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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. 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 2009 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](#). Finally, the Hinckley Institute has 60 state and local interns this Spring who would be pleased to give you the true inside scoop.

Thomas Friedman to be a 2009 Hinckley Fellow

In collaboration with the Utah Museum of Natural History, the Hinckley Institute of Politics is proud to announce that Thomas Friedman, a world-renowned author of #1 bestseller *The World Is Flat* and *Hot, Flat, and Crowded*, three-time Pulitzer Prize winner, foreign affairs expert, and *New York Times* journalist will be a 2009 Hinckley Fellow. Among his activities as a Fellow, Friedman will be speaking on March 10, 2009 at Abravental Hall in

downtown Salt Lake City, Utah. [Click here for EXCLUSIVE FRIENDS OF THE HINCKLEY INSTITUTE ticket sales information.](#)

Hinckley Institute accepting scholarship applications for 2009/2010

In addition to providing over \$700,000 annually in internship scholarships and support, the Hinckley Institute also offers more than \$55,000 in academic scholarships to University of Utah graduate and undergraduate students. The Hinckley Institute is currently accepting scholarship applications for 2009/2010. A list of available scholarships and selection criteria is available here:

<http://www.hinckley.utah.edu/scholarships/index.html>. Applications due **March 6, 2009**

February 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.

- Wed. Feb. 4**
9:40 a.m. *Is Immigration (Legal, Illegal) a “Civil Right”?*
Michael Martinez, Attorney
- Wed. Feb. 4**
Noon *Does International Diplomacy Work in the 21st Century?*
Ambassador William G. Miller, Senior Fellow, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars; U.S. Ambassador to Ukraine (1992-1998)
- Thurs. Feb. 5**
6:00-7:30 p.m. *Focus the U on Climate Change Green Economy*
Carolyn Tanner Irish Humanities Building (CTIHB), Room 101
Jason Berry, Utah Economic Development Office
Kent Udell, Chair, Mechanical Engineering Department
Luke Garrott, Salt Lake City Council
Kerry Case, Environmental Center Director, Westminster College
Presented by – The University of Utah Office of Sustainability
- Friday Feb. 6**
9:40 a.m. *Legal Arguments for & Against Same-Sex Marriage?*
Will Carlson, Manager of Public Policy, Equality Utah
Bill Duncan, Director, The Marriage Law Foundation
- Thurs. Feb. 12**
Noon *A Dialogue Series on Human Rights and Equity: Immigration Issues in Utah*
Archie Archuleta, President, Utah Coalition de la Raza Board of Trustees
Pam S. Perlich, Senior Research Economist, Bureau of Economic and Business Research, U of U
Denise Castañeda, University of Utah Senior, MEChA Member
Co-Sponsor – Salt Lake City Mayors Office of Diversity & Human Rights
- Wed. Feb. 18**
Noon *Service, Politics and Literacy*
Terrilyn Black, America Read Member
Janice A. Dole, Professor of Education at the University of Utah
Janet Kaufman, Professor of English at University of Utah.
Presented by – The Bennion Community Service Center
- Thurs. Feb. 19**
Noon *A Dialogue Series on Human Rights and Equity:*
Common Ground Initiatives

Elaine Ball, Co-founder, PRIDE In Your Community

Rev. Tom Goldsmith

Cliff Rosky, Associate Professor, S.J. Quinney College of Law, University of Utah

Mike Thompson: Executive Director of Equity Utah

Kilo Zamora MSW (moderator) Executive Director, Inclusion Center

Co-Sponsor – Salt Lake City Mayors Office of Diversity & Human Rights

**Friday Feb. 20
9:40 a.m.**

Presidential Constitutionalism in Perilous Times

A review by the author:

Scott M. Matheson, Jr., Professor, S.J. Quinney College of Law, University of Utah

**Friday Feb. 20
Noon**

Student Awareness: An Analysis of Budget Cuts at the University of Utah

Panel: TBA

**Friday Feb. 27
9:40 a.m.**

Transparency in Government Initiative

Mayor Ralph Becker, Salt Lake City

Joel Campbell, Associate Professor, Department of Communications, Brigham Young University

Senator Wayne Neiderhauser, Utah State Senate

Ed Rutan, Salt Lake City Attorney

Alumni Spotlight: Doug Larson

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

Featured Hinckley Journal Article

Private Sector Solution to Failed U.S. Immigration Policies and Practices by Utah State Senator Howard Stephenson and Co-Authored by Jeff Adams. [Full Article](#)

Internship Opportunities

The Hinckley Institute is currently accepting applications for **summer 2009 International** and **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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