University of Hartford Professor of Modern Jewish History Avinoam Patt (third from right) joined Connecticut Gov. Dannel P. Malloy and Lt. Gov. Nancy Wyman for the signing of the new Holocaust education legislation with (from left) Voices of Hope’s Alan Lazowski, Rabbi Philip Lazowski, and Peter Fishman.
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**SEPTEMBER**

**FILM AND PANEL DISCUSSION**

Tuesday, September 4, 7 p.m.

*The Good Nazi*

Preview screening of a documentary about Major Karl Plagge, a Nazi officer and rescuer of Jews in Vilna, Lithuania, during the Holocaust.

**MODERATOR:**

Professor Avinoam Patt, Director of the Museum of Jewish Civilization and Philip D. Feltman Professor, Maurice Greenberg Center for Judaic Studies, University of Hartford.

**PANEL:**

Dr. Michael Good, Author, *The Search for Major Plagge* (Fordham University, 2005).

Professor Richard Freund, Director of the Maurice Greenberg Center for Judaic Studies and the Vilna Excavations Project at the University of Hartford.

**LECTURE**

Thursday, September 6, 7:30 p.m.

*Divine Musings: The Art of Bruce Gillespie*

Samuel Goldenberg, Retired Educator, ACES (Area Cooperative Educational Services)

Made possible by Hillyer College, the College of Education, Nursing and Health Professions, and the Maurice Greenberg Center for Judaic Studies at the University of Hartford.

**PANEL DISCUSSION**

Wednesday, September 26, 7 p.m.

*Remembering Philip Roth: An American Jewish Literary Legend*

**MODERATOR:**

Professor Avinoam Patt, Director of the Museum of Jewish Civilization and Philip D. Feltman Professor, Maurice Greenberg Center for Judaic Studies, University of Hartford.

**PANEL:**

Professor Joshua Lambert, Academic Director, Yiddish Book Center, Amherst, Mass.

Professor Aimee Pozorski, Central Connecticut State University, and President of the Philip Roth Society.
Monday, October 8, 7 p.m.

_Rooted Cosmopolitans: Jews and Human Rights in the Twentieth Century_

_James Loeffler_, Associate Professor of History and Jewish Studies, University of Virginia

Sponsored by the Maurice Greenberg Center for Judaic Studies and the University of Connecticut Center for Judaic Studies and Contemporary Jewish Life.

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Wednesday, October 10, 6 p.m.

_An Evening with Violins of Hope, Strings of the Holocaust_ with Niv Ashkenazi

Followed by the Simon Konover Recognition for Excellence in Holocaust Teaching presentation to University of Hartford Professor of Modern Jewish History Avinoam Patt.

Presented by Voices of Hope. For tickets and information, email info@voicesofhope.org, or call 860.470.5591.

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Wednesday, October 17, 7 p.m.

_Americans and the Holocaust_

_Daniel Greene_, Guest Curator, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

_Confronting Racism and Anti-Semitism in America Today_

_Steve Ginsburg_, Director, Anti-Defamation League, Connecticut Regional Office

Sponsored by the Maurice Greenberg Center for Judaic Studies.

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Reservations are required for all events. Call 860.768.5018 or email mgcjs@hartford.edu.

 hartford.edu/greenberg
Thursday, October 18, 7 p.m.

Presentation of trailers from documentaries created by University of Hartford students:

- The Abby Weiner Documentary, Peter Heitsmith and Jason Dunne
- The Ted Veling Story, Danielle Balducci and Marissa Jayawickrema
- Just Say Yes—The Mims Butterworth Story, Kyle Conti and Taylor Ugrinow
- The Margot Jeremias Story, Carl Ebnoti and Chasity Ortiz

Panel discussion follows with University of Hartford Professor of Jewish History Richard Freund, University of Hartford Assistant Professor of Communication Susan Cardillo, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Professor Harry Jol, and Filmmaker Harvey Bravman.

Following the panel discussion, screening of trailers from new full-length documentaries:

- Soul Witness, Harvey Bravman
- Finding Matilda, Susan Cardillo

Friday, October 19, 3–4:30 p.m.

The Archaeology of the Holocaust: 2008–18
Ten Years of University of Hartford Geo-Science and Holocaust Archaeology in Greece, Poland, and Lithuania

Professor Richard Freund, University of Hartford
Professor Harry Jol, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

Registration required. Visit hartford.edu/presidentscollege for complete details.

Sponsored by the Presidents’ College and the Maurice Greenberg Center for Judaic Studies.

Monday, October 29, 8 a.m.–3 p.m.

1877 Club, Harry Jack Gray Center, University of Hartford

Holocaust and Genocide Educators Workshop

Implementing Public Act No. 18-24: How to Include Holocaust and Genocide Education in the Social Studies Curriculum

Register by Friday, October 12. Attendees must be full-time teachers in public or private middle and high schools.

For more information, email mgcjs@hartford.edu

Sponsored by the Joann Temkin Fund, the Zachs Family Holocaust Collection, and the Maurice Greenberg Center for Judaic Studies.
NOVEMBER

LECTURE

Wednesday, November 7, 7 p.m.
Gilman Theater, Mandell Jewish Community Center
335 Bloomfield Avenue, West Hartford, Conn.

The Lillian Margulies Singer Jewish Humor Lecture
Benji Lovitt

Benji Lovitt’s observations on Israeli society, combined with his lifelong involvement in Jewish education, create a hilarious narrative that has brought smiles to faces all over the world.

Since making aliyah in 2006, Lovitt has been called on by Jewish organizations to share his hilarious insights into cultural differences as he translates both the challenges and marvels of life in Israel.

Tickets are $10. Attendance is free for students.

For reservations, contact the Mandell Jewish Community Center Box Office, 860.231.6316.

Lecture sponsored by the Lillian Margulies Singer Jewish Humor Fund, the Maurice Greenberg Center for Judaic Studies, the Mandell Jewish Community Center, and the UConn Center for Judaic Studies and Contemporary Jewish Life.

CONFERENCE

Sunday, November 11, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.

Descendants of the Shoah

Registration and fee required.
Call Voices of Hope, 860.470.5591.

Sponsored by the Maurice Greenberg Center for Judaic Studies, Voices of Hope, Mandell Jewish Community Center, and the Jewish Historical Society of Greater Hartford.

DECEMBER

LECTURE

Wednesday, December 5, 7 p.m.

In Celebration of the 70th Anniversary of the State of Israel and Hanukkah

Forty Years After Camp David: America, Israel, and the Peace Process

Professor Kenneth Stein, Emory University; Founding Director, Emory Institute for the Study of Modern Israel

Sponsored by the Maurice Greenberg Center for Judaic Studies.
At the May 7 grand opening of the new home of the Maurice Greenberg Center for Judaic Studies are from left: University of Hartford President Gregory Woodward, Greenberg Center Administrative Assistant Susan Gottlieb, Greenberg Center Founder Arnold Greenberg, Professor Avinoam Patt, Beverly Greenberg, and Professor Richard Freund. (Photo by Jason Pomposelli.)

Professor Avinoam Patt led the discussion in May at the 2017 Edward Lewis Wallant Award for American Jewish Fiction presentation, with winner Margot Singer, author of *Underground Fugue* (center), and runner-up Rachel Hall, for her book *Heirlooms*. (Photo by Jason Pomposelli.)

At Hartford’s Asylum Hill Congregational Church in April, the University’s College of Arts and Sciences, the Presidents’ College, and the Church sponsored the East Coast premiere of *The Annunciation* by Philip Glass featuring Paul Barnes and The Chiara String quartet. Images also were displayed from the Greenberg Center’s archaeological dig of the first century Greek Orthodox Church of the Annunciation in Nazareth.

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## FALL 2018

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- A map of the campus is available online at hartford.edu/about/map.
CURRENT EXHIBITIONS

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