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UU Students Finalists for Prestigious Truman Scholarship

Three students nominated by the Hinckley Institute were selected as finalists for the prestigious Harry S. Truman Scholarship. The scholarship gives students with "exceptional leadership potential" from each state \$30,000 towards graduate school, leadership training, and valuable opportunities. University of Utah students Cameron Beech, Stanley Lloyd and Patrick Reimherr were selected to interview for the scholarship. The University of Utah was the only university in the state to have students selected as finalists. For Daily Utah Chronicle coverage:

<http://www.dailyutahchronicle.com/news/1.1486123-1.1486123>

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

Taylor Morgan Joins Hinckley Staff

The Hinckley Institute expanded its staff by adding Taylor Morgan as the Political

Coordinator. Taylor joined the Hinckley Institute after serving as a staff member for the House Committee on Foreign Affairs in Washington, D.C. At the Hinckley Institute Taylor will plan and implement activities, oversee programs, and advise students about Hinckley Internships, the Campaign Management Minor, and Scholarships. Hinckley Institute Director Kirk Jowers said: "Taylor has shown a tremendous commitment to public service and getting students involved in democracy and government. He will be a tremendous addition to the Hinckley Institute and we look forward to his enthusiasm and expertise."

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**

March 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.

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| Mon. March 2
11:00 a.m. | <i>The Next American Century:
How the U.S. Can Thrive As Other Powers Rise</i>
Live RadioWest with Doug Fabrizio with the co-author
Nina Hachigian , Senior Fellow, Center for American Progress, Los Angeles |
| Thurs. March 5
9:30 a.m. | <i>U.S. – South Africa Relations</i>
His Excellency Welile Nhlapo , Ambassador to the U.S. for South Africa |
| Mon. March 9
Noon | <i>ASUU Presidential Debate</i>
Participants TBA
Jonny Spendlove (moderator) |
| Tues. March 10
7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
<u>Abravanel Hall</u>
<u>Tickets Required</u> | <i>The Nature of Things 2009</i>
Thomas Friedman , New York Times columnist and Pulitzer
Prizewinning author will discuss his latest book, <i>Hot, Flat and
Crowded: Why We Need a Green Revolution and How it Can Renew America</i>
<i>In partnership with the Utah Museum of Natural History</i> |
| Wed. March 11
3:00 p.m. | <i>Riding the Global Economic Challenges - Hong Kong's
Stimulus Plan</i>
Donald Tong, JP , Hong Kong Commissioner for Economic and Trade Affairs, USA
<i>Co-sponsors – The Confucius Institute, The Asia Center, The David Eccles School of
Business</i> |
| Fri. March 13
Noon | <i>Legislative Wrap-Up</i>
Senator Patricia Jones
President Michael Waddoups (invited)
Speaker David Clark (invited)
Representative David Litvack |
| Mon. March 23
9:40 a.m. | <i>15th Anniversary of the Rwandan Genocide:
Perspectives from a Survivor and a Prosecutor</i>
Louis Gakumba , Rwandan Genocide Survivor
Ambassador Pierre-Richard Prosper , War Crimes Prosecutor, |

UN International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (1996-98);
Member, UN Committee on the Elimination of Racial
Discrimination

Wed. March 25
Noon

Service, Politics and the Environment

Jessi Carrier, U of U Student
Jen Colby, Sustainability Coordinator, Office of Sustainability
Jason Groenewold, HEAL Utah
Drew Thompson (moderator) Bennion Center Student
Presented by – The Bennion Community Service Center

Wed. March 25
2:00 p.m.

Genocide in Darfur

Samuel Totten, member of the U.S. Atrocities Documentations Team; co-author,
Genocide in Darfur: Investigating Atrocities in the Sudan; Professor of Curriculum and
Instruction, University of Arkansas

Thurs. March 26
9:10 a.m.

***What Health Care Reform Will Look Like:
The Perspective Within the Beltway***

John Poelman, Research Analyst, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and
Evaluation, Health Policy Division, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Thurs. March 26
1:45 p.m.

Preventive War in Theory and Practice

Jack Levy, Board of Governors' Professor of Political Science, Rutgers University, and
Senior Associate, Saltzman Institute of War and Peace Studies, Columbia University
Rutgers University
*Ambassador John & Marcia Price Lecture Series in American Foreign Policy and
Conference on Grand Strategy in the Interwar Years*

Tues. March 31
1:30 p.m.

Careers and Internships in the Foreign Service

Amy Hyatt, Diplomat in Residence, Arizona State
University, 23 year career Foreign Service Officer

Alumni Spotlight: Amanda Smith

The Hinckley Institute of Politics is pleased to feature Amanda Smith as the Hinckley
Institute Alumni Spotlight for March 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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