

In Their Own Words



"StandWithUs has given 'Brown Students for Israel' the resources and speakers to use to have the most amazing, proactive Israel programming possible. On a campus like ours, it is so difficult to bring people together to celebrate Israel and not be concerned about the backlash that we will face. However, StandWithUs has allowed us to host fun, social, and cool events, which have totally changed our pro-Israel image on campus. As a StandWithUs Emerson Fellow, I have learned so much and feel much more prepared, now, more than ever, to take down BDS at Brown!"

– **Gabby Raviv, Brown University,**
StandWithUs Emerson Fellow, 2019-2020



"StandWithUs has equipped me to stand up on my campus for something that I am truly passionate about, and that's Israel. StandWithUs has not only empowered me to stand more proudly and more knowledgeably

on campus but also within my Latino community. Educating the Latin American community about Israel is something that has truly been rewarding."

– **Dimas Guaico, Bob Jones University,**
Hispanic StandWithUs Emerson Fellow, 2019-2020



"Thanks to the StandWithUs Emerson Fellowship, I've become part of an incredible system of students and advocates across the world whom I can turn to for guidance and support. StandWithUs has helped me

implement activities that have reached hundreds of students in one semester, ranging from showcasing Israeli agriculture to intersectionality and the IDF. There are now more students at the University of Maryland who will confidently and proudly stand up for Israel. I feel empowered as a leader, and, after this year, I will continue to actively support Israel."

Deborah Brown, University of Maryland,
StandWithUs Emerson Fellow, 2019-2020

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If you're interested in learning more about the StandWithUs Campus Program or bringing a speaker onto your campus, please e-mail Campus@StandWithUs.com.

Support Our Efforts

News about the StandWithUs Campus Program is spreading, and we have more requests and applicants for our fellowships than we have space. If you would like to be a sponsor and partner in growing our campus program, please contact Gary Ratner at GaryR@standwithus.com or call 310-836-6140 ext. 101.

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EMPOWERING CAMPUS LEADERS FOR ISRAEL

What We Offer College Students

- Grants for Israel-related programs
- Educational seminars about Israel
- One-on-one mentorship and education on activism
- The StandWithUs Emerson Fellowship, a pro-Israel leadership program for college students
- Two national training conferences: the StandWithUs Emerson Fellowship Training Conference and the StandWithUs International Conference: Israel In Focus
- Print and online materials and resources
- Legal support for combating anti-Israel activity
- Research and tactics to help defeat BDS—the Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions Movement against Israel—and other anti-Israel campaigns on campuses
- An international network and support system

Sample Programs

- “Answering Tough Questions about Israel”
- “Israel 101 — A Brief Overview of Israel’s History”
- “Antisemitism vs. Legitimate Criticism of Israel”
- “A Deeper Look into the Conflict and Peace Process”
- “Organic Relationships, Mobilization, and Becoming a Leader”
- “Movement Builder Workshop — Developing an Israel Strategy on Campus”
- “Current Events/Middle East Update”
- “Strategy Training to Combat BDS”
- Experiential Israel Programs like “Squeeze Your Challenges,” “Gratitude Days,” and more
- The “Israel Matters” Display
- National speaker tours featuring such speakers as Neil Lazarus, Charlotte Korchak, Hussein Aboubakr, etc.

Contact us at Campus@StandWithUs.com for a list of many more!

The StandWithUs International Conference: Israel In Focus

The StandWithUs International Conference: Israel in Focus, sponsored by the Adam and Gila Milstein Foundation, brings together students and community members from around the world. At this conference, you will hear from expert activists and professional educators, share your struggles and successes, and strategize through collaborative experiences to prevent anti-Israel extremism from being the only voice on campus. Our goal is to empower you, the grassroots activists, experts, leaders, and strategists, to advance our shared mission of educating people of all ages and backgrounds around the world about Israel.

The StandWithUs Emerson Fellowship

Founded in 2007 with a generous grant from Rita and Steve Emerson, the StandWithUs Emerson Fellowship is a prestigious one-year program that recruits, trains, educates, and inspires pro-Israel college student leaders on campuses throughout North America and the UK. The StandWithUs Emerson Fellows form a network of trained pro-Israel student leaders, chosen from over 100 campuses, who inspire their peers and collaborate with other student groups to host effective events that inform others about Israel. They also counter divestment campaigns and anti-Israel rhetoric. Upon completion of the program, fellows have an opportunity to continue their leadership engagement with StandWithUs by applying for one of the StandWithUs Campus Liaison positions, through which they will help mentor and train rising student leaders in their regions.

In addition to the StandWithUs Emerson Fellowship, StandWithUs also offers a Hispanic StandWithUs Emerson Fellowship, through which we recruit, train, and mentor Hispanic Christian student leaders and help them bring programming to their campuses and local churches and communities.

—Fellowship Benefits

- Two expense-paid trips to Los Angeles
- One-on-one guidance and mentorship to host successful programs about Israel on campus
- Access to StandWithUs materials, speakers, and funding throughout the year
- A stipend upon completion of the program
- Becoming part of the national network of StandWithUs students, alumni, community, and staff, all dedicated to standing up for Israel

—Fellowship Requirements

- Attend the StandWithUs Emerson Fellowship training seminar in August, in Southern California
- Attend the StandWithUs International Conference: Israel in Focus during spring semester, in Los Angeles, CA
- Work on fostering a group of students on campus dedicated to promoting Israel to their student community (or work within an existing group to do the same)
- Organize six major educational events about Israel on campus
- Complete one end-of-year written report and a movement builder strategy plan
- Exclusively represent StandWithUs on campus as a StandWithUs Emerson Fellow

