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Barrack Student Participates in Cancer Research in Israel

Bryn Mawr, PA (September 12, 2008): David Carel, a senior at Jack M. Barrack Hebrew Academy, was selected to participate in The Legacy Heritage Internship for Young Scientists at Hebrew University of Jerusalem in Israel, where he participated in cancer research in the university's labs.

The rigorous six-week summer internship program provided brilliant high school juniors with demonstrated scientific aptitude and community achievement with hands-on research experience in partnership with renowned Israeli scientists and mentors. David, who is interested in pursuing a medical career, worked with a mentor on the initial stages of protein research that might eventually prevent the formation of tumors.

“This has been a phenomenal experience for me on a variety of levels,” shares David, “specifically the exposure to, and ability to, participate in cutting-edge research with such high level scientists. I was always interested in clinical medicine, but now medical research has also captured my interest and imagination.”

The internship program also provided an opportunity to tour Israel. In all, 25 students from across America participated in this prestigious program. Back in the United States, the interns will participate in a variety of educational and informational activities focusing primarily on science, as well as Israel, during the school year.

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“I also plan to pursue independent study projects in our new science labs at school,” adds David. “The new facilities provide expanded opportunities for complex experiments.”

Jack M. Barrack Hebrew Academy provides a dynamic dual curriculum of college preparatory and pluralistic Jewish studies to coeducational students in grades 6-12. Barrack welcomes students from every spectrum of Jewish observance and life. In September, Barrack Hebrew Academy opened its doors on the school’s new campus in Bryn Mawr. For information, contact Vivian Young, Director of Recruitment and Admissions: vyoung@jbha.org or 610-922-2350.

Photo Caption:

Barrack Student Involved in Cancer Research: David Carel, a senior at Barrack Hebrew Academy, participated in cancer research in the labs of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem as part of a prestigious young scientists’ internship program.