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The 1998 Conference on Exploring Careers in Jewish Leadership

March 7, 1998

Dear Conference Participants,

ברוכים הבאים, *b'ruchim ha-ba'im*

Blessed and welcome are those who have come...from near and far.

We extend this customary Hebrew greeting to each of you and hope that whether you have arrived from the Boston area or whether you have traveled from nearby cities or states that you will find the next day to be welcoming, informative, and meaningful.

This conference will include many Jewish professionals and thinkers from throughout North America. We encourage you to approach them, ask them questions, and talk with them about your future aspirations. Along the same lines, we hope that you will also get to better know the aspiring future leaders of the Jewish people...your fellow students from other campuses (and perhaps from your own campus) who have come to this conference.

This registration packet includes a variety of materials that will aid you during this conference. Be sure to approach us should you need any additional materials or assistance.

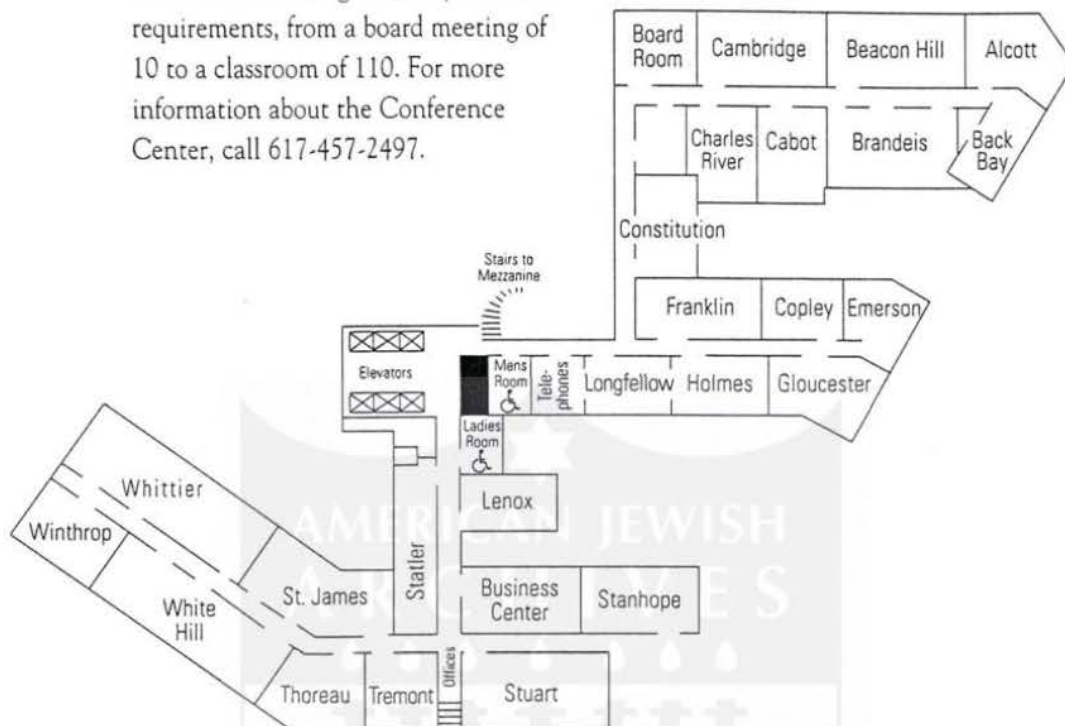
Welcome to this most unique gathering. We look forward to learning together with you and getting to know you.

Sincerely,

The Conference Planning Team, and Staffs of The Wexner Foundation, The Council for Initiatives in Jewish Education, The Council of Jewish Federations, Hillel: The Foundation for Jewish Campus Life, The Jewish Community Center Association, and The Jewish Education Service of North America

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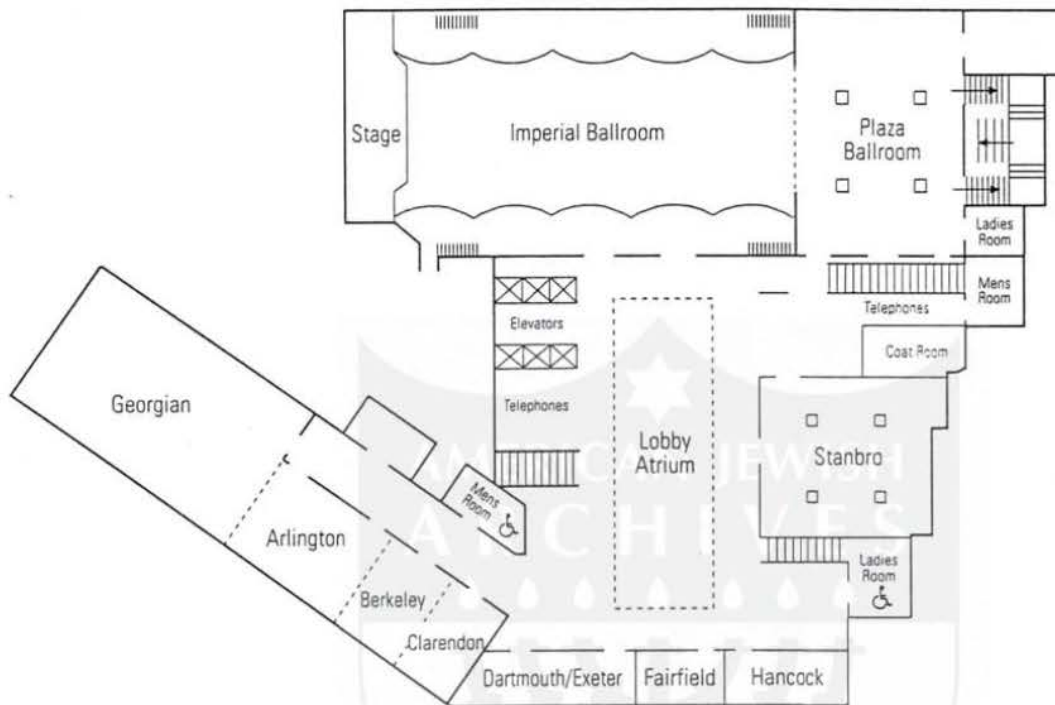


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Alcott Room	23 x 34	654	8'5"	Permanent Board Seating for 20				
Back Bay Room	15 x 32	484	8'7"	40	20	26	24	N/A
Beacon Hill Room	23 x 43	850	8'7"	89	50	40	48	N/A
Board Room	20 x 23	396	8'3"	Permanent Board Seating for 12				
Brandeis Room	13 x 35	446	8'6"	Permanent Board Seating for 10				
Cabot Room	20 x 29	529	8'5"	Permanent Board Seating for 14				
Cambridge Room	23 x 44	892	8'6"	91	50	34	47	N/A
Charles River Room	19 x 29	515	8'6"	50	20	22	21	N/A
Constitution Room	15 x 33	446	8'5"	45	20	22	23	N/A
Copley Room	12 x 16	232	8'6"	14	10	10	6	N/A
Emerson Room	19 x 26	398	8'6"	38	20	16	12	N/A
Franklin Room	18 x 48	727	8'6"	63	30	28	30	N/A
Gloucester Room	19 x 33	471	8'6"	44	20	22	15	N/A
Holmes Room	15 x 25	334	8'6"	32	10	16	9	N/A
Lenox Room	15 x 30	461	7'3"	49	20	22	24	N/A
Longfellow Room	14 x 22	284	8'6"	20	10	10	9	N/A
St. James Room	15 x 48	767	8'6"	65	40	40	27	N/A
Stanhope Room	16 x 22	352	8'6"	30	N/A	16	18	N/A
Statler Room	13 x 21	292	8'5"	Permanent Board Seating for 8				
Stuart Room	13 x 40	731	8'7"	80	30	34	32	N/A
Thoreau Room	16 x 33	557	8'7"	55	20	28	24	N/A
Tremont Room	18 x 23	392	8'6"	28	10	16	12	N/A
White Hill Room	15 x 68	1,203	8'6"	115	60	58	60	N/A
Whittier Room	22 x 65	1,215	8'6"	108	60	54	60	N/A
Winthrop Room	23 x 26	498	8'4"	47	20	22	23	N/A

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Room	Dimensions	Actual Square Footage	Ceiling Heights	Theater Seating	Banquet Seating	Classroom Seating	Reception	B.O.D. Seating
Imperial Ballrooms	180 x 73	13,215	30'4"	1,296	1,130	N/A	2,000	N/A
Imperial Ballroom	116 x 73	8,516	30'4"	840	610	456	1,500	N/A
Balcony (left)	110 x 13	1,430	19'1"	80	80	N/A	N/A	N/A
Balcony (right)	110 x 13	1,430	19'1"	80	80	N/A	N/A	N/A
Stage	23 x 54	1,242	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Plaza Ballroom	64 x 73	4,699	21'5"	296	360	186	500	N/A
Georgian Room	82 x 49	4,021	13'10"	480	360	234	500	N/A
Arlington Room	42 x 33	1,402	10'7"	144	120	72	200	40
Berkeley Room	22 x 33	748	10'7"	77	50	30	100	28
Clarendon Room	22 x 33	732	10'7"	77	50	30	100	28
Arlington, Berkeley, Clarendon rooms (combined)	85 x 33	2,981	10'7"	267	240	168	400	N/A
Georgian, Arlington, Berkeley, Clarendon rooms (combined)	173 x 49	7,041	10'7"	766	640	432	1,500	N/A
Dartmouth/Exeter Room	44 x 15	639	11'11"	80	40	36	40	34
Fairfield Room	23 x 15	326	12'	35	20	15	20	16
Hancock Room	41 x 14	588	11'9"	67	40	33	40	34
Stanbro Room	56 x 50	2,904	8'11"	208	230	80	300	52

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**1998 CONFERENCE ON EXPLORING
CAREERS IN JEWISH LEADERSHIP**



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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, MARCH 7:

- 8:00 PM Conference Registration and Opening Reception
Dartmouth/Exeter Room, Mezzanine
- 8:30 PM Orientation Groups
Rooms and facilitators will be assigned at Registration
- 9:30 PM Welcoming Remarks
Rabbi Andy Koren
Program Associate, The Wexner Foundation
Arlington Room, Mezzanine
- 9:50 PM *Havdalah, Farewell to the Sabbath*
- 10:00 PM "The Challenges, Opportunities, and Mission of the Next
Generation of Jewish Community Leaders"
Introduction:
Karen Barth
*Executive Director, Council for Initiatives in Jewish
Education*
Speaker:
Dr. Michael Hammer
President, Hammer & Co.
- 10:45 PM - 12 AM Dessert Reception & Late-Night Party
Featuring:
An Ensemble from the Klezmer Conservatory Band
Georgian Room

SUNDAY, MARCH 8:

7:15 AM Shacharit/Morning prayer options:

- Traditional - Tremont Room, 4th Floor
- Liberal - Stanhope Room, 4th Floor

8:00 AM Breakfast

Georgian Room, Mezzanine

8:45 AM Making a Difference in the Jewish Community

Setting the Context:

Larry S. Moses

Vice President, The Wexner Foundation

Director, The Wexner Graduate Fellowship Program

Presenters:

Allan Finkelstein

Executive Vice President, Jewish Community Centers

Association of North America

*Sara Lee, Director, Rhea Hirsch School of Education,
Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion*

Arlington Room

9:45 AM Strategic Networking: A Skill for Professional and
Personal Success

Introduction:

*Sam Mendales, Executive Director, Hillel Council of New
England*

Facilitator:

Julie Rae Ringel, Organizational Trainer

Wexner Fellow, Jewish Communal Service

10:30 - Break

10:45 AM

Georgian Foyer

SUNDAY, MARCH 8: (Continued)

10:45 AM Text Study

Introductory Remarks:

*Professor Joseph Reimer, Associate Professor,
Hornstein Program in Jewish Communal Service,
Brandeis University*

Small group discussions facilitated by Jewish Educators
and Communal Professionals

Berkeley/Clarendon Rooms

11:30 AM The Jewish Professionals of Today and Tomorrow

Moderator:

*Dr. Paul Flexner, Director of Human Resources
Development, Jewish Education Service of North
America*

Panelists:

*Jeremy Bandler, Heller/Hornstein Program, Brandeis
University, Wexner Fellow*

Wayne Goldstein, Jewish Community Center

*Alisa Kotler-Berkowitz, Associate Director, Brown-RISD
Hillel*

Diane Lasken Katz, Family Educator, Temple Emunah

Dr. Lisa Malik, Council for Initiatives in Jewish Education

*Jeff Richard, Campaign Associate, Combined Jewish
Philanthropies*

12:30 PM Lunch

Georgian Room

1:30 PM Opportunities Shuk

Representatives from Jewish Agencies and Jewish
Graduate Programs

Stanbro Room

SUNDAY, MARCH 8: (Continued)

2:15 PM Becoming A Jewish Professional: Thinking About
Graduate School and Funding Your Education

Moderator:

*Susan Lurie, Associate Director of Professional
Development, JCCA*

Panelists:

Dr. Paul Flexner

Rabbi Andy Koren

Susan Sherr, Personnel Services Consultant, CJF

*Dr. Susan L. Shevitz, Director, Hornstein Program and
Coordinator of Jewish Education Concentration*

Arlington Room

3:00 PM A Deeper Look At Jewish Communal Service:

(Choose one session) • *Allan Finkelstein - Back Bay Room*

- *Rhoda Weisman - Director, Hillel Steinhardt Jewish
Campus Service Corps & Hillel Center for Jewish
Engagement - Alcott Room*

A Deeper Look At Jewish Education:

- *Sara Lee - Cabot Room*
- *Dr. Daniel Margolis, Executive Director, Bureau of
Jewish Education, Boston - Charles River Room*

4:00 PM Evaluation and Program Debrief

Berkeley/Clarendon Rooms

5:00 PM Closing Reception

Introduction:

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*Vice President, Director of Special Programs
The Wexner Foundation*

Remarks:

Rabbi Maurice S. Corson

President, The Wexner Foundation

Georgian Room



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IN JEWISH LEADERSHIP
EVALUATION
March 7-8, 1998

(Fill Out and Return During the Evaluation/Debrief Session)

Name: _____ University: _____

Please respond to the following questions concerning the Conference on Exploring Careers in Jewish Leadership:

(1) What made you want to attend this conference?

(2) How did the actual conference compare to your expectations of what would take place?

(3) How did you find out about this program?

(4) Was the cost of this conference a factor in your decision to attend? Yes / No (Circle one)

Explain: _____

(5) Which conference activities were of the highest value? _____

Explain: _____

(6) Which parts of the program were disappointing or should not have been included?

Explain: _____

(7) What was not in the conference program that you would have wanted to see?

(8) Which members of the staff/faculty were particularly approachable and/or helpful?

Explain: _____

(9) If offered again, would you recommend this conference to a friend? Yes / No (Circle one)

Why? _____

(10) I am interested in the following options: (please fill in all that apply):

_____ remaining in contact with the following members of the staff/faculty of this conference:

_____ shadowing a Jewish professional to learn more about these fields.

part-time job openings in the following areas:

conferences dealing with these or related topics

interested in increasing the awareness of the field of Jewish service on your campus? Yes / No (Circle one)

ments on my campus should also be contacted

having my name included on a mailing list for more information

being included on an email group list

attending other conferences dealing with these or related topics

(12) The following students on my campus should also be contacted regarding these fields:

(weak) (strong)

(14) Describe your interest in and knowledge of the fields of Jewish education and Jewish communal service prior to attending this conference?

(15) How did this conference impact on your general views of the fields of Jewish education and Jewish communal service? How did it affect your notion of them as possible future career opportunities?



MARCH 7 and 8, 1998

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