returns home after attending the graduation ceremony at Columbia University, which he does every year for the sheer fun of it. "Well sir, you should have been there," he announces. "That's all I can say-you should have been there."

Allow me to echo Grandpa's words. The Program in Jewish Studies graduated 14 undergraduates, one Master's student, and our very first PhD student on May 6, 2016, and "you should have been there." **Read More**

### Congratulations to our 2015-2016 Graduates!

On May 6, 2016, the Program in Jewish Studies along with family, friends, faculty and community members celebrated the accomplishments of the Jewish Studies class of 2015-2016. This year, we graduated six Jewish Studies majors, eight minors, and awarded two graduate student endorsements. We also honored our numerous scholarship, fellowship and award winners and interns.

**All of out students are doing incredible things after graduation and with their awards. Click the links below to learn more.**

### Graduating Class of 2015-2016:

| Majors in Jewish Studies | Minors in Jewish Studies |
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| Alexis Brooke Aaeng | Michelle Christine Ferris |
| David Thomas Coons | Alex Kareene Giltz |
| Michelle De Nardis | Emily Rose Goodman |

Benjamin Israel Sanders
Paul Schirmer
Henry Ostrom White

### Minors in Hebrew and Israel Studies

Aliza Gayelle Gold
Michelle De Nardis
Jeffrey Silverstein

Rachel Brooke Rappaport
Kayla Eve Soskin

### Graduate Endorsement Recipients

Kathryn Agnes Huether
Nicholas Lee Underwood

Scholarship, Fellowship, and

**Liora Halperin**, Assistant Professor of History and Jewish Studies, gave lectures about her book, *Babel in Zion:*

**Yonatan Malin**, Associate Professor of Music Theory

**Eyal Rivlin**, Hebrew Language Instructor, received a CU-Engage

*Jews, Language, and Nationalism in Palestine, 1920-1948* at Middlebury College (VT) and the University of Oxford. **Read More**