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125th anniversary.  
Thank you for keeping the door to  
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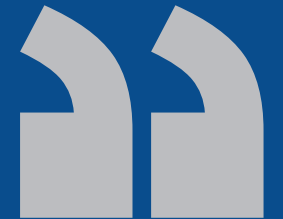
In celebration of Gratz's 125 years  
of educating educators,  
*Yasher koach* to Jake Tapper and  
*Mazal tov* to all of the honorees.

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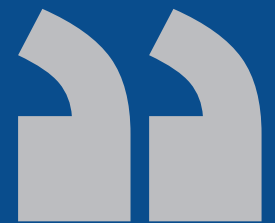
Since its founding in 1895, Gratz College has continued to fully embody the words, drawn from the morning prayers of the Jewish religious tradition, that inspired Isaac Leeser: "To Learn and to Teach." We pay tribute to the dedicated, innovative, and wise leaders of Gratz's past and dedicate ourselves to ensuring that Gratz goes "Boldly Into the Future."



— **LIZ SUSSMAN AND RABBI DR. LANCE J. SUSSMAN**



We're proud members of the  
Gratz College community and  
we look forward to the future.



— **KATHY + BOB ELIAS**



The Samuel P. Mandell Foundation would like to congratulate Gratz College on its 125th anniversary.

We applaud your commitment continually teaching generations of students.

May you go from strength to strength.





With heartiest congratulations to all the honorees and especially to the entire worldwide Gratz community on the occasion of our 125th anniversary! **Kol hakavod!**

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**- Albert Einstein -**

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1. He who gives begrudgingly, reluctantly, or with regret.
  2. He who gives less than he should, but gives graciously.
  3. He who gives what he should, but only after he is asked
  4. He who gives before he is asked.
  5. He who gives without knowing to whom he gives, although the recipient knows the identity of the donor.
  6. He who gives without making his identity known.
  7. He who gives without knowing to whom he gives, neither does the recipient know from whom he receives.
  8. He who helps a fellowman to support himself by a gift, or a loan, or by finding employment for him, thus helping him to become self-supporting.
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on its 125th Anniversary and  
Congratulations to Jake Tapper.



— **THE SHUSTERMAN FOUNDATION**

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the Shusterman and Frank Families





Mazel tov to our beloved Sora Landes!

Thank you Sora, for your steadfast commitment to Jewish education. You have impacted the lives of generations of Perelman students and families and we commend you for your decades of leadership and service in our community.

*Kol HaKavod!*

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**To Gratz College on your  
125th Anniversary**

- A leader of Jewish education  
in the United States

**To Sora Landes**

- A luminary in education in the  
Philadelphia Jewish community

**To Jake Tapper '87**

- A pillar of journalism around  
the world

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The historic Gratz name represents the multi-generational impact that philanthropy and Jewish education have made in Philadelphia and beyond, that can be felt in our community each and every day. We are honored to celebrate this milestone with you and applaud your efforts to shape and mold tomorrow's leaders and scholars. Together we Carry the Light by building strong communities grounded in Jewish values.

***Mazel Tov and cheers to a bright future.***



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of Greater Philadelphia  
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# Sora Landes

To Sora Landes who taught generations of children to love their Jewish heritage, generations of parents to instill Jewish values, generations of teachers to become master Jewish educators, all the while teaching generations of Beth Sholom members to love their Jewish community.

We congratulate you on being honored by Gratz College for your dedication and service to the Jewish people.



*Herb Sachs, President  
Rabbi David Glanzberg-Krainin  
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Gratz College  
on all its  
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years.

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Thank you to the  
Gratz Board of  
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faculty, staff, students,  
and alumni on our  
125th anniversary.

— **RUTH SANDBERG AND  
JACK RINGLESTEIN**

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# Best Wishes to Gratz College

— THE WALLACE AND  
NEVYAS FAMILIES

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# *Mazel Tov*

to this year's Gratz Medal Recipient,  
Sora Landes, our educator,  
Rebbetzin and friend,  
and to all those being honored!

*With love,  
The Robin & Steven Katz Family*



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Mazel Tov and Best Wishes to  
Sora Landes, our Beloved Mother,  
Grandmother and Great  
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**PAUL FINKELMAN, PH.D.**  
PRESIDENT, GRATZ COLLEGE

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We congratulate Gratz College for 125 years of educating teachers, scholars and leaders.

We honor the legacy of Congregation Mikveh Israel and salute the exemplary leadership of Marty (z"l) and Lois (z"l) Bachman and Sora Landes.

**JOY** GOLDSTEIN, Past President  
and **BRIAN** GOLDSTEIN

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For 125 years, Gratz College has educated teachers and leaders, young people and lifelong learners. Supported by its administrators, staff, board, and alumni, its devoted faculty has instilled Jewish learning and the power of pedagogy in each new generation. Our beloved teacher, Sora Landes; our dear friends, Lois (z"l) and Martin (z"l) Bachman; and Mikveh Israel, Philadelphia's and Gratz's founding Jewish congregation, exemplify these august accomplishments.

May Gratz College ever go **מחיל אל חיל**, from strength to strength.

**SUSAN** ROSENBAUM, M.D. and  
**JONATHAN** ROSENBAUM, PH.D., President Emeritus

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The Family of the Late Distinguished Professor, Dr. Lena Allen-Shore, wish Gratz much success and recognition, as an important and valuable academic institution in America and beyond, as it embarks upon its next 125 years.

**JUSTICE MICHEL M.J. SHORE AND JACQUES J. M. SHORE**  
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In honor of Sora Landes  
our teacher, our role model, and our friend  
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*Kol HaKavod* to Gratz College on reaching its 125th year.

*Yasher Koach* to:

Jake Tapper on being the recipient of an Honorary Doctorate

*Mazal Tov* to:

Sora Landes • Lois (z'l) and Martin (z'l) Bachman • Mikveh Israel  
On being Gratz Medal recipients

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Celebrating a lifetime of leadership and love of Jewish education and learning.  
Mazel tov to Sora Landes

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Mazal Tov to Gratz College on its 125th Anniversary.  
*Chazak Chazak V'nitchazayk*

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The Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.A.  
congratulates Sora Landes on  
her Gratz Medal.

From one organization about to  
celebrate its 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary, to  
another institution celebrating its  
own 125 years, we congratulate  
Gratz College on this milestone.

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Congratulations on your  
125th anniversary and thanks  
for everything you do for the  
Jewish community

**ROZ AND LARRY KAGEL**

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Mazel Tov on our reaching  
this milestone...  
On to the next 125!

**PROFESSOR SAUL PHILIP WACHS  
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Gratz College has been a three  
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our family. Thank you for enriching  
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