

# JEWISH STUDIES AT KU

## Message from the New Director

Welcome to Jewish Studies!

2012-2013 has been a banner year for Jewish Studies. A change in leadership led to Jewish Studies being taken under the wing of the Center for Global and International Studies, and this has led to a streamlining of our budget and course schedulings -- and it has given us a raft of new resources and personnel support.



Keep checking us out -- we're up and running!

John Younger, Professor of Classics  
Email me ([jyounger@ku.edu](mailto:jyounger@ku.edu)) with your thoughts and suggestions!

### *Mission Statement:*

*The Jewish Studies Program explores the culture, history, languages, and religion of the Jewish people and their global role in the shaping of human experience.*

### *Save the Date!*

*Fall Jewish Studies Gathering*

*Monday, September 16<sup>th</sup>  
4:00-5:30*

*Potter Lake on KU Campus*

## Program News

Congratulations to Jewish Studies students Michael Lebovitz and Maggie Boyles on being awarded FLAS Fellowships! Michael will be studying Yiddish and Maggie will be studying either Hebrew or Yiddish (she was awarded both!).

This is the first time Yiddish has been awarded at KU and we wish them well!

**Stay  
Updated**

We are working on a new website, which will launch this coming summer. In the meantime, you can stay up-to-date on program activities via our current website as well as through our Facebook and Twitter pages. And if you ever find yourself on the KU campus, stop in and say hello!



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