community events

Sixty Years of Wrestling with the Dead Sea Scrolls
Eli N. Evans Distinguished Lecture in Jewish Studies
Monday, September 14, 7:30 p.m.
William and Ida Friday Center for Continuing Education
GEZA VERMES, Emeritus Professor of Jewish Studies at Oxford University and a pioneer of Scrolls research, will discuss the Dead Sea Scrolls and evaluate their contribution to the study of ancient Judaism and early Christianity.

Ritual Murder in Norwich, 1144
The Morris, Ida and Alan Heilig Lectureship in Jewish Studies
Monday, November 16, 7:30 p.m.
William and Ida Friday Center for Continuing Education Seminar: 12:00 p.m., Coates Hall*
MIRI RUBIN, professor of Medieval History at Queen Mary, University of London, will explore the origins of ritual murder accusations against Jews in the Middle Ages.

The New Age of Kabbalah: The Revival of Jewish Mysticism in the Late 20th Century
Monday, January 25, 7:30 p.m.
William and Ida Friday Center for Continuing Education Seminar: 12:00 p.m., Coates Hall*
BOAZ HUSS, associate professor at Ben-Gurion University, will examine some of the major features of contemporary Kabbalah, and the context of the revival of Jewish Mysticism in today's culture.

Film Screening: The People v. Leo Frank
Sylvia and Irving Margolis Lecture on the Jewish Experience in the American South
Monday, April 19, 7:30 p.m.
William and Ida Friday Center for Continuing Education
BEN LOETERMAN, writer and director, will screen his new film which recounts the 1913 legal case of a Jewish pencil factory manager in Atlanta who was convicted of murdering one of his employees.

the Uhlman family seminar

This two-day seminar is planned for Spring 2010. Please check our Web site for event topics, speakers, dates and registration fees. The seminar is offered by the Program in Humanities and Human Values and is made possible by a grant from the Uhlman Family Fund.

academic lectures

‘And we were together’: Solomon’s Window on Two Biblical Worldviews
Tuesday, September 1
Lecture: 5:00 p.m., Hyde Hall
DIANA LIPTON, Kings College, London

Kaplan-Brauer Lecture on the Contribution of Judaism to Civilization
Monday, October 19
Seminar: 12:00 p.m., Coates Hall*
Lecture: 5:30 p.m., Hyde Hall
JONATHAN FREEDMAN, University of Michigan

My Histories: The Poetics and Politics of the Public Word
Monday, February 8
Seminar: 12:00 p.m., Coates Hall*
Lecture: 5:30 p.m., Hyde Hall
AMMIEL ALCALAY, CUNY
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Book Launch: The Unconverted Self
Monday, February 22
12:00 p.m., Coates Hall*
JONATHAN BOYARIN, Leonard and Tobee Kaplan Distinguished Professor of Modern Jewish Thought, UNC Chapel Hill

Book Launch: Remembering Survival
Monday, March 1
12:00 p.m., Coates Hall*
CHRISTOPHER BROWNING, Frank Porter Graham Distinguished Professor of History, UNC Chapel Hill

Hebrew Printing and Jewish Knowledge in 18th Century Germany
Monday, March 22
Seminar: 12:00 p.m., Coates Hall*
Lecture: 5:30 p.m., Hyde Hall
DIRK SADOWSKI, Dubnow Institut, University of Leipzig, Germany
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*Reservations are required for the lunchtime seminars and book discussions. Please call or email for details and to R.S.V.P.