UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA  
College of Arts and Humanities  
Interdisciplinary Program in Judaic Studies  
In Cooperation with  
Central Florida Hillel  
ANNOUNCE  
A PUBLIC LECTURE  
in  
THE JUDAIC STUDIES DISTINGUISHED LECTURERS SERIES

Marcia Jo Zerivitz  
Founding Executive director and Chief Curator of the Jewish Museum of Florida  
Will speak on  
250 Years of Jewish Life in Florida  
On Tuesday, November 1, 2011, at 1:30PM  
In the Math and Physics Building, room 359

Marcia Zerivitz has been a leader in the organized Florida Jewish community for nearly fifty years. She is originally from West Virginia and has been active in Jewish organizations throughout her whole life, including Hillel in college. Zerivitz has broken the “glass ceiling” as the first woman in many positions. In 1974, she served on the first women’s UJA Young Leadership Cabinet, and later from 1978-1980 she was the President of the Greater Orlando Jewish Federation, one of the first women to nationally hold such office. Zerivitz was the first chair of the Florida Association of Jewish Federations Conference in 1979 and has led many missions to Israel. Ms. Zerivitz is also a former leader for Israel Bonds, AIPAC, ORT and Hadassah. She also initiated the legislation for both a Florida Jewish History Month in 2003 (each January) and a Jewish American Heritage Month in 2006 (each May) to increase awareness of the contribution by Jews to the state and nation, and took a leading role in creating the educational resources by lecturing on the topic of Florida Jewish History for many academic programs. Zerivitz was awarded by many organizations, such as “Outstanding Museum Professional” from the Florida Association of Museums, “Arts Management Excellence Award” from the Dade Cultural Alliance, “Woman of the Year” for her community leadership from the Miami Jewish Home and Hospital for the Aged, and recently, in 2010, she was listed in the Jewish Journal’s top 33 leaders to make an impact in South Florida. Recently, she has been awarded with the prestigious “Lifetime Achievement Award” from the Florida Association of Museums.

THE LECTURE IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AND IS FREE OF CHARGE
Parking tags should be obtained in the yellow parking pay machines,  
Available in the parking lots and garages.  
For further information, please contact:  
The Office of Judaic Studies  
(407) 823-5039 or 823-5129

Visit our web site at http://www.judaicstudies.cah.ucf.edu
Judaic Studies Program, University of Central Florida, P.O. Box 161992, Orlando, FL 32816-1992  
Colbourn Hall 415E-J; Phone (407) 823-5039/ (407) 823-5129  
Funded by grants from Friends of Judaic Studies