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### **Bae B. Gardner (1926-2008)**



“The former, present, and future interns, staff, faculty, and family of the Hinckley Institute of Politics mourn the passing of former Hinckley Institute Assistant Director, Bae B. Gardner. I first walked in the door of the Hinckley Institute in the fall of 1988. It immediately felt like a second home and the main reason was Bae. I am proudly one of "Bae's kids." Unless you share that distinction, it is impossible to fully convey the loss we feel with Bae's passing. Bae was not just an administrator to her "kids." She was a mother, friend, cheerleader, mentor, and confidant. Indeed, she supported and sustained me from that first day as an inquiring student through the present as the Hinckley Institute's director. Bae had the unique talent of making students feel that they had unlimited potential and the tireless ability to provide them with life-changing opportunities. The Hinckley Institute and I will forever be grateful for the legacy she established and the love she exhibited during her incredible years of service at the Hinckley Institute.”

Hinckley Institute Director Kirk L. Jowers  
February 19, 2008

In lieu of flowers or other gifts, the Gardner family has suggested that donations may be made to the **Bae B. Gardner Internship in Public Policy** scholarship fund administered by the Hinckley Institute of Politics. Donations can be made [online](#) or by calling the University of Utah Development Office at 801.581.6825. Donations can also be mailed to the Hinckley Institute at 260 S. Central Campus Dr. Rm. 253. Salt Lake City, UT 84112. For more information call the Hinckley Institute of Politics at 801.581.8501.

For media articles honoring Bae, click [here](#).

## **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. 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 Friday, April 4<sup>th</sup> 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](#).

## **March 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.

### ***The Public Understanding of Science***

**Tues. March 4, 10:45 a.m.** Sir Arnold Wolfendale, FRS 14<sup>th</sup> Astronomer Royal, Great Britain.  
Co-sponsor – College of Science

### ***Legislative Wrap-up***

**Thurs. March 6, 10:45 a.m.** President John Valentine, President of the Senate, Senator Patricia Jones, Assistant Minority Whip, Speaker Greg Curtis, Speaker of the House, Representative Brad King, Minority Leader, Dan Jones (moderator) Professor/Lecturer, Political Science Department, U of U; President, Dan Jones and Associates.

### ***Careers in State Department***

**Thurs. March 6, 1:00 p.m.** Robert Laing, Diplomat in Residence, Arizona State University.

### ***ASUU Presidential Debate***

**Mon. March 10, Noon.** Patrick Reimherr and Jonathan Hayes (Focus Party) and Graham Anderson and John Bowers (Spork Party).

### ***Activism Embodied: Women in Politics***

**Tues. March 11, 10:45 a.m.** Eliana White, Government Affairs for Utah Health Insurance Association, Luz Robles, Director, Zions Bank Business Resource Center, Lohra Miller, Salt Lake County District Attorney, Rep. Jennifer Seeling, Utah State House of Representatives (D-23) and Missy Larsen (moderator), Executive Director, Planned Parenthood Action Committee.

### ***American Security and the Horn of Africa***

**Wed. March 12, 9:40 a.m.** Vicki Huddleston, Visiting Fellow, Brookings Institution; commentator for major news networks; former Chief of the United States Interests Section in Havana, Cuba; former U.S. Ambassador to Mali and Madagascar.

### ***Redistricting: Has the Time for Reform Arrived?***

**Thur. March 13, 10:45 a.m.** Tim Chambless (moderator) Assistant Professor/Lecturer, Political Science Department, U of U, Council Member Joe Hatch, Salt Lake County, Representative Roz McGee, Utah State Representative (D-District 28), and Chris Bleak, Chief of Staff, Utah House of Representatives.

### ***The Globalization of Labor in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century***

**Mon. March 24, 2:00 p.m.** Lant Pritchett, Professor of the Practice of Economic Development, Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.

### ***U.S. – France Relations***

**Tues. March 25, 10:45 a.m.** His Excellency **Pierre Vimont**, Ambassador to the U.S. for France.

### ***Smart Power: Leadership in Today's World***

**Tues. March 25, 4:30 p.m.** The Utah Council for Citizen Diplomacy, in partnership with Westminster College, presents **Joseph Nye**, University Distinguished Service Professor, Sultan of Oman Professor of International Relations and former Dean of the Harvard's John F. Kennedy School of Government. Dr. Nye also will also speak on Tuesday March 25, 2008 at 7 p.m. at the Vieve Gore Concert Hall in the Emma Eccles Jones Conservatory on the campus of Westminster College. For more information, please contact the Utah Council for Citizen Diplomacy at (801) 832-3272 or visit [www.utahdiplomacy.org](http://www.utahdiplomacy.org).

### ***Guantanamo Bay: The Struggle for Human Rights and Justice***

**Thurs. March 27, 2:00 p.m.** **James Yee**, former U.S. Army Chaplain at Guantanamo Bay.

### ***U.S. – Paraguay Relations***

**Fri. March 28, 10:45 a.m.** His Excellency **James Spalding**, Ambassador to the U.S. for Paraguay.

## **Alumni Spotlight: David Simons**

The Hinckley Institute of Politics is pleased to feature [David Simons](#) as the Hinckley Institute Alumni Spotlight for February - March 2008. To visit the Hinckley Institute's Alumni Spotlight webpage, click [here](#).

## **How to Follow the Utah Legislative Process**

**Jerry Howe, Utah Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel**

For answers to questions about the Legislature, legislative process and procedure, including how a bill becomes a law, or to find out who your legislators are, in which House and Senate district you reside, and how to follow bills through multiple committee hearings and floor debates, visit: [www.le.utah.gov](http://www.le.utah.gov). This award winning website offers live audio of every committee meeting, a searchable data base of all legislators since statehood, all numbered bills since 1997, including those currently being discussed during this 2008 general session. [Utah Legislature Official Website](#)

There are dozens of other web sites, blogs, and podcasts, each providing interesting information about Utah politics with dozens of links to other interesting and informative sites. [Utah Policy Daily](#), [Utah Bloghive](#), [The Thicket](#), [Senate Republicans](#), [Senate Democrats](#), [House Republicans](#), [House Democrats](#), [Hinckley Institute](#).

## **2008 Presidential Caucus/Primary Schedule**

<b>Date</b>	<b>State(s)</b>
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

## **Voter Education Resources**

**Official Candidate Websites:** [Hillary Clinton](#), [Mike Huckabee](#), [John McCain](#), [Ralph Nader](#), and [Barack Obama](#).

**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](#).

## **Featured Hinckley Journal Article**

*Stamping Out Icons: A Legal Analysis on How to Legislate Against Virtual Child Pornography Without Trampling Over the First Amendment* by Paul T. Baker

**Abstract:** Both the United States Supreme Court and the United States Congress have struggled on how to eliminate child pornography within the American legal framework. This paper will analyze the legal controversy and examine both judicial precedent and federal legislation that have attempted to address the issue of exploitation of children in pornography. [Full Article](#)

## **Internship Opportunities**

The Hinckley Institute is currently accepting applications for **summer 2008 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](#).