

FROM CAMPUS TO CONGRESS: ALLIED WITH TERROR

The Top Five Colleges That Deserve Their Reputations for Promoting Jew Hatred and Inciting Terrorism and Five More That Should Make the List

HAMAS, BDS, & SJP: THE ORIGINS OF THE NEW ANTI-SEMITISM



A widespread and pervasive epidemic of Jew hatred has overtaken our nation's colleges and universities. From small liberal arts campuses to preeminent state universities, Jewish students and advocates for the state of Israel on campus report experiencing threats, intimidation, and outright hostility from university departments, individual faculty members, and most especially Hamas-linked anti-Zionist groups such as Students for Justice in Palestine and the Muslim Students Association.

Jew hatred is no longer solely the purview of academic outliers, those institutions known for radical activism and absurdist teachings. The Jew hatred promoted by Hamas through its front group Students for Justice in Palestine has now trickled down to infect less typically activist campuses in the heartland—including the University of Minnesota which will host this year's National Students for Justice in Palestine conference.

Jew hatred has also taken center stage in the Democratic Party of the United States Congress. Representative Ilhan Omar (D-MN) who was a member of the Muslim Brotherhood-linked Muslim Students Association in her collegiate days at North Dakota State University, has frequently professed anti-Semitic views and voiced her support for the Hamas-funded Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions (BDS) movement. Representative Rashida Tlaib (D-MI) is a graduate of Wayne State University, one of the schools profiled in this report. Tlaib has also promoted the BDS movement, co-sponsoring legislation with Omar and other democrats supporting BDS and comparing Israel to apartheid South Africa and Nazi Germany.

The main source of the current epidemic of Jew hatred is not difficult to trace. It begins with the Hamas-funded BDS movement against Israel, a terrorist originated and funded plot to isolate and weaken the world's only Jewish state. BDS is a true and deserving successor to Nazi leader Adolf Hitler's plan to isolate and marginalize the world's Jews. Support for BDS is then fueled by Students for Justice in Palestine (SJP), the Hamas-linked student organization which is the leading promoter of BDS on American campuses.

In Muslim nations around the world, Christians are persecuted, apostates and homosexuals are sentenced to death and women are beaten or slaughtered for resisting religious dictates or asserting their independence. Yet it is Israel, and Israel alone, which the BDS movement singles out as an allegedly "racist" and "apartheid" nation.

The definition of anti-Semitism adopted by the U.S. State Department includes as examples "Denying the Jewish people their right to self-determination, e.g., by claiming that the existence of a State of Israel is a racist endeavor," "Making mendacious, dehumanizing, demonizing, or stereotypical allegations about Jews as such or the power of Jews as collective," "Applying double standards by requiring of [Israel] a behavior not expected or demanded of any other democratic nation," "Using the symbols and images associated with classic antisemitism (e.g., claims of Jews killing Jesus or blood libel) to characterize Israel or Israelis," and "drawing comparisons of contemporary Israeli policy to that of the Nazis," among others.

BDS movement founder Omar Barghouti himself has often declared Israel to be "racist" and compared Israeli treatment of Palestinians to the Nazi persecution of Jews. The anti-Semitic statements of the BDS movement's recognized founder are echoed by his followers all across the globe, and by students on the campuses profiled in this report.

This same BDS movement is promoted and funded by the anti-Israel terror group Hamas on American campuses. Hamas's goal, as stated in its charter, is the genocide of the Jews and the destruction of the Jewish state. This goal and the aims of the BDS movement are one and the same.

In testimony before the House Foreign Affairs Committee, Jonathan Schanzer, a terrorism finance expert, detailed how Hamas disburses funds to SJP chapters across the nation using a front group called American Muslims for Palestine (AMP) in order to promote the BDS movement on American campuses.

AMP is headed by the notorious anti-Semite and jihad supporter, UC Berkeley professor Hatem Bazian, the co-founder of SJP. AMP's board, as Jonathan Schanzer has shown, is dominated by former leaders of the Holy Land Foundation which was successfully prosecuted by the U.S. government for funding Hamas. SJP is the chief

PITZER COLLEGE

PROMOTING JEW HATRED AND THE HAMAS AGENDA

Pitzer College is a small private liberal arts college in Southern California. One of the Claremont consortium of academic institutions, the school promotes itself as celebrating "cultural diversity and intercultural understanding." But in recent years this intercultural understanding has become remarkably intolerant of Jews and their homeland of Israel. Last spring the Pitzer College Council attempted to impose the Hamas-funded and anti-Semitic BDS movement on the College by voting to suspend the study abroad program at the University of Haifa in Israel. When the College's president vetoed the discriminatory measure, he was rewarded with calls for his censure and claims that he was "weaponizing institutionalized Islamophobia." The Pitzer Student Senate also promoted the BDS movement by passing a budgetary amendment prohibiting the use of Student Activities Funds to pay for goods or services from companies or organizations associated with Israel.

The Pitzer chapter of the Hamas-linked organization Students for Justice in Palestine is highly active, holding frequent events during which speakers spread Jew hatred by demonizing and delegitimizing Israel and promoting the genocidal BDS movement. The chapter has also targeted Jewish students with illegal "mock eviction" flyers on their dorm room doors. Jewish students on campus report receiving "threatening and bigoted messages" and a mezuzah, a Jewish prayer box, was stolen from a student's door.

Select Instances of Jew Hatred:

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campus sponsor of BDS—a Hamas orchestrated campaign to isolate and financially strangle the Jewish state.

Schanzer described AMP as "arguably the most important sponsor and organizer for Students for Justice in Palestine (SJP), which is the most visible arm of the BDS campaign on campuses in the United States" and revealed that AMP "provides speakers, training, printed materials, a so-called 'Apartheid Wall,' and grants to SJP activists" and "even has a campus coordinator on staff whose job is to work directly with SJP and other pro-BDS campus groups across the country." He added, "according to an email it sent to subscribers, AMP spent \$100,000 on campus activities in 2014 alone."

Israel's Minister of Strategic Affairs and Public Diplomacy Gilad Erdan has confirmed Schanzer's findings, declaring recently that, "The relationship between terrorist organizations and the BDS movement has never been closer, ideologically or operationally."

The epidemic of Jew hatred on our nation's campuses, fueled by the Hamas-funded BDS movement and the Hamas-front Students for Justice in Palestine, has reached a crisis point. In spite of its rampant Jew hatred, rule-breaking activities and hostility to free speech, SJP occupies a privileged niche on our nation's most prestigious campuses, protected by campus administrators who coddle it as a cultural group, instead of taking a hard line against its rule-breaking and promotion of hatred and discrimination. It is time for our universities and for the public at large to recognize the source fueling campus Jew hatred and to take steps to eradicate it. The lives and safety of our students depend on it.

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Jewish state. The wall was part of SJP's "Palestine Freedom Week," the college's version of "Israel Apartheid Week" which is an international hate movement to promote Jew hatred and pro-terrorist propaganda. Advertisements for the week claimed that students would "learn more about Zionist violence." The Facebook event page promoting the wall stated that "Each panel of the mock apartheid wall contains images, facts, and statistics about Israeli occupation and Zionist violence..."

In March 2019, the Pitzer College Council, a governing body consisting of students, faculty and staff, attempted to impose the Hamas-funded and anti-Semitic BDS movement on the College by voting to suspend the study abroad program at the University of Haifa in Israel. The measure passed by a vote of 67-28, with 8 abstentions. Pitzer College President Oliver then vetoed the measure and issued a statement explaining his belief that the College as an official entity should not take an official position on the highly controversial Israel /Palestine conflict.

University of Haifa President Ron Robin issued a statement asserting that "The Pitzer boycott is particularly misguided given the fact that at University of Haifa, 35 percent of our students are Arabs, and that our Israeli and Arab students work together harmoniously on extracurricular activities and community service. This is diversity, coexistence, and tolerance at its finest."

Robin added "Further, such boycotts meet the U.S. State Department's definition of anti-Semitism by 'applying double standards by requiring of [Israel] a behavior not expected or demanded of any other democratic nation.' Sadly, the Pitzer College Council today gave its seal of approval to contemporary anti-Semitism."

President Oliver's decision not to suspend the study abroad program greatly angered many student groups on campus, resulting in further actions and anti-Semitic reactions. The Pitzer College Student Senate passed a resolution to censure President Oliver and demand that he reverse his decision. Claremont College SJP released a statement further demonizing and delegitimizing Israel and promoting the Hamas-funded and genocidal BDS movement against Israel. The statement claimed that President Oliver "affirmed his support not only for the University's study abroad program with Pitzer College, but also for Israel's deeply racist and violent policies towards the Palestinian people" and added "Oliver is callously weaponizing institutionalized Islamophobia that is embedded in the domestic and foreign policy of the United States, and manipulating its language and purpose for the intent of his pro-Israel agenda...The overwhelming vote in favor of suspending the study abroad program indicates that Oliver and his Zionist ideologies stands in the minority within the Pitzer community, and he is able to wield his disproportionate amount of power in order to impose them." Claremont SJP also started a petition that garnered over 1200 signatures calling on President Oliver to rescind his veto.

Three Claremont Jewish organizations also released a statement sharing their concern about "threatening and bigoted messages that members of our community, on both sides of the debate, have received." The organizations noted that "a Jewish student leader who has been a prominent opponent of the Haifa motion was targeted by menacing emails and had their name placed on a hate site." The statement however went on to echo Hamas talking points by claiming that "There is no question that Palestinians live under occupation and are subject to discrimination."

On March 3, 2019, Pitzer College SJP put out a press release objecting to a college-sponsored talk by Dr. Einat Wilf on "Zionism in the 21st Century." The press release claimed that Dr. Wilf should not be allowed to speak because she "has constantly undermined, mocked, and disputed the existence of the right of

return, has called it 'Arab propaganda', and has even written a book called 'The War of Return.' Wilf has called for the shutdown of the UNRWA because she believes that Palestinians who are living in the West Bank and Gaza cannot be considered 'refugees.'" SJP's press release also promoted the anti-Semitic trope that the American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC) "spends millions of dollars each year to buy U.S. political power and support for continued Israeli aggression, militarism, violence, and surveillance against the Palestinian people."

In April 2018, the Pitzer Working Group on Israel Palestine received funding from the Office of the President to assist in holding an event titled "Perspectives on Colleges and the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict." Speakers at the event made statements delegitimizing Israel, with one calling the Jewish state "a textbook example of apartheid," and another claiming that "Israel is currently solidifying its hold on the apartheid regime that exists over the Palestinians... I think the situation is much worse in Palestine [than] in South Africa... in contrast [to South Africa] Israel actually wants to rid itself of the Palestinian burden." Speakers at the event also promoted the Hamas-funded BDS movement against Israel and the so-called "right of return" for Palestinians which would destroy Israel's status as a Jewish state.

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In April 2017, the Pitzer College Student Senate passed a budgetary amendment prohibiting the use of Student Activities Funds to pay for goods or services from companies or organizations associated with Israel. The amendment was a measure of support for the genocidal and Hamas-funded BDS movement against Israel. No advance warning was given about the vote which occurred on Easter Sunday which was also the sixth day of Passover, resulting in many student senators being absent from the meeting.

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In March 2016, Jewish students at Pitzer College reported being targeted with mock eviction flyers in violation of university regulations. The students felt that flyers were posted on their dormitory doors specifically because they were Jewish.

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

Wayne State University, the alma mater of notorious freshman congresswoman Rashida Tlaib, has only very recently begun to attract attention for promoting Jew hatred on campus. The attention the university is now receiving for promoting anti-Semitism is well-deserved. Leading members of Wayne State's chapter of the Hamas-linked organization Students for Justice in Palestine (SJP) have repeatedly taken to social media to curse the Jews in both English and Arabic, and to promote anti-Semitic caricatures and Zionist conspiracy theories about the Jews controlling the media.

Wayne State SJP holds an annual "Israeli Apartheid" hate week on campus to spread Hamas propaganda and attempt to draw parallels between Israel and Nazi Germany, a classic form of anti-Semitism. The chapter has also praised numerous terrorist leaders including Palestinian Liberation Organization (PLO) leader Yasser Arafat and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP) member Leila Khaled, who helped orchestrate several airline hijackings. Wayne State SJP has also provided a platform for numerous campus speakers who promoted the Hamas-funded Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions (BDS) movement against Israel, an insidious attempt to weaken and destroy the Jewish state.

Example of Jew Hatred:

Wayne State SJP has repeatedly commemorated Palestinian Liberation Organization (PLO) leader Yasser Arafat on the anniversary of his death. One post in 2017 included a quote from Arafat intended to delegitimize and threaten Israel which stated "The victory march will continue until the Palestinian flag flies in Jerusalem and in all of Palestine."

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA CHAPEL HILL

The extent and ferocity of Jew hatred at our nation's academic institutions was put on full display last spring at a three-day conference on Gaza which was held at UNC-Chapel Hill. Numerous speakers at the conference praised and promoted the Hamas initiated-and-funded Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions movement against Israel and an official conference entertainer even amused the audience with what he titled "my anti-Semitism song." That the conference was sponsored by over a dozen official university academic departments highlights the vast scope of UNC's Jew Hatred problem.

UNC-Chapel Hill also fosters an active chapter of the Hamas-linked hate group Students for Justice in Palestine (SJP) which in recent years has sponsored events promoting BDS, propagandizing for Hamas, and demonizing and delegitimizing Israel. UNC SJP also spoke out in defense of radical freshman congresswoman Ilhan Omar, in the wake of Omar's indefensible and anti-Semitic comments about how congressional support for Israel is "all about the Benjamins."

Example of Jew Hatred:

On February 22, 2019, well known anti-Semite and former Women's March organizer Linda Sarsour presented the keynote address at the UNC Minority



SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY

San Francisco State University has a well-earned reputation as perhaps the most anti-Semitic University in the nation, and Professor Rabab Abdulhadi serves as the public face of its Jew hatred. To say that Abdulhadi is notorious is an understatement. She is a rabidly anti-Semitic professor of Ethnic Studies who also heads SFSU's Arab and Muslim Ethnicities and Diasporas Initiative (AMED). AMED sponsored an event at which posters asserted, "My Heroes Have Always Killed Colonizers," referring to Israel's Jews. Abdulhadi has glorified anti-Israel terrorism in public talks and served as faculty advisor to SFSU's chapter of the General Union of Palestinian Students, an SJP surrogate group, during the time when its leader posted pictures of himself wielding a knife and threatening Jews on social media and was investigated for terrorism by the FBI. In a guest lecture in a UCLA anthropology class last spring, Abdulhadi equated Zionism with "white supremacy," refusing to back down even when a Jewish student tearfully attempted to counter her vitriol. AMED, the university initiative she leads, does not even play to the pretense of neutrality but instead openly declares Zionism to be racism and Israel to be the occupier of Palestine.

SFSU has a lengthy record of ignoring if not outright enabling campus support for terrorism and threats against Jewish speakers and students. The student organization, General Union of Palestinian Students (GUPS), takes every opportunity to make Jewish students feel unwelcome on campus. GUPS prides itself on disrupting pro-Israel events. The group interrupted a speech by Jerusalem Mayor Nir Barkat, shouting "Intifada," a call for terrorism against Israel, and chanted "From the river to the sea, Palestine will be free!" a call for the destruction of the Jewish state and the genocide of its people. A lawsuit filed in U.S. district court in 2018 charged that the University "has systematically supported these departments and student groups as they have doggedly organized their efforts to target, threaten, and intimidate Jewish students on campus and deprive them of their civil rights and their ability to feel safe and secure as they pursue their education."

Example of Jew Hatred:

In February 2018, GUPS and AMED Studies at SFSU held the, "11th Annual Edward Said Mural Celebration." The description for this event which was cosponsored by an official university program, demonized and delegitimized Israel, stating that "The US claiming that Jerusalem is the capital of Israel enables the ethnic cleansing of Palestinians..." Speakers during the event accused Israel of "apartheid" and one speaker promoted the anti-normalization stance held by Hamas stating "it's important to note that the Palestinian people refuse to remain silent in this normalization of constant displacement, erasure and exile by the racist, settler-colonial state." Professor Rabab Abdulhadi also spoke at the event and equated Zionism, white supremacy and "any kind of hatred and bigotry." AMED, the initiative directed by Abdulhadi, has also held numerous other events at which Israel was declared to be an "apartheid state" and demonized and delegitimized. At an off campus event in October 2018, Prof. Abdulhadi referenced locations in Israel as part of "Palestine" thus delegitimizing the Jewish state. Another speaker at the event called a member of the Israeli Defense Forces an "Israeli Occupation Soldier."

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK

For over a decade, Columbia University has been notorious for anti-Semitism. From its anti-Semitic professors such as Dr. Joseph Massad, known for making hostile remarks to Jews in his classes, to the Center for Palestine Studies (CPS), a pro-Hamas institution embedded in the campus educational structure which has brought BDS movement founder Omar Barghouti to campus, Columbia amply deserves its reputation for anti-Semitism.

Columbia's chapter of Students for Justice in Palestine has openly harassed Jewish students on campus, distributed Hamas propaganda, torn down fliers posted by pro-Israel groups and interrupted pro-Israel speakers and events. Recently, that SJP chapter demonstrated its adherence to the Hamas "anti-normalization" policy by rejecting a proposal to co-host an event with Students Supporting Israel, and promoting "social ostracization" against pro-Israel students and groups. Together with the Center for Palestine Studies, SJP and other campus anti-Israel organizations recently hosted a three-day event dedicated to demonizing and delegitimizing Israel. Speakers at that event repeated anti-Semitic blood libels against Israel and promoted the Hamas-funded BDS movement.

Example of Jew Hatred:

In November 2018, "The Center for Palestine Studies at Columbia University cohosted a three-day "Second International Meeting for Science in Palestine" with SJP and several other pro-BDS groups. During one panel, Columbia Professor Michael Harris argued that, "Including Israel as a full partner in the European Research Network effectively meant the importation of Israel systemic racism into the European research state." The academic boycott against Israel is a part of the Hamas-funded BDS movement. Another speaker, Khury Petersen-Smith frequently alluded to "Israeli apartheid" and echoed anti-Semitic conspiracy theories by claiming "the playbooks that the right wing [globally] is using to go after progressive academics was developed by Zionists."

DEPAUL UNIVERSITY

DePaul University is not widely recognized for its promotion of Jew hatred, but the Catholic university located in Chicago has a big anti-Semitism problem. When a tenured DePaul professor dared to defend Israel in a non-campus publication last spring, it sparked a hew-and-cry from numerous student groups and university departments who held rallies calling for him to be censured. The DePaul Faculty Council then passed a resolution in defiance of the principle of academic freedom which condemned the professor's statements as "factually inaccurate" and characterized them as advocating "war crimes and ethnic cleansing."

DePaul is home to a chapter of the Hamas-linked student organization Students for Justice in Palestine (SJP) which hosts an annual "Israeli Apartheid Week" on campus to promote Hamas propaganda and delegitimize and demonize Israel. The chapter has also

hosted numerous events featuring anti-Semitic speakers who promote the Hamas-funded, anti-Semitic Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions (BDS) movement against Israel and have promoted the so-called "Great Return March" which was actually a Hamas-led attack on Israel's borders. DePaul SJP also held a fundraiser on behalf of convicted Palestinian terrorist Rasmea Odeh and led the effort to pass a campuswide referendum urging the University to divest from "companies that profit from Israel's discriminatory practices and human rights violations."

Examples of Jew Hatred:

In February 2019, SJP at DePaul held a "Palestinian Legislation Teach-in" to protest anti-BDS legislation in the U.S. Congress. Protest signs displayed at the event demonized and delegitimized Israel. These signs included ones condemning "Israeli apartheid" and promoting the Hamas-funded BDS movement against Israel. One sign claimed that the Israeli company Sabra (which makes humus) "is made from Palestinian blood," a form of anti-Semitic blood libel.

In April 2019, Students for Justice in Palestine organized a rally to attack a gay, Jamaican immigrant professor who voiced contrary views on the Israeli/Palestinian conflict in an off-campus publication. That professor, Dr. Jason Hill, wrote in The Federalist that Israel has the "moral right to annex all of the West Bank" and argued that "There can be no such thing as legitimate 'Palestinian Territory' in a geographic region legally seized in a defensive war instigated by a foreign aggressor." SJP's response was to call for the Dr. Hill's censure by the university and demand that he undergo mandatory "racial sensitivity training." At the anti-Hill rally, SJP members threw flyers over stair bannisters and shouted chants including "Jason Hill, you can't hide, we know you want genocide!" DePaul SJP issued a joint statement with other campus groups including United Muslims Moving Ahead, DePaul Socialists, Students Against Incarceration, CAPA, Lambdas and the College Democrats in which they objected to a pattern of "racist, anti-Palestinian, xenophobic, sexist and Islamophobic" statements made by Hill.

While the DePaul Administration tepidly defended Prof. Hill's right to free speech, the Faculty Council passed a highly irregular resolution which "condemns in the strongest possible terms both the tone and content of Professor Hill's article, and affirms the claims that it expresses positions that are factually inaccurate, advocate war crimes and ethnic cleansing, and give voice to racism with respect to the Palestinian populations of the West Bank and Gaza Strip, as well as Arabs generally." One DePaul faculty member who opposed the faculty vote censuring Hill wrote that the Faculty Council violated its own bylaws in several different ways including by failing to provide proper notice of the vote and by allowing the author of the proposal to censure Hill to direct debate over his own resolution. SJP at DePaul held a Celebratory Dinner/Iftar to celebrate the fact that "#HillWasCensured." "We celebrated the power and impact of the student's collective action against hate," read SJP's announcement. SJP also thanked its cosponsors for the dinner which included several university departments and other student organizations including, "International Studies, Islamic World Studies, Women's and Gender Studies, Art Media and Design, and Political Science."

