

RESLER SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE WEEKEND:
May 2 - 4, 2008

featuring

Rabbi Mark Washofsky

Hebrew Union College – Jewish Institute of Religion

**Reform Judaism
and Jewish Law**



Friday, May 2, 8:00 PM (Erev Shabbat):

*The Talmud, the Halakhah and Reform Judaism:
The Enduring Connection*

Saturday, May 3, 2:30 – 3:30 PM (Bible Study Group):

*Choosing Judaism:
How the Rabbis Understand Conversion*

Saturday, May 3, 7:00 PM (Havdalah Program):

*Reform Responsa: How Jewish Tradition
Responds to Today's Issues*

Sunday, May 4, 9:30 AM (Sunday Forum):

Jewish Law and Medical Ethics: A Liberal Perspective



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