



# Yeshiva University

Office of the President

My Dear Friends,

As we reflect upon these most extraordinary times for the Jewish people and the world, I am pleased to share with you that Yeshiva University is advancing towards its next great era, empowered by its commitment to educate the leaders of tomorrow with renewed passion and purpose.



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Now more than ever before, our education is essential to the future vitality of the Jewish people and profoundly impactful to our broader society. And it is fitting, specifically at this moment as we begin the new year, to express my thanks to you for your friendship, partnership and support.

There is a tradition during the holiday season to ask people for forgiveness. People reach out to those they have wronged in order to make amends and start afresh. This is, of course, very important. But we also need to make the “thank you” call.



Rosh Hashanah Message from President Ari Berman

Think about those who you should be thanking this year. Make a list and call them. Write them a note. Give thanks to the people in your life who are precious to you or who have added meaning to your life.

Your family—siblings, parents, grandparents—your friends, your teachers, your rebbeim and all those who have helped you. Say thank you. It will have a transformative effect—not just on them—but on you.

In that spirit, I thank each of you for all that you have done to embody our values, live our mission and support our education. I am so grateful for our Yeshiva University community and am confident that together we will meet the demands and realize the opportunities of this historical moment.

May this be a year infused with purpose, health and sweetness for you and your family.

Warmest regards,  
Ari Berman

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