

## **Board of Visitors formed to encourage interaction between the Jewish community and the Program in Judaic Studies**

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A Board of Visitors, designed to encourage interaction between the Jewish community and the Program in Judaic Studies at the University of California, San Diego, has been formed by a group of San Diego citizens.

Elected to head the newly formed support group are Jerome Katzin, chairman; Dorothea Garfield, vice chairman, and Renee Taubman, recording secretary. All three have been active in recent successful efforts to raise private funds in support of the Program in Judaic Studies.

The Board of Visitors was formed to encourage interaction between the university and the Jewish community and to advise UC San Diego on the conduct of the Judaic Studies Program. In addition, the board will sponsor a Judaic Studies Council open to all contributors to the Judaic Studies endowment fund and to other interested members of the community.

The council will provide continuing support to the program and will take part in areas of study and participation in the public portions of the program.

Charter members of the Board of Visitors are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boesky, Dr. and Mrs. Earle Brodie, Mrs. William Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Foster, Mr. and Mrs. David Garfield, Mr. and Mrs. William Gerelick, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goldberg, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Katzin, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Krichman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Larry Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ottenstein, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Price, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Price, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taubman, Mr. Mandell Weiss, and Dr. and Mrs. Jules Whitehill.

At the initial meeting of the Board of Visitors it was announced that the endowment goal set by a community steering committee had been reached and that the committee had completed its responsibilities.

The endowment will provide for an endowed professorship in the Program of Judaic Studies, establish a library acquisition fund, establish a fund to support a bi-annual international conference on Judaic Studies, establish a publication fund and establish eight endowed scholarship funds.

Some 600 to 800 students, both Jewish and non-Jewish, currently enroll each year in courses offered through Judaic Studies at UC San Diego. The faculty includes program director Dr. Richard Friedman, a biblical scholar from Harvard University, and members of the anthropology, history, literature, philosophy and political science departments.

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