

Yizkor (Memorial) Book Study Alcove in the Judaica Suite, displaying one of the finest collections of Yizkor Books in the country.

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Holocaust and Anti-Semitism Study Alcove, named for Andrew C. Hall and Mrs. Gail S. Meyers, and the Jack Chester Foundation in memory of Jack Chester.

Tish'a B'Av (Ninth of Av, Day of Mourning) July 30

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Rare books from the dawn of European Hebrew scholarship in the 16th century, on display in the Harold Hanson Rare Book Room, Judaica Suite.

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Torah Ark designed by Kenneth Treister.

Rosh Hashana (The Jewish New Year) Sept 19-20
Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement) Sept 28

Torah scroll donated by the Zisser and Schemer families.

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Main Study Hall, Judaica Suite.

Sukkot (Feast of Tabernacles) Oct 3-4, Oct 5-9

Shmini Atzeret (Eighth Day of Assembly) Oct 10

Simchat Torah (Torah celebration) Oct 11

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Chess Table, designed by Kenneth Treister, in the Jewish Society and Education Book Collection corner, named in memory of Harriet Safer by Edwin Safer.

The Judaica Suite Foyer, dedicated in memory of Todd Price by Samuel Price and his children.

Chanukah (Festival of Lights) Dec 11-18

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ory of Bronze Sculpture "From Slavery to Freedom," designed by Kenneth Treister.

Tu BiShvat (New Year for Trees) Jan 28

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Original maquette by Kenneth Treister: an early design of his world-famous "Sculpture of Love & Anguish,"
Holocaust Memorial on Miami Beach, Florida.

Purim (Feast of Lots) Feb 26-28

February 2021 Shvat-Adar, 5781												
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Isser and Rae Price Library
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Featuring the Judaica Suite designed by Kenneth Triester

University of Florida Judaica Suite

The University of Florida's Judaica Suite was opened in 2014, designed by renowned architect Kenneth Treister to showcase rare and exceptional books from the Isser and Rae Price Library of Judaica. Study alcoves dedicated to particula facets of Jewish history and culture bring together two scholars at one table, echoing the Jewish rabbinic tradition of chavruta, or studying in pairs. Every element of the Suite, from custom-made room fixtures and handmade furniture to artwork, sculptures, and rare chess sets works in harmony to create a gesamtkunstwerk, a total work of art.

The Suite provides a magnificent setting for faculty, students, and visitors to consult a world-class Judaica collection, to attend lectures by leading scholars, and to be part of conferences opening new avenues to crossdisciplinary scholarship. Jewish heritage is celebrated and people of all backgrounds come together in the Judaica Suite, which offers tours upon arrangement.

Please Note: All holidays begin at sundown on the evening before the date specified; each month is given its Hebrew calendar equivalent, and dates supplied in bold type are yom tovim (festival days), which have similar obligations and restrictions to the Sabbath in the sense that normal "work" is forbidden.







Stained glass artwork by Kenneth Treister. Rosh Hashana (Jewish New Year) Sept 30-Oct 1

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Stephen N. Zack & Family, Iewish Law and Commentary Study Alcove. Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement) Oct 9; Sukkot (Feast of Tabernacles) Oct 14-15, Oct 16-20; Shmini Atzeret (Eighth Day of Assembly) Oct 21; Simchat Torah (Torah celebration) Oct 22

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Quotation from Natan Sharansky, Hebrew Bible Study Alcove, named by Harvey and Lois Schlesinger, in honor of their children and grandchildren.

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Symmetries of light and latticework, Upper Judaic Arts Bronze sculpture "Diaspora" by Kenneth Treister near Gallery, Iudaica Suite. the Yiddish Literature Book Collection dedicated to the memory of Sarah and Isaac Cohen by the

Chanukah (Festival of Lights) Dec 23-30

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DuBow Family Foundation.



Quotation from Orchoth Zadikkim, a book of Jewish ethics from 15th century Germany, in the Judaism and Synagogues Alcove.

Tu BiShvat (New Year for Trees) Feb 10

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Scroll of Esther, Hanover, 1746 CE, Taschen Limited Edition Facsimile, on display in the Judaica Suite. Purim (Feast of Lots) Mar 10-11

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Pyramid Sculpture by Kenneth Treister. Pesach (Passover) Apr 9-10, Apr 11-14, Apr 15-16 Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day) Apr 21 Yom HaZikaron (Israeli Memorial Day) Apr 28 Yom HaAtzma'ut (Israeli Independence Day) Apr 29

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Alcove, named by the Futernick Family Foundation. Lag B'Omer (33rd day of counting the Omer) May 12 Shavuot (Festival of Weeks) May 29-30

Quotation from Golda Meir, Land of Israel Studies

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