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# NOTES

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## CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL

What might be termed "a real Touro baby" was born on May 3 when Debra Lander Waxman and DR. RICHARD WAXMAN, Assistant Professor of Psychology, had their first child, a son. The proud, first-time grandfather, of course, is PRESIDENT BERNARD LANDER. HANNAH LANDER, Administrative Assistant to the Dean of Students, is now an aunt. The infant has been named Joshua Moses.

## EARNs PH. D.

MICHAEL POPKIN, Instructor in Languages and Literatures, has been awarded his Ph. D. degree in English and Comparative Literature at Columbia University. Prof. Popkin has contributed the selections dealing with the films of Jean Cocteau to A Critical Bibliography of French Literature (CBFL): The Twentieth Century (Syracuse University Press, 1980). This three-volume set, which has just been published, will be the definitive bibliography of modern French literature for many years to come. Prof. Popkin will deliver a paper on Jean Cocteau's Beauty and the Beast at the Salisbury (Maryland) Conference on Literature, History and Film to be held in June.

## BOOK REVIEWS

DR. SAMUEL HOENIG, Assistant Professor of Judaic Studies, has written a review of Eretz-Israel in the Responsa Literature by Israel Schepansky which will appear in Judaism and a review of Synagogue Life: A Study in Symbolic Interaction by Samuel C. Heilman, to appear in the next issue of Hebrew Studies.

## DISCUSSION LEADER

DR. MONTY N. PENKOWER, Chairman of the Department of History, participated as a discussion leader at the first media conference of the newly established Holocaust Survivors' Memorial Foundation. The meeting, held on April 29th at the Waldorf-Astoria, drew over 300 Holocaust survivors, media specialists, children of survivors, and academic personnel. Prof. Penkower has also been appointed as one of five scholars to the foundation's Oral History Advisory Committee.

## REVIEW, ADDRESSES

DR. NORMAN STRICKMAN, Assistant Professor of Jewish Studies, published a review of Censorship and Freedom of Expression in Jewish History by Dr. Moshe Cormilly-Weinberger in the New York Board of Rabbis bulletin. "The Archeology of Jerusalem" was the title of a lecture he delivered recently at the Flatbush Jewish Center, and "The Meaning of the Holocaust" was Dr. Strickman's topic when he addressed the annual Memorial Meeting of the Abraham Kraditor Brooklyn Post #1 of the Jewish War Veterans.

## RESEARCH GRANT

DR. LESTER ECKMAN, Assistant Professor of History, has been awarded a \$4000 grant by the Joseph and Fay Tenenbaum Foundation to research and write a work on the teachings of the disciples of Rabbi Israel Salanter.

## NEH SEMINAR

DR. JOSEPH LOWEN, Associate Professor of French and Humanities, has been invited to participate in a National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar for College Teachers during the summer of 1980. The seminar, conducted by Michael Wood of Columbia University, will focus on the topic of The Novel in History.

## DELIVERS LECTURE

DR. STANLEY BOYLAN, Associate Dean of Faculties, delivered a lecture on "The Role of Jewish Women" recently at the Congregation Etz Chaim in Brooklyn at the invitation of the congregation's Rabbi, ABRAHAM BESDIN, Assistant Professor of Judaic Studies.

## PAPERS, OTHER WRITING

During the past year, DR. WILLIAM ETKIN, Professor of Biology, has published several scientific papers on the social behavior of animals in Perspectives in Biology and Medicine. He also contributed Chapter IV, a discussion of the evolution of the thyroid gland, to Evolution of Endocrine Systems, edited by Pang and Eppel. In addition, he published another in a series of scientific midrashim on the "Mystery of the Red Heifer" in the journal, Judaism.

## TOOL FOR STUDENTS

DR. J. HARRIS NIERMAN, Adjunct Associate Professor of History, has published a handbook for students entitled Creating Your Successful Research Paper, which succinctly explains the steps involved in successfully preparing a research paper. The 24-page booklet starts with tips on selecting a topic and proceeds through all the steps culminating with a detailed explanation of the correct way to prepare the bibliography. The booklet is available at such outlets as Barnes and Noble or from the distributor, Creative Research and Educational Systems for Today, 168-02 Jewel Avenue, Flushing, N.Y. 11365.

## TO PRESENT TWO PAPERS

DR. ALLAN GELIEBTER, Chairman of the Department of Psychology, will present two papers this month in Washington, D.C. at the annual Clinical Research Meetings. The papers are entitled "Overfeeding with Medium Triglyceride Diet Impedes Accumulation of Body Fat" and "Insulin Induces Increase in Body Fat Despite Control of Food Intake." Abstracts of these papers have been published in the American Journal of Clinical Nutrition and the American Journal of Clinical Investigation, respectively.

## ARTICLE: PAPER

"The Case of Andre du Marias" is the title of an article by DR. ROSALIND K. BERLOW, Associate Professor of History, which will appear shortly in The American Journal of Legal History. Dr. Berlow is also scheduled to read a paper, "The Disloyal Grape: An Investigation of the Agrarian Crisis of Late Fourteenth Century Burgundy," at the American Historical Association Conference in Washington, D.C. in December, 1980.

## HONORED AT RECEPTION

ABRAHAM BESDIN, Assistant Professor of Judaic Studies, was feted on May 6 at an author's reception by the World Zionist Organization honoring him for the publication of his recent book, Reflections of the Rav.

## NOTE

The Office of College Relations wishes everyone a happy and productive summer. Please keep this office posted on your activities. We are open all summer and will continue to send out news of your activities to the media if you share your achievements with us.