

Glaubach Family Donates \$10 Million To Yeshiva University Career Center

Dr. Ari Berman announced this week that Drs. Felix and Miriam Glaubach have donated \$10 million to support the work of the Yeshiva University Career Center which will be renamed The Shevet Glaubach Center for Career Strategy and Professional Development.

Dr. Glaubach is a Trustee of Yeshiva University and of RIETS and is a member of the Board of Yeshiva College and Yeshiva University High Schools. He and his wife, Miriam, are involved in numerous philanthropic initiatives. They recognized the importance of continuing to give back to our community and as a multi-generational alumni family sought to provide a new resource that will help the leaders of tomorrow as they begin their careers for generations to come.

“This year has taught all of us that no matter how independent we think we are, we are all actually interdependent, we need our families & our communities. This year we have been challenged to see what really matters in our lives and there has been plenty of time for introspection and perspective” said Dr. Felix Glaubach. “We are blessed to have the ability to bring light into this darkness. My family and I have had a 70+ year relationship with Yeshiva University beginning with my being a student at MTA. Many of my children and grandchildren are proud YU graduates. My wife, Miriam, and I, together with our family, decided that we would like to make an investment that reflects our family’s priorities of sustainable investments for communal growth.”

The Career Center, is designed to prepare students to attain job offers, admissions to graduate schools, and to build successful careers. Currently, the Center offers programs in career development, mentorship, internships and searches for jobs in rewarding professions. It educates students in career-readiness competencies such as critical thinking, problem-solving, collaboration, digital technology and global intercultural fluency. The Career Center also works to connect our students with our strong alumni network as mentors and potential employers.

But with the workplace changing so rapidly in recent years – especially through evolving technology, newly emerging fields and a more fragmented job market – the Career Center plans to adopt a new model best suited to meet current and future market demands. The new model, based on best practices in the field of student success, emphasizes a more personalized approach and long-term, big-picture career strategy for the next generation of leaders. This broader, more ambitious direction is intended to enable students to develop a sharper, more lasting sense of who they are and what they would like to do professionally, as well as help them secure top job placements.

“We feel that a gift to name the Career Center at Yeshiva University is the most impactful investment we can make. At this time of uncertainty, growing and strengthening the Career Center at Yeshiva University will bring confidence and stability to countless students and their families” said Dr. Glaubach. “By helping Yeshiva University students to have successful careers we will enable them to be future leaders of Yeshiva University, the Jewish community and leaders in the USA & Israel. This gift is an investment that makes our prior gifts to Yeshiva University all the more valuable. The highest form of charity is enabling others to support

themselves, we look forward to graduates of the Glaubach Career Center at Yeshiva University becoming business leaders and philanthropists in their own right.”

“This gift will provide funding to create the Center for the future – one founded in new initiatives and impactful change,” said Susan Bauer, Executive Director of the Center. “This will afford students the opportunity to be job ready or ready to enter graduate school at graduation and to be prepared for meaningful careers and lifelong success and fulfillment.”

“Securing our students great jobs on the way to impactful careers is one of our core strategic priorities,” Dr. Berman said, “and this gift will go a long way towards accomplishing our goals. As one of the long-time leaders of the Board of Trustees, Felix’s history and devotion to YU is legendary and I am deeply thankful to Felix, Miriam and the whole Glaubach family for their incredible partnership and generosity. I am also thankful to Senior Philanthropic Advisor Susie Meyers, Executive Director of the Career Center Susan Bauer and VP of Development Adam Gerds for their great work in helping formulate this gift. The new Shevet Glaubach Center for Career Strategy and Professional Development will be essential to our students’ success.”