

DAVID SCHNEID*Alumni Honoree*

“JHP has long held an important place in my heart. Through my experience as a student, fellow, and mentor for JHP, I have learned that the program’s vitality is contingent on its ability to unite and connect those who are disconnected from their heritage. Over the past six years, I have been both humbled and inspired by the power of this organization to instill passion for Jewish culture and identity in its students. Such drive and dedication follows them as they embark on their professional lives, as both outstanding thinkers and generous contributors to the very causes which helped them on their way. Many of these students are here tonight, and as one of them, the mentors who inspired me are here as well. Jewish Heritage Programs succeeds in building Jewish communities by showing its members that they too have a place in keeping our cultural and religious traditions alive. I hope everyone in attendance tonight can do their part to help keep this great organization a thriving influence in all of our lives.”