FACULTY

Talmudical Seminary Oholei Torah students will find a carefully chosen and highly qualified faculty to serve their academic and personal needs. While faculty members are selected primarily on the basis of their knowledge of their subject, and their aptitude for teaching, a close secondary consideration is their ability to serve as role models of the Chassidic way of life.

All members of our faculty are scholars of finest rank who have spent many years studying at Chabad-affiliated undergraduate and post-graduate institutions, and are well established in the Lubavitch Chassidic community. Almost all are relatively young men with a deep understanding of the American student and the ability to relate to him.

COUNSELING

Counseling and student guidance are important functions of all faculty members, second in importance only to their function as teachers and scholars.

The staff of the Talmud Department is available to students during all Talmudic study sessions, except when lecturing. Students can clarify and resolve difficulties that arise in the course of study with the help of their teachers.

Likewise, the staff of the Chassidus Department is available to elucidate or answer any questions during Chassidus study sessions, except when lecturing.

The Dean and Associate Dean are available daily for questions or personal counseling. Both are deeply empathetic towards the students' personal needs, and can meet with individual students to discuss problems and to provide encouragement and advice. Students often avail themselves of this opportunity on their own initiative.

Generally speaking, the entire faculty feels a deep sense of responsibility for all of their students, even after their graduation. This close relationship established in Oholei Torah often continues for many more years.

TUTORING

Each Rebbe attempts to provide extra tutoring to those students who require additional help. Students who are not progressing at appropriate rates are also assigned private

tutors. This extensive tutorial system is unique to Talmudical Seminary Oholei Torah, where one of our basic goals is to develop a "one to one" relationship between each Rebbe and student. There is no additional charge for this assistance. The Rosh Yeshiva supervises the entire tutorial system very carefully.

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VISITING SCHOLARS

When scholars from sister academic post-secondary institutions in Montreal, Miami, Kfar Chabad, Brunoy (near Paris), Los Angeles and elsewhere, visit the New York area they are often invited to engage in learning activities with the students of Talmudical Seminary Oholei Torah. This has proven to be a mutually rewarding experience, and students look forward to engaging in classic Talmudic and Chassidic discourses with outside well-known scholars.

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AVAILABILITY OF FULL TIME EMPLOYEE TO ASSIST ENROLLED AND PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

Talmudical Seminary Oholei Torah has designated Rabbi Sholom Rosenfeld, Financial Aid Administrator, as the full time employee available to assist enrolled or prospective students in obtaining information on the school, financial assistance, graduation and completion rates, security policies, and crime statistics, and any other required disclosures or information, as required by Title 34 of the Code of Federal Regulations, sections 668.42, 668.43, 668.45 and 668.46. He is available in the administrative offices during regular business hours or at 718-778-3340 Ext: 1150.