

About your SJSP UDR's:

Molly Schneider is a senior from Pennington, New Jersey. She is a Sociology and Politics double major and an SJSP and African & African-American Studies double minor. Molly spent last summer traveling and studying abroad in Uganda, Rwanda and Tanzania, but is excited to be back at Brandeis for her senior year! She is President of Students Organized Against Racism, on the e-board of the Brandeis Black Student Organization, and is a member of the Student Peace Alliance. Molly loves giving hugs, looking at the stars, and listening to Talib Kweli. She enjoys talking about race, identity, poverty, power, oppression and culture. If you are at all interested in the Social Justice & Social Policy program, social justice in general, or chai tea lattes, please don't hesitate to email her at mschneid@brandeis.edu .

Leah Hartman is a junior majoring in Sociology and contemplating an IIM in Social Justice Social Policy. She has been involved in several other social justice oriented groups on campus, including The Change Agency, Feminist Majority Leadership Alliance, Brandeis Labor Coalition, J Street U, and Community Engaged Learning. She loves campfires, poetry, scarves, rooftops, and her home of San Francisco and hates chocolate. She is looking forward to studying abroad in Jordan in the spring. She loves to talk about all social justice issues but at the moment is most interested in gender and sexuality, the education and prison systems, and the Palestinian-Israeli conflict. She would be ecstatic to meet and hang out with any SJSP student so feel free to email her for coffee at lhart@brandeis.edu .

Talya Kahan is a junior majoring in Sociology and Politics. She is also minoring in HSSP and SJSP. She is originally from Israel but she has spent much of her life in Ethiopia, Burma and Italy. On campus she is involved in The Change Agency, Positive Foundations, Waltham Group and most recently Students Organized Against Racism (SOAR). She is passionate about a variety of social justice related issues but is currently conducting research on the role that music and the Internet play in racist and anti-Semitic groups in the United States. She is also interested in what can be done to reduce racial and ethnic disparities in health care and education. She loves reading, writing poetry, laughing and spending time with friends! Feel free to contact her at tkahan@brandeis.edu.