Guide to the Fingerhut School of Education records, Academic Departments and Schools, American Jewish University Archives (Institutional Records)

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Abstract: The records in this series contain materials related to the Fingerhut School of Education. Subseries include Brochures, Behavioral Psychology Graduate Degree Programs, Hertzmann Summer Institute for Jewish Educators, Clejan Educational Resource Center, Master's Degree in Educational Administration, and Events.
Language: Materials are in English and Hebrew

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Acquisition Information:
Collected by various members of the American Jewish University.
Scope and Content:
The records in this series contain materials related to the Fingerhut School of Education. Subseries include Brochures, Behavioral Psychology Graduate Degree Programs, Hertzmann Summer Institute for Jewish Educators, Clejan Educational Resource Center, Master's Degree in Educational Administration, and Events.
The American Jewish University Archive is a collection of documents, pamphlets, recordings, letters, publications, photographs, scrapbooks, and ephemera that document the history of the University of Judaism and the Brandeis-Bardin Institute which merged to become American Jewish University in 2007, depicting people, places and events at both campuses.

**Organization:**
The collection is part of Series 5: Academic Departments and Schools. It is organized in 6 sub-series.

V: Academic Departments and Schools: 1947-2014

15. William and Freda Fingerhut School of Education 1984-2014
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   - Subseries 2. Behavioral Psychology Graduate Degree Programs
   - Subseries 3. Hertzmann Summer Institute for Jewish Educators
   - Subseries 4. Clejan Educational Resource Center (ERC)
   - Subseries 5. Master's Degree in Educational Administration
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**American Jewish University:**
The [American Jewish University](http://aboutus.aju.edu/default.aspx?id=4742), with its Familian campus in Bel Air, California and Brandeis-Bardin campus in Simi Valley, California, is the outcome of the 2007 union of Brandeis-Bardin Institute (BBI) and the University of Judaism (UJ).

In 1947, the University of Judaism was founded in Los Angeles, the vision of Dr. Mordecai Kaplan, the author of Judaism as a Civilization, who advocated the creation of an educational institution incorporating diverse elements of Jewish civilization and culture under one roof. To carry out his dream, he received the support of the Jewish Theological Seminary in New York and the Bureau of Jewish Education of Los Angeles.

Six years earlier, BCI was founded by Dr. Shlomo Bardin to safeguard against assimilation of young American Jews by making "the great ethical heritage of Judaism" relevant to them. Brandeis Camp Institute was named to honor our nation’s first Jewish Supreme Court Justice, Louis D. Brandeis, who was instrumental as the visionary and primary funder of Dr. Bardin’s initial programmatic endeavor. BBI was located for brief periods of time in Amherst, NH, Winterdale, PA and Hendersonville, NC before finding its home in 1947 in Simi Valley.

For more information, please see our history page at the following link: [http://aboutus.aju.edu/default.aspx?id=4742](http://aboutus.aju.edu/default.aspx?id=4742).

**The Bel and Jack M. Ostrow Academic Library:**
The [Ostrow Library](http://aboutus.aju.edu/default.aspx?id=4742), is designed to meet the needs of the University's faculty and students, as well as scholars conducting research in all fields of Jewish culture and civilization. Members of the general public are also invited to use the Library’s materials for personal enrichment and enjoyment. With approximately 110,000 print volumes, the library's collections have grown consistently through endowments, gifts of major private collections and an ongoing acquisition program.

**The Burton Sperber Memorial Jewish Community Library of Los Angeles:**
The [Burton Sperber Jewish Community Library](http://aboutus.aju.edu/default.aspx?id=4742) at American Jewish University now serves as the official Jewish Community Library of Los Angeles. This new library succeeds the original Peter M. Kahn Jewish Community Library that was formerly housed at the Los Angeles Jewish Federation. Dedicated by his family in memory of noted Los Angeles philanthropist and landscape developer Burton Sperber, this library welcomes the entire Los Angeles Jewish community to enjoy its state-of-the-art facility including regularly scheduled programs for children and families as well as author and other literary encounters.

**The Lowy-Winkler Family Rare Book Center:**
The [Lowy-Winkler Family Rare Book Center](http://aboutus.aju.edu/default.aspx?id=4742), a gift of Peter and Janine Lowy, is home to the Maslan Bible Collection. This unusual assemblage of exceptional volumes includes approximately 4,000 Bibles, some dating back almost to the inception of the printing press. This collection also features bible translations representing most of the written languages of the world, as well as the Kalman-Friedman Collection of Italian Judaica.

**The University Archives:**
The [University Archives](http://aboutus.aju.edu/default.aspx?id=4742) of the American Jewish University is a collection of documents, pamphlets, recordings, letters, publications, photographs, scrapbooks, and ephemera that document the history of the University of Judaism and the Brandeis-Bardin Institute which merged to become American Jewish University in 2007, depicting people, places and events at both campuses.

**Photograph and Digital Archive:**
The American Jewish University Digital Archive includes photographs, scrapbooks, and ephemera that document the history of the University of Judaism and the Brandeis-Bardin Institute which merged to become American Jewish University in 2007, depicting people, places and events at both campuses. These photographs include great Jewish thinkers who founded AJU and were involved with its growth over the years. The creation of both institutions was made possible by philanthropists to whom we owe the building of University of Judaism and the Brandeis-Bardin Institute.

Audio-Visual Archive:
The American Jewish University Audio-Visual Archive is a collection of audio-visual records of lectures, shows, and events taking place at or produced by the American Jewish University (formerly University of Judaism and Brandeis-Bardin Institute) over the years.

Louis Shub Documentation Center:
The Louis Shub Documentation Center at the American Jewish University is a collection of thousands of articles from various newspapers and periodicals covering a range of subjects. Gathered by Dr. Shub, the former library director of the University of Judaism, the collection was used by students to research subjects such as Israeli and Jewish figures, Foreign Policy, Global Jewish Communities, Israel, the Middle East and many other issues and subjects. The importance of this collection is the juxtaposing of articles from major papers with those of small local papers both covering the same event. The finding aid to the collection can be viewed at:
http://www.oac.cdlib.org/findaid/ark:/13030/c85h7jcf/

Subjects:

Note
(Library of Congress Subject Headings)

Personal and Corporate Names:

American Jewish University
Brandeis-Bardin Institute (Brandeis, Simi Valley, Calif.)
University of Judaism
Camp Ramah.
Women's League for Conservative Judaism
United Synagogue of America.
Jewish Theological Seminary of America.
National Women's League
University Women of the University of Judaism
Sinai Temple (Los Angeles, Calif.)
Shub, Louis
Lieber, David L.
Greenberg, Simon, 1901-
Wexler, Robert
Turner, Justin G.
Fligelman, Julius, 1895-1980
Heschel, Abraham Joshua, 1907-1972
Kohn, Jacob, 1881-1968
Swig, Benjamin Harrison, 1893-1980
Pressman, Jacob;
Kaplan, Mordecai Menahem, 1881-1983
Finkelstein, Louis, 1895-1991
Levine, Sid
Wise, Aaron M.
Vorspan, Max
Zemach, Benjamin
Helfman, Max
Subjects and Indexing Terms

General Subjects:

Judaism.
Zionism and Judaism.
Israel.
Education.
College presidents.
Jewish college presidents
Rabbis.
Philanthropists
Scholars.
Art.
Patrons of education
Board of directors--United States.
College administrators
Libraries.
Jewish artists
Jewish college teachers
Authors.
Subseries: 5.15: William and Freda Fingerhut School of Education 1984-2014

Physical Description: 7 Folders (Box 19)

Related Materials: For materials on the Graduate School (1947-1974), see Box 15, Folder 6-7.
Related Materials: For materials on the School of Education (1947-), see Box 15.
Related Materials: For materials on the Graduate School of Judaica (1971-), see Box 15.
Related Materials: For materials on the David Lieber Graduate Division (ca. 2010-), see the William and Freda Fingerhut School of Education, Graduate Center for Education and the MBA in Nonprofit Management Program.

Scope and Content Note
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Variant Name: William and Freda Fingerhut School of Education; Graduate Center for Education

Biography/Organization History

Historical Note: Established in 1986, the William and Freda Fingerhut School of Education, a division of the Graduate Center for Education at AJU, prepares educators to create and articulate a compelling vision for Jewish education and apply the knowledge, skills, creativity and leadership needed to bring that vision to life. AJU’s Familian and Brandeis-Bardin campuses provide a natural laboratory for innovation, experimentation and integration of experiential and traditional education. Our two-year Master of Arts in Education (MAEd) and Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) programs combine classic and cutting edge educational theory with intensive Judaic study and practical fieldwork experience in teaching and leadership and management. We offer a full-time program as well as an evening program designed to meet the needs of working professionals. Students are mentored and taught by leading innovators, master educators and scholars in the field. A trans-denominational and warmly pluralistic environment is the hallmark of our learning community, drawing students from the full spectrum of the Jewish community from secular, to unaffiliated, to Reform to Orthodox.

Box 19, folder 17-18

1. Brochures. 1986-2014
Scope and Content Note
Includes various brochures for the Fingerhut School of Education as well as a brochure for the Graduate Center for Education.

Box 19, folder 19

2. Behavioral Psychology Graduate Degree Programs1997
Scope and Content Note
Includes a student handbook and news clippings.
| Box 19, folder 20 | 3. **Hertzmann Summer Institute for Jewish Educators 1989-2003**  
Scope and Content Note  
Includes pamphlets, programs, and news releases. |
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| Box 19, folder 21 | 4. **Clejan Educational Resource Center (ERC) 1984-1986**  
Scope and Content Note  
Includes the publication, *Chicken Soup, A Magazine to Nourish Jewish Family Life*. |
| Box 19, folder 22 | 5. **Master's Degree in Educational Administration 1997**  
Scope and Content Note  
Includes informational sheet by Tamara Greenbaum and news release. |
| Box 19, folder 22 | 6. **Events 1986**  
A. **Convocation 1986-09-28**  
Scope and Content Note  
Includes invitation and program for the Convocation to establish and dedicate the William and Freda Fingerhut School of Education of the UJ. |