



FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

# Jewish

STUDENT UNION

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## NEW FACES



*Daniel Ferraro*

**VP OF FINANCE**

Hey! My name is Danny and I'm a Junior at FSU studying Finance with a Minor in Computer Science! Growing up in South Florida, I have always felt at home with the Jewish community through Hebrew school and my strong connections with friends and family. At FSU, I am part of the Financial Management Association, as well as the various Jewish organizations on campus. I'm very thankful for the community we have here, as well as the opportunities FSU has given me. Go Noles!



*Noah Katter*

**VP OF OUTREACH**

Hi! I'm a senior at Florida State studying Marketing, Sport Management, and Psychology. I enjoy playing basketball and staying up-to-date on sports news. Originally from Jupiter, I like the beach and (believe it or not) cold weather. I work for a local consulting firm and created an internship program. I'm also a brother of the AEPi fraternity and involved in our Hillel, Chabad, and Yehudi communities. If you want advice or a new friend, come join the Jewish community at Florida State!



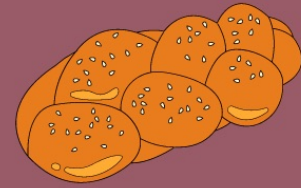


# MEGA SHABBAT



If you were in Miller Hall on Friday night for our joint Mega Shabbat event, hearing all the voices of proud Jews joining in prayer, welcoming the Shabbat, was simply an awesome experience. This dinner was more than a normal event for Jewish life on campus, it was an act of unity amid a time where it is needed in our community the most. A big thank you to the Chabad and Hillel at Florida State for joining us on this special night!

# JSU ANNUAL BANQUET



Jewish students from around campus and allies from their respective organizations gathered together in camaraderie and enjoyed dinner on January 27th. Together, we formally acknowledged the work of the Jewish Student Union during our Jewish Heritage Month and outlined aspirations for what's to come. As always, it was great to see familiar faces and to make new friends along the way!



*Mr. Romano Levi*



On February 14th we were honored to host Belgian native and Holocaust survivor Mr. Romano Levi at the William Johnston Building. Mr. Levi was brave enough to recount his life as a child who survived the terrors of the Nazi occupations, hidden with the help of many non-Jewish heroes. These people lived the lives of teachers, owners of orphanages and normal citizens, who are all due honor in the hundreds of lives they saved during that time. Our large audience of Jewish students and allies had the privilege to approach Mr. Levi with questions and meaningful dialogue, primarily of which he wanted us all to remember that **"there is never a reason to use the word 'hate'"**. These experiences are a testament as to why the Jewish Student Union is so important on our University's campus especially during these trying times. Thank you to the Levi family for making the trip!



# JEWISH STATS AT FLORIDA STATE



~4,000

JEWISH STUDENTS



12%

OF THE STUDENT POPULATION



30

JEWISH STUDIES COURSES



9

JEWISH ORGS

## Jewish Organizations

OF TALLAHASSEE AND FSU





# TO MORE GREAT MEMORIES...



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## TALK TO US

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