

From: [Wilson, Barbara Jan](#)
To: [Kaler, Robin Neal](#)
Subject: FW: Important Message About News-Gazette Article
Date: Wednesday, July 23, 2014 10:00:01 PM

Robin,

Not sure if you are tracking these, but FYI.

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Hi Joan,

We have heard from several people and we are aware of such concerns. Thanks for sharing this.

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Hi Barb. I hope you don't mind if I pass this along so that you are aware of the concerns of the CU Jewish community. I don't necessarily have [REDACTED] as of yet.

Joan T

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: Champaign-Urbana Jewish Federation <cujf@shalomcu.org>

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IMPORTANT MESSAGE ABOUT NEWS-GAZETTE ARTICLE

By now, many of you have read the [article in today's News-Gazette](#) about the University of Illinois' recent hiring of Steven Salaita, whose inflammatory comments on social media are drawing attention from both the media and the Jewish community.

I would like to take this opportunity to let you all know that leaders in the CU Jewish community take this issue quite seriously and are addressing this matter to the best of our abilities.

Several of you have called to express your concern--please know that we are doing what we can, and we will keep you informed every step of the way.

We are here for you, CU!

L'shalom,
Jessica

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