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- **Shabbos Kestenbaum, Harvard University Cambridge, MA.** Shabbos Kestenbaum is a second-year master's student at Harvard University, researching the intersections between public policy and contemporary Jewish life in America. Shabbos is the founder and President of the Harvard Divinity School Jewish Student Association and active member of both Harvard Chabad and Harvard Hillel. Shabbos graduated Summa Cum Laude from Queens College, where he served as its Hillel President and Student Senator. Shabbos hopes to begin a career in public policy in DC and is currently the lead plaintiff against Harvard University alleging pervasive and severe antisemitism.
- **Noah Rubin, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.** Noah Rubin is a Junior in the Management and Technology dual degree program at Penn studying Electrical Engineering and Business in the Wharton school. He is the former Co-President of the Penn Israel Public Affairs Committee, serves on the Chabad Penn Board and has been selected to the student advisory board to advise the Penn President on antisemitism. Noah is from Boca Raton, Florida.
- **Talia Khan, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA.** Talia Khan is a second-year graduate student from Phoenix, AZ studying Mechanical Engineering at MIT. Before beginning her graduate studies, Talia conducted research on materials sustainability in the Brazilian Amazon as part of the Fulbright-Brazil research program. She graduated from MIT in 2020 with bachelor's degrees in Music and Materials Science and Engineering. Talia currently serves as the graduate student president and co-founder of the MIT Israel Alliance. In this role, she leads initiatives to address hateful antisemitic rhetoric on campus and advocates for equal enforcement of university policies for all groups and individuals
- **Eden Yadegar, Columbia University, New York, NY.** Eden Yadegar is a Junior in the Joint Program between Columbia University and the Jewish Theological Seminary double majoring in Middle East Studies and Modern Jewish Studies with a concentration in Political Science. She is the President of Students Supporting Israel at Columbia

University and an Engagement Fellow for Columbia/Barnard Hillel. She grew up in Los Angeles, California.

- **Hannah Beth Schlacter, University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA.** Hannah Schlacter is an MBA candidate at UC Berkeley Haas School of Business. Originally from Chicago, Hannah graduated from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Gies College of Business in 2017 with high honors. She has been recognized for her local, national, and international leadership in the Jewish community.
- **Joe J. Gindi, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ.** Joe J. Gindi is a Sophomore in the Rutgers University School of Arts and Sciences Honors Program, majoring in Economics with a triple minor in Jewish Studies, History, and Arabic. Joe serves as a member of the Chancellor's Advisory Council on Jewish Life, which was formed in response to the spike in antisemitism since October 7th. He is also the president of the Rutgers Hillel Political Commission.
- **Kevin Feigelis, Stanford University Stanford, CA.** Kevin Feigelis is a PhD student in Physics and Artificial Intelligence at Stanford University. In response to widespread antisemitism on his campus, Kevin founded Stanford's Blue and White Tent — a novel and visible approach to combating antisemitism on college campuses. Kevin is originally from New Jersey.
- **Yasmeen Ohebsion, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA.** Yasmeen Ohebsion is in her fourth year at Tulane University, pursuing a major in Finance and a minor in Marketing at the A.B. Freeman School of Business, as well as a Real Estate minor through Tulane's School of Architecture. She is the President of The Movement to Address Antisemitism at Tulane, which she has been involved in for over a year, sits on the board of Tulane Chabad, has been named the Lindsay Weiner Scholar for the year, and serves on the university's EDI Student Feedback Committee. Yasmeen is 22 years old and from Los Angeles, California.
- **Jacob Khalili, Cooper Union New York, NY.** Jacob Khalili is 22 years old and is from Brooklyn, New York. He is a senior at the Cooper Union Albert Nerkin School of Engineering, majoring in Electrical Engineering. Jacob has served as the President of the Cooper Union Hillel and is an active member of the downtown Manhattan Jewish community.