Hebrew Highlights

Ever wonder where our Hebrew High graduates go after they leave Charlotte? Our students are doing all sorts of wonderful things, all over the US, in Israel, and throughout the world. They are lawyers, doctors, captains of industry, and *machers* of all sorts. Our proudest moments come, when they decide to dedicate their professional lives to the Jewish community. Below are the stories of just a few of these wonderful grads.

Phil Brodsky

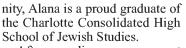
Phil is the executive director of The David Project, an organization that helps college students talk about Israel in their own words with their peers. As the executive director, Phil is the lead educator at The David Project



Phil Brodsky

Alana Cooper

Alana Cooper currently serves as the National Director of Alumni Relations the American Friends of the He-University. With more than 13 years of experience as a professional in the Jewish commu-

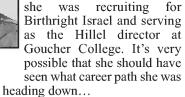


After spending many years at Chapel Hill and a graduate degree

Jewish camps and involvement with a variety of Jewish youth groups, spending a gap year in Israel with Young Judaea's Year Course program, returning to Israel for part of her junior year, she fully understands the profound impact of both formal and infor-

mal Jewish education. In law school, while most of classmates were her spending summers clerking at law firms, she lead Israel summer programs; while they clerked for

judges during the year, she taught Hebrew School; and when they went to work drafting briefs and filing claims -



And what a path it has been -Alana has worked with the leading organizations in the Jewish world including Hillel, the ADL, Union for Reform Judaism, and Young Judaea. Hebrew High was an integral part of the formation of her Jewish identity - allowing a deeper exploration of issues and texts not covered in other venues. An indispensable platform for Jewish learning and an opportunity to delve into the dirty parts (as Hebrew High teacher, Gladys Lavitan, used to say) engaged her

in Jewish learning and made "Hebrew School" fun.

Thanks in large part to Hebrew High – Alana has had the opportunity to spend her professional life being part of a wonderful and exciting world and getting to be a "professional Jew." Todah!



Alana Cooper After graduating from Hebrew High, Ruthie continued to pursue Jewish Education, earning a BA in Jewish Studies from





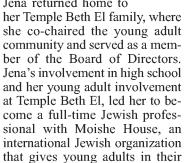
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from NYU. Ruthie is currently working as an Associate Program Director at The Wexner Foundation in Columbus, Ohio, leading the development and implementation of new initiatives for the Wexner Graduate Fellowship/Davidson Scholars Program, in

particular the Wexner Field Fellows program (in partnership with the Jim Joseph Foundation), a program for full-time Jewish communal professionals seeking additional professional development, as well as increased programming for alumni. She also helped initiate the development of a new teen Jewish service-learning program for Columbus Jewish teenagers called the Wexner Service Corps, which includes an annual service trip and year-round local community service and Jewish learning. Ruthie says that Hebrew High gave her a context for all of her projects, particularly helping her understand what types of educators and professionals are effective. In terms of her current work, she thinks about both how important training is for professionals, teachers, educators, and advisors to do their work effectively and meaningfully, as well as what type of educators are well received by teenagers.

Jena Coen

Jena Coen was born and raised in Charlotte, and was active in Chai Chavarim BBG and Hebrew High School, serving on the boards of both. After graduating from UNCW in 2006, Jena returned home to



20s a place to create meaningful



Jena Coen

Jewish experiences for themselves and their peers. Jena is the Development Manager for Moishe house in their East Coast office in Charlotte.

Thanks to their involvement in the Charlotte Jewcommunity, particularly at Hebrew

High, these young men and women have chosen to spend their lives helping to ensure a strong, vibrant, Jewish future. That is our goal at Hebrew High. We couldn't be any prouder of them!

It's not too late to sign up for the 5775 school year at Hebrew High. For more information, call Roz at 704-944-6782 or email





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