The Hinckley Institute of Politics will celebrate its 40th anniversary and announce the new director of the Hinckley Institute at an event in September. The gathering will feature a prominent guest speaker and a program about the history of the Institute. All former interns and students, community members, friends of the Institute, and elected officials are invited to attend. Further details will be released in the coming months. We hope to see you there!

From top to bottom: Hinckley interns with newly elected Utah Governor Jon Huntsman, Jr.; 1966 Hinckley Summer interns; Intern Lieu Tran with Sen. Arlen Specter and Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger; Pres. Ronald Reagan greeting interns; and Hinckley interns campaign for Scott Matheson, Jr.
History of Hinckley Institute of Politics

Robert H. Hinckley founded the Hinckley Institute of Politics in 1965 with the vision to “teach students respect for practical politics and the principle of citizen involvement in government.” Forty years later, Mr. Hinckley’s dream is a reality. Countless students, schoolteachers, and the general public have participated in programs he made possible through the Hinckley Institute. Through the leadership of three directors—J.D. Williams, R.J. Snow, and Ted Wilson—the Hinckley Institute of Politics has a long and proud history.

The paragraphs and time line below highlight notable events from each decade in the Hinckley Institute of Politics’ proud history.

1965 – 1974
• 1965 J.D. Williams named founding director of the Hinckley Institute
• 1965 Hinckley Internship Program established
• 1965 Coffee & Politics speaker series started
• 1970 Hubert Humphrey visited the University of Utah
• 1971 Taft Institute for Teachers established

1975 – 1984
• 1975 R.J. Snow named director of the Hinckley Institute
• 1976 Hinckley Forums established
• 1977 George McGovern—Politician in Residence
• 1979 Carolyn Grow named Harry S. Truman Scholar
• 1980 Anthony Hurtado named Harry S. Truman Scholar
• 1982 Brian Hatch named Harry S. Truman Scholar
• 1982 Former President Gerald Ford visited the Hinckley Institute
• 1983 Cornell Clayton and Nancy Wang named Harry S. Truman Scholars

1985-1994
• 1985 Ted Wilson named director of the Hinckley Institute
• 1985 Scott M. Matheson Leadership Forum started
• 1985 Patrick W. Salazar named Harry S. Truman Scholar
• 1986 Ned Stringham named Harry S. Truman Scholar
• 1986 General Brent Scowcroft, former National Security Advisor visited the Hinckley Institute
• 1988 Hinckley Institute Founder Robert H. Hinckley passed away
• 1988 Flynn Andrizzi named Harry S. Truman Scholar
• 1988 Chris Matthews visited the Hinckley Institute
• 1989 Kirk Jowers and Janice Ugaki named Harry S. Truman Scholars
• 1991 President (then Governor) Bill Clinton visited the Hinckley Institute
• 1992 Trevor Reeve named Harry S. Truman Scholar
• 1993 Legislative Intern Preparation Course established
• 1994 James Harper named Harry S. Truman Scholar

1995-2004
• 1995 Meredith Moss named Harry S. Truman Scholar
• 1996 Hinckley Institute named a Truman Scholar Honor Institution
• 1996 Reform Party Presidential Candidate Ross Perot visits the Hinckley Institute
• 1997 Brigham Daniels named Harry S. Truman Scholar
• 2000 Jenny Nicholas named James Madison Fellow
• 2000 Jeffrey Merchant named Harry S. Truman Scholar
• 2000 Ralph Nader visited the Hinckley Institute
• 2002 Kenneth Starr visited the Hinckley Institute
• 2002 Karl Rove visited the University of Utah
• 2003 Senator John McCain visited the Hinckley Institute
• 2003 Ron Hebenstreit named Interim Director of the Hinckley Institute
• 2003 Dan Jones and Kirk Jowers named Associate Interim Directors of the Hinckley Institute

Scholarship Award Winners

Anne Bergstedt Receives John and Anne Hinckley Scholarship

Anne Bergstedt is the 2004 recipient of the John and Anne Hinckley Scholarship. She is a first-year nursing student at the University of Utah, member of the Beehive Honor Society and Phi Kappa Phi, and former Hinckley Intern at the U.S. Treasury Department. Serving as a volunteer at LDS Hospital, a missionary in Chile, a member of past ASUU committees and a student leader at the Institute of Religion, Ms. Bergstedt has developed a love of service which has led her to pursue a career in nursing.

The John and Anne Hinckley Scholarship is awarded to undergraduate students who display excellent scholarship and political involvement. The scholarship was started by Anne Hinckley to honor her husband.

Scott M. Matheson Leadership Award Winners

James Sorenson

James Sorenson is a recipient of the 2004-2005 Matheson Leadership Forum. Mr. Sorenson has had varied experiences with the Hinckley Institute of Politics, traveling to India with the Korwarza project and serving as an intern in Washington, D.C. with the Mitchell Group. On campus, Mr. Sorenson has interned as an aide to Scott Matheson, Jr., a candidate for Utah governor. He currently serves as an Executive Assistant at the Hinckley Institute of Politics. Mr. Sanderson will attend law school in fall of 2005 and then pursue a career in public service.

Matthew Sanderson

Matthew Sanderson was named 2005 Matheson Leadership Forum Scholarship. Mr. Sanderson has interned with the Campaign Legal Center, Nancy Jane Woodside for Congress, and Congressman Jim Matheson. He worked as an aide to Scott Matheson, Jr., a candidate for Utah governor. He currently serves as an Executive Assistant at the Hinckley Institute of Politics. Mr. Sanderson will attend law school in fall of 2005 and then pursue a career in public service.

Micah Elggren Receives Robert H. Hinckley Graduate Scholarship

Micah Elggren is in his first year of study to earn a master’s degree in Communication. The bulk of his studies are in conflict resolution and political communication. He graduated from the University of Utah with bachelor’s degrees in speech communication and political science.

In the summer of 2003, Mr. Elggren returned from a volunteer expedition to Guatemala and worked as a Hinckley Intern with the Office of Senator Orrin Hatch in Washington, D.C. The experience helped Mr. Elggren decide on a career in public service. He currently works as a program director for teen activities at the Utah Road Home. Upon completion of his degree, Mr. Elggren plans to attend law school and then pursue a career as a policy writer.

The Robert H. Hinckley Graduate Scholarship was established in 1983 by Dr. Ben Wood, a long-time friend of Robert H. Hinckley. The scholarship is awarded to students who seek careers or professional involvement in public service.
OUTSTANDING INTERNS

Janessa Karawan Awarded Bae B. Gardner Internship

During her internships in Washington, D.C., in the winter of 2004, Janessa Karawan worked part time at both the Brookings Institution and the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. Her duties included conducting research in the area of American foreign policy, editing academic papers, and submitting reports to senior fellows. She greatly appreciates the research experience that she gained and hopes to combine this with her less-than-philosophical degree to get accepted to graduate school and eventually get a job. At the risk of confusing matters, she is also very grateful to Pal-Tech for an equally valuable internship experience during the preceding semester. Lastly, Ms. Karawan was very pleased to discover that D.C. was a great forum for making lasting friendships. The Bae B. Gardner Internship was established in honor of the former senator from Utah.

Frank Moss Internship on Caring Given to Amanda Smart

Amanda Smart served her internship at the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. She was the senior case manager’s assistant in the Missing Children’s Division. Ms. Smart had direct contact with law enforcement agencies, social services, courts, and families of missing children. She assisted in coordinating searches for missing children and offered technical assistance and resources to law enforcement and families.

Ms. Smart was able to attend private conferences with district attorneys and detectives. She prepared “cold” case files and attended forensic evidence seminars. The experience taught her much about non-profit organizations and the legislative process of Amber Alerts. Ms. Smart is grateful for the opportunity to have worked alongside amazing individuals who have devoted their lives to finding missing children.

The Frank Moss Internship on Caring, a national endowment interested in working with social institutions and with individuals who have special needs. The endowment was established by Ken and Carolyn Gardner in memory of their husband. Jack was a senior fellow. Ms. Gardner expresses a great deal of gratitude for the opportunity to share her experience with others.

Kourtney Vollweiler Receives Wayne Horiiuchi Internship

Kourtney Vollweiler’s internship in the curator’s office at the Supreme Court of the United States gave her the experiences and opportunities of a lifetime. Organizing tours, lecturing to visitors, and participating in the judicial process by attending oral arguments and reading opinions of the court were some of the duties of her position in the curator’s office while in Washington, D.C. Ms. Vollweiler returned to Utah and graduated with a B.S. in Political Science in May 2004. Her internship at the Supreme Court was truly one of the greatest experiences of her life and she highly recommends that all students take the time to learn firsthand about their government and their world.

Ms. Vollweiler’s internship was established by Wayne Horiiuchi, a former Hinckley Intern.

Ally Baldwin Awarded Regence BlueCross BlueShield of Utah Internship

Ally Baldwin enjoyed all the sights and sounds that D.C. has to offer during spring 2004 while interning for America’s Health Insurance Plans (AHIP), a national trade association representing over 1,300 health insurance plans. Ms. Baldwin graduated from the College of Nursing in December 2003 and is currently working as an assistant to state lobbyist. Ally said that her experience as an intern was one of her best experiences in college.

Ms. Baldwin’s internship was made possible through a generous donation from Regence BlueCross BlueShield of Utah.

CONGRESSIONAL INTERNS

Mary Anne Davies
Congressman Jim Matheson
Spring 2004

Mary Anne Davies interned in Congressman Jim Matheson’s office during the 2004 spring semester. She performed all the duties of a staff assistant as well as aiding in the congressman’s scheduling, attending congressional briefings, responding to constituent mail, and assisting in legislative research. Congresswoman Matheson’s office also provided her with the opportunity to attend the National Democratic Youth Leadership Summit as the Utah representative. The summit featured top Democratic leaders such as Hillary Clinton, Nancy Pelosi, and Tom Daschle. Ms. Davies feels that “Interning in Congressman Matheson’s office was one of the most beneficial experiences of my collegiate experience. The office staff was extremely knowledgeable and helped me to feel as if I were truly a part of their team.”

Jeffrey Merchant
Mr. Merchant graduated from the University of Utah in 2000 with a degree in political science. He interned at the Utah State House of Representatives during the 1999 legislative session and later worked as a presidential intern at the Heritage Foundation in Washington, D.C. Jeff was named a Truman Scholar by the Harry S. Truman Foundation. In early 2000, Jeff began working for Congressman Jim Matheson’s first campaign. Following a successful campaign, Jeff returned to Washington, D.C. to serve as a legislative assistant to Congressman Matheson. Jeff is now a second year law student at the S.J. Quinney College of Law at the University of Utah. He continues to have an active interest in politics and is currently involved in a number of political campaigns.

Kenneth Nagata
Senator Orrin Hatch
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Kenneth Nagata served as an intern for Senator Orrin Hatch’s office in Washington, D.C. Mr. Nagata says of his internship, “I was living in Washington while being a Hinckley Intern opened the doors to any experience you are willing to put forth the effort to obtain. My experience as an intern in Senator Hatch’s office was one of my best experiences in college.” Mr. Nagata gave tours of the Capitol building, attended congressional hearings, and conducted research in the Senate Library. Mr. Nagata had a great experience and would recommend a Washington, D.C. internship to anyone.

FORMER INTERNS

Jennifer Beer
Cannaday
Ms. Cannaday often tells others that her Hinckley Internship started her on the path for the career that she has today. She was a Hinckley Intern with Surgeon General Antonia Novello at the United States Public Health Service in Washington, D.C. She went on to receive a law degree from the S.J. Quinney College of Law at the University of Utah. Her professional experience includes working with the Utah Department of Health and the Utah Attorney General’s Office. Ms. Cannaday is currently Regence BlueCross BlueShield of Utah’s community and internal representative for public policy in four states, serving as assistant vice president over legislative and regulatory affairs.

The Hinckley Internship Program at the Hinckley Institute of Politics has played a significant role in the lives and careers of thousands. Here is a look at two former Hinckley Interns are doing today:

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FEATURED INTERNSHIPS

Jay Rodgers

The National Historical Publications and Records Commission (NHPRC) internship is one of the outstanding internship opportunities offered by the Hinckley Institute of Politics. NHPRC is an agency of the National Archives that was created in 1934 to fund the publication and preservation of important historical records. National Historical Publication and Records Commission staff evaluate grant proposals and make recommendations to the commission itself, which meets twice yearly to determine which proposed projects receive federal funding. The commission includes a Supreme Court justice, United States congressmen, and members of prominent historical organizations. Past products created through NHPRC funding include The Papers of Thomas Jefferson, The Papers of Benjamin Franklin, and The Papers of Frederick Douglass.

Jay Rogers was the Hinckley Intern for NHPRC in spring 2004. He worked closely with commission staff and gained insight into the workings of a federal agency. He worked on the re-organization of the NHPRC Website and co-wrote an official NHPRC staff report. Rogers also did a research assignment with 19th Century documents from the archival library. Future interns can also gain this valuable hands-on experience with public policy and historical preservation. The internship is located in the historic National Archives building on Pennsylvania Avenue in downtown Washington, D.C.

Katie Hewitt

With the combination of fast-paced national news, hands-on video production, and a presidential election year, Katie Hewitt said she “could not have imagined a more ideal Washington internship.” Ms. Hewitt spent the morning hours of her internship working for Global Village Communications—a small, reputable video production company located in Alexandria, Virginia. Global Village Communications gave her an intimate behind the scenes look at the political process and exposed her to the workings of a presidential administration. Hewitt was also able to take part in the production of the network’s nightly news show and was able to interact with powerful politicians and analysts grace the journalism stage to banter current political events (Al Sharpton, Elizabeth Dole, Helen Thomas, and G. Gordon Liddy to name a few). Behind the scenes she was able to take part in sending “Crossfire” live onto television sets across America each day. Ms. Hewitt said that “my experience at CNN was life-altering, making news and politics truly tangible to me for the first time, and helping me become a more critical consumer and creator of news.”

Hunstman Seminar in Constitutional Government for Teachers

The Hinckley Institute restarted the Huntsman Seminar in Constitutional Government for Teachers this year. The primary focus of the Huntsman Seminar is to improve the quality of civic education in Utah schools through teacher education. For eight days, local government leaders and political experts interact with outstanding social science teachers from Utah senior and junior high schools. This year’s seminar featured speakers included U.S. Senator Orrin Hatch, University of Utah president Michael Young, and Utah gubernatorial candidates Scott Matheson, Jr. and Jon Huntsman, Jr.

Applications for next year’s Huntsman Seminar can be found online at www.hinckley.utah.edu.

Hinckley Fellows Program Restarts in 2004

The Hinckley Institute restarted its Hinckley Fellows program in February 2004 by inviting Peter Beinart to visit Salt Lake City. Mr. Beinart is the editor of The New Republic, a major weekly political magazine headquartered in Washington, D.C. Mr. Beinart spoke at a Hinckley Forum entitled “Can Liberals Protect America?” He also visited several political science classes and fielded questions from students. Response to Mr. Beinart’s visit was very positive from both faculty and students alike. In the past, the Hinckley Fellows program has brought speakers such as Ralph Nader, George Romney, and George McGovern to the University of Utah. The Hinckley Institute hopes to continue this tradition by inviting high-profile journalists, public servants, and political experts to campus in the future.

The Hinckley Institute Joins Harvard’s National Campaign on Political and Civic Engagement

The Hinckley Institute has joined Harvard University’s National Campaign on Political and Civic Engagement. Sponsored by the Pew Charitable Trusts, Harvard created the “National Campaign,” made up of the top colleges and universities around the country, to lead the effort in increasing involvement in the political process and educating college-age students about candidates, issues, and public service career opportunities. In February, Ron Hrebenar and Courtney McBeth traveled to Harvard University for the kick-off conference for the start of the National Campaign. In August, student leaders Bryson Morgan, Tyler Allen and Taylor Morgan attended the Get-Out-The-Vote Harvard conference for training on voter education and mobilization. Overall, the Hinckley Institute has benefited from this affiliation in the collaborative effort to increase political participation among young people.

VoteProject U Campus Team

In August a group of former Hinckley Interns and students formed the student group VoteProject U Campus Team. The group was formed to be the University of Utah wing of the statewide VoteProject organization started by Tyler Allen. The group worked heavily with University of Utah administration, the ASUU Government Relations Board, LDSSA, the Bennion Center, and other student organizations. Volunteers gave of their time registering students to vote by going door-to-door in student housing and apartments near campus, staffing tables on campus, visiting student groups, visiting classes, and directing students to the VoteProject Web site, www.voteproject.org.

Over 6,000 students were registered to vote, bringing the estimated percentage of students registered to an estimated 85 percent. In addition to registering students to vote, they sponsored many events on campus including live student debates and commentary in the University of Utah Free Speech area, debate watches, and an Election Returns Night Party. The volunteers were awarded by Lieutenant Governor Gayle McKeachnie for having registered the most students at any Utah college or university. The team now looks forward to working further with University administration to make voter registration and voting more available to students.
Semester Abroad

For a fifth straight year, students participated in the Hinckley Institute of Politics’ Kotwara Project. The Kotwara Project is a seven-year program to help students gain an understanding of India’s politics and culture. The Hinckley Institute of Politics, the International Center, and the Bennion Center combine the three-week India trip with intensive preparation classes about India. Thanks to the generosity of Ted Wilson, this program has been available to University of Utah students.

In Kotwara, a small village near the India-Nepal border, students stayed in a 1,000-year-old palace owned by a renowned Indian filmmaker. They helped build a schoolhouse and taught painting and geography to local school children. This year’s group also traveled around India meeting with government officials and visiting historical sites. This was a unique and life-changing experience for many of the students.

Hinckley Staff and Students Travel to Akron, Ohio

The Hinckley Institute of Politics staff has been traveling the country to learn from and build relationships with other universities around the country. In October of last year, Dr. Ron Hrebenar, Dr. Dan Jones, Dr. Robert Benedict, Hinckley Intern Manager Courtney McBeth, and three undergraduate students—Mark Sanderson, Melinda Hill, and Mark Oblad from the University of Utah—attended the Ray C. Bliss Conference on elections and polling at the University of Akron in Ohio. The University of Akron graduate students—Matt Sanderson, Melinda Hill, and Mark Oblad from the University of Utah—attended the Travel to Akron, Ohio

Mark Oblad

The Hinckley Institute of Politics wishes to thank Mark Oblad for his years of service. For the past three years, Mark contributed much to the Hinckley Institute by creating a large database of contacts and an online application for student interns. He also served as editor of the Hinckley Journal of Politics and teaching assistant for the Utah State Legislative preparation course. Mark is now at the University of Virginia School of Law. We wish him well and miss him very much.

Hinckley Institute Staff

Dr. Ron Hrebenar is the Interim Director of the Hinckley Institute of Politics. Dr. Hrebenar is also a professor and chair for the University of Utah Department of Political Science. He is the author, editor or co-editor of a dozen books, over 30 articles and chapters on the topics of interest groups, lobbying, political parties and elections in the United States and Japan. Dr. Hrebenar received his master’s and doctorate degrees in Political Science from the University of Washington.

Dr. Dan Jones is currently an associate interim director for the Hinckley Institute of Politics. Dr. Jones is president and founder of Dan Jones and Associates, a distinguished polling firm in Salt Lake City. Dr. Jones was a professor at Utah State University for 12 years. He received his Ph.D. in Political Science from the University of Utah where he now holds the position of professor/lecturer.

Kirk Jowers is an associate interim director of the Hinckley Institute of Politics. Mr. Jowers is a member of the Washington, D.C. law firm Caplin & Drysdale. He is the director of Academic Affairs and deputy general counsel for the Campaign Legal Center. Mr. Jowers also advised more than 25 congressional candidates and provided legal counsel to George W. Bush during the 2000 campaign. Mr. Jowers is a graduate of the University of Utah and Harvard Law School.

Jayne Nelson is the assistant director of the Hinckley Institute of Politics and has worked at the Hinckley Institute for sixteen years. Some of Jayne’s major responsibilities include coordinating all political speakers for the Hinckley Forums, organizing the Huntsman Seminar in Constitutional Government for Teachers, administering scholarships offered through the Hinckley Institute, and managing the operations of the office.

Courtney McBeth is the intern manager at the Hinckley Institute of Politics and has held this position for the past year and a half. Previously, Courtney worked at the Hinckley Institute administering the Pew Grant on Campaign Finance. Courtney is a graduate student in the College of Education doing her thesis on, “Civic Education: The Impact of Internships on Political Participation.” Courtney graduated magna cum laude with a B.A. in political science, interned for University of Utah President Bernie Machen, and was a member of the University of Utah Women’s Soccer Team.

Matt Sanderson is currently an executive assistant at the Hinckley Institute. Matt is an undergraduate student working on a degree in political science. He has completed Hinckley Internships for Nancy Woodside for Congress, Congressman Jim Matheson, Scott Matheson for Governor, and the Campaign Legal Center in Washington, D.C. Matt resides in Orem with his lovely wife Emily. He will attend law school next year.

Bryson Morgan started working as an assistant to the Hinckley Institute of Politics in May, 2004. Bryson is an undergraduate student working on degrees in political science and business administration. He completed a Hinckley Internship at the Utah State Legislature for Representative Karen Morgan in the spring of 2004. Bryson also serves as the director of the VoteProject University of Utah Campus Team, an associate director on the ASUU Government Relations Board, and is the public relations chair for the Interfraternity Council.

Jennifer Lambert started working as an assistant to the Hinckley Institute of Politics in May, 2004 after returning from an internship in Washington, D.C. with the Health Policy Director of Senator Orrin Hatch. Jennifer is finishing her undergraduate degrees in political science and behavioral science and health. She is editor-in-chief of Utahs Health, a statistical and analytical research publication dedicated to health care and health policy. Jennifer interned with Congressman Jim Matheson’s 2004 re-election campaign.
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Hosted by Kristen Murray and Suzy Richardson

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Democratic Prospects in Venezuela
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