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# TOURO

IN FLATBUSH

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE TOURO COLLEGE FLATBUSH PROGRAM

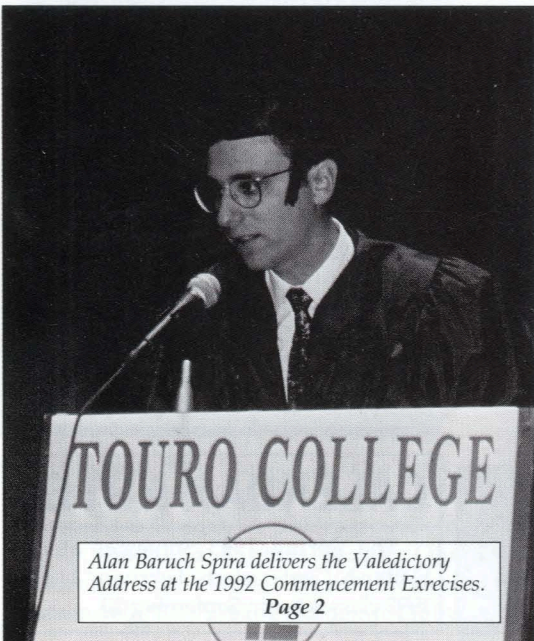
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Dean of Students Robert Goldschmidt (left) and President Bernard Lander (center) present Distinguished Alumnus Award to Yosi N. Heber at the 20th Anniversary Dinner of Touro College. Looking on: Dr. Stanley Boylan and Dr. Nathan Lander. — Page 5



Dr. Max Karl, Chairman of the Board of Trustees congratulates President Lander at the Touro College Anniversary Dinner. — Page 5



Alan Baruch Spira delivers the Valedictory Address at the 1992 Commencement Exercises. Page 2



Professor Norman Bertram (center) with the Touro Pre-Law Society members in The John Marshall Room at the United States Supreme Court during the March 1992 field trip to Washington. — Page 6

# Touro College Marks Chai Graduation Honoring 14 Flatbush Students; Senator D'Amato Awarded Doctorate



*Shlomo Drillick*  
at Alice Tully Hall, Lincoln Center.

**F**ourteen seniors from the Flatbush Program were cited for highest honors at the Eighteenth (Chai) Commencement Exercises of Touro College, May 31,

The Valedictorian of the Class of 1992 was Alain Baruch Spira, son of Mr. & Mrs. Solomon and Vera Spira of Riverdale, N.Y. A finance major in Touro's Flatbush Program, Alain attained a perfect 4.0 index. Alain was concurrently enrolled in Yeshiva Torah Vodaath. He plans to learn in a kollel in Israel before



*Yaakov David Lach*

pursuing graduate studies for an MBA degree. The salutatory address was delivered by Rochel Klahr, an English/communications major from Queens.

Ten departmental awards for outstanding achievement were given to the following Flatbush Program graduates: Steven J. Blatt and Joseph Bojman (Actuarial Studies); Avigail Boylan (Education); Shlomo Drillick (Mathematics); Malka Goldstone (Chaykins CPA Review Prize in Accounting); Isaac Pacht (Computer



*Joseph Bojman*

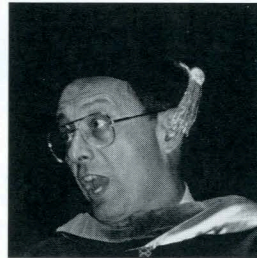
Science); Alain Spira and Joshua Mason (Finance); Tzvi Sternglantz (New York State CPA Society Medal); and Leah Weinberger (Psychology).

Several other Flatbush Center students were honored for their exceptional

contributions to the College and the community. Bracha Hochman (West Hartford, CT) received the Hadassah Lander Memorial Prize; The Elliot Richman Memorial Prize was given to Chaim Siegel (Baltimore, MD); The Orthodox Union Women's Branch Award was presented to Chaya Kaplinsky (Far Rockaway, NY); and Yaakov David Lach (Forest Hills), a National Merit Scholarship Finalist, received the first Alumni Achievement Award, given to a graduating senior who compiled an outstanding record in two different academic fields.

Dr. Bernard Lander, founder and president of Touro College, presented an honorary Doctor of Laws degree to Senator Alfonse D'Amato, who delivered the commencement address. In his message to the graduates, Dr. Lander exhorted them to seek career and professional achievement while maintaining a strong commitment to Torah values and an unyielding attachment to the Jewish Community.

Dean Stanley Boylan presented candidates for degrees in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Dean Michael Shmidman for the Graduate School of Jewish Studies; and Dean Jerome Miller for the School for Lifelong Education.



*Alfonse D'Amato*



*Avigail Boylan*



*Malka Goldstone*

## Who's Who Recognizes 36 from Touro

**Y**aakov Lach (Queens) a computer science major and a National Merit Scholarship Finalist; Malka Goldstone (Elizabeth, NJ), an accounting major and the recipient of The New Jersey Society of CPAs Scholarship; Alain Baruch Spira (Riverdale), a finance major with a perfect 4.0 grade point average; Moshe Aaron Luchins (Bronx), a pre-law student senior who scored in the top two percent nationally on The Law Boards (LSAT); and Farshad Yeroshalmi, a pre-medical student who emigrated to the United States from Iran, led the list of Touro students selected for the 1991-1992 edition of Who's Who Among Students In American Universities and Colleges.

Nominations to the annual edition of Who's Who represent one of the most prestigious honors bestowed on college seniors. Students are selected on the basis of outstanding scholastic performance, leadership talent, and service to the institution.

Touro College nominees from New York City included: Libby Binik, Steven Blatt, Michael Bleich, Josef Bojman, Avigail Boylan, Shlomo Drillick, Devorah Flaum, Yitzchok Fuchs, Felice Greenblatt, Yosef Jacobowitz, Hadassah Kalish, Chaya Ella Kaplinsky, Mayer Kiss, Rochel Klahr, Chava Gilah Neufeld, Isaac Pacht, Sherree Schwartz, Alana Shepetofsky, Tzvi Sternglantz, Aaron Daniel Weinstein and Joseph Zakutinsky.

Those from other cities were: Ariella Flint, Zahava Lalouch and Michael Shucht (Elizabeth, NJ), Sharona Nagler (Teaneck, NJ), Simone Feder and David Stolzman (Toronto, Canada), Hillel Gres (Los Angeles, CA), Bracha Hochman (West Hartford, Conn.), Chaim Siegel (Baltimore, MD), and David Small (Norristown, PA).

## CALENDAR NOTES

The Spring 1993 Semester at the Flatbush Center starts February 1; Fall 1993 classes begin September 20.

# Alumni On the Move: CPAs and JDs Head the Parade

**L**eah Neufeld Cohen (Class of 1980) is a CPA practicing with Roth and Company... **Stanley Cogan** ('82) is an accountant at the New York City Department of Finance... **David Koegel** ('90) is an executive at Republic National Bank... **Nechie Bodner Nebenzahl** ('86) is a program analyst at AT&T. She and her husband live in Lakewood, N.J... **Mitchell Lisker** ('91) is married and lives in Passaic, N.J. He is a staff accountant at Hirsch & Oelbaum, CPAs, a Wall Street firm... **Avrohom Kovitz** ('90) is the administrator of Yeshiva Ohr Torah in Queens and is married to the former **Dvorah Flaum** ('93)... **Joshua Pruzansky** ('89) is the Executive Director of Yeshiva Telshe/Riverdale... **Esther Katzenstein** ('90) completed her M.S. in Speech Pathology at Brooklyn College... **Elie Goldberg** ('80) is a systems analyst at Goldman, Sachs and Company. After graduating from Touro he earned an MBA at Baruch... **Avi Szenberg** ('88) has finished his second year at the University of Pennsylvania Law School and has been named associate editor of *The Law Review*. He has been offered a clerkship with Judge Max Rosenn, United States Court of Appeals, Third Circuit and will assume this position upon graduating in May 1993... **Martin Friedlander** ('88) received his J.D. degree from Brooklyn Law School in June. He was active in the Jewish Heritage Society and was one of six students selected for a legal internship. Martin is an associate at the firm Sunshine & Goldberg. For the past two years he has been an academic advisor at Touro in Flatbush... **Yaakov Bohensky** ('91) completed his second year at Cardozo Law School... **Harold Friedman** ('85) CPA, is a senior associate at Leshkowitz and Company,

a certified public accounting and law firm on Madison Avenue... **Nathan Ehrenreich** ('82) is an accountant with the New York State Insurance Fund... **Murray Davidovits** ('80) is

a lawyer in private practice in Brooklyn. He earned his J.D. at New York Law School... **Jacob Beniawski** ('89) CPA, is a senior accountant at Loeb and Tropper... **Ben Zion Blank** ('90) holds an accounting position with the same firm... **Rivka Zissel Lax** ('87) is a CPA practicing in Los Angeles, California... **Mordechai Cohen** ('81) CPA, is at Goldman & Krinitz... **Samuel Taub** ('86) received his J.D. at Hofstra University Law School in 1988. He was an assistant District Attorney in Brooklyn and is now in private practice... **Steven Chaim Weidman** ('82) is Director of Tax at Israel A. Englander and Company, an investment firm on the American Stock Exchange ... **David Goldstein** ('80) is an appeals officer with the IRS Tax Court in New York City... **Naftali Dembitzer** (Valedictorian, '89) graduated from Brooklyn Law School in June 1992, ranking seventh in his class. The recipient of four awards at the Commencement, Naftali has been selected to clerk for United States District Court Judge I. Leo Glasser (Eastern District) ... **Esther Shonek** ('91) has completed the first year of her MBA studies at Baruch (CUNY). She is currently a financial analyst at Merrill Lynch ... **Varda Laufer** ('92) has been admitted to the graduate program in speech pathology at New York University... **Shani Mann Jungreis** ('92) has been admitted to the master's degree program in speech pathology at Brooklyn College... **Boruch Gross** ('91) enrolled in the MBA Program at New York University; his wife Rechie is also a student at Touro... **Miriam Lazar Eisenberg** ('85) is a programmer analyst at L&S Computer Service in Lakewood, NJ... **Seth Chaim Goldstein** (Valedictorian '86) was editor of *The Law Review* at Columbia University. He is an associate at Roberts & Holland, a tax firm with a national reputation.



**SIMCHA FELDER**  
*CPA, Rabbi and Teacher*

**S**imcha Felder (Class of 1980) was a member of the charter class of the Flatbush Program. After graduating cum laude from Touro with a major in accounting, Mr. Felder continued his Talmudic studies at Yeshiva Torah Vodaath and pursued an MBA degree at Baruch College (CUNY). He was elected to the Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society. Simcha also received Semicha (ordination) from Hagaon R' Avrohom HaCohen Pam. He is a certified public accountant, licensed both in New York and Maryland.

Rabbi Felder, who has been employed by the City of New York Department of Finance for the past eight years, now holds a senior level position as department advocate/management analyst. He also directs research dealing with revenue enhancement and cost savings and serves as the chairperson of the C.P.A. Licensing Committee; he reports directly to the Deputy Commissioner of Finance.

Simcha has maintained an ongoing involvement in the shul which his father, Rabbi Hershel Felder, has led in Boro Park for more than forty years.

Last Fall, Rabbi Felder returned to Touro College as an adjunct faculty member teaching management courses at the Flatbush Center. "I am thrilled to be teaching at Touro which has had such a great impact on me personally and, more generally, on the Jewish Community in Brooklyn. This is my opportunity to repay, in a small way, my debt to the College and to help shape the growth of the current students," he says. Simcha and his wife, the former Elana Cheifetz, live in Flatbush.

## Civic Action Targets Apathy

**I**n Fall 1991, history was made as the Touro College Civic Action Committee (C.A.C.) was formed at the Flatbush Center. The idea for the organization was conceived by Michael Yarmish, an actuarial studies major, who realized that the majority of Touro students were politically inactive and apathetic.

The goal of the C.A.C. is to enhance political awareness and activity. In the Spring semester, a major voter registration drive was mounted. "In a democracy, voting and participatory involvement in the political process are both a civic responsibility and a matter of self-interest for the Jewish community," according to Michael Schlager, project coordinator for the group.

**MAZEL TOV!**

- Malka Goldstone '92 (Elizabeth, NJ) married Yisroel Moshe Scheinerman, March 3, 1992.
- Chaya Kaplinsky '92 (Far Rockaway, NY) married Chaim Tzvi Gorelick, February 1992.
- Chava Gila Neufeld '92 married Nissan David Schwartz, February 5, 1992.
- Aitan Lerner '92 (Brooklyn, NY) married Shevi Klein, January 14, 1992.
- Batsheva Miller '93 (St. Louis, Missouri) became engaged to Daniel Bernstein, March 12, 1992.
- Alain Boruch Spira '92 married Noami Rovner (Monsey, NY) August 24, 1992.

## 'If Not for Touro': The Success Story of Bella Diamond

Bella Diamond (Class of 1989) received her M.S. degree in speech pathology from Brooklyn College last September. At Touro, Bella completed an interdisciplinary major in education and business. She is currently employed as a speech pathologist at the Wishing Well School, a private institution for developmentally disabled children in Flatbush. Previously, she taught handicapped children at Al Pi Darko and at the Women's League of Boro Park.

Mrs. Diamond is the mother of seven children. Her oldest son, Tzvi, is enrolled in the Flatbush Program and is concurrently pursuing Limudei Kodesh at Yeshiva Ohr Hachayim, an affiliate of Touro College. Her husband, Sholom, is a high school teacher and an adjunct faculty member at Mercy College.

"If not for Touro, and its flexible schedule at the Flatbush Center, including Sun-



Mrs. Bella Diamond (center) and her family at the 1989 Touro Commencement; at right President Lander, Dean Robert Goldschmidt and Dean Stanley Boylan.

day classes, I do not know how I could have earned my baccalaureate degree while caring for a very large family," Mrs.

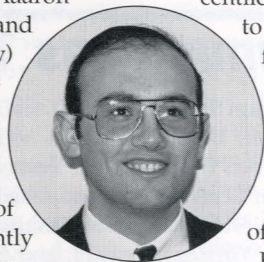
Diamond admits. "The College provided me the foundation for a very rewarding career."

## Flatbush Five Score at Top of Exams for Professional Schools

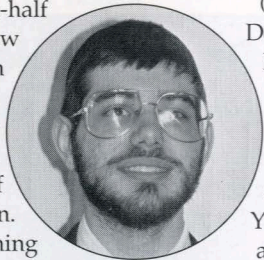
Chaim Berkowitz, Moshe Aaron Luchins, Michael Bleich and Zachariah Herzog (pre-law) and Chaim Keller (computer science), have earned outstanding results on professional school admissions examinations.

Chaim Berkowitz, a graduate of Mesivta of Long Beach and currently enrolled at Ner Moshe, earned a near perfect score of 175, in February 1992, placing in the top one-half percentile nationally on the Law School Admission Test (LSAT). An accounting/CPA major, from Flatbush, Chaim was selected to serve as a legislative senate intern for the summer in the office of Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan. He will spend another year learning full time in yeshiva and will take the CPA Examination in November. He plans to apply to Harvard, Yale, Columbia, New York University and the University of Pennsylvania. His sister, Chana, is also a student at Touro College.

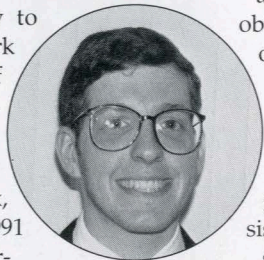
Moshe Luchins, son of Dr. David and Vivian Luchins (Bronx, NY), scored 170 on the October 1991 LSAT, ranking in the top two per-



Chaim Berkowitz



Chaim Keller



Moshe Aaron Luchins

centile nationally. He has been admitted to Columbia University Law School for Fall 1992, but will defer his admission and continue Talmudic studies for a year at Ner Israel Yeshiva in Baltimore. A graduate of Yeshiva Rav Samson Raphael Hirsch, he has served as president of the Touro Pre-Law Society at the Flatbush Center and was editor of the *Touro Political Science Journal* (1991). Moshe's father is Associate Dean of Students at Touro; his sister, Miriam Esther, graduated from the college in 1991.

Chaim Keller, a graduate of Mesivta Tifereth Jerusalem High School and currently a talmid at Yeshiva Chofetz Chaim, has achieved a perfect score of 800 on the analytical section of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE). He obtained an outstanding score of 760 on the quantitative section and an excellent 740 on the verbal section. Chaim's primary interest is in the field of Jewish education but he also expects to pursue a graduate degree in systems analysis. Chaim graduated from Touro summa cum laude. His sister,

Bracha was enrolled as a Touro College Israel Option student at Machon Bnos Yehuda in Israel.

"Touro students have brought a great deal of honor to their alma mater this year," noted Dean of Students Robert Goldschmidt. Itzhak Avital and Dan Sharir, students in the Men's Division of Touro in Manhattan, also earned perfect scores of 800 on the GRE. In addition, Zachariah Herzog and Michael Bleich (Flatbush Program) placed in the top ten percentile on the LSAT.

## New Bulletin Now Available

The new Touro College Bulletin has just been published. The Bulletin has a comprehensive listing of course offerings with descriptions, degree options, requirements and College regulations. Prospective students may receive a copy by calling or writing to the Touro College Office of Admissions at the mid-Manhattan campus. Students in Israel should contact Dr. Chana Sosevsky, at the Touro Israel Center, 23 Rechov Shivtei Yisroel, Jerusalem; Telephone: (02) 894-086/8. The Touro College Flatbush Brochure is also available from both of these offices.

## 20th Anniversary Dinner Honors Founder - President Lander

More than 1,200 enthusiastic alumni, friends and supporters from all segments of the Jewish Community attended the Twentieth Anniversary Dinner of Touro College, June 1, 1992 at the Sheraton New York Hotel. In an emotional ceremony, Dr. Max Karl (Milwaukee, WI), the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, presented a Scroll of Honor to Dr. Bernard Lander, Founder and President of the College. Dr. Karl praised Dr. Lander as a master-builder and visionary leader "who transformed the landscape of Jewish higher education in America." The Aishes Chayil Award was presented to Mrs. Sarah Lander for her vital role in support of her husband's monumental work.

In his keynote address, Dr. Lander chronicled Touro's growth from a small school of 35 students to a major institution with five undergraduate divisions, an affiliated Yeshiva, professional and graduate schools of health sciences, Jewish studies, and law, as well as centers in Jerusalem and Moscow. "We are especially proud of Touro's vital mission in strengthening Jewish identity across America and its role in preparing thousands of young men and women to pursue successful careers as doctors, lawyers, accountants, educators, and business entrepreneurs," Dr. Lander said. More than 8,000 students are enrolled today at more than 10 campuses and centers of Touro College.

Dean of Students Robert Goldschmidt presented the Distinguished

Alumnus Award to Yosi N. Heber (St. Louis, MO), Valedictorian, Class of 1982, who today is Director of Marketing for the Dannon Company. Yosi is a musmach of Yeshiva Torah Vodaath. A graduate of the Flatbush Program, he earned his MBA at the Wharton School. Awards for achievement were also presented to Eli Epstein (New Rochelle, NY), a member of the first graduating class of Touro College by Dean of Faculties Stanley Boylan, and to Mrs. Debra Seidel Chames (Fort Lauderdale, FL), Class of 1977, a practicing attorney, by Dr. David Luchins.



Flatbush Program Alumni and their wives at the Anniversary Dinner: Standing (from left): Aitan Lerner ('92), Yaakov Bojman (Valedictorian '91) and Martin Friedlander ('88): Seated: Sholom Blatt ('92) and Shmuel Lowenthal ('89).

In a pride-filled ceremony, Louis Chapman (Class of 1977), formerly of Houston, Texas and now residing in Passaic, N.J., and Hillel Gres (Los Angeles, CA), a graduating senior, inducted the members of the Chai Graduating Class of Touro College (Class of 1992) into the Alumni Association. This ceremony was followed by a major foreign policy address by Congressman Stephen Solarz (D-NY) who equated the administration's denial of loan guarantees to Israel with its treatment of the refugee boat people from Haiti.

The three charter faculty honored were: Dr. Emil Kon, Professor of Chemistry and advisor for pre-medical students; Rabbi Daniel J. Weiss, Professor of Talmud; and Dr. Michael Popkin, Chairman of the Department of Languages and Literature.

## Education Graduates Serving Community as Teachers

Alumnae of the Flatbush Program who have completed their New York State provisional teacher certification requirements currently hold positions at more than fifty Bais Yaakovs, yeshivas and Day Schools in New York and New Jersey, according to a survey of the department of education. "By enabling young women to gain professional training in teaching, Touro is playing a vital role in molding the next generation of Jewish children," President Bernard Lander has said.

Some recent graduates currently teaching in parochial schools include: **Linda Schick**, special education, Manhattan Day School; **Deborah Weiss Berger**, Ateret Torah (and previously at Bais Kaila, Lakewood); **Batya Fuchs**, history and social studies, Prospect Park High School; **Tziporah Maizes Greenberg**, HAFTR; **Meira Frank Srebro** and **Avigail Boylan**, both at Prospect Park Elementary School; **Miriam Yoselovsky**, Bais Yaakov of Boro Park; **Rachel Bednarsh**, Yeshiva Mizrahi Le Banim; **Rena Rosner**, COJO Headstart Boro Park; **Shoshana Kramer Munk**, Ohr Hatorah, Cleveland; **Dena Heshel Katzenstein**, Bais Yaakov Academy; **Libby**

**Chein Gelernter**, Bais Rivka; **Miriam Srebro Pessin**, Yeshiva Torah Temimah; **Bracha Kaminetsky Frankel**, Yeshiva Darkei Torah; **Elysa Manhoff Kaufman**, Keshet Learning Center; **Chani Braun Ledereich**, Westchester Day School; **Esther Kreinberg Yormark**, P'TACH Brooklyn; **Chaya Folger Landau**,

Bais Yaakov Academy; **Chana Bohensky Jacobs**, Mercas Bnos; **Ilene Sussman Safer**, Deal Yeshiva (NJ); **Tova Lazar Fendel**, Lakewood Cheder School; **Chaya Lazar Richter**, The Yeshiva Elementary School (Milwaukee, WI.); and **Shulamith Lazar**, Hillel Yeshiva (Deal, NJ).

### Meet Dr. Wilma Heckler

Chairperson of the Education Department

Dr. Wilma Heckler has twenty years of experience as a classroom teacher. She taught at City College for seven years before joining Touro College. She has an M.S. in guidance and counseling from Hunter College and a second master's in administration from Baruch. She earned her Ph.D. at New York University, specializing in curriculum and instruction.

She is a member of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, the North Dakota Study Group for Evaluation and the

International Reading Association. Dr. Heckler has served as a consultant for staff development and early childhood program evaluation in twelve different school districts in New York City.

Named chairperson in 1989 upon the retirement of Dr. Philip Kraus, she teaches two courses at the Flatbush Center every semester and coordinates placement for student teaching in yeshivas and public schools. She and her husband live in Mt. Kisco, NY. They have two sons and three grandchildren.





Yona Katz (left) and Yaakov Smulovitz

## Six Students Excel On Actuarial Tests

The first group of six Touro students to pass one or more parts of the Society of Actuaries examinations are: Joseph Bojman, Sholom Blatt, Yaakov Smulovitz, Michael Yarmish (class of 1992); and Avrohom Horowitz and Eliezer Cohen (class of 1991). The actuarial studies/mathematics major was introduced in September 1990.

The actuarial examinations are considered to be complex and rigorous. "Although Touro students are engaged in a full day of alternative activities, namely yeshiva studies, they are still able to compete with other bright college students who are engaged in full-time studies. They are to be commended for this remarkable achievement," commented Dr. Basil Rabinowitz, head of the actuarial studies program.

The highest score, with a pass performance on three parts of the examination, was achieved by Joseph Bojman. A student at Yeshiva Torah Vodaath, he is the second member of his family to graduate from Touro. Both he and Michael Yarmish have held prestigious Summer internship positions.

Another actuarial studies major, Yona Katz, who graduated in May, has been accepted to

## Many Clubs Offer Activities and Events

The educational experience at the Flatbush Center is enhanced through a variety of extra-curricular programs sponsored by such student organizations as the Business, Computer Science, Education, and Pre-Law Societies.

During the past academic year, a dozen noteworthy activities and events were held. In November 1991, David Schwartz, President of CSS Consulting Services, spoke to computer science majors about career opportunities in computer consulting. In December, Assemblyman Dov Hikind addressed more than 300 students on the topic "Is Anti-Semitism on the Rise?"

"The Corporate Job Search: Lessons and Strategies for the Frum Young Woman" was the theme of a presentation in January by Blossom R. Scheinfeld, Vice President, Shearson Lehman Brothers. The meeting was sponsored by the Women's Business Society and chaired by Bracha Hochman, its president.

The Touro Psychology Club kicked off its Spring activities with a program in March on dealing with occupational stress management. This forum, attended by more than seventy

women, heard Dr. Abraham M. Jeger, Assistant Dean for Clinical Education, New York College for Osteopathic Medicine, and Coordinator of Instructional Technology at Touro's School for Lifelong Education.

During the same month, the Pre-Law Society sponsored a Washington, D.C. field trip, coordinated by Professor Norman Bertram of the Department of Political Science. The



Bracha Hochman ('92) introduced Blossom R. Scheinfeld, vice president, Shearson Lehman Brothers, at the Women's Business Society meeting.

students had working sessions at the United States Supreme Court and at the Capitol Hill Office of Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan. "The students gained a first hand glimpse of the functioning of the legislative and judicial process," noted Professor Bertram.

"Publishing Children's Literature: Getting That First Book Into Print," was the topic of Miriam Cohen in April, at a meeting organized by Leah Tobias, head of the Education Society. Mrs. Cohen, author of 22 books, shared her experiences with the students and offered to review manuscripts written by them.

Other events scheduled for May included a Finance Society meeting and review sessions preparing students for the National Teachers Examination (NTE).

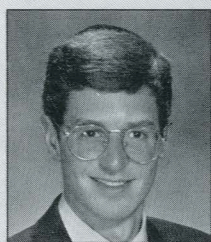
the MBA program at New York University and at Baruch (CUNY). He continues to pursue his Talmudic studies at Yeshiva Ohr Hachayim, in Forest Hills, an affiliate of Touro.

## Psychology Group Wins National Nod

The Touro College Psychology Society was the winner of the 1992 American Psychological Society Award, given to a new College Student Chapter which enrolls the greatest number of new members and which demonstrates programmatic excellence. The Society has branches at the Flatbush and Manhattan Campuses.

The award plaque and the accompanying cash prize were presented in June to Efraim Fisher, Co-President of the Society, at the annual convention of the American Psychological Society in San Diego.

Dr. Gerald Leisman, Ph.D., M.D., professor of psychology and Director of the Institute for Biomedical Engineering and Rehabilitation Services at the College, has served as the faculty advisor and mentor. The Society has launched a lecture series and has sponsored the publication of a scholarly journal, *Dimensions*.



## Columbia and Princeton Accept Touro Graduate

Eliezer Singer (Class of '92), a finance major has been accepted by two of the nation's most prestigious graduate programs in political science - The Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs at Princeton University and the School of International Affairs at Columbia University. Elie's goal is to pursue a career in international banking and finance.

The son of Dr. and Mrs. Israel Singer of Forest Hills, NY, Eliezer served as the president of the Touro Finance Society at the

Flatbush Center and was a member of the Touro Debate Team. In recognition of his outstanding academic record, he was nominated to Omicron Delta Epsilon, the International Honor Society in Economics and Business. Elie has learned at Yeshiva Kol Torah in Jerusalem and in the past three years at Yeshiva Torah Vodaath.

Off-campus, Mr. Singer demonstrated his leadership skills by working as an assistant to the Executive Director of the Israel Council of Foreign Relations in Jerusalem. He has also been a volunteer at Shaarei Tzedek Hospital.