

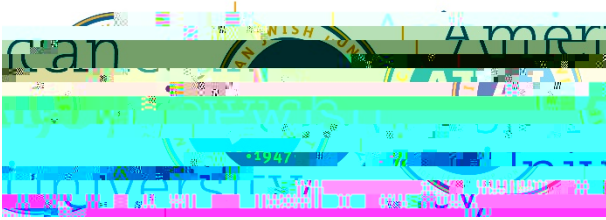
American Jewish University has announced the commencement speaker and honorary degree recipients for the University's 69<sup>th</sup> commencement ceremonies taking place Sunday, May 19, 2019.

This year's distinguished commencement speaker, who will also be conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters, Honoris Causa, is Paul Root Wolpe, Ph.D., Director, Center for Ethics, Emory University. Barbi Weinberg, founder and first president of The Washington Institute, and Marvin I Schotland, president and chief executive officer of the Jewish Community Foundation of Los Angeles, will also be awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters, Honoris Causa.

**PAUL ROOT WOLPE, Ph.D.**

moved to Emory University in the summer of 2008 from the University of  
in the faculty for over 20 years in the Departments of Psychiatry, Sociology, and  
ts Center for Bioethics.

Senior Bioethicist for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA),  
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"Brave Thinker of 2011." Dr. Wolpe is contributor to broadcast and print media, and has been featured on 60 Minutes and with a personal profile in the Science Times of the New York Times.

### **BARBI WEINBERG**

Barbi Weinberg was the founder and was the first president of The Washington Institute, and now serves as chairman emerita. She is also the first woman to serve as president of a major Jewish federation in the United States (Los Angeles, 1975–1978). In 1984 she served on the Olympic Organizing Committee in Los Angeles. Ms. Weinberg has also served in the following leadership roles: vice president of the Jewish Community Foundation of Los Angeles, president of Hadassah, chairman of the Commission on Jewish Future in Los Angeles, member of the Democratic State Central Committee, member of the late Senator Alan Cranston's presidential advisory committee, national vice president of AIPAC, and executive committee member of the American Jewish Joint

Distribution Committee.

She currently serves on the board of governors of Cedars-Sinai Medical Center and the national advisory board of the UJA Women's Division. She is actively involved in the lives of her four married children, twelve grandchildren and the spouses of her nine married grandchildren. She has fourteen great-grandchildren, thus far -- plus one on the way.

### **MARVIN I. SCHOTLAND**

Marvin I. Schotland is president and chief executive officer of the Jewish Community Foundation of Los Angeles,