

ANTISEMITISM ON THE RISE ACROSS U.S. COLLEGE CAMPUSES

Examples From Past Few Years

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS, February 2012

Jewish Students Harrassed and Bullied. Students for Justice in Palestine physically threatened speakers at a pro-Israel event, causing it to be shut down. Later that same year, forty protestors blocked Jewish students from entering a university administrative building and bullied and harassed Jewish students that slipped through the blockade.

NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY, December 2012

Menorah Vandalized. A Menorah was defaced and vandalized by two students after an anti-Israel and pro-Hamas rally in the school's main square. That same year, Northeastern students disrupted Jewish events and frightened Jewish students by placing mock eviction notices on their dormitory rooms.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY, March 2010

Jewish Student Assaulted. A Jewish girl holding an "Israel Wants Peace" sign was ramrodded with a shopping cart by the head of Students for Justice in Palestine.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, March 2014

Jewish Student Called "Dirty Jew" and "Kike". Anti-Israel student activists at the University of Michigan hurled death threats at Jewish student council members and called them "dirty Jew" and "kike."

BROOKLYN COLLEGE, February 2013

Students Forcefully Removed From Event Because They Were Jewish. Brooklyn College campus police forcibly removed four Jewish students who were peacefully monitoring an anti-Israel event. Brooklyn College administrators then lied about the Jewish students, claiming they were disruptive. Karen Gould, the college president, was forced to apologize to the students after a video exonerated them.

SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY, December 2013

President of University-Sanctioned Group Physically Threatened Jews, Hillel Members, Israeli Soldiers and All Supporters of Israel. The president of the General Union of Palestine Students posted a picture of himself wielding a knife with the caption, *"I love this blade...it makes me want to stab an Israeli soldier."* He also identified an Israeli soldier, claiming *"the only 'peace' I'm interested in is the head of this f**cking scum on a plate, as well as the heads of all others like her, and all others who support the IDF."* He additionally remarked that he hopes members of the student group Hillel *"trip down the stairs and break their necks."* Further investigation uncovered that the student had direct ties to the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, a known terrorist organization responsible for 159 violent terrorist acts.

HARVARD UNIVERSITY, March 2013 & NEW YORK UNIVERSITY, April 2014

Mock Eviction Notices Placed on Doors of Jewish Students. Palestine Security Committee at Harvard and the Students for Justice in Palestine at NYU posted mock eviction notices on the doors of Jewish students claiming their dorms would soon be demolished.

FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY, Spring 2011 and Spring 2012

Antisemitic Plays and Exhibits. Students for Justice in Palestine put on antisemitic displays including staging dead babies, apartheid walls and eviction notices on student dorms. They also publicly called for Israel's destruction and placed hecklers at pro-Israel events. It has been documented that the University administration knew about this and did nothing to stop it.

SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY, November 2013

Student Group Condoned Violence Against Jews. A University-sanctioned student group hosted an all-day celebration where participants could make posters that said, "My Heroes Have Always Killed Colonizers," referring to Jews. Students could also make posters of Leila Khaled, a Palestinian terrorist responsible for numerous deaths.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE, February, 2010

Disturbing the Peace: Eleven Muslim students disrupted the speech of Israeli Ambassador with such ferocity they were convicted of disturbing the peace.

NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY, November 2012

Professor Says Being an Anti-Semite is "Sign of Distinction." Professor M. Shahid Alam, an economics professor at Northeastern University, was caught on tape declaring that being called an anti-Semite is a "sign of distinction" that one is "working on the right side, for the just cause."

RUTGERS UNIVERSITY, NEW JERSEY, April 2012

Student Newspaper Compared Jewish Student to Hitler. A newspaper on campus took a Jewish student's image and name and published an article titled "What about the good things Hitler did" with the student depicted as the author. The student had lost ancestors in the Holocaust, making this particular public mocking especially painful.

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY NORTHRIDGE, 2009-2014

Professor Uses University Webpage to Spew Anti-Israel and Antisemitic Propaganda. Professor David Klein, a Math professor, has been hosting a personal "Boycott Israel Resource Page" on the CSUN server for the past four years. Professor Klein's "Boycott Israel" page includes inflammatory statements such as "Israel is the most racist country in the world at this time," "The result of Israeli state policies has been a 65 year program of ethnic cleansing...and mass murder" and "Israel's use of White Phosphorus furthers its agenda of ethnic cleansing."

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES, RIVERSIDE AND DAVIS, January 2014

Three University of California Campuses Hosted Antisemitic Speaker. Omar Barghouti, founder of the academic boycott of Israel, was departmentally sponsored to speak on three UC campuses – UC Riverside, UCLA, and UC Davis – where he spewed classic anti-Semitic rhetoric, including accusing Israeli soldiers of "hunting children," saying that sharpshooter Israeli soldiers target Palestinian children and shoot to kill, that the soldiers "entice children like mice into a trap and murder them for sport," leaving the children with their "stomachs ripped out, the gaping holes in their torsos." Barghouti additionally accused "Israel and its well-oiled lobby groups" of "buying and paying for the allegiance of Congress" and controlling the media. Students in eight courses were given course credit for listening to Barghouti's hate speech.