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Dr. Dan E. Jones named Spring 2008 Hinckley Fellow

The Hinckley Institute of Politics is pleased to announce that Dr. Dan Jones, longtime professor of American government and President and Founder of Dan Jones & Associates will be this semester's Hinckley Fellow. Known as "Utah's Political Yoda" and the "Patriarch of Utah Politics," perhaps no person knows Utah politics and public opinion like Dr. Jones. As a Hinckley Fellow, Dr. Jones will speak at a **Hinckley Forum on Wednesday, March 26th at 12:00 Noon**. More details about Dr. Jones' Hinckley Fellow events will follow in the coming weeks. For more information about the Hinckley Fellows program, click [here](#).

January 2008 Hinckley Forums

The Hinckley Institute of Politics will host a wide variety of informative and intriguing Hinckley Forums this month. All forums take place in the Hinckley Caucus Room (Orson Spencer Hall Room 255) unless otherwise noted 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.

Social Context and Health

Mon. January 14, 2:00 p.m. **Luisa Franzini**, Associate Professor, Management, Policy and Community Health Division, The University of Texas School of Public Health.

Legislative Session Preview

Thurs. January 17, Noon. **Senator Patricia Jones** (D-Holladay), Senate Assistant Minority Whip. **Lara Jones** (moderator) News Reporter & Midday Metro Producer, KCPW. **Other legislators to be announced.**

Politics and Film: Evolutions of the Contemporary Chinese Cinema

Thurs. January 24, 10:45 a.m. **Yunfeng Song**, Fulbright Research Visiting Scholar, Department of Film, University of Nevada, Las Vegas; Associate Professor, School of English and International Studies, Beijing Foreign Studies University.

U.S. – European Union Relations

Fri. January 25, 10:45 a.m. **His Excellency John Bruton**, Ambassador of the European Union to the United States.

Focus the Nation

Thurs. January 31, 6:00 p.m. Utah Museum of Fine Arts. Introductions by University of Utah President Michael K. Young, Mayor Ralph Becker, Mayor of Salt Lake City, Mayor Peter Corroon, Mayor of Salt Lake County, Mayor JoAnn Seghini, Mayor of Midvale City, Dr. Dianne Nielson, Energy Advisor to Governor Jon Huntsman Jr., and Moderator (to be announced). Co-sponsored by the University of Utah Office of Sustainability.

2008 Presidential Caucus/Primary Schedule

Date	State(s)
January 15	Michigan
January 19	Nevada (precinct caucuses), South Carolina (R primary)
January 26	South Carolina (D primary)
January 29	Florida
February 1	Maine (R)
February 5	Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado (caucuses), Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Idaho (D), Illinois, Kansas (D), Massachusetts, Minnesota, Missouri, New Jersey, New Mexico (D), New York, North Dakota (caucuses), Oklahoma, Tennessee, Utah
February 9	Louisiana, Kansas (R)
February 10	Maine (D caucuses)
February 12	District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia
February 19	Hawaii (D), Washington, Wisconsin
March 4	Ohio, Rhode Island, Texas, Vermont
March 8	Wyoming (D)
March 11	Mississippi
April 22	Pennsylvania
May 6	Indiana, North Carolina
May 13	Nebraska (primary), West Virginia
May 20	Kentucky, Oregon
May 27	Idaho (R)
June 3	Montana, New Mexico (R), South Dakota

How to Vote in the Utah Democratic & Republican Presidential Primaries

In order to vote in the Utah Democratic and Republican Party Presidential Primaries one must be [registered to vote in Utah](#) and fulfill each party's eligibility requirements – **to vote in the Democratic Primary one must be a registered Democrat or declared as “unaffiliated,” and to vote in the Republican Primary one must be a registered Republican.**

Utah Presidential Primary Dates	
Date	Deadline
Jan 7, 2008	Mail/agency voter registration deadline
Jan 16, 2008	Overseas voter absentee ballot request deadline
Jan 22, 2008	Early voting period begins
Jan 29, 2008	In-person voter registration deadline
Jan 29, 2008	Absentee ballot application
Feb 1, 2008	Early voting period ends (5:00 p.m.)
Feb 4, 2008	In-office absentee voting ends
Feb 4, 2008	Mailed absentee ballot post mark deadline
Feb 5, 2008	Election Day (7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.)

Voter Education Resources

Official Candidate Websites: [Hillary Clinton](#), [John Edwards](#), [Rudy Giuliani](#), [Mike Gravel](#), [Mike Huckabee](#), [John McCain](#), [Barack Obama](#), [Ron Paul](#), [Mitt Romney](#), and [Fred Thompson](#).

Candidate Profiles: [Washington Post](#), [New York Times](#), [Fox News](#), and [CNN](#).

Polls: [Real Clear Politics](#) and [Polling Report.com](#).

Campaign Finance: [Federal Election Commission](#) and [Opensecrets.org](#).

Utah Election Information: [Utah Lt. Governor](#), [Salt Lake County](#), [Davis County](#), [Summit County](#), and [Utah County](#).

Alumni Spotlight: Cody Johnson

The Hinckley Institute of Politics is pleased to feature [Cody Johnson](#) as the Hinckley Institute Alumni Spotlight for January 2008. To visit the Hinckley Institute's Alumni Spotlight webpage, click [here](#).

Featured Hinckley Journal Article

The Ephemeral Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986: Its Formation, Failure and Future Implications by Matt Homer, University of Utah

Abstract: *The Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 (IRCA) was an attempt to create a comprehensive solution to illegal immigration. However, since that time, illegal immigration has risen considerably. What are the reasons for this failure? And what does this suggest for future immigration policy? This paper analyzes IRCA's formation, key features, reasons for failure and possible recommendations for the future.*

[Full Article](#)

Internship Opportunities

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

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](#).