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JCT Aids War Effort

JCT has opened its dormitories to take in 40 children from Safed and Kiryat Shmonah who are under katyusha rocket attack from the Hizbullah and a special program of activities has been organized for them by JCT students. JCT students and graduates are serving on the front lines in the North of Israel. (All contributions to JCT for this emergency program will be gratefully received.)

JCT Graduates 324 Students

This year 324 students received their degrees and joined the ranks of the JCT alumni family. Amongst the graduates were 14 students from our special "Ethiopians for Engineers" program.

A conference on "**Developments and Changes in Tax Law in light of Tax Reforms**" with participants from the Israel Accountants Association, the Israel Tax Authority and academics from all over the country was recently held. The Conference was organized by **Prof. Herzl Fatal**, Chairman of the Department of Accounting and Information Systems at JCT. Over 150 people attended.

The Second Yehuda Leib Golomb Annual Lecture in Applied Mathematics was held on the Machon Lev campus on June 8th. The lecture on the subject of "**Moderately Hard Functions: from Complexity to Spam Fighting**" was delivered by **Prof. Moni Naor**, of the Weizmann Institute of Science.



Soldiers holding morning prayers on Israel's Northern Borders

The Electronics Department recently completed a series of 8 departmental seminars. One of the topics was "**An Amazing Way to Display a Three-Dimensional Urban View**" delivered by **Mr. Victor Shenkar** from GEOSIM.

A series of 6 special seminars held this past semester by the Accounting & Information Systems Department included a lecture by **Prof. Kenneth Mischel** from Baruch College, CUNY on the topic "**Does Money Grow on Trees?**".

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The English department held a seminar on July 4, 2006 on the "***The Centrality of English in the World of High-Tech and Business***" sponsored by the **Lila Bet-El Endowment Fund**.

A JCT Alumni gathering was recently held on the Machon Lev campus. **Mr. Koby Levinson** of Dash Securities spoke on "***Which Way is the Securities Market Going?***".

The Department for Managerial Accounting and Information Systems has been renamed. Henceforth it will be the Department for Accounting and Information Systems.

A new degree program, the first of its kind in Israel, in Computer Science/Computational Chemistry, will be opening. The head of the Department will be **Dr. Yoram Devary**.

Evening Bet Midrash Programs

JCT graduates have initiated evening Shiurim/Torah study classes for alumni in the Petach Tikva, Tel Aviv and Jerusalem areas.

This summer once again, the annual **JCT Science Camp** is being held for gifted youth. Some 60 youngsters between the ages of ten and fifteen are attending the three week program which includes classes in electronics, computers and website design.

The Jerusalem Lecture, an annual event sponsored by the British Friends of JCT was held in London on May 14 on the subject "***What Did Chazal know about Science?***" The debaters were **Rabbi Nosson Slifkin**, **Prof. Joseph Bodenheimer**, President of JCT, and **Rabbi Alan Kimche**, Rabbi of the Ner Yisrael Synagogue. Chairman was **Mr. Michael Pollack**.



Mr. Raffi Kesten, Senior VP and Chief Operating Office NDS Group, speaking at the Machon Lev graduation where he was recently honored by becoming "**Yakir of JCT**".

Dedication of the Mark Schuman Center For Entrepreneurship

On June 25, 2006, the **Mark Schuman Center for Entrepreneurship** was dedicated on the Machon Lev Campus. **Mr. Kurt Maeir**, a trustee of the PRMS Foundation which established the center was present.

Upcoming Event

SEPTEMBER 2006

**VIRTUAL DINNER TO RAISE
FUNDS FOR STUDENT CENTER
DINING HALL**