

News for Spring 2016

The JS faculty has been working very hard to keep Jewish Studies constantly developing.

We are now in our third year of sponsoring study abroad programs in Israel (Haifa University, Tel Aviv University, and Hebrew University in Jerusalem) and at Jewish Studies programs in other countries: check out the Office of Study Abroad: <http://studyabroad.ku.edu>.

KU JS is now excavating (25 June - 17 July) in southern Israel at Tell es-Safi, the site of ancient Gath, led by Professors Aren Maeir of Bar Ilan University and our own Eric Welch. Check out the [video!](#)

Now that we have both a Jewish Studies **minor** and a **major** we're beginning to see an equal number declaring. See our websites on the two programs: the [JS Minor](#) and the [JS Major](#).

The Program has received several donations of books on Jewish subjects; we're beginning to amass quite a library!

On March 9, we are hosting a visit by the Israeli Consul General for the Midwest, Roey Gilad; on April 10, Professor Emeritus David Katzman will lead a tour of Jewish Laurence and Eudora; and on May 12, we will be conducting our annual graduation celebration. Check out our [calendar page](#) for more details.

We're getting better all the time!

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