TITLE OF PROJECT: Rebels in the Family: A Memoir from Creation to Now
(Undergraduate Project)

PROJECT INFORMATION
Women's Studies Research Center scholar Penina Adelman is the author of several books on Jewish women, their little-known stories, creativity and resilience. She is currently working on a fictionalized family memoir titled, Rebels in the Family, which she hopes to complete within the next five years. Ms. Adelman can trace her family back to the mid-19th century in Russia with actual documentation; before that period, the memoir is fictionalized, beginning with Creation according to the Hebrew Bible and extra-Biblical sources and continuing into the 21st century.

Ms. Adelman is looking for an intern to do research in Biblical and extra-Biblical sources on the Garden of Eden and what happened there between Adam and Eve as well as between Adam and Lilith, his first wife. The research will consist of 40% library sources, 40% internet sources and 20% discussion with Ms. Adelman on the research and the process of writing this book.

PROFILE OF APPROPRIATE CANDIDATE
• Demonstrated love of research, reading and scholarship
• Interest in Jewish Feminism
• Hebrew (helpful, but not required)
• Strong library skills
• Excellent reading comprehension
• Organized; ability to clearly document findings
• Good oral and written communication skills
• Ability to provide meaningful feedback on a work in progress
• Self-motivated and independent worker