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Patrick Reihmerr named 2009 Truman Scholar

The Hinckley Institute of Politics is thrilled to announce the selection of Patrick Reihmerr as a 2009 Harry S. Truman Scholar - one of only 65 students selected from 283 U.S. colleges and universities. Reihmerr is the third straight Truman Scholar at the University of Utah, and one of only five Truman Scholars selected from a Utah university in the past eleven years. UU President Michael Young said "This is both an extraordinary honor and a remarkable tribute to the accomplishments of Patrick Reimherr and to the Hinckley Institute of Politics."

Working toward degrees in political science and economics, he will graduate in May 2010. He completed Hinckley Internships with the Campaign Legal Center in Washington, D.C., and with the Utah State Legislature. Patrick is the University of Utah's Student Body President and served as ASUU sustainability director in 2008. For full press release and media coverage click [here](#).

Thomas Friedman Events

On March 10, 2009 the Hinckley Institute of Politics and the Utah Museum of Natural History hosted New York Times columnist Thomas Friedman. Friedman was the keynote speaker for the Utah Museum of Natural History's "Nature of Things" lecture series. Mr. Friedman spoke to a sell-out crowd of almost 3,000 people at Abravanel Hall and to a live radio audience. During his visit he was named a Hinckley Fellow, signed hundreds of books, spoke at a lunch that included Utah Governor Jon Huntsman Jr. and at a breakfast with students.

Hunstman Seminar for Teachers applications available

The Hinckley Institute is accepting applications for The Huntsman Seminar in Constitutional Government for Teachers. The seminar will take place August 3-7, 2009. The focus of the seminar is to improve the quality of civic education in Utah schools. Participants gain valuable knowledge and insight into current events in American Politics by interacting with political experts, judges, university faculty, and elected officials. Teachers gain an in-depth understanding of local, state, and national political issues. Participants contribute an enrollment fee of \$100 and receive 3 hours of graduate level political science credit, and costs for tuition, books and lodging are also included. [Applications available here.](#)

April 2009 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.

Alumni Spotlight: Jordan Breighner

The Hinckley Institute of Politics is pleased to feature Jordan Breighner as the Hinckley Institute Alumni Spotlight for April 2009. To visit the Hinckley Institute's Alumni Spotlight webpage, [click here](#).

Hinckley Journal of Politics

The 2009 volume of the Hinckley Journal of Politics will be published in May 2009. The Journal publishes scholarly papers of exceptional caliber, promoting the intellectual talents of University of Utah undergraduate students in the fields of politics, government, and international relations. For past editions click here - <http://www.hinckley.utah.edu/publications/journal/index.html>

Internship Opportunities

The Hinckley Institute is currently accepting applications for **summer 2009 local** internships and **fall 2009 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](#).

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