

The Vancouver Hillel Foundation presented awards to British Columbia's top student leaders at a formal red-carpet gala – the “Jewno” Awards – on March 28, 2009.

Each year, Vancouver Hillel engages and empowers Jewish students on British Columbia's three largest campuses – the University of British Columbia, the University of Victoria and Simon Fraser University. Vancouver Hillel is the largest Jewish student organization in Western Canada and hundreds of high achieving student leaders competed for these awards.

The 2008-09 award recipients each received the commendation of their peers and, depending on their category, a book award or State of Israel Bonds in the amounts of \$100, 175 or \$250. The awards have been endowed by Mordechai and Hana Wosk and B'nai B'rith Lions Gate Lodge to recognize extraordinary leadership and service.

Vancouver Hillel congratulates the recipients and all the students who made this one of the most successful years in Vancouver Hillel's 62-year history in British Columbia. These students courageously faced down some of the worst anti-Israel extremism in a generation, while continuing to lead a massive range of Jewish social, recreational, spiritual and educational programs. These young leaders ensure that the contemporary generation of university students leaves campus with an accurate, balanced perception of Israel and Jewish peoplehood.

**Hillel is proud to present
the campus leaders of today and the
community leaders of tomorrow.**

SPECIAL COMMENDATIONS:



RACHAEL SEGAL, a University of Victoria student, received a special commendation for her extraordinary leadership as national president of the Canadian Federation of Jewish Students.

JONATHAN LERNER, a University of B.C. student and the incoming 2009-10 President of the Alpha Epsilon Pi fraternity, was commended for extraordinary service in strengthening Hillel by enhancing the relationship between Hillel and the fraternity.



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THE 2008-09 VANCOUVER HILLEL
STUDENT PRESIDENTS:
Nikki Kitay, UBC Jewish Students Association,
Eli Zbar, SFU Israel Awareness Club,
Corey Lerman, UBC Israel Awareness Club,
Janie Dubman, SFU Jewish Students Association,
Matan Levanon, UVic Israel On Campus Club,
David Glick-Stal, UVic Jewish Students Association.

THE BEN DAYSON B'NAI BRITH
AWARD FOR CITIZENSHIP:
Elena Tessler (book award),
Rael Katz (3rd),
Jessie Simkin (2nd),
Adon Moss (1st).



THE LEON KAHN B'NAI BRITH AWARD
FOR ISRAEL ADVOCACY:
Doron Neuman (book award),
Noam Gilead (3rd),
Roxy Lewin (2nd),
Matan Levanon (1st).



THE IRV EPSTEIN B'NAI BRITH AWARD
FOR ACHIEVEMENT IN COMBATING
HATRED AND DEFAMATION:
Adi Burton (3rd), Raheem Noormohamed
(book award), Aalia Sachedina (President,
Isralim Students Association),
Brian Albaun (2nd), Paul Curran (1st)
Not pictured: Mark Moraes and Sarina Rehal
(book award winners).



THE MORDECHAI AND HANA WOSK
LEADERSHIP AWARD FOR DISTINCTION
IN ISRAELI PROGRAMMING:
Jacob Lewin (book award), Rotem Tal (3rd),
Eli Zbar (2nd), Yoni David (1st).



THE MORDECHAI AND HANA WOSK
LEADERSHIP AWARD FOR DISTINCTION
IN JEWISH PROGRAMMING:
Janie Dubman (2nd),
Arieh Lambert (Book award),
David Glick-Stal (1st),
Lauren Zbarsky (3rd)
Not pictured: Tamara Signer (book award).

THE MORDECHAI AND HANA WOSK
LEADERSHIP AWARD FOR DISTINCTION
IN TZEDEKAH AND



TIKKUN OLAM:
Laura Gordon (three-way tie)
Not pictured: Kaylie Wiseman
and Chloé Lerner.



THE MORDECHAI AND HANA
WOSK LEADERSHIP AWARD
FOR DISTINCTION IN SERVICE:
Yana Hempler (book award),
Ayal Levy (3rd), Earl Krieger
(2nd), Nikki Kitay (1st).



THE MORDECHAI AND HANA WOSK
LEADERSHIP AWARD FOR
SENIOR STUDENT EXEMPLAR:
Reuven Brandt (1st), Craig Louis (3rd),
Freeman Poritz (2nd)
Not pictured: Kirsten Davidson (book award)



THE VANCOUVER HILLEL AWARD FOR
LEADERSHIP IN PHILANTHROPY:
David Cassel (book award), Ashley Canavan,
President of Alpha Epsilon Pi, accepting on
behalf of Matt Lockyer (2nd) and Rory Moglove
(3rd), Ari Lioznansky (1st).