

COLLOQUIUM

Tuesday, November 9, 2004

10:00 am

Welcome

Session One: 10:15 - 11:45 am

The Academic Study of Judaism: Jewish Studies in American Universities, Hebrew Colleges and Seminaries

Panel: Chair: Rela Mintz Geffen, President Baltimore Hebrew University

Judith Raskin
Knight Professor of Humanities
Director, Harold Schnitzer Family Program in Judaic Studies
University of Oregon

David Gordis
President, Professor of Rabbinics
Hebrew College, Boston, Massachusetts

Stephen Garfinkel
Dean of the Graduate School
Dean of Academic Affairs
Assistant Professor of Bible
Jewish Theological Seminary of America

Lunch 11:45 - 1:30

Session Two 1:30 - 4:30

Jewish Libraries and Archives in America

Chair:

Pearl Berger
Dean of Libraries
Yeshiva University

An Ancient Tongue in a New Land: Hebrew Learning in America

Chair: Arthur Lesley
Associate Professor of Hebrew Literature
Baltimore Hebrew University
Alan Mintz
Chana Kekst Professor of Hebrew Literature
Chair, Department of Hebrew Language
Jewish Theological Seminary of America

Coffee Break 3:15 - 3:45

Popular Jewish Culture in America

Chair:

