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Historic partnership of Hinckley Institute and Shantou University provides opportunity to report on national conventions and 2008 elections

Students and faculty from the Cheung Kong School of Journalism at Shantou University in China and students from the Hinckley Institute of Politics are embarking on a cultural journey as they travel throughout the United States to cover the U.S. 2008 elections. For the next three months, the students will live and travel together as they gain perspectives along their journey from citizens, staffers, delegates, and the candidates themselves.

The students will travel to Denver to cover the Democratic Convention, to Minneapolis for the Republican Convention, to Chicago for background stories on presidential candidate Barack Obama, and to Indianapolis for a workshop with the Indianapolis Star and the local television stations. Continuing through the election, the students will then base their operations on K Street in Washington, DC, to cover the election and report as if they were full-time media professionals.

More than two-dozen major print and broadcast organizations will publish their work, as well as a variety of media outlets throughout the United States and China. They also will have live internet coverage on China News Service (CNS), the most elite of China's media.

The program is supported by the [Li Ka Shing Foundation](#), [Hinckley Institute of Politics](#), and [Shantou University](#). To follow the students progress check out - <http://campaigncoverage08.org>. The partnership was recently featured in the Salt Lake Tribune, click [here](#) to read the article.

Salt Lake Tribune profile on Hinckley Institute Director, Kirk Jowers

Hinckley Institute Director Kirk Jowers was featured on the front page of the Salt Lake Tribune. To read Derek Jensen's profile click [here](#).

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The Hinckley Institute has partnered with the CAT Company and the S.J. Quinney Law School to produce the only officially recognized magazine for the 2008 Hokkaido Toyaka, Japan G8 Summit. The G8 Magazine featured three outstanding Hinckley Intern articles, an article by University of Utah President Michael Young, and a prominent ad for the Hinckley Institute's International Internship Program. The Hinckley Institute is thrilled with this ongoing partnership in an international magazine that reaches our world's leaders, prominent media, and almost 20 million people. To read the magazine online, please click - [G8 Magazine](#).

Former National Security Advisor Brent Scowcroft to be inducted into the Hinckley Institute Hall of Fame

On Oct. 23, 2008, Lt. General Brent Scowcroft will be inducted into the Hinckley Institute of Politics Hall of Fame. The induction ceremony will take place at 12:00 pm in the Hinckley Caucus Room (OSH 255). Brent Scowcroft served as National Security Advisor to Presidents Gerald Ford and George H.W. Bush and is one of the country's leading experts on international policy. He will be the ninth person to be inducted into Utah's only political Hall of Fame joining Governors Matheson, Rampton, Bangerter and Walker, Senators Moss, Wallace and Bennett, and Congressmen Hansen and Owens. To read more about the Hinckley Institute of Politics Hall of Fame, click [here](#).

Welcome Week 2008

The Hinckley Institute will participate in the University of Utah's [Welcome Week Activities](#) on Wednesday August 27, 2008 at 11:45 in OSH 255. Check out what the Hinckley Institute has to offer and enjoy clips of the Daily Show and Colbert Report in the Hinckley Caucus Room. Pizza will be provided.

September 2008 Hinckley Forums

We invite you to join us at any of our wide variety of informative and intriguing Hinckley Forums this month. All forums take place in the Hinckley Caucus Room (Orson Spencer Hall Room 255) and are free and open to the public. For more information regarding upcoming Hinckley Forums, click [here](#). Also, check out the [online audio](#), [podcasts](#), [video on demand](#), [pictures](#), and [media coverage](#) of past Hinckley Forums.

**Tues. Sept. 2
9:10 a.m.**

Careers in the Foreign Service

David W. Simons, U.S. State Department's Regional Human Resources Officer,
Frankfurt Regional Service Center, Frankfurt, Germany

**Tues. Sept. 9
2:00 p.m.**

Will the Democrats or Republicans Best Solve Utah's Priority Problems?

Wayne Holland, Chair, Utah Democratic Party,
Stan Lockhart, Chair, Utah Republican Party
Cosponsor – Utah Foundation's The 2008 Utah Priorities

**Wed. Sept 10
Noon**

Envisioning Jordan River's Future: Canoes, Cafes and Condos?

Gabe Epperson, Planning Director, Envision Utah
Lynn Pett, former mayor of Murray and Community Relations Manager,
Economic Development Corporation of Utah
Lorna Vogt, Open Space Program Manager, Salt Lake County
Alan Matheson (moderator) Executive Director, Envision Utah

- Fri. Sept. 12**
12:00 noon
- Was Bork Right? Can Federal Judges Be Neutral?***
Judge Thomas B. Griffith, United States Court of Appeals
Co-sponsor - The J. Willard Marriott Library's - September Project
- Tues. Sept. 16**
10:45 a.m.
- Future of Public Education in Utah**
Christine Kearl, Education Director, Governor's Office
Kim R. Burningham, Past chair, Utah State Board of Education
Andrea Rorrer, Director, Utah Education Policy Center and Assistant Professor of Education Leadership and Policy, University of Utah
Kim Campbell, President, Utah Education Association
Cosponsor – Utah Foundation's The 2008 Utah Priorities Project.
**Other panel participants to be announced*
- Thurs. Sept. 18**
12:00 noon
- The Service and Politics of Hunger**
Welcome - Kirk Jowers, Director, Hinckley Institute of Politics and
Linda Dunn, Director, Bennion Center
Panel -
Pamela Atkinson, Community Advocate
Glenn Bailey, Executive Director, Crossroads Urban Center
Gina Cornia, Executive Director, Utahns Against Hunger
Presented by – The Bennion Community Service Center
- Tues. Sept. 23**
9:10 a.m.
- The Criminalization of Mental Illness**
Honorable Judith Atherton, Judge, Third District Court
Sim Gill, Chief City Prosecutor, Salt Lake City
Brian Miller, Ph.D., Salt Lake County Mental Health Director
Detective Ron Bruno, Crisis Intervention Training Program Director, Salt Lake Police Department
Co-sponsor – NAMI Utah as part of Mental Health Week
- Wed. Sept. 24**
11:00 a.m.
- Election Analysis**
A live RadioWest broadcast with Doug Fabrizio
Dan Jones, Professor/Lecture, Political Science Department, U of U; President, Dan Jones and Associates
Kirk Jowers, Director, Hinckley Institute of Politics; partner in the Washington, D.C. law firm Caplin & Drysdale
Frank Pignanelli, Foxley and Pignanelli Attorneys-at Law; Political Columnist, Deseret News
Ted Wilson, Executive Director, Utah Rivers Council; Director, Hinckley Institute of Politics (1985-2003)
Co-sponsor – U of U Alumni Association
- Thurs. Sept. 25**
10:45 a.m.
- Utah's Energy Future**
Raul Deju, President EnergySolutions
Ted Rampton, Government Affairs Manager, Utah Associated Municipal Power Systems (UAMPS)
Co-sponsor - Utah Foundation as part of the Utah Priorities Project.
**Other panel participants to be announced*
- Fri. Sept. 26**
10:45 a.m.
- Vietnam – U.S. Relations**
Ambassador Le Cong Phung, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam to the United States
- Tues. Sept 30**
10:45 a.m.
- Campaign 2008 – The Race for Attorney General**
Mark Shurtleff v. Jean Welch Hill

Thurs. Oct. 23
Noon

Lieutenant General Brent Scowcroft, USAF (Ret.),
Induction into the Hinckley Hall of Fame

Fri. Oct. 24
10:45 a.m.

Peru - U.S. Relations
His Excellency Felipe Ortiz de Zevallos Madueno, Ambassador of Peru to the
United States

Thurs. Oct. 30
10:45 a.m.
States

Uganda - U.S. Relations
His Excellency Perezi Kamunanwire, Uganda's Ambassador to the United

Fri. Nov. 14
9:10 a.m.

South Africa - U.S. Relations
His Excellency Welile Nhlapo, South African Ambassador to the U.S.

Hinckley Intern photo contest

The Hinckley Institute of Politics is pleased to announce the winner of our first annual intern photo contest. Hinckley intern Molly Jones who served an internship with the Ascend Alliance in Bolivia is the winner for her photo at a carnival in Bolivia. Interns Oliver Young and Jeremy Hansen were runners up for the contest. Hinckley interns please submit your photos! Cash prizes available for the winner. Click [here](#) to see other great Hinckley Intern photos.



Jeremiah Hansen – DC Intern



Winner - Molly Jones – Bolivia Intern



Oliver Young – Ecuador Intern

Conference on Political and Civic Engagement

The Hinckley Institute of Politics in partnership with VoteProject UofU, Lt. Governor's Commission on Civic and Character Education, University of Utah Student Affairs, Utah Student Alliance, Marriott

Library, and AFL-CIO enlisted the service of The Student Empowerment Training (SET) Project, the nation's oldest and most experienced student government training program, to conduct a skills and strategies orientation for student government leaders responsible for voter registration on their campuses. On August 8 and 9, in the Hinckley Caucus Room, the SET Project helped 50 representatives from university student governments and student associations from across the state to be stronger and more effective advocates for student interests by providing training, resources and consultation on how to get out the vote. From leadership development, to building coalitions, to data-basing, SET provided an in-depth training covering all aspects involved in building and sustaining effective registration drives.

Featured Hinckley Journal Article

No More Excuses: Making the Case for Equal Employment Laws in Utah – A Comparative Analysis of Laws, Rhetoric and Arguments on ENDA Legislation by Anastasia Niedrich

Abstract: Since 1974, members of Congress have been trying to pass legislation that would afford employment non-discrimination protections for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and transsexual employees. This year, the Employment Non-Discrimination Act (ENDA) came closer to becoming law than ever before. However, ENDA's progress has not been achieved easily. Along the way, opposition from conservative individuals, legislators and groups, as well as factions within the queer community, have divided and stalled the progress of federal ENDA legislation. Until all-inclusive ENDA legislation is passed to protect all members of the queer community at the local, state and federal levels, these able and ready members of the workforce will continue to suffer from injurious employment discrimination, at detriment to them as well as state and federal employment markets. For many reasons, now is the time to pass ENDA laws to afford equal employment protections to all workers in Utah. [Full Article](#)

Internship Opportunities

The Hinckley Institute is currently accepting applications for **Fall 2008 Local**, and **Utah State Legislature** internships and **Spring 2008 Washington, D.C, International, and Local** internships. For more information, click [here](#).

Hinckley Institute Director, Kirk Jowers to appear on ABC 4's "On the Record with Chris Vanocur"

Hinckley Institute Director, Kirk Jowers, will appear in a one-on-one interview on ABC's "On the Record with Chris Vanocur" on Sunday, August 24th at 9:30 a.m. on channel 4.

Hinckley Institute in the News

The Hinckley Institute of Politics is a central source of discussion and commentary surrounding many local, national, and international issues. To read media coverage of Hinckley Forums, interns, and events, as well as articles featuring the insight and commentary of Hinckley Institute Director Kirk Jowers, click [here](#).