

Hillel International Funder Update

September, October, and November 2022

Spotlight:

MitzVote: In the months leading up to the November Midterm elections, 161 campuses participated in a range of [MitzVote](#) initiatives. We were able to disseminate \$25,000 in microgrants to support many of these campuses' MitzVote activities. We also rolled out a new civic engagement curriculum that was written with the Shalom Hartman Institute. In a collaboration between Hillel's Center for Jewish and Israel Education and Social Impact teams, that curriculum is currently being taught to Hillel campus professionals through a Hillel Torah Salon.



This year, Elon University's midterm election get-out-the-vote initiative brought together students from multiple faith groups who saw their values reflected in civic engagement as well as a desire to see positive change in the world. Read about MitzVote's impact on Elon University's campus - particularly how it inspired partnership with other faith-based campus organizations - [in this article](#). Elon Hillel's MitzVote Student Ambassador shared, "Voting is important to me as a Jew not only because it makes me feel like I have a say in the government, but by voting, I may have some power in making our society less antisemitic and promoting equity for all."

"Over the course of 4 weeks, GW Hillel mailed out at least 45 ballots during our Absentee Ballot and Voter Registration drive! At our Civic Engagement Shabbat, 30 students were personally impacted by a GW Alum who recently won his race as Maryland Representative. They each had a chance to share a personal conversation with someone who beautifully articulated the importance of voting, and how their Jewish identity has been reflected and salient in their political journey." - Hillel at The George Washington University

Shabbat Hosting Lab: The Shabbat Hosting Lab (SHL) is an exciting new opportunity from the CJIE/Meyerhoff Center Team launching on campuses in the 2022-2023 academic year. The SHL experience is a comprehensive 10-week fellowship and campus grant, including a curriculum with robust Facilitator Guides and student source sheets, as well as three Friday night Shabbat experiences - one hosted by the educator, with the other two hosted by the fellows themselves for their peers. As a Fellowship that is rooted in purposeful gathering and intentional curation of ritual, Shabbat Hosting Lab aims to give students the confidence and knowledge surrounding Shabbat rituals, to design and execute a Shabbat skill set, and to become emboldened hosts, capable of facilitating a table experience in their own living spaces that is informed and inspired by Jewish wisdom and tradition.

Highlights:

- 15 campuses have secured funding for Shabbat Hosting Lab.
- It is estimated that 186 Shabbat Hosting Lab Fellows will be selected to participate in this pilot year. Each fellow will host two in-person Shabbat meals for approximately 10 of their friends, resulting in an additional 1,860 unique student touches in Shabbat engagement around the country.
- In November, SHL educators will engage in three hours of training designed to equip them with everything they will need to successfully recruit students, launch SHL, and execute the curriculum through their own authentic pedagogical approaches.

SHL students will learn to:



Be skillful experience curators able to host Shabbat meals that are far more than "dinner and blessings," but rather, experiences that are intentionally curated to deepen relationships, craft meaning, and set a rhythm to our lives



Build creative confidence and understand the purpose behind Shabbat rituals, making these rituals their own and adding meaning to their contemporary lives



Be part of a community of practice, forming rich relationships with their peers and an educator/mentor through the cohort experience

Hillel International Global Assembly (HIGA): HIGA is coming up on Dec. 12-15 in Dallas, Texas. This will be the first in-person, full-organization conference in three years. We expect over 800 Hillel professionals, stakeholders, and campus partners from all over the world to attend. HIGA 2022 will focus on the kickoff of the celebration of Hillel's Centennial. In light of the Centennial, we will be focusing on three themes:

- **Building on 100** where participants study and explore shared historic artifacts in conversation with contemporary challenges and opportunities; develop shared language/stories about Hillel's history & values.
- **Thriving at 100** where participants choose skill-based sessions to advance their Hillels today.
- **Shaping the Next 100** will offer facilitated spaces where Hillel professionals can create visions for the future of the organization.



Jewish and Israel Education and Student Leadership

Center for Jewish and Israel Education (CJIE): Applications launched for the next Masterclass: Israel cohort. The program seeks 30 new fellows for this immersive educational experience. This six-month fellowship is designed for those Hillel professionals interested in deepening their pedagogic content knowledge about historical and contemporary Israel. This next cohort of Masterclass: Israel fellows will join a growing contingent of Masterclass: Israel-trained professionals in the field, including 30 participants registered to take part in a one-day Taste of Masterclass: Israel before HIGA in December.

Kol Yisrael and Jewish Learning Fellowship (JLF): On track to have 2,500+ students learning across JLF, JLF: Israel, and Kol Yisrael cohorts this fall. So far this year, 150 educators have been onboarded through New Educator trainings, preparing them to teach in a signature Hillel pedagogy and facilitate high-impact learning experiences for students. Additionally, CJIE has also offered a series of educator workshops to allow for skill development and reflective educational practice.

IAC (Inspired, Active, Committed, Transformed): IACT, Hillel's comprehensive strategy that leverages Birthright Israel to transform Jewish life on campus, is in full swing this fall semester on 29 campuses. The IACT Coordinators came together for their first in-person gathering in three years at Boston University Hillel in August. The two-day training provided them with an opportunity to learn and develop new skills and create meaningful relationships among the cohort. We're looking forward to the cohort spending time together at HIGA as well as their Winter Training in late January taking place at Miami Hillel. We are embarking on a series of campus visits to IACT Coordinators who are new to Hillel or began their positions during the pandemic. The campus visits are built to support the IACT Coordinator and provide them with an opportunity to share their work with an opportunity for growth and feedback. Finally, all of our IACT Coordinators will be staffing Birthright Israel trips for the upcoming Winter season. They are preparing and orienting their students and preparing themselves for impactful and life-changing experiences.

Global Student Experiences (GSX):

Student Leadership: Planning is underway for the Global Student Leadership Gathering, Aug. 10-13 in upstate New York. This centennial celebration for students will feature a beautiful Shabbat, powerful Jewish learning, and a leadership network-building experience. We anticipate reaching 200 students through this experience.

Hillel Event Platform (Powered By OneTable): The 15 Hillels using the new Hillel Event Platform (Powered By OneTable) continue to increase the number of events hosted on the system, and onboard more student users. Since the launch in July, over 4,000 students have signed up for an account on the system, and staff and students have posted 924 unique events yielding over 11,000 student RSVPs. Approximately 35% of events hosted on the system were created by students – a key metric that we hope to see rise as we empower more students to create peer-led experiences. While we continue onboarding new student users and managing overall platform adoption, we have been conducting focus groups to help shape a new feature that will allow staff and students to track event attendance on the platform. This highly requested feature should be ready to test in the spring of this year.

Social Impact and Wellness:

Social Impact: As we continue to refine and build out Social Impact work, the Hillel International team is working closely with a campus field advisory committee to adjust and expand based on the reported needs from campus.

Service Engagement Internship: Given the overwhelming interest in the Service Engagement Internship, we were able to secure an additional 20 spots, increasing from 230 to 250 student participants across 60+ campuses. These interns will be participating in skill-building workshops through the fall as they work on engaging their peers in acts of service.

Alternative Spring Break: In November we began recruitment for the newly revamped Hillel Alternative Spring Break. We anticipate having 60 students participate in an alternative break experience focused on climate change with partners at Hazon and Repair the World. We are also collaborating with our colleagues in Immersive Experiences to ensure that global alternative breaks follow the same educational curriculum and that students participating in international Hillel programming are able to receive the same high-quality, transformative, responsive experience.

Resetting the Table: Launched our second cohort with Resetting the Table, for a dozen senior campus professionals to participate in this comprehensive training, which will culminate in each participant facilitating a dialogue across difference on their campus.

Arc of Change Fellowship: Launched the Arc of Change fellowship in partnership with Dimensions Consulting. This small cohort will provide support for a dozen campus staff and a dozen students as they address racial justice on their campuses.

Center for Student and Staff Wellbeing Update: We awarded 26 Student Wellness Grants to campus Hillels this fall, and will reach >8,000 students through these grants, with a second grant cycle coming this spring. Campus Hillels are utilizing promising practices or testing out innovative approaches to promote student well-being. Fall projects include:

- a multi-campus student wellness cohort in Ontario
- a carpool companion initiative in the Negev
- building private space for teletherapy
- redesigning a first-year students of Hillel (FYSH) program to better support new students' social and emotional well-being in the transition to college

This was made possible with funding support from BeWell, an initiative of Jewish Federation of North America and the Network for Jewish Human Services Agency.

At the end of FY22, 10 Hillels had an integrated mental health or wellness promotion professional on staff. This fall, we're starting the year with 15 campuses, and we're actively laying the groundwork to get to a total of 20 Hillels by Fall 2023.

Kognito mental health training was integrated into new professional onboarding with 115 new professionals completing the training. 98% of participants indicated that after the training they felt prepared to recognize when a student is exhibiting signs of psychological distress (up from 70% before the training).

Campus Success:

Campus Support Directors (CSDs): In August 2022, we conducted our first comprehensive survey of local Hillel staff, board members, and other stakeholders asking about their relationship with their Campus Support Director. The response was overwhelmingly positive. Close to all 350 respondents from local Hillels were enthusiastic about their CSD and see them as being an invaluable resource. In particular, supporting talent, thought partnership, and strategic planning were seen as the top areas where they add the most value. It is very clear that CSDs are very effective in helping local Hillels feel supported and being in relationship with Hillel International. Local Hillel staff members, board members, and stakeholders consider Campus Support Directors vital to their Hillel's success and consider this team a key part of Hillel's operating system.

Strategic Grants (formerly known as Talent Grants): The goal of these grants is to invest in 25 Campus Hillels, over a period of five years, that have the potential to increase overall student engagement significantly as well as the potential to sustain this investment beyond the grant period. We currently have seven Strategic Growth Hillels and we can already see that engagement growth at these Hillels is significant – 21% growth in overall engagement over the prior year (v 7% growth for other Hillels). We have received 11 applications for large Strategic Growth Grants (grants of \$250K+) for FY24. The review process of the committee will include interviews and site visits this winter.

Israel Action Program (IAP): We have seen a spike in antisemitism this fall with many Hillels experiencing multiple incidents. The IAP has already this year worked closely with 45 local Hillels to support the staff and students, and in collaboration with Hillel's Campus Climate Initiative to engage the administration to stand up to antisemitism.

At the beginning of November, the student boards of Hillel Internationals' Israel Leadership Network (ILN) and Israel Summit gathered for an in-person Shabbaton in Chicago where the group discussed plans for the upcoming Winter Israel Summit and brainstormed ideas for 2023 ILN programs. In association with the ILN, Hillel International is hosting two separate Israel Summits this winter, we expect over 450 students will participate in total between the two summits:

- Israel Summit west will be in Los Angeles at AJU's Brandeis Bardin Conference Center on Jan. 15-16
- Israel Summit east will be in Boston at the Gillette Stadium Conference Center on Feb. 19-20

This fall semester, the IAP hosted three Temeh sessions, each session had over 50 Hillel professionals and 5 presenters on the topic. Overall, 35 Hillels participated, reaching over 4,000 students, with many Hillels running multiple Temeh sessions. Topics below:

- September– Israeli Global Humanitarianism
- October – Israeli Elections
- November – Mizrahi Heritage Month

Antisemitism Education Curriculum: Hillel International continues to expand the rollout of our “Understanding Antisemitism on Campus” video-based curriculum that teaches about the origins and evolution of antisemitism and how it manifests in the world and on campus. We are further expanding the reach of this curriculum to potentially thousands of students, with the development of an asynchronous learning module on antisemitism in partnership with the Anti-Defamation League (ADL). We have already trained over 600 students so far this fall using the antisemitism education videos.

Israel Fellows: In mid-February, all the Israel fellows, together with every Jewish Agency Shaliach in North America, traveled to New Jersey for 3 full days of learning, inspiration, and bonding. The theme of the conference was “Kol Hasipur” (the voice of the story) highlighting the impact of stories to bring people together, our personal stories, the story of our nation, and the story of our people. In addition, Israel Fellows were invited to personal meetings with Doron Almog, the new chair of the Jewish Agency, Natan Sharansky, and other prominent lay leaders.

Campus Climate Initiative (CCI): In addition to its ongoing work to support CCI’s Cohorts I & II, in September 2022, CCI launched the new [Cohort III](#). Of the 12 participating campuses in the third cohort, there are seven CUNY campuses represented. CCI has already engaged 130 unique administrators in its trainings and cohort gatherings.

Talent and Leadership Development:

Talent Acquisition and Executive Leadership: We onboarded 115 new professionals this summer at the New Professionals Onboarding and have spent the fall focusing on attracting, engaging, investing in and retaining talent at Hillel.

- **Talent Management:** We’re seeing a continued interest in working at and returning to work at Hillel. Fall searches are wrapping up with an exciting new talent pool and we’re preparing to ramp up for the launch of search season this winter. We’re proactively engaging with our talent to better invest in and retain top talent and keep our Hillels strong.
- **New Applicant Tracking System:** We are excited to launch Greenhouse, our new Applicant Tracking System, to the field in December. We are finishing up our testing phase and creating training materials. Greenhouse is very user-friendly, and we are looking forward to utilizing its features to help our field partners run more efficient and effective search and hiring processes.

Springboard: After what was indeed a meaningful, robust, and busy high holiday season for Springboard Fellows on their campuses, all Springboard Fellows began their year-long professional development series with our diverse Springboard Faculty. While Zayin (1st year) Fellows are diving into their specific track training, Vav (2nd year) Fellows are beginning their career coaching development with the Springboard Team. Fellows are continuing to meet with their mentors and Edah reflection groups in addition to weekly coaching from their campus supervisors. We are currently in the process of collecting mid-year data to analyze the student engagement goals of our current Springboard Fellows.

Hillel U: After the first quarter of the fiscal year, we have reached 525 unique professionals (roughly 42% of our movement’s talent), both in the Field and Hillel International through a Hillel U professional development signature course, intensive, or experience. These 525 unique professionals come from 46 states and 160 Hillels globally. Some of the most well-attended sessions included: Roe v. Wade Shabbat, Planned Giving Workshops, Respectful Workplace Training, and Student Mental Health Warning Sign Training. We look forward to reaching even more Hillel professionals in the coming months.

Volunteer Leadership Experiences (VLE, previously, Center for Volunteer Leadership): Key strategic priorities in FY23 are on strengthening relationships between Hillel International and local Hillels, providing more direct volunteer leader-to-volunteer leader communication and interactions, and solidification of governance standards and board work across the movement. VLE launched Slack for Volunteer Leaders in August 2022, in direct response to requests

made by board chairs to have access to each other and have a platform for shared ideas. VLE, in partnership with the Advancement team, created a track for board chairs and members at HIGA 2022, which will close with a gathering specifically for board chairs and board members to talk through unique opportunities facing Hillels today.

Narrowing in on the focus on strengthening relationships and board work, VLE in partnership with the Florida Campus Support Director, hosted the first-ever Florida Leadership Gathering of Florida board chairs and Executive Directors. This three-hour intense gathering featured time to get to know one another, a student leadership panel, and a deep dive into the best practices of board work, focusing on the roles and responsibilities of the board. This gathering had overwhelmingly positive feedback and we look forward to replicating it in other communities in the future.

Diversity, Equity, Inclusion (DEI): The DEI Team has launched our pilot Campus Hillels DEI Consultation program. This opportunity will provide ongoing, tailored, comprehensive consultation to Hillels dedicated to starting, enhancing, and delivering on action relating to diversity, equity, and inclusion. Six campuses have been selected for the pilot: UCLA Hillel, Berkeley Hillel, Cincinnati Hillel, GW Hillel, Hillel Ontario, and Tulane Hillel.

This year's Hillel U Signature Course for Racial Justice & Equity is underway. We have currently completed one cohort, with 30 professionals participating, and will offer several more in the coming months.

Strategic HR: In September we conducted our first-ever Staff Retreat for professionals at Hillel International which was attended by 130 members of the team. We focused the retreat on two primary goals – enabling and strengthening in-person relationship building across the organization, and generating excitement for our future. The retreat was a meaningful opportunity to take care of and develop our professionals at the SIC, and to continue our work building a strong organizational culture, and we are hopeful we'll be able to provide this as an annual opportunity for Hillel International professionals moving forward.

Advancement Pillar

Schusterman International Center Annual Campaign:

Secured grants and restricted funds highlights: Jeffrey and Mara Talpins Foundation toward Israel Leadership Network, and Hillel Poker Event; Norman E Alexander Family Foundation toward new Student Global Leadership Conference.

Leadership Giving: The Board of Governors (BOG) continues to grow under the leadership of Matthew Bronfman. With two new members joining in the last quarter, the BOG has grown by 20% since Matthew began chairing the advisory body. Engagement opportunities have continued to be well received having now offered mini-missions to visit diverse models of Hillels on campuses in Los Angeles, Boston, Raleigh/Durham, New York, and Philadelphia. Most recently, in Philadelphia, the mini-mission strategy expanded to include the stewardship of stakeholders at local campuses, providing the opportunity to build a stronger network of movement-wide leadership. This spring, an event in Florida is being underwritten with the goal of outreach and engagement of prospective new members of the Board of Governors.

Philanthropic Experiences: As a sponsor of JFNA's General Assembly this November, Hillel's presence included a branded lounge station where over 400 Hillel notebooks were handed out along with great conversations with numerous current and prospective stakeholders. Hillel International also hosted a "lunch with Hillel" experience for 80 attendees with a specific focus on our Illinois-based Hillels and a peek into our Centennial Campaign.

The Founder's Dinner, honoring \$1M+ movement-wide donors, will take place on May 11 in New York City at Angel Orensanz. This event will be part of our Centennial experience and formally launch the Founders Society. The evening will follow our annual Poker tournament taking place prior to May 9. Details will be shared in the coming month with guests.

Sponsorship: Hillel International has secured 200k towards HIGA sponsorship with over 100 representatives from partner organizations to attend. Including the Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation towards a post-conference convening with the National Affinity Group on Jewish Poverty.

Centennial: Over the last few months, our team has spent time onboarding campuses that have opted in to participate in The Promise of A New Generation Campaign. We are thrilled with the response and outcome and are well on our way to reaching our goal of 75 participating local Hillels by this December. This includes local Hillels who are in or launching campaigns beyond annual giving – including capital, endowment, and legacy commitments. This month, we will also be launching Legacy Field Services with materials to benefit the field in conjunction with the Centennial, including launching our movement-wide legacy society, the 1923 Society. Additionally, we have solidified our plans to recognize and celebrate our movement-wide and Centennial-specific donors and look forward to sharing more in the new year.

Field Advancement Services: Over the fall months, we had a number of Hillel U fundraising sessions which engaged +100 professionals, primarily Executive Directors and Development professionals. These classes have included Bill Stanczykiewicz from Indiana University School of Philanthropy focusing on trends in fundraising and Chuck Miller, Senior Director of Planned Giving (Hillel International) led a five-session course on Planned Giving. In addition, we are thrilled to be having two pre-conference HIGA Fundraising Intensives on the Art & Science of Major Gift Fundraising & a Planned Giving Workshop – we have close to 60 professionals registered to attend.

Campus Grassroots: At the end of October we finished our 3rd annual Big Ten Challenge where all Big Ten Hillels “compete” in a digital fundraising campaign. We had incredible success in our third year with over \$714,000 dollars raised from over 1,800 donors – the dollars raised is over \$50,000 more than last year and donor counts are very close.

Some exciting highlights from this year:

- Local Hillels raised \$238,000 in local matching gifts to help push their grassroots fundraising efforts;
- Purdue raised \$60,000 this year which is \$43,000 more than what they raised last year;
- Indiana University and University of Illinois were head-to-head up until the end – IU surpassed Illini by \$452 after Illini had been in the lead for the better part of the campaign. Because of this late-night competition, both campuses raised an additional \$15,000;
- During the first BIG 10 Challenge in 2020, Northwestern received an anonymous donation of \$5,000. After lots of digging, they discovered the anonymous donor was a Northwestern Trustee. After two years of stewardship, the donor doubled their gift to support Northwestern Hillel;
- All Big 10 Campuses (14 campuses) received dollars towards their campaigns.

Digital and Direct Fundraising: We closed our most successful High Holiday digital fundraising campaign ever (more than \$100,000 raised for the first time), and are deep in the planning stages of our Giving Tuesday campaign, which takes place on Nov. 29 this year. We have a goal of securing 1,800 gifts for Giving Tuesday, which would also be an all-time high.

Campus Marketing & Development Manager: We are managing competition campaigns for a number of campus Hillels during November and December, including Arizona-Arizona State, Virginia-Virginia Tech, and Florida-Florida State. While many of the campaigns are traditional competitions to inspire giving by beating a local rival, the Florida-Florida State campaign will be focused directly on supporting Jewish students impacted by antisemitism as part of [UF Hillel's "Chomp Hate" message](#). You can see [the lead campaign video here](#).

Bridge: We are beginning to build out our “Bridge Out” strategy work, which will connect current students with alumni for networking and mentoring opportunities, and also focus on the handoff from Hillel to post-graduate Jewish engagement. To that end, we have met with Moishe House, OneTable, and Gather to begin conversations about how we can strengthen the handoff to these organizations, and are advancing toward a contract with Graduway, the market leader in alumni network platforms, as we prepare to build out an alumni network in Q3/Q4 of FY23.

Student Marketing: The 2022 edition of Hillel's College Guide Magazine was mailed to 45,000 Jewish high school students and families on Nov. 1, including thousands of students who participate in BBYO thanks to our ongoing partnership between the two organizations. We are also launching Hillel International scholarships in late November, with two new awards this year: A new scholarship for first-generation college students, as well as our first scholarship for graduate

students. In total, Hillel International will now offer five scholarships annually, which is significant given that the scholarship program is relatively new, having only launched in 2019.

Creative, Design, and Brand: We debuted new Centennial-themed branding at the JFNA's General Assembly in Chicago, with a fully themed lounge area. This marks the first time that our Centennial branding has been soft-launched ahead of the upcoming public announcement of the Centennial at HIGA 2022.

Strategic Communications and Content: The new Hillel.org is set to go live on or around December 7, and the site is looking great. New features include a mobile-optimized experience, a College Comparison tool that allows students and their families to look at up to three schools side-by-side, and a section with supporter stories to complement our robust collection of student stories.

Global: Hillel CASE continues to operate strongly despite challenges posed by the war in Ukraine, with multiple engagement opportunities for participants every month and a high level of programming across all Hillels in the system. Hillel Poland held a very successful gathering with nearly 50 attendees coinciding with key Polish holidays/events and designed to increase engagement with Hillel Poland more broadly. Staff from Hillels outside of the U.S. and Canada will be gathering together at the HIGA for a day-long pre-conference to learn from each other and build community.

Immersive Experiences: Our team has launched a pilot program to centrally support alternative break programs to two global and one U.S. destination: Warsaw (Poland), Buenos Aires (Argentina), and Baltimore (Maryland, USA), with plans to expand to other sites domestically and internationally in future years. Hillel International is sending 2,200 students from the US and approx. 100 from FSU, Russia, Poland, and Ukraine on winter Birthright Israel trips.

Technology Services:

In addition to its substantial ongoing technology and cybersecurity activities, Technology Services is launching three major long-anticipated solutions this winter:

- A new hillel.org on a modern, secure technology platform. The new website will provide a single home for all programs from Springboard to Birthright as well as an engaging new College Guide to guide high school students to Hillels on campus.
- A new online platform for talent acquisition to streamline the hiring process across the movement.
- A new online repository for all of Hillel's digital creative assets including photography, videos, sound recordings, logos, artwork, and other artifacts. This will allow local Hillel pros a self-service portal for selecting and using these creative items in their own communications.

Finance:

The FY22 audit is nearing completion with a strong financial performance. FY23 projected financial results are trending towards a break-even budget.

New Hires:

Lisa Armony, Executive Director, Campus Climate Initiative: Lisa comes to the role from the Rose Project of Orange County, CA, and has extensive experience as an educator and community relations professional with expertise in educating diverse communities about antisemitism on college campuses, and in society more broadly. Lisa is also no stranger to the Hillel movement, having served as interim executive director of Orange County Hillel from 2015-2017 during a pivotal period of transition. She will start in her role in late December.

Additional New Hires:

- Jerry Feth, Salesforce Analyst (August)
- Liora Knizhnik, Assistant Editorial Director (August)
- Mary Massey, Campaign Services Associate (August)
- Paige Simunek, Director of Student Leadership (August)

- Lily Socha, Campus Marketing and Development Manager (August)
- PJ Edelman, Associate Vice President, Direct Response Marketing and Fundraising (September)
- Maiya Edelson, Associate Vice President for Organizational Learning (September)
- Maddi Jackson, Manager, Israel Action Program (September)
- Danielle Kranjec, Associate Vice President, Jewish Education (September)
- Sarah Orfinger, Israel Leadership Network Manager (September)
- Gabriel Benghiat, Director of Student Marketing (October)
- Beth Hiken, Assistant Director of Campaign Services (October)
- Danielle Resh, Senior Associate for Organizational Learning and Campus Support (November)

Hillel in the News:

We're excited to highlight the following articles featuring Hillel:

- Adam Lehman, President and CEO of Hillel International, discusses Hillel's work to confront antisemitism in the midst of an increase in antisemitic incidents and rhetoric.
- Illini Hillel is kicking off Hillel's 100th anniversary with a special Centennial Campaign.
- Joy Getnick, Executive Director of Hillel at the University of Rochester, was interviewed for a feature partner impact story in the Jewish Federation of Greater Rochester's newsletter.
- Two weeks after an antisemitic message was displayed at the Florida-Georgia football game, UF Hillel hosted a "Chomp Hate" tailgate party, and worked with the university to air a "Chomp Hate" video during the 1st quarter of Saturday's game vs South Carolina.
- Hundreds of University of Illinois students and other local residents gathered at polling places across campus, including Illini Hillel, last Tuesday to vote in this year's midterm election.
- Lehigh University Hillel has had a new home for over a year, but never held a proper grand opening celebration – until last month.
- In partnership with San Francisco Hillel and Hillel International, San Francisco State University released the findings of its year-long Jewish Campus Climate Assessment Report study