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Heat Continues to Rise

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"Is it my imagination," a professor recently asked us, "or have things been getting hotter on campus?" Unfortunately, this past academic year was hotter than ever for Jewish students on many college campuses. As we now know, more than half of Jewish college students are facing anti-Semitic incidents each year. In this issue, we will examine some recent campus problems and ask whether campus anti-Semitism is seeping into the broader culture. But there is good news too. As we will see,

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there have been important legislative gains this month as well as an important statement by the president of the University of California. As always, we want to thank all of you who continue to [sustain](#) our drive to eradicate Anti-Semitism on American college campuses and around the world. Without your support, what we do would not be possible.

Articles

Chilling College Reports Highlights Rising Anti-Semitism on University of California Campuses

Eliezer Sherman, [Algemeiner](#)



As the school year nears its end, two articles concerning antisemitism on University of California campuses highlighted concerns of a growing trend.

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Will Anti-Semitism Spread From American Universities to American Culture?

Ben Cohen, [Mosaic Magazine](#)

At the end of her sweeping probe into the normalization of anti-Semitism on American campuses, Ruth Wisse lays down a double challenge.

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BDS in campus part II: When does 'anti-Israel' become anti-Semitic?

Dan Pine, [Jweekly](#)

Liana Kadisha, a senior at Stanford University, says some Jewish students on her campus feel

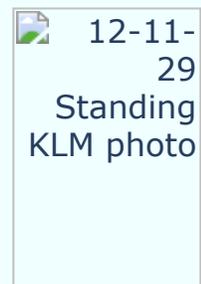


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they have to hide who they are. The 22-year-old knows of several who tuck their Star of David necklaces inside their shirts, self-conscious about drawing attention to their Jewish identity.

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achieving legal compliance and best practices for eliminating campus anti-Semitism.

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How interfaith groups are combating the rise in anti-Semitism

Mark Kellner, Deseret News

The rise in anti-Semitism, highlighted by murderous attacks on Jewish targets in Paris and Copenhagen earlier this year, suggests a looming concern on the global stage, and a conflict between elements of radical Islam and Jewish people.



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Illinois Becomes First State to Pass Anti-BDS Bill

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The Brandeis Center commends University of California President Janet Napolitano for personally supporting the U.S. State Department's definition of anti-Semitism.



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