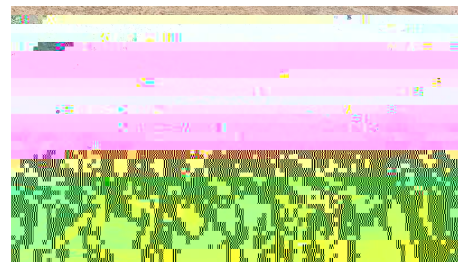




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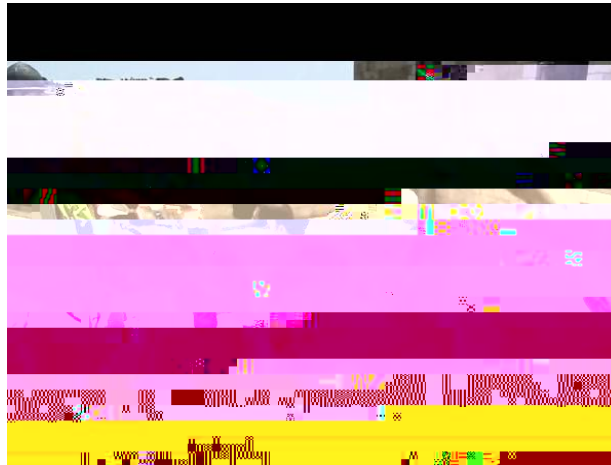


CU Students Ellyse Dick and Samuel Lenz with Knesset MP, Boaz Toporovsky

national village of [Neve Shalom/Wahat al-Salam](#).

Students also participated in team-based service learning projects with non-profit organizations working in the region. Students examined issues of religious freedom and equality with [Hiddush](#), leadership education and youth empowerment with [Building Bridges](#), food scarcity and redistribution with [Lekhet](#), women's equality in issues of divorce with [Mavoi Satum](#), and conflict transformation with [Encounter](#).

As part of the course requirements, students wrote final research papers and produced digital stories highlighting their experiences and learning. Digital stories by two students in the program, Ellyse Dick and Jacob Shomer, can be viewed here:



"Through the Lenses" by Ellyse Dick



"Israel Digital Storybook" by Jacob Shomer

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Congratulations to the students on the program!
They worked hard, personally and academically.

We look forward to having this program become a regularly offered course through the Program in Jewish Studies. Stay tuned to our website and future newsletters for details for May 2014.



Questions? Contact Jamie Polliard, Assistant
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Students dined in total darkness at [BlackOut at the Nalaga'at Center](#) in Tel Aviv. The Center - the first of its kind in the world - seeks to promote interaction between deaf-blind, deaf, and blind individuals and people able to hear and see, regardless of cultural or social distinctions.



The **Elevations Buffalo Bicycle Classic** is **September 8**. This year features five different routes to choose from. Always a great day in Boulder! Please join us in raising scholarship funds that support high-performing CU students who qualify for financial aid. Register and learn more at buffalobicycleclassic.com.

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