

Welcome new staff!!!

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Dear Students,

We are excited to welcome you back to campus and hope that the semester has gotten off to a great start.

It is with great pleasure that I have the opportunity to welcome a number of new staff members to the YU family.

Lee Seguin recently joined the YU community as the new **Director of University Housing and Residence Life**. Lee comes with just over a decade of experience in college student affairs, ranging from housing & residential life, student life, academic advising, and counseling services. He earned his bachelor's degree in marketing management from Thomas College, and is finishing up a master's degree in mental health counseling from Manhattan College. Lee can be reached at lee.seguin@yu.edu or in his office in Rubin Hall 106.

Michael Altaras has recently been named **Assistant Director of Housing and Residence Life on the Wilf Campus** after previously serving as the Assistant to the Dean of Undergraduate Torah Studies since 2016. Michael has BS from Sy Syms School of Business and a MS in Digital Media from The Katz School. His experience and understanding of the YU community will undoubtedly make him an asset to the housing team. Michael can be reached at michael.altaras@yu.edu or in his office in Rubin Hall 106.

Rabbi Herschel Hartz has recently been hired as **Program Manager in the Office of Student Life on the Wilf Campus**. Herschel's experience at Yeshiva started in 2009. In 2013, he graduated with rabbinic ordination (semicha) from Yeshiva University's RIETS program and a Master's degree in Modern Jewish History from the Bernard Revel Graduate School of Jewish Studies. His background in building community in the Washington Heights and Inwood Jewish communities through the two non-profits he founded, Chabad of Inwood and Omanut: Jewish Uptown Arts, gives him the deep programmatic experience to help enhance student life on campus. Herschel's passion, creativity, and active embrace of people from all walks of life will make him a valuable resource in the Office of Student Life. Herschel can be reached at herschel.hartz@yu.edu or in his office at the Office of Student Life in Rubin Hall 106.

All the best,

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