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**2013 David Noel Freedman Award
for Excellence and Creativity in
Hebrew Bible Scholarship
Recipient**

We are pleased to announce that the 2013 David Noel Freedman Award for Excellence and Creativity in Hebrew Bible Scholarship has been awarded to Jeremy M. Hutton (University of Wisconsin – Madison). His paper is entitled, “Upon the Roof of the Temple: Reconstructing Ancient Levantine Small-Scale Altar Usage.”

Jeremy has published numerous articles and has received several prestigious academic awards. He received the SBL Regional Scholar award in 2009. He has been a member since 1998 and currently serves as an Annual Meeting Program Unit Chair and Steering Committee member. He will attend the 2013 Annual Meeting in Baltimore. Please join us in congratulating Jeremy for this honor.

The goal of the Freedman Award is to promote excellence and creativity in Hebrew Bible scholarship. The award is given to a member who has received a Ph.D. or Th.D. in biblical studies or related field since 2003. There is an award of \$1,000.00. Papers for this award are evaluated on the basis of three categories:

- persuasive thesis that engages the Hebrew Bible,
- clarity of expression and thought, and
- originality and creativity.

The 2013 award committee is comprised of Chris Franke (Saint Catherine University), Richard Friedman (University of Georgia), Douglas A. Knight (Vanderbilt University Divinity School), and John Huddleston (College of Charleston).

The call for papers for the 2014 David Noel Freedman Award will open in the fall 2013.

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to the Freedman family and the numerous contributors for making this scholarship award possible. Please consider a gift today to the David Noel Freedman Award Fund.