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"Passover affirms the great truth that liberty is the inalienable right of every human being." - Rabbi Morris Joseph

As our student leaders met to begin planning our Passover observances and activities, we received word that Russian forces shelled and destroyed the building that housed the Hillel chapter in Kharkiv, Ukraine. The building in Constitution Square, once a gathering spot for up to 600 Jewish students and young professionals, essentially the same size as Purdue's Jewish community, was destroyed as Russian forces bombarded Ukraine's second-largest city. This sparked a series of conversations about what we could do as a Hillel community, thousands of miles away. There have been demonstrations on campus, opportunities to gather in support of Ukraine, and Hillel International has created a relief fund.

While across North America for Spring Break, our student leaders worked tirelessly to make arrangements to support Purdue's Ukrainian Student Association, and the people of Ukraine. The week following Spring Break, Purdue Hillel became a drop-off site for much needed medical supplies, toiletries, and baby essentials, which will be sent, through the Purdue Ukrainian Student Association, to communities in need. Our week focused on supporting those affected by the war culminated in a traditional Ukrainian inspired Shabbat Dinner, where we welcomed members of Purdue's Ukrainian Student Association to let us spread a *sukat shalom*, a shelter of peace, over them.

And we also continued to focus on our preparations for *Pesach*. I have been inspired by the concept of becoming a 'matzah person' during *Pesach*. A matzah person is returned to a more humble state, is simple, nothing extra, just enough as is. The matzah person is a person without leaven, a person who feels, perceives and understands basic human needs. Regarding leavening, Passover is a time of ritual and spiritual cleansing represented by the removal of *hametz* and the thorough cleaning of our homes. Hametz, leavened products or things made unpure by the introduction of leavening agents, represent the small or evil inclinations around us.

Now more than ever, we need *Pesach*. At times when there are so many ways our students are adversely affected by the world around them, Passover gives us the space to be just enough, as we are, all while prepared for with meticulous detail, celebrated with intentionality, enjoyed and observed as a community. And our Seders will reflect that spirit. Rooted in the lessons learned in their homes around the world, our students are curating their own Haggadah, bringing Haggadot from their homes to Purdue Hillel to create a shared collective experience that lifts up the lessons they learned around Seder tables of loved ones, passed down for generations, as well as from their own curiosity and study, especially for those members of our community who are celebrating Passover for the very first time.

This opportunity to tell the story of the Exodus, to share midrashim about Passover, to sing together, and to learn from one another is at its very core modeling being a matzah person. On behalf of our remarkable students, thank you for helping ensure that their Passover experience is one that they will want to model for years, families, and communities to come.

Melissa Frey, Purdue Hillel Executive Director, CLA, '91

Purdue Hillel Selected to Host JLF: Jewish Learning Fellowship

Hillel International's prestigious Jewish Learning Fellowship (JLF) is an experiential, conversational seminar run on campuses for 8-10 weeks consecutively. Through the delivery of a curriculum that speaks to students' abiding questions, JLF provides Jewish inspiration and a social basis for Jewish communal involvement. Born on campus and informed by the principles of social by design, JLF is the core educational offering from Hillel International's Meyerhoff Center for Jewish Experience and is the largest national Jewish student learning program, with over 13,000 graduates on over 250 campuses, graduating over 4,000 students each year. Students in the Jewish Learning Fellowship (JLF) gain a strong Jewish social network and feel a part of a greater community, have a Jewish mentor to help them address life's big questions, and enjoy Jewish study.

Educators within the JLF Chevrah become a part of a community that values mentorship, support, ongoing innovation and the refinement of educational pedagogies, user experience, and the unique JLF approach. In order to model deep partnership within the JLF Chevrah, Hillel International provides detailed curricula, marketing materials, educator training, ongoing mentoring, and program grants for student scholarships for first time learners in JLF. Purdue Hillel, in turn, supplies the educator and project support, and fully covers all costs related to program operation including program supplies, weekly relational meals, a Shabbaton experience, and a graduation ceremony. In this partnership model, both the local Hillel and Hillel International demonstrate commitment to the Fellowship.



Meet the inaugural cohort of Purdue Hillel's Jewish Leadership Fellowship! These ten outstanding leaders have demonstrated a commitment to continued Jewish learning and community building.



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Technology
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Landscape Architecture
Carmel, IN



Liz Rosenzweig '23
Civil Engineering
Rhinebeck, NY

Hillel Alumna Returns to Recruit for Boeing

Purdue Hillel alumna Jamie Krakover '04, Aeronautical Engineering, St. Louis, MO, visited campus in February for two days of recruitment events for Boeing. Prior to those open events, Jamie joined a group of Purdue Hillel students for dinner, to talk about her journey, and answer a broad range of their questions about careers in aerospace engineering.



"I really enjoyed meeting with the Hillel students and sharing my experiences (both my successes and failures) as an engineer and a manager. We often have a very one-sided view of what things should look like and what others go through and don't always get to see a well rounded picture of what life as an engineer looks like. It's really a journey beyond a single success or failure. In addition, I love to hear what students are passionate about, what their concerns are, and answer their questions. Today's Students are the future of engineering and the working world. They always provide unique perspectives and in turn that gives me a sneak peek into how their added insight will impact the workplace moving forward. The students' excitement and sense of curiosity is refreshing and inspiring. I hope to come back and visit again soon." - Jamie Krakover



Jamie Krakover
Boeing Global Services
Functional Capabilities
Manager for
Strength, Design, and
Multiskill Engineering



SPECIAL EVENT Meet Jamie Krakover!

Dinner and Dialogue with
Purdue Hillel Alum, Jamie Krakover
Tuesday, February 15, 6-7:30 PM
RSVP Required, purduehillel.org/events

Join Jamie for dinner to talk about career opportunities at Boeing! Jamie competed her Bachelor's degree in Aerospace Engineering at Purdue, and a Masters in Aerospace Engineering from Washington University in St. Louis.

The Boeing team will be talking to students about open opportunities in Mechanical/Aero/Structural Engineering and Comp Sci/Electrical Computer Engineering

Wednesday, February 16, 1-5 PM
ME Building Atrium

Thursday, February 17, 1-5 PM
MSEE Atrium and Lawson Computer Science Building

A poster with a black background. At the top is a graphic of a postage stamp with the text "giving BLOOD saves lives" and a red blood drop. Below the stamp, the text reads: "SAVE A LIFE ON FRIDAY INDIANA BLOOD CENTER DRIVE FEBRUARY 18 | 11:30AM - 4 PM AT PURDUE HILLEL". The Hillel Purdue University logo is in the bottom right corner.

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Purdue Hillel Hosts Blood Drives

Purdue Hillel has partnered with Versiti/Indiana Blood Center to be a host site for twice-a-month blood drives. *Pikuach nefesh*, saving a life, is the greatest *mitzvah*, commandment, one can fulfill. Hillel's location makes it an ideal place for students, staff, and faculty to stop by and make these *mitzvot* happen!

Mental Health Action Week

March 7-11, 2022



You are not alone. Let's open up a conversation about mental health.

Hillel Participates in Purdue's Mental Health Action Week

Mental Health Action Week (MHAW) was dedicated to empowering the Purdue community to open up a conversation, educate, and provide resources for mental health. Sometimes, it can be difficult to find emotional support while being a student in college. The current state of the world can be quite overwhelming and adjusting to the new "normal" can feel exhausting. At Purdue Hillel, we want you to know that you are not alone, and we are here to support you. Students can find additional resources on our website.

Meet Lowell Kane, Purdue Hillel's Faculty Advisor

There are many policies the university changed during the pandemic. One that directly affected the Purdue Hillel Student Organization, is that the University now requires that the primary advisor to the student group is a paid employee of the University. Lowell Kane has been a delightful addition to our team, and our students are reaping the benefits of his countless gifts. Learn more about Lowell!



Lowell serves as the University's Director of Student Engagement and Belonging under the auspices of the Dean of Students Office and is the inaugural Director of Purdue's LGBTQ Center. He has been an advocate and leader in the LGBTQ community for more than a decade, with specializations in educational programming, support services, fostering collaborative partnerships, establishing Safe Zone programs, facilitation/training, and leadership development.

As an alumnus of the transformative Social Justice Training Institute, Kane has dedicated his work to the pursuit of equity by identifying ways to improve campus climate and shape the educational experience to be more inclusive and welcoming of all students, including LGBTQ and ally people. In addition to his work in higher education, Kane has consulted on projects for NASA's Johnson Space Center, the RAND Corporation, the Eiteljorg Museum of American Indians and Western Art, and the Fundamental Rights Committee of the Parliament of Nepal.

A native New Yorker, Kane attended the State University of New York at Stony Brook, where he received a bachelor's degree in Anthropology. With academic interests that include prehistoric technology, symbology and gender, he participated in field research in the American Southwest, Polynesia and East Africa. Additionally, Kane was instrumental in developing new course offerings that focus on the history and culture of LGBTQ communities. Kane received an M.Ed. from Texas A&M University.

Beyond his professional interests, Lowell enjoys participating in community organizations, traveling, theatre, art, reading, movies, attending auctions and being outdoors with his amazing dog Pippa, who was featured in the Purdue Exponent.

At Purdue Hillel, we're always finding new and innovative ways to bring our Jewish religion and culture to life, all while meeting and exceeding the expectations of our outstanding students!



We hosted a Shabbat dinner with the Latino Cultural Center, and had a dialogue about the parallels between Jewish grief and mourning customs and Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead), with a traditional Sephardic Shabbat menu.

We had the rare and exciting opportunity to celebrate all eight nights of Hanukkah as a community! We celebrated each day by gathering for good food, friends, and lots of fun times!



We started the Spring semester off right with a beautiful student-led Tu B'Shevat Seder, complete with a "CharJEWderie Board" featuring the seven species mentioned in the Torah! (see photo on the front cover!)

When the University closed for two and a half days in February, Purdue Hillel opened the doors for 72 hours straight as a place for students to come and be together, study, watch movies, nosh, and play in the snow!



Purdue Hillel Celebrates 70 Years at 912 West State Street!



Jonah Ross '22
Environmental and
Ecological Engineering
Shaker Heights, OH

Our student leaders are busy planning a day-long event to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the opening of our historic building! Hear from Jonah Ross '22, Vice President and student chair of the 70th Anniversary celebration on **Tuesday, April 5!**

To celebrate 70 incredible years of Purdue Hillel's

home on West State Street, we will be hosting a day-long event on Tuesday April 5th!

We will start the day of with an extra special Bagel Break complete with New York Bagels! Throughout the day, students will have the opportunity to add to a time capsule with pictures and video messages for future generations of Jewish Boilermakers. To culminate our celebration, we will have a champagne toast to Purdue Hillel streamed live to allow alumni to join. As part of this celebration, we will have a video presentation of Hillel throughout the years. We will also be making Purdue Hillel t-shirts and commemorative 70th anniversary celebratory pins.

As an active member of Purdue Hillel for the past four years, I have seen the joy on the faces of alumni as they return to the building. One common remark we always hear is that the building "looks exactly the same". As time passes, we want the sense of community that former students felt at Purdue Hillel to remain the same, and we want the building to change and improve with the needs of our students. For this reason, we have set a fundraising goal of \$70,000 to honor the past 70 years of collective memories and shared experiences in our building.

It is not lost on this generation of Jewish Boilermakers how very lucky we are to have our own building, so centrally located on campus, and so accessible and welcoming to the Jewish community and the greater University community. As the years go by, we want to honor all the students and staff who came before us by making Purdue Hillel the very best it can be!

Purdue Hillel Governing Board to Convene at Purdue Hillel in Late April

Several members of our Governing Board will convene for an annual meeting the weekend of **April 29-May 1** at Purdue Hillel. The weekend will begin with a special Shabbat worship and dinner experience honoring our graduating seniors at Purdue Hillel on Friday, April 29.

On Saturday, April 30, we will gather for a student-led Shabbat morning worship experience that will honor all of our leaders who support Purdue

Hillel. Following services, we will host a special Shabbat Lunch and Learn to celebrate our 70th Anniversary of the building, and we'll honor Lou and Debby Sherman for their decades of service to Purdue Hillel. Lou and Debby have been instrumental in helping to support everything from our healthy financial future thanks to Lou's role as Treasurer, to the beautification of our property, as Debby shepherded our landscaping efforts to beautify the front of the building. The worship service and lunch are open to students, staff, faculty, and to members of the community. On Saturday evening we'll gather for a Cookout and Havdallah with students and the Governing Board.

And on Sunday, May 1, the board will meet to move the holy work of Purdue Hillel forward. Chair of the Board, Michael Acks '06, Organizational Leadership & Supervision, Dallas, TX, shared, "Members of the Purdue Hillel Governing Board are looking forward to being back at Purdue Hillel to meet with students, to see the improvements in the building, and to support Melissa in her efforts to reach more Jewish Boilermakers more intentionally by fostering a relational approach to engaging students, alumni, and donors. This is a truly exciting and dynamic time to be supporting Purdue Hillel!"

Purdue Hillel will honor Lou and Debby Sherman for their decades of service to Purdue Hillel





Greater Lafayette Holocaust Remembrance Conference

The 41st Greater Lafayette Holocaust Remembrance Conference will include a virtual interview with artist Tibor Spitz, a Holocaust survivor. The event will feature a presentation by Tibor followed by a live audience Q&A led by Rebekah Klein-Pejšová, Associate Professor of History and Jewish Studies, Purdue University.

DATE: Thursday, April 7, 2022

TIME: 7pm - 8:30pm EST

PLATFORM: ZOOM and Purdue Hillel

REGISTER: www.glhrc.org

Tibor Spitz was a 10-year-old growing up in Slovakia when the Holocaust began for his family. Schools in his village were closed to Jews, and as he explains, one right or privilege after another was taken from the Jewish community. After deportations began in 1942, Tibor and his family escaped to the forest where the five of them huddled in an underground box that Tibor's brother had engineered. The family survived the brutal winter and avoided capture for 200 days, emerging only at night to forage. Following the war, Tibor became a chemical engineer. Sent to Cuba by the Communist regime, he sought asylum in Canada. Today, he lives in New York with his wife, Noemi, who is also a Holocaust survivor. Tibor is an accomplished artist; the subject matter of his work is predominantly the Holocaust. "The Art Cured Me!" he says. Tibor Spitz's presentation of his WWII experience is heavily illustrated with his artwork and speaks to human resilience in a time of adversity and to the healing power of the arts.



Purdue Hillel Alumni Spotlight

Matt, Cyndi, Tyler and Zachary Alderson stand in front of the Purdue Hillel Ark. The primary Torah we read from is adorned with a Torah cover that Matt and Cyndi donated to Purdue Hillel following their marriage in 2008.

"On a quick trip back to Purdue, we stopped by Hillel to see where we spent time during our college days, including Shabbat services and holidays. The building still felt familiar but nicely refreshed and bright. We met at a Hillel event in Fall of 2001 - bowling in the Union!! It was great to come back and show our children where we met and where we connected. If you're ever back on campus, stop by and say hello!"

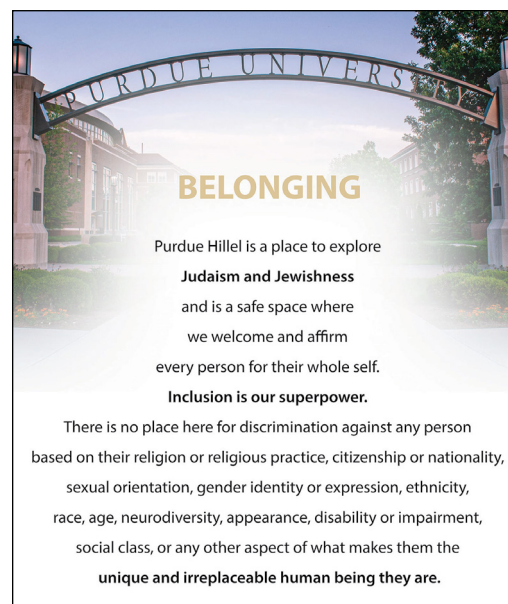


Alpha Epsilon Pi at Purdue

The Pi Upsilon chapter of Alpha Epsilon Pi has seen outstanding growth this year. The Fall and Spring rush cycles exceeded expectations. A recent fundraiser, AEPies, where brothers sold Chicago-style Deep Dish Pizza to raise money for the Shalom Task Force was wildly successful. The fundraiser was coordinated by AEPi brother and Hillel Social Board Member Tim Rubenstein '25, Hawthorne Woods, IL, Nursing.

AEPi has recently updated their website, www.aepipu.org, and they are actively working to reach alumni of the chapter. If you are an alum, or know an alum, please take the time to fill out the requested contact information through the Brother Information Survey on the website.

Photo above: Hillel sponsors an evening at the local trampoline park for the Fall '21 pledge class prior to their initiation as brothers of the chapter.



Purdue Hillel - Measure By The Numbers

One of the great resources Purdue Hillel is afforded by Hillel International is a robust data measurement tool powered by Salesforce. This tool allows us to track trends in engagement both in and out of the Hillel building. Hillel International's strategic implementation plan articulates a set of engagement goals to help a significant number of Jewish students make an enduring commitment to Jewish life, learning, and Israel. Excellent Hillels will:

- know the names of 90% of Jewish students on campus
- interact at least once a year with 70%
- form an ongoing relationship with 40%
- provide high impact experience with at least 20% of Jewish students each year

In the fall semester of 2021, we began using this data measurement tool on a daily basis, to better measure and understand the depth and breadth of our engagement with Jewish students at Purdue. We estimate approximately 500 Jewish students on the West Lafayette campus. In the Fall of 2021 we:

- Engaged with 470 unique individuals in our building at least one time
- Engaged with more than 200 unique individuals in our building at least six times
- Engaged with close to 100 students in high-impact experiences (leadership roles, fellowships, Student internships, immersive programs)

Our rapid growth in a short period of time is a testament to the vibrant Jewish community at Purdue and within the Greater Lafayette community. We are so grateful to our extended friends and family that have helped to bring inspired meaning to our work!



Hillel hosts Alpha Phi Omega Service Fraternity

Purim fell during Purdue's spring break this year, and that didn't stop us from helping to ensure a sweet holiday for the Greater Lafayette community. Members of Purdue Hillel, in coordination with Noah Blaustein '24, Civil Engineering, Deerfield, IL, and members of Alpha Phi Omega Service Fraternity, met at Hillel to bake 200 Hamantaschen for Mishloach Manot baskets for the Lafayette Jewish Community Religious School's annual fundraiser. And the fundraiser was a huge success! LJCRS volunteers delivered over one hundred Mishloach Manot bags throughout the community.



University Religious Leaders Meet at Hillel

February's gathering of University Religious Leaders (URL), which convenes under the auspices of the Dean of Students Office monthly, was hosted at Purdue Hillel. More than 60 faith leaders from across campus enjoyed a traditional Israeli lunch and a presentation about how faith leaders can support international students on campus.

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JOIN THE BIG TEN • TEN WAYS YOU CAN SUPPORT PURDUE HILLEL!

Our exponential growth is exciting and our students feel so deeply connected to their Jewish experiences at Hillel. It also requires the ongoing support of our alumni, parents of current students, regional Federations and congregations, and supporting fans and friends, to help ensure we can deliver experiences our students want and need. Here are ten ways you can consider supporting Purdue Hillel this semester.

1. In support of our 70th anniversary in the building, we are aiming to raise upwards of \$70,000 this spring for much-needed aesthetic improvements in the building over the summer. **A meaningful gift to our Capital Fund** will help us refresh our space with new furniture, get a fresh coat of paint and new flooring throughout the building, continue our accessibility work, and enhance the student experience by adding a water bottle refill station, a bike and skateboard rack, USB-C charging ports, bluetooth connectivity, and university-level internet speeds. We are so grateful for a lead gift of \$10,000, which will enable us to replace the orange and brown couches in the sanctuary (yes, they are still here)!

2. **Be a lead matching gift!** We all know that donors are more motivated to give and give more when they know their donations are being matched. Hillel Global Giving Week is in May, and we are looking for lead gifts of \$10,000 to inspire donations. Ideally, we would like to start with a \$50,000 match which can be from one or multiple donors, so that we can meet and exceed our Hillel Global Giving Week goal of \$100,000.

3. Sponsor an event in the building! **Bagel Break** is breaking records every week, with more than 100 students now joining together at Hillel for Bagels, Lox, and Lunch every Tuesday. Lafayette, Indiana can't keep up with our smoked salmon consumption, so we have to order it ahead of time to meet the demand. Sponsorship can come in the form of 'hosting' a Bagel Break for \$500, or sending a food gift in kind. Just last month a generous supporter sent us 125 bagels from Zabars in New York City, and last semester, another supporter of Purdue Hillel delivered 40 dozen fresh bagels from Chicago!

4. Sponsor a Purdue Hillel Student Intern! Each semester, we're finding new and innovative ways to create **paid student internships** for Jewish students at Hillel that align with their area of study. It creates a deep connection between the student and Hillel, provides a mentor who is an alum in a similar field of study, and helps to build the student's resume. This year we've started with two interns, one focused on alumni and donor data, and another focused on student engagement and data measurement. Ideally, we'd love to expand our internship offerings with positions that focus on building relationships with

Jewish students in Greek life, building relationships with the other cultural centers on campus, developing a Women in STEM cohort, an intern to focus on young alumni philanthropy, and a food-centered intern, based in understanding Kashrut, ethical food preparation, and a focus on the Hillel kitchen. Interns are paid \$2500 per semester.

5. **Bookplate a Prayer Book set.** Last fall, we purchased new siddurim, both for weekday/Shabbat, and for the High Holidays. We invested in siddurim that have Hebrew, English, and Hebrew transliteration, to make worship as accessible to as many people as possible. For \$100 you can sponsor a set, and we'll create a bookplate that acknowledges your gift.

6. Help us welcome our **Springboard Fellow!** Beginning in July, Purdue Hillel will add a second full-time professional with the addition of a Springboard Fellow, which is a prestigious two-year fellowship focused on innovation and engagement. Only 46 Hillel campuses have been afforded the opportunity to have a Springboard Fellow this year, and we are eagerly anticipating growing our team. We also know that there will be new costs associated with this hire, including part of the salary, all of the benefits, and additional costs to outfit an office space.

7. Support JLF: **Jewish Learning Fellowship.** A generous grant from Hillel International covers the \$300 scholarship for each of the ten Fellows successful participation in the program. Purdue Hillel incurs all additional costs, including weekly dinners, supplies, resource materials, and costs connected to a shared Shabbat experience and a commencement ceremony in late April.

8. Visit our **Amazon Wish List!** Just in time for Passover, there are several kitchen items we could really use as we prepare to host two seders and 26 additional kosher for passover meals for our students.

9. Sponsor a **Passover** meal in honor of your favorite Boilermaker! We'll be providing breakfast, lunch, dinner, and our perpetual coffee and snack bar throughout the entirety of Passover. We'd love to find sponsors for all of these events so that our students don't have to pay to observe *Pesach* in a meaningful and accessible way.

10. Help us **spread the good word** about Purdue Hillel! When you reach out to your Purdue connections and inspire them to join us in supporting Jewish Boilermakers, that makes a real difference.

*Please reach out to Melissa Frey
for more information or if you have any questions!
Melissa can be reached at
melissa@purduehillel.org or 917.309.1587.*

WITH PROFOUND GRATITUDE TO OUR GENEROUS SUPPORTERS

We thank all those who have made generous gifts to Purdue Hillel from October 1, 2021 through February 28, 2022. During this time of transition, it's also possible we have inadvertently left a valued supporter off of our list. Please accept our apologies, and let us know of any errors or omissions so we can correct them in our next newsletter. We extend our appreciation for sustained support to the Ohio Valley Hillel Consortium, Jewish Federation of Greater Lafayette, Jewish Federation of Greater Indianapolis, Fort Wayne Jewish Federation, Evansville Jewish Community, and Hillel International.

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MISSION

Enriching the lives of Jewish students so that they may enrich the Jewish people and the world.

VISION

We envision a world where every student is inspired to make an enduring commitment to Jewish life, learning, and Israel.

Purdue Hillel enriches Purdue University and the greater Lafayette community by welcoming, inspiring, and empowering each person to be proud of their connection to meaningful Jewish life and by actively creating, connecting, leading, serving, and celebrating ongoing experiences to help foster a kinder and more empathetic world.

CORE VALUES

Jewish Peoplehood

Sharing experiences, aspirations, values, and purpose while nurturing the balance in being distinctively Jewish and universally human.

All Jews are responsible for one and other. (Babylonian Talmud, Shevuot 39a)

Inclusion

Radically intentional about accessibility and belonging, treating every person with the utmost care and respect.

Do not disparage anyone, and do not shun anything. (Pirkei Avot 4:3)

Education

Fostering a passion for curiosity and learning and ensuring that the Next Giant Leaps offered at Purdue are mirrored in our Jewish experiences.

These and those are both the way of God. (Babylonian Talmud, Erubin 13b)

Integrity

Open, honest, authentic, and ongoing transparency in how we communicate and gather while empowering one another to always do what is just and right.

In a place where there is no humanity, strive to be human. (Pirkei Avot 2:5)

Joyful Judaism

Vibrant and energetic celebration in worship, ritual, culture, history, and marking Jewish milestones together.

There is no commandment to be joyous, but joy can bring on the greatest mitzvot. (Rabbi Aharon of Karlin)

