

Hinckley Institute Launches International Internship Program

With a generous grant of \$200,000 from Asian philanthropist Li Ka-shing, the Hinckley Institute will expand its global presence. In addition to the recently-established internships through the U.S. State Department and with the Scottish and Mexican parliaments, the Institute will now send students to India, China, Taiwan, England, Greece, Thailand, South Korea, Japan and other countries throughout the world. Students in the program gain access to top government, political, and public policy offices and receive a stipend to cover their travel and living expenses.

Hinckley Institute Director Kirk L. Jowers stated, "The remarkable support of the Hinckley family and Hinckley Institute friends, students, and staff has enabled the Hinckley Institute to create the top national and local internship program in the nation. Mr. Li's generous donation will assist the Hinckley Institute in expanding its reach and permitting students to gain a practical understanding of the people, politics, and policies of the world. This experience will make them more marketable as they leave college and better-trained to become future political and business leaders."

The international internship program will also play an integral role in fulfilling the university's goal of expanding its international focus and offerings. "We are eager for our students to immerse themselves even more deeply in different cultures, languages and systems of governance; to become socially and politically literate and economically aware," said University President Michael K. Young. "The Hinckley Institute's Li Ka-shing Global Internship Program provides an incredible platform to accomplish these goals."

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In Memory of Dr. R.J. Snow (1937-2006)

The Hinckley Institute joins thousands of former colleagues, students and interns in mourning the loss of Dr. R.J. Snow, the second director of the Hinckley Institute of Politics, serving from 1975 to 1985. R.J. was an extraordinary scholar and administrator and a mentor, friend and example to many. While his loss is painful and we will miss him dearly, he leaves a lasting legacy of love for our country and unmatched devotion to students and higher education.



The Legacy of R.J. Snow: Deseret Morning News Editorial

The people who leave the most lasting legacies are often those who don't worry about such things while they're alive. Such seems to be the case with R.J. Snow, the former University of Utah and Brigham Young University vice president who died on Tuesday in an automobile accident near his home. Snow, 68, was just preparing to teach his final political science course this summer before retiring. At a time when nerves in the state and nation are strained and tensions are often pulled taut, the loss of R.J. Snow is like the loss of a great athlete during crunch time. He was taken at a crucial moment. He was at the top of his game. Still, given all that, one hopes the life he lived will now resonate even stronger; that those who are left to grapple with the problems of politics, education and society will find his memory and meaningful example — his legacy — calling forth in themselves R.J. Snow's hallmark decency and civility.

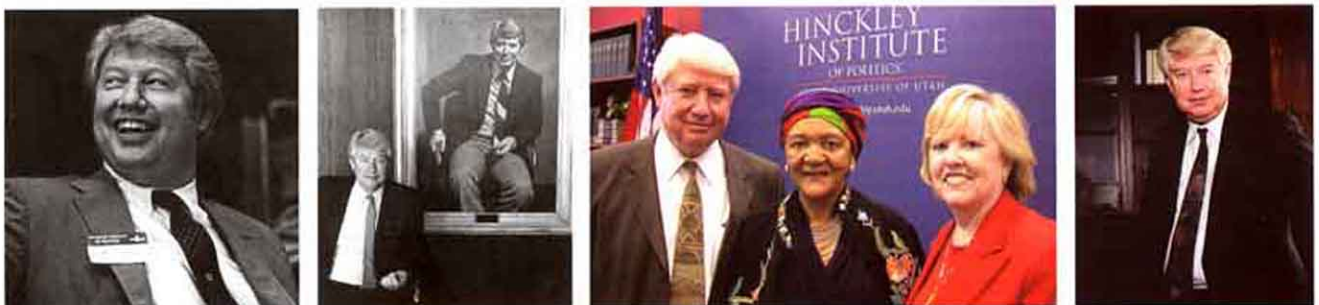
Deseret Morning News, June 9, 2006.

Hinckley Institute Directors Remember Their Colleague and Friend

Hinckley Institute Director Kirk L. Jowers: "R.J. was a great mentor, friend, and example for me. The love he showed for the students and for our country has been his lasting legacy at the Hinckley Institute. I join thousands of former students and interns in mourning his passing."

Hinckley Institute founding Director J.D. Williams: "I so admired him as a student, treasured him as a colleague, and stood in awe of his qualities as a husband to Marilyn and father to four magnificent children. If one wants to know why teaching has been a great career, it's because I knew R.J. Snow."

Hinckley Institute Director (1985-2003) Ted Wilson: "He had a wonderful way about him. He would try to put salve on the wounds and balm on the situations to make the world better. He was very low key but very smart. He just really loved people."



R.J. Snow is survived by his wife, Marilyn; children, Gina (Burnett) Thackeray, Laura Snow (Pierre-Richard Prosper), Scott (Brittany) Snow, Noelle (Jay) Robinson, and six grandchildren.

Hinckley Institute Hosts National Redistricting Reform Conference

In April 2006, the Hinckley Institute of Politics welcomed prominent national and state leaders from several leading government reform organizations and national interest groups to Utah for a conference aimed at examining the strategies, tactics, and tools necessary for implementing redistricting reform in various states throughout the country. Sponsored by the Campaign Legal Center, League of Women Voters, and Council for Excellence in Government, the three-day conference addressed key aspects of redistricting reform efforts including timing, process, coalition building, public outreach, and message development. Guests of the conference included Trevor Potter, former chairman of the Federal Election Commission, Thomas Mann, Brookings Institution, and David Skaggs, former Member of Congress. The conference report, entitled *Building a National Redistricting Reform Movement*, is available at www.campaignlegal-center.org/redistricting.html.

Building a National Redistricting Reform Movement



Redistricting Conference Report
SALT LAKE CITY
APRIL 2006



Hinckley Institute Teams with Harvard to Promote Civic Engagement

The Hinckley Institute continues its involvement in Harvard University's National Campaign for Political and Civic Engagement. As one of the few institutions selected to join the National Campaign, the Hinckley Institute of Politics sends two students each year to the Kennedy School of Government in Cambridge Massachusetts for a weekend of training and planning. This year, University of Utah students Patrick Reimherr (Director of VoteProject 1824) and Ingrid Price (Director of the ASUU Government Relations Board) joined students from across the country in formulating strategies to increase civic engagement among college students.

Vote Project combined forces this fall with the ASUU Government Relation's Board to register students to vote and remind those already registered to vote. The registration drives started in late August, and continued, two to three times each week, through the month of September and October. Hundreds of students registered to vote, and many of those already registered pledged to vote in November. A "Get out the vote day" complete with campaign signs, a College Republicans/College Democrats debate and tabling to reminded students to go out the next day and vote.



Tom Mann at the Hinckley Institute of Politics

Hinckley Institute Reaches out to Surrounding Community

In 2006, the Hinckley Institute co-sponsored several events with various campus and community organizations including the Institute for Public and International Affairs, KCPW, KUER, S.J. Quinney College of Law, Center for Public Policy and Administration, ASUU, J. Willard Marriott Library, Middle East Center, University of Utah College of Humanities, Utah Criminal Justice Center, Middle East Center, University Neighborhood Partners, Tanner Center for Nonviolent Human Rights Advocacy, and Kingsbury Hall.

Of special note were the Hinckley Institute's joint efforts with the Utah Coalition for Civic, Character, and Service Learning in organizing the 2006 Annual Dialogue on Democracy Dinner featuring Hinckley Fellow Dr. Larry Sabato; the J. Willard Marriott Library's *September Project* in bringing renowned political scientist and commentator Thomas E. Mann of the Brookings Institution to the University of Utah, and with Kingsbury Hall in welcoming Tim Robbins' *The Actors Gang* and Michael Gene Sullivan's adaptation of *1984* to two sold-out performances at Kingsbury Hall.



Hinckley Fellow Dr. Larry Sabato speaking at the 2006 Dialogue on Democracy Dinner



2006 Huntsman Seminar participants with Utah Governor Jon Huntsman, Jr.

Huntsman Seminar in Constitutional Government for Teachers

In 2006 the Hinckley Institute continued the Huntsman Seminar in Constitutional Government for Teachers. The goal of the seminar is to improve the quality of civic education in Utah through an intense and interactive week of teacher education. Participating junior high and high school teachers learn from experts in local, state, and national government as well as various university professors and political commentators.

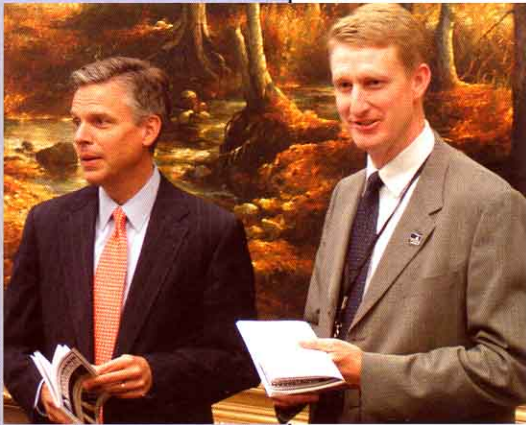
This year's seminar offered 30 teachers the opportunity to hear from and interact with 34 government experts and commentators such as Governor Jon Huntsman, Jr., Utah Senate President John Valentine, Utah Speaker Greg Curtis, Attorney General Mark Shurtleff, Rep. Ross Romero, Rep. Pat Jones, Dr. J.D. Williams, and Scott Matheson, Jr. Topics



Huntsman Seminar participants in the chambers of the Utah State Senate

addressed during the seminar included the 2006 elections, the United States Constitution, the role of interest groups in American democracy, voting rights, the media, the two-party system, the Bush and Huntsman administrations, and how to

bring politics into the classroom.



Governor Jon Huntsman, Jr. and Kirk L. Jowers speak to Huntsman Seminar participants

Hinckley Journal of Politics

The Hinckley Institute of Politics is one of the few institutions in the nation to publish an annual undergraduate journal of political science, the *Hinckley Journal of Politics*. As a student authored and edited journal, the *Hinckley Journal of Politics* publishes scholarly papers of exceptional caliber, promoting the intellectual talents of University of Utah undergraduate students in the field of Political Science.

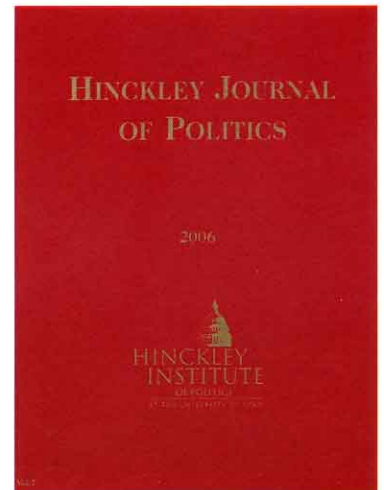
Contributing articles address pertinent state, national, and international issues by illuminating key problems and potential solutions and adhering to the highest standards of political research and analysis.

The journal offers 12-15 exceptional undergraduate students the opportunity to interact with other students and political science faculty in the publication of a scholarly journal by serving as members of the Hinckley Journal Board. Board members review submitted papers

and work with political science faculty in selecting papers for publication. To obtain a copy of the *Hinckley Journal of Politics* contact the Hinckley Institute of Politics.



2006 Hinckley Journal Board members discuss submitted papers



2006 Hinckley Fellows

The Hinckley Institute of Politics Fellows program invites distinguished politicians, academics and professionals to spend several days at the Hinckley Institute lecturing in university classes, meeting with students, faculty and community leaders, and speaking at a Hinckley Forum.

Alec Russell: Hinckley Fellow, January 23-24, 2006

Alec Russell serves as the Washington Bureau Chief for the Daily Telegraph, England's largest newspaper with a readership of more than 4.9 million people each week. Previously he was the Daily Telegraph's foreign editor in London. He also has had postings in the Balkans and in Africa and has written books about both assignments.

During his visit, Mr. Russell met with student leaders, taught classes on news writing and the role of the media in politics, interacted with university faculty, interviewed notable Utahns including Governor Jon Huntsman, Jr. and Dallin H. Oaks, and met with and was interviewed by local media outlets. In his Hinckley Forum, *The Odd Couple: Bush and Blair*, Mr. Russell spoke to a full crowd of students and community members on the foreign-policy alliance between the U.S. and Great Britain and the future of their relationship.



Alec Russell (left) is presented with a plaque honoring him as a Hinckley Fellow by Kirk L. Jowers and Jim Hinckley

Governor Brian Schweitzer: Hinckley Fellow, March 20-21, 2006

After graduating with a degree in Botany from Montana State University, Brian Schweitzer began a career in irrigation development – traveling to Africa, Asia, Europe, and South America. After returning to Montana to start a ranching and irrigation business, he served in various positions including the Montana State USDA Farm Service Agency Committee, Montana Rural Development Partnership Board and National Drought Task Force. On November 2, 2004 he was elected as Montana's first Democratic governor since 1988 and became the 23rd Governor of Montana on January 3, 2005.

Governor Schweitzer's visit to the Hinckley Institute included an interview with ABC 4 Television's *On The Record with Chris Vanocur*, breakfast with student leaders, guest lecturing in several university classes, speaking to the Utah Democratic Party, joining Governor Huntsman and Kirk Jowers speaking at a bill signing ceremony that authorized the creation of a Western States Presidential Primary, and speaking at a standing room only Hinckley Forum entitled *Can Democrats Retake the West?*

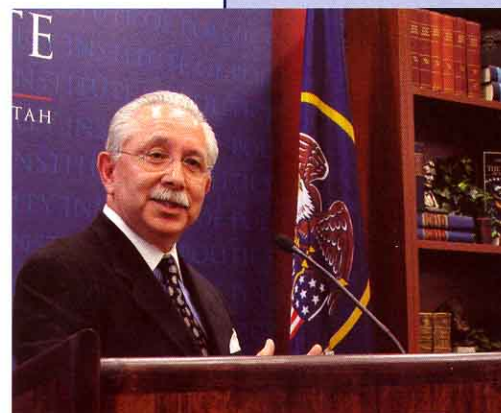


Hinckley Fellow Governor Brian Schweitzer speaking to students in the Hinckley Caucus Room

Mickey Ibarra: Hinckley Fellow, March 27-29, 2006

Mickey Ibarra served as the White House Director of the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs under President Bill Clinton and has been named one of the "25 most powerful Hispanics in Washington, D.C." At the White House, Mr. Ibarra was responsible for building support for the President's policy initiatives and responding to the concerns of state and local elected officials. Prior to his White House appointment, Mr. Ibarra was the Political Manager for the National Education Association and the Senior Advisor and Director of Special Projects for the Clinton-Gore '96 campaign. Mr. Ibarra recently established a government and public affairs firm in Washington, DC, Mickey Ibarra and Associates, Inc.

During his visit to the Hinckley Institute, Mr. Ibarra guest lectured in several political science classes, met with University of Utah President Michael Young, interacted with student leaders, met with individuals in the Utah Education Policy Center, addressed members of the minority community, and spoke at a Hinckley Forum entitled *Immigration Reform*.



Hinckley Fellow Mickey Ibarra speaking to students in the Hinckley Caucus Room



Hinckley Fellow Larry Sabato speaks with University of Utah student Jay Richards in the Hinckley Caucus Room

Dr. Larry Sabato: Hinckley Fellow, November 13-15, 2006

According to the *Wall Street Journal*, Dr. Sabato is “the most quoted college professor in the land.” A former Rhodes Scholar and Danforth Fellow, he received his B.A. in government from the University of Virginia in 1974, completed a year of graduate study in public policy at Princeton University’s Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, and studied at Queen’s College, Oxford University. As founder and director of the University of Virginia Center for Politics, Dr. Sabato has taught more than 13,000 students, authored more than 20 books and made national media appearances on several news programs. Dr. Sabato’s political analysis and predictions, featured on his *Political Crystal Ball* website, have earned him the reputation of being one of the most accurate political forecasters in the nation.

Dr. Sabato’s visit to the Hinckley Institute included meeting with high school teachers, speaking to students of the S.J. Quinney College of Law, directing a student leader training on civic engagement, meeting with state and local elected officials, giving the keynote address at the Utah Coalition for Civic, Character, and Service Learning’s *2006 Dialogue on Democracy Dinner*, and speaking at a Hinckley Forum entitled *The Political Crystal Ball*.



2006 Capital Encounter group with U.S. Supreme Court Chief Justice John Roberts

Capital Encounter

The Hinckley Institute’s Capital Encounter program provides students who are unable to serve a full-semester Washington, D.C. internship with an intense one-week seminar in our nation’s capital. Led by University of Utah Professor Tim Chambless and Hinckley Institute Director Kirk Jowers, participants enjoy private meetings with executive branch officials, Congressional leaders, and a U.S. Supreme Court Justice, as well as VIP tours of historic sites such as the Central Intelligence Agency, White House, U.S. Capitol Building, and Gettysburg National Battlefield. The Capital Encounter program exposes students to a

wide variety of issues facing our nation and grants them unparalleled access to the leaders shaping domestic and foreign policy as our nation’s capital becomes the classroom.



2006 Capital Encounter group at the Central Intelligence Agency

Scholarship Award Winners

Chad Curtis Receives Robert H. Hinckley Graduate Scholarship



Chad Curtis

Chad Curtis is the 2006 recipient of the Robert H. Hinckley Graduate Scholarship. Chad is currently pursuing his interest in foreign policy by working towards a Master of Public Administration at the University of Utah. Before commencing graduate studies, Chad graduated with a bachelors degree in International and Area

Studies – International Development from Brigham Young University and served an internship for Laubach Literacy International where he worked in adult literacy programs in shanty towns and slum areas in India, the Philippines, Thailand, Bangladesh, and Mexico. He fought in the Iraq War as a Marine Corps infantry fire-team leader, sponsored an electoral reform ballot initiative last year, and is currently involved in efforts aimed at reforming the Electoral College. Chad is happily married with five children and he and his wife are expecting a sixth child in the spring.

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 male graduate students who seek careers or professional involvement in public service.

Megan Anderson Receives Abrelia C. Hinckley Graduate Scholarship



Megan Anderson

Megan Anderson is the 2006 recipient of the Abrelia C. Hinckley Graduate Scholarship. Megan graduated *magna cum laude* from the University of Utah with majors in Political Science and Anthropology and was a member of the Women's Volleyball team. She is currently working

on her law degree at the University of Utah's S.J. Quinney College of Law. Her background as a river guide and ski patroller has instilled a love of the outdoors in Megan and she is interested in pursuing a career in environmental law. After working for a local environmental non-profit as an outreach coordinator, Megan realized a law degree could make her much more valuable to similar organizations. She is generally inspired by all aspects of the law and is excited about the vast opportunities a legal education will provide. Whatever area of law she focuses upon, she hopes to be involved with non-profit and pro-bono legal work in the future.

The Abrelia C. Hinckley Graduate Scholarship was established by Robert H. Hinckley in honor of his wife. The scholarship is awarded to female graduate students who exhibit commitment to politics and public service.

Scott M. Matheson Leadership Award Winners



Bryson Morgan

Bryson B. Morgan is a recipient of the 2006 Scott M. Matheson Leadership Forum Scholarship. Bryson is currently a senior at the University of Utah pursuing honors degrees in Political Science and Economics. Bryson served as a Utah State Legislature intern in 2004 and recently interned with the Campaign Legal

Center in Washington, D.C. Bryson also has led many groups and efforts on campus including the ASUU Government Relations Board, University of Utah Presidential Ambassadors, Pi Sigma Alpha, and the Hinckley Institute Student Alliance (HISA). Bryson was published in the Hinckley Journal of Politics in 2004 and accompanied Dr. Ronald Hrebemar on a research trip to Vilnius, Lithuania in 2005 where they studied the development of interest groups and democracy. Bryson plans to graduate in the fall of 2007 and attend law school and pursue a Master of Public Affairs the following year.



Jeff Walker

Jeff Walker is a recipient of the 2006 Scott M. Matheson Leadership Forum Scholarship. Jeff, a senior in biomedical engineering, is currently a Co-Director for the Technology Titans Innovation Challenge, a statewide competition to promote innovation among students at Utah's institutions of higher learning.

On campus, Jeff has served in various leadership roles within ASUU and currently is the president of his department's student advisory committee. Jeff will graduate this May and plans on attending medical school in the fall.

The Scott M. Matheson Leadership Forum Scholarship is given to students who plan to pursue careers in public service and demonstrate extraordinary leadership in the tradition of Scott M. Matheson, former Governor of Utah.

Scholarship Award Winners

Marko Mijic Receives 2006 John & Anne Hinckley Scholarship



Marko Mijic

Marko Mijic is the 2006 recipient of the John & Anne Hinckley Scholarship. Marko is a sophomore pursuing a degree in Pharmacy. He is heavily involved in various non-profit organizations and has worked closely as a volunteer with physicians and staff at Davis Hospital and Medical Center in Layton, Utah. He is a strong believer in civic engagement and has worked with various student groups to help youth build a life of service. In January 2005, he was appointed by Governor Jon Huntsman, Jr. as a member of the Governor's Commission on Volunteers Executive Board. In August of 2005 Marko completed an internship as a Public Relations Intern at the Commission on Volunteers, in the Lieutenant Governor's office. Marko is currently a Peer Advisor for the Freshman LEAP Program and has been chosen to serve as a Presidential Ambassador for the University of Utah during the 2006 Utah Legislative Session. He has

served in ASUU and as the National HOSA Region I Vice President for the largest Health Science organization in the United States.

The John & Anne Hinckley Scholarship is awarded to undergraduate students who display excellent academic performance and political involvement. The scholarship was established by Anne Hinckley in honor of her husband.

Cheryl Phipps Receives 2006 Governor Olene S. Walker Scholarship



Cheryl Phipps

Cheryl Phipps is the 2006 recipient of the Governor Olene S. Walker Scholarship. Cheryl returned to college to help her become a more effective advocate for children's issues, especially for public education. She has spent the last 17 years as a lobbyist for the state PTA. She also served for 8 years as a member of the Davis School Board. She is a Political Science major with an English minor, served as an intern at the Utah Legislature in 2006, and has also been involved with the Hinckley Journal of Politics, HISA Publicity Committee, ASUU Government Relations Board, Pi Sigma Alpha, and Phi Kappa Phi. She plans to pursue a Master of Public Policy degree, attend law school, and continue her work in children's advocacy.

The Governor Olene S. Walker Scholarship was established in 2005 by Zions Bank to honor Utah's first female governor and to encourage female undergraduate students to follow her example of excellent public service.

Andrew Bennion Receives 2006 Senator Robert F. Bennett Scholarship



Andrew Bennion

Andrew Bennion is the 2006 recipient of the Senator Robert F. Bennett Scholarship. Andrew Bennion served as an intern in Senator Bennett's office in the Spring of 2006. He worked primarily with the Judiciary and Agriculture staff. His duties included researching and writing letters for constituents along with various other office activities such as delivering mail and answering the phones. Some of the highlights of his internship included attending the committee hearings of U.S. Supreme Court justice Samuel Alito and the hearings concerning the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. Andrew was thrilled to be able to gain first-hand knowledge of how Congress operates and all the important responsibilities that are inherent with life as a public servant. Andrew hopes to continue his education and to one day be a public servant in some capacity. He is thankful to the Hinckley Institute of Politics for their wonderful internship program and would recommend that every student participate as a part of their college experience.

The Senator Robert F. Bennett Scholarship honors an outstanding intern serving in Senator Bennett's Washington, D.C. office.

Bill Rishel Memorial Loan



Bill Rishel

In addition to administering several scholarships, the Hinckley Institute offers the Bill Rishel Memorial Loan, established by Salt Lake City native Virginia Rishel in honor of her father Bill Rishel who pioneered the development of the highway system in the Western United States. Bill Rishel was responsible for the concept of Salt Lake City as the "hub" of the Western highways and spent his life promoting transportation in the Intermountain West. The Hinckley Institute of Politics awards this loan (up to \$2,500 for undergraduate study and \$5,000 for graduate study at the University of Utah) to students who have outstanding GPAs and interest in political or public service careers. For more information, contact Jayne Nelson at the Hinckley Institute.

Outstanding Interns

Steve Gehrke Awarded Bae B. Gardner Internship

During the summer of 2006, Steve Gehrke interned at the Washington, D.C., bureau of The London Daily Telegraph with Washington correspondents Alec Russell and Francis Harris. Steve wrote stories, reported on breaking events, researched historical facts and found contacts for the D.C. correspondents' stories. Among his stories for the London paper were a report on Europeans' plummeting impressions of Americans and pushes for alternative fuel in the States. Steve benefited from the experience by gaining a view of how the world sees the United States and a broadened view of culture by witnessing the insanity of Britons during the World Cup. Thanks to the internship, Steve was able to obtain a job at the Ogden Standard-Examiner upon his return, and later the Salt Lake Tribune where he currently reports on city and county government. Steve wishes to thank Alec Russell at the Daily Telegraph and the Hinckley Institute for the opportunities he has been given and the unique experiences he had as a Hinckley intern.

The Bae B. Gardner Internship was established to honor the former Assistant Director of the Hinckley Institute of Politics, Bae Gardner.

Ben Anderson Awarded Wayne Horiuchi Internship

Benjamin Anderson was chosen to be an intern at a private bi-partisan lobbying firm, Dutko Worldwide, in Washington, D.C. Because of the experience he gained there and the contacts he made, he was able to secure a White House internship in the Office of Presidential Scheduling. As a White House intern, Ben assisted President Bush's scheduling office in responding to invitations, managing Presidential events, and maintaining records of the President's meeting and speeches. His experience has since earned him a job as a personal assistant/paralegal at Dexter & Dexter, Attorneys at Law. He said, "It was an honor to serve at such a high level of government. Regardless of one's differing political views, it is a pleasure and honor to serve the country in any president's White House."

The Wayne Horiuchi Internship honors an outstanding intern serving in the White House.

Martha Amaya Awarded Frank Moss Internship on Caring

Martha Amaya has been fascinated with history and law since she was a little girl. For Martha, getting the opportunity to go to Washington, D.C. and experience first hand how our government works was a once in a lifetime opportunity. Interning at the Caring Institute and the National Association for Homecare and Hospice allowed her to meet important and wonderful people who she says she will never forget. She remarks that the Hinckley Internship program "is a very unique and helpful program that not many universities provide to their students. I am very grateful to the Hinckley Institute for providing me with housing and financial support. I highly encourage students to take advantage of this program."

The Frank Moss Internship on Caring was established to honor outstanding interns serving at the Caring Institute.

Shawn Strong Awarded Pal-Tech Internship

Shawn Strong served as a Hinckley Intern in Washington D.C. in the spring of 2006 with Pal-Tech, Inc. He conducted extensive research on American foreign policy, U.S. national security policy, and their effect on the Middle East. He also had the opportunity to work on a number of contracts with multiple government agencies. Shawn worked closely with the company chairman, Dr. Omar Kader, and other Pal-Tech staff while fulfilling his responsibilities. Shawn's experiences in Washington D.C. solidified his desire to further his studies of international affairs at the graduate level. Currently, Shawn is a junior at the University of Utah seeking a B.A. in International Studies, with a minor in Arabic.

The Pal-Tech Internship was established to honor an outstanding intern serving with Pal-Tech.

Julie Engar Awarded R.J. Snow Internship

Julia Engar served her internship in the summer of 2006 at GOPTV, the broadcasting department of the Republican National Committee. During her internship Julia coordinated, filmed, and worked the teleprompter to record Republican members of Congress while they were being interviewed, conducting town hall meetings, and making statements to local constituents. One highlight of the internship was helping film a breakfast at which President Bush spoke. Another memorable experience was working with Senator John McCain, who was recording the radio spots *Face Off*. Julia loved her internship, and her experience created a desire to pursue a career in political consulting.

The R.J. Snow Internship was established to honor former Hinckley Institute of Politics Director, R.J. Snow.



Steve Gehrke



Ben Anderson



Martha Amaya



Shawn Strong



Julia Engar



Ruben Rocha



Aaron Wiley



Nichole Hatch



Elizabeth Braithwaite



Brandon McBride

Outstanding Interns

Ruben Rocha Awarded Governor Calvin Rampton Internship

As a Political Science major, Ruben Rocha was always intrigued by how theories studied in the classroom work in real life. This past summer he experienced how state government functions by working at the Utah Lt. Governor Gary Herbert's Office. Ruben performed administrative duties and participated in many events that he says showed him how important and necessary a government organization is to ensure that our democracy protects our freedom. He recalls, "My experience as an intern was very rewarding because it enhanced my understanding of our most essential institution, our government." He also was able to build great relationships with the staff at the Lt. Governor's office and the work environment greatly enhanced his experience.

The Governor Calvin Rampton Internship was established to honor an exceptional intern serving in the Utah Governor's Office.

Aaron Wiley Awarded Roger Leland Goudie Foundation Internship

As the Deputy Campaign Manager for State Senator Gene Davis, Aaron Wiley was provided the opportunity to learn how to run a state senate campaign. As the campaign manager, he made important strategic decisions and helped lead the campaign to victory. Aaron stated, "The Hinckley Institute of Politics has enhanced my education at the University of Utah by providing exceptional hands-on internships, which have prepared me for future opportunities." Aaron will graduate in the spring of 2007 with a degree in political science. He plans to attend law school and eventually consult political campaigns, lobby, and volunteer within his community. He also has the goal of someday holding elected office.

The Roger Leland Goudie Foundation Internship was established to honor an exceptional Hinckley intern from a diverse background.

Featured Internships

Scottish Parliament

Reflecting on her internship in Scotland, Nichole Hatch said: "This semester has made such an impact on my life! Interning with the Scottish National Party has opened my eyes to a whole new culture as well as helping me to shape my political views." Nichole learned many valuable communication and research skills that will help further her career endeavors. She was also able to meet some incredible people and her time off on weekends made it possible to travel and see other European countries. Nichole is already looking forward to her next internship.

Elizabeth Braithwaite spent Fall semester 2006 working in the Scottish Nationalist Party Press Office at the Scottish Parliament in Edinburgh, Scotland. She spent her time monitoring Scottish television news and Scottish newspapers, and was assigned many tasks such as writing press releases, designing layout for a newsletter, and compiling documents. She says that her experience taught her a lot about politics and helped in shaping her political views. "It helped me in deciding what career route I'd like to take," she remarks.

Center for American Progress

The Center for American Progress is a progressive think tank started by former Clinton administration Chief of Staff John Podesta. Brandon McBride recalls that his time spent with the Center for American Progress and in Washington, D.C. was amazing. He realized that his internship was going to be pretty fun when, during his first week, he had the opportunity to meet Al Gore. Brandon helped organize many events on campuses from Harvard to Community Colleges in Alabama for speakers ranging from Barack Obama, to former death row inmates and George Clooney. He also had the opportunity to write for campusprogress.org.

Featured Internships

House Committee on International Relations

Zan Larsen served as an intern for the House International Relations Committee with the Democratic Staff. The opportunity this internship presented and the growth she experienced could not be replaced by any class. Her favorite experience is one that will stay with her forever. Towards the end of the summer, the staff member in charge of the Human Rights Caucus asked her to pick a topic and organize a Congressional Briefing. She chose Divorce Law in the Middle East. Researching and preparing information packets, finding expert witnesses, and getting co-sponsors for the briefing was an incredible chance to experience working on Capitol Hill.



Zan Larsen

Senate Joint Economic Committee

Matt Homer's experiences at the Senate Joint Economic Committee ranged from attending congressional briefings and committee hearings to writing reports on conservation tax credits and trade negotiations. He also helped produce a report on the state of Utah's economy which was eventually published on the U.S. Senate web site. Working in the Senate gave him the opportunity to rub shoulders with many of our nation's leaders and be a part of the legislative process. Matt remarks that he "left Washington with a greater appreciation for our system of government, but also a salient knowledge that much improvement is needed."



Matt Homer

Embassy of the United States in Lima, Peru

Joe Coccimiglio served a fall internship in the economic section of the Peruvian Embassy. He investigated U.S. and Peruvian interests and wrote reports (cables) to Washington. He also had the opportunity to work in the Peruvian Amazon. He investigated petroleum exploration, visited indigenous communities, met with several congressmen, viewed gas pipelines several thousand feet high in a helicopter, and spent a night with an indigenous people deep in the Amazon. "I saw, first hand, the influence the U.S has on foreign economies. It was an adventure, and exceeded my every expectation."



Joe Coccimiglio

Embassy of the United States in Vilnius, Lithuania

Patrick Wunderlich served as an intern at the U.S. embassy in Vilnius, Lithuania. By working with experienced Foreign Service Officers, Patrick was able to gain an in-depth look into the way U.S. foreign policy is conducted and what life is like living abroad. "My time in Vilnius has definitely changed the way I look at government; I would recommend this opportunity to anyone." Patrick quickly discovered during his internship that a large part of being an American overseas is dispelling myths that foreigners have about the United States. "A lot of the people I met perceived life in America as it is portrayed on MTV."



Patrick Wunderlich

Republican Governors Association

One of the outstanding internship opportunities offered by the Hinckley Institute of Politics is with the Republican Governors Association (RGA). As an intern, Rich Whipple was responsible for researching and updating information about each of the gubernatorial races. Interning with the RGA in the summer of 2006 allowed him to contribute to the campaign efforts, and he was able to become familiar with the processes and complexities that surround American political elections. His internship also provided him with the opportunity to meet many incredible politicians and policy makers from around the country.



Rich Whipple

Policy Impact Strategic Communications

Abby Clinger interned with Policy Impact Communications in Washington D.C., a leading full service public relations and communication strategy firm and one of the Hinckley Institute's best internships. Prior to going to Washington, Abby was pursuing an Exercise and Sports Science degree, but after her internship, she decided that Public Relations was the right fit for her. At Policy Impact Communications, Abby worked on media pitching, compiled briefing books for various D.C. visits, helped with Congressman Tom Campbell's campaign as well as many other projects. Her time with Policy Impact helped her realize her passion for working with other people and using her creative energies to market new ideas.



Abby Clinger

Featured Internship Program: Utah State Legislature

Since 1969, the Hinckley Institute has provided the Utah State Legislature with staff aides to legislators, media organizations, and lobbyists. Legislative interns serve as full-time assistants to legislators during the six-week Utah legislative session and perform important duties such as issue research, bill tracking and analysis, speech writing, attending committee meetings, and assisting with constituent correspondence. Few other opportunities are as hands-on as a legislative internship. Students in the program gain unparalleled access to the inner workings of Utah government and the legislative process as they work side-by-side with Utah's leaders. Students also forge strong relationships with legislators, legislative staff, and other interns that often lead to future opportunities. Many of our legislative interns have gone on to manage political campaigns, lead interest groups, and serve as members of the Utah State Legislature.



Dr. Dan Jones

The Hinckley Institute continues its tradition of supplying the Utah State Legislature with the brightest and most prepared students that the University of Utah has to offer. As an integral component of the legislative internship program, students are required to take Political Science 3900, Legislative Internship Preparation, during the fall semester prior to the legislative session of their internship. This course is taught by Dr. Dan Jones of the University of Utah Political Science Department and Jerry Howe of the Utah Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel. The course prepares students for their legislative internship by introducing them to the intricacies of the Utah legislative process, familiarizing them with key interest group leaders, and briefing them on hot-button issues facing the state.



Jerry Howe

Featured Utah State Legislative Interns



Amy Code

Amy Code had her first experience with the Hinckley Institute of Politics in 2005. She was selected as an intern for the Capitol Encounter internship which is a one week intensive course in Washington, D.C. That internship was a life changing experience that opened her mind to exploring more opportunities. Because of her great experience in Washington, D.C., she decided to work as a Utah State Legislative intern. She worked for House Minority Leader, Representative Ralph Becker, during the 2006 legislative session. After the legislative session Amy was chosen as a Karen Shepard intern and managed the re-election campaign for Rep. Roz McGee. Amy is now the teaching assistant for the 2007 legislative interns and works closely with Dr. Dan Jones and Jerry Howe. In February 2007 Amy joined the Hinckley Institute staff as a program manager - overseeing the state legislative and local interns.



Jonathan Brown

Jonathan Brown interned with House Speaker Greg Curtis during the 2005 legislative session. According to Jon, his state legislative internship "was the single most educational experience I have engaged in as a political science student." The internship provided him with the opportunity to enhance his understanding of the state decision making process and learn how he can become more effectively involved. This educational experience deepened his personal confidence as well as his communication and organizational skills. He remarks that "this unique experience opened my mind to greater levels of understanding and awareness of others along with the diversity of their opinions, thoughts and ways of accomplishing things—something which would be hard to find in any other setting and in as short a period of time."

For more information about the Utah State Legislature internship program, visit www.hinckley.utah.edu.

Hinckley Interns Play Key Roles in 2006 Elections

When elections near, candidates turn to the Hinckley Institute for experienced volunteer interns. This fall, the Hinckley Institute placed interns on several state and local campaigns for candidates such as Senator Orrin Hatch, Congressman Jim Matheson, Rep. Ralph Becker, and State Senator Gene Davis.

Jason Richards Interns on the Jim Matheson for Congress Campaign

As Field Director for the Matheson for Congress Campaign, Jason Richards had the unique opportunity to work on the most watched campaign in Utah. He was able to help create a field plan for the most competitive congressional campaign in Utah. Starting early in May, Jay analyzed data of past election results and data gathered by the National Committee for an Effective Congress. He says it was a privilege to work with so many intelligent and capable people and the lessons he learned from the campaign will stay with him forever.

Shannon Green Interns on the Orrin Hatch for U.S. Senate Campaign

Shannon Green performed all the duties of a regular staff member such as coordinating volunteers, data input and analysis, responding to constituent mail and coordinating events. Of all the events attended and coordinated, Shannon recalls that a presidential fundraising event stands out because she had the opportunity to work closely with White House staff and the Secret Service. After the election, Shannon was accepted into Senator Hatch's Senate office for independent study researching and learning about immigration. As Shannon remarks, "being a Hinckley Institute intern was one of the most profound experiences of my life."

Campaign Management Minor

The Hinckley Institute of Politics is one of two institutions in the nation offering an undergraduate minor in campaign management. Established in 2005, the interdisciplinary minor offers undergraduate students the opportunity to learn the theory and practice of everyday politics that will enable them to be effective participants in and coordinators of election and advocacy campaigns. Students in the Campaign Management Minor take courses such as *Political Management* (Dave Buhler), *Interest Group Politics and Lobbying* (Dr. Ronald Hrebendar), *Legislative Process* (Dr. Robert Benedict), and *Voting, Elections and Public Opinion* (Dr. Dan Jones). A political internship through the Hinckley Institute serves as the capstone project for the minor.

Karen Shepherd Fund Celebrates 10th Anniversary



Karen Shepherd

As a partner with the Hinckley Institute, the Karen Shepherd Fund provides stipends to interns for Democratic candidates running in local, state, and federal campaigns in Utah. A former member of the Utah Senate and the U.S. House of Representatives, Karen Shepherd established the program from funds remaining from her final campaign in 1994. An advocate for integrity in government, she requires each candidate who takes an intern to pledge they will support laws regulating campaign finance reform, lobbyist disclosure, and gift ban legislation. The Fund has now been supporting students for 10 years.

Interns agree to work 12 to 15 hours a week for the semester preceding the election and they are paid a stipend of \$50 per week for the length of the internship upon completion of the campaign and a written evaluation of their experience. For more information on the program, visit www.karenshepherdfund.org.



Jason Richards



Shannon Green



2006 Karen Shepherd interns

Hinckley Forums Spring 2006

January

How Women Influence Public Policy Decisions in Utah

A live RadioWest Broadcast
with moderator Doug Fabrizio

Natalie Gochnour, Salt Lake Chamber; former advisor to Mike Leavitt, U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services; Karen Okabe, Deputy Mayor, Salt Lake County; D'Arcy Dixon Pignanelli, Director of Administrative Services, State of Utah; and Kathryn MacKay, Associate Professor of History, Weber State University

The War in Iraq: Were We Told the Truth About the War and Where Do We Go From Here?

Joe Wilson, Former Ambassador and outspoken critic of the Bush Administration

Presented by the Sam Rich Program in International Politics and ASUU

The Odd Couple: Bush and Blair

Alec Russell, 2006 Hinckley Fellow and *Daily Telegraph's* Washington Bureau Chief

Presented by the Sam Rich Program in International Politics

Human Rights: What is the Role of the U.N.?

Ambassador Stefan Tafrov (Bulgaria)
Ambassador Jorge Skinner-Klee (Guatemala)
Ambassador Fekitamoeola Utiokamanu (Tonga)

Pierre Prosper, U.S. Ambassador-at-large for war crimes

February

Grassroots and Effective Government

Kay Maxwell, President of the League of Women Voters of the United States

Careers in the Foreign Service

Bill McGlynn, United States State Department Diplomat in Residence

You Can Make a Difference

Pamela Atkinson,
Community Homeless Advocate
Matt Minkevitch, The Road Home
Jill Anderson,
Citizens Against Physical & Sexual Abuse and Commissioner Palmer DePaulis,
Utah State Tax Commission (moderator)



Becky Webster, Hinckley Forum Host, Spring 2006



Scott Rasmussen, Hinckley Forum Host, Spring 2006



Utah Governor Jon Huntsman, Jr.



United Nations Ambassadors from Bulgaria, Guatemala, and Tonga

The Armenian Genocide Debate

Guenter Lewy, Professor Emeritus of Political Science, University of Massachusetts/Amherst

Energy in the 21st Century

Matthew R. Simmons, Chairman
Simmons & Company International

Terrorist Financing: Preventing Another 9/11

Jeff Breinholt, Deputy Chief,
Counterterrorism Section, Criminal Division, U.S. Department of Justice

March

Legislative Wrap Up

Representative Ralph Becker
Speaker Greg Curtis,
Representative Patricia Jones
Senate President John Valentine
Dr. Dan Jones (moderator)

ASUU Presidential Debate

BLOC Party – Jake Kirkham,
presidential candidate,
Toby Collett, vice presidential candidate
Big Idea Party – Lindsey Sine,
presidential candidate,
David Martini, vice presidential candidate

Ethics and Partisanship: Has D.C. Hit Rock Bottom?

Congressman Orval Hansen (R-ID, 1968-1975)
Congressman Jim Lloyd (D-CA, 1974-1980).

Money and Politics

Kirk Jowers, Director,
Hinckley Institute of Politics; Associate Professor, University of Utah

Can the Democrats Retake the West?

Governor Brian Schweitzer (D-MT)

Hamas' Victory: What Does it Mean for the Peace Process and What Does it Mean to the U.S.?

Omar Kader, President, PaL-Tech, Inc.

Washington Update

Congressman Jim Matheson (D-UT)

Cambodian – U.S. Relations

Ambassador Sereywath Ek, Cambodia's
Ambassador to the United States

Immigration Reform: Ending the Culture of Illegality

Mickey Ibarra, former White House Director of the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs and Political Manager to the National Education Association

Tax Cuts, the Deficit, and the Economy

Randal K. Quarles, Undersecretary for Domestic Finance, U.S. Treasury

April

U.S. Policy Towards the Western Hemisphere

Betsy Whitaker, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs

Religious Freedom and Human Rights in U.S. Foreign Policy

President Michael K. Young,
President, the University of Utah

Inside Terrorism

Bruce Hoffman, Corporate Chair in Counterterrorism and Counterinsurgency, Rand Corporation

Historical Perspectives on Human Rights: Re-thinking the Nuremberg Trials

Liz Borgwardt, Assistant Professor, U of U History Department; author, *A New Deal for the World: How Human Rights Ideas Reshaped the National Interest*. Presented by the Sam Rich Program in International Politics

Liberty Under Law:

Separate Branches, Balanced Powers

Utah Supreme Court Chief Justice Christine Durham,
Senate President John Valentine,
Speaker of the House Greg Curtis,
and Governor Jon Huntsman, Jr.

A Visit with the Governor

Utah Governor Jon Huntsman, Jr.

South Africa - U.S. Relations

Her Excellency Barbara Joyce Mosima Masekela, South African Ambassador to the United States

Germany 2006: The Merkel Project

Dr. Gerald R. Kleinfeld

The CP80 Initiative:

The Solution to Online Pornography

Dr. Jill Manning, Social Science Therapy Resource Specialist for The CP80 Foundation
Cheryl Preston, Esq., Professor of Law, Brigham Young University
Ralph Yarrow, Founder, Chairman, President and CEO of ThinkAtomic, Inc., Founder and Chairman of The CP80 Foundation

Al-Mahaba in the Life of Iraqi Women: A Passage to Democracy, Freedom, and a Better Future

Ms. Bushra Jamil, Spokeswomen of Radio Al-Mahaba, the first and only women's radio station in Iraq

**Hinckley Forums,
Fall 2006**

August – September

The Control of Terrorism in India

General Bhopender Singh, Commander, Northern Indian Army

U.S. - Oman Relations

Her Excellency Hunaina Al-Mughairy, Ambassador to the U.S. for the Sultanate of Oman

Iraq & the Mythology of Martyrdom

Professor Mohammed Hafez, University of Missouri.

Free Speech 101:

The Utah Valley Uproar over Michael Moore

Joseph Vogel, UVSC graduate and author of *Free Speech 101: the Utah Valley Uproar over Michael Moore*. Co-sponsor – *The Marriott Library's September Project*

Understanding Mexico's Election Crisis

Claudio Holzner, Assistant Professor, Political Science Department, the University of Utah
Allison Rowland, Professor of Public Administration at CIDE, Mexico City
Raul Lopez Vargas, Ethnologist and Social Activist from Mexico City
Susie Porter, Associate Professor of History and Gender Studies, the University of Utah



Randal Quarles, U.S. Treasury Undersecretary for Domestic Finance



Jeff Adams, Hinckley Forum Host, Fall 2006



Kimi Moriyama, Hinckley Forum Host, Fall 2006

***Immigrants Transforming Utah:
Entering a New Era of Diversity***

Pam Perlich, senior research economist,
University of Utah's Bureau of Economic and
Business Research, David S. Eccles School of
Business

***The U.S. Immigration Debate:
Local Issues and Global
Implications***

Rachel Swarns, Washington corre-
spondent for the *New York Times*. Co-
sponsor - ASUU

***The Broken Branch: How Congress
is Failing America and How to Get
it Back on Track***

Thomas E. Mann, W. Averall Harriman Chair
and Senior Fellow in Governance Studies,
Brookings Institution

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Campaign 2006: The Race for House District 28
Rep. Roz McGee (D) v. Thomas Wright (R)

***Campaign 2006:
The Race for Salt Lake District
Attorney***

Simarjit Gill, Rob Latham, and Lohra
Miller. Co-sponsor – Utah Criminal
Justice Center

U.S. - Iran Relations

Roxane Farmanfarmaian, Donner
Scholar of Transatlantic Relations at the
Centre of International Studies at
Cambridge University. Co-
sponsor—Middle East Center

***Soldier Slaves:
Abandoned by the White House, Courts and
Congress***

James W. Parkinson and Lee Benson

October

Campaign 2006: The Race for Senate District 2
Senator Scott McCoy (D) v. Joseph Jarvis (R)

1984

Michael Gene Sullivan, author of *1984* stage
adaptation of George Orwell's classic novel

Weak and Failing States

Pauline H. Baker, President, The Fund for Peace

U.S. – Indonesian Relations

His Excellency Sudjudnan Parnohadiningrat,
Ambassador of Indonesia to the United
States

Careers in the CIA

Matt Berrett, Director, CIA's Office of Iraq
Analysis

News and Propaganda:

When Does Spin Go Too Far?

Ted Capener, Moderator, Former VP for
University Relations at the University
of Utah

Ben Fulton, Editor, City Weekly

Don Gale, President of Words, Words, Words
Inc.; Former Editorial Director at KSL,
The Deseret Morning News:

Holly Mullen, Columnist,
The Salt Lake Tribune

News and Propaganda:

Is Objective Journalism Extinct?

Bryan Schott, Moderator, News Director,
KCPW

Chris Vanocur, Journalist, ABC 4

Rod Decker, Reporter, KUTV News;

Ken Verdoia, Director of Production,
KUED-TV

John Daley, Reporter KSL-TV News

Making the Invisible Visible:

Marching for Immigrant Rights in Utah 2006

Tony Yapias, Organizer of the "Dignity March"
for Immigrant Rights in Utah; Former Director
of Utah's Office of Hispanic Affairs; Director,
Proyecto Latino of Utah and Chairman of the
Utah Hispanic Democratic Caucus

Campaign 2006:

The Race for Utah 1st Congressional District

Rep. Rob Bishop (R) v. Steve Olsen (D)

U.S. – Nigeria Relations

His Excellency George A. Obiozor, Ambassador
to the U.S. for the Federal Republic of Nigeria

Campaign 2006: The Race for Senate District 7

Rep. Ross Romero (D) v. Bryce Jolley (R)



**Congressman Rob Bishop
and Steve Olsen**



**George A. Obiozor,
Nigerian Ambassador to
the United States**

November – December

A Foreign Policy Briefing on Iraq, Iran, and North Korea

U.S. Senator Robert F. Bennett (R-UT)

Confucius Beliefs and the Effectiveness of Local Governance

Da-chi Liao, President, Taiwan Political Science Association; Professor and Director, Institute of Politics at the National Sun-Yat Sen University

Geopolitics of Oil

Dr. Robert D. Langenkamp, Director, National Energy-Environment Law and Policy Institute, University of Tulsa

Who Won and Why

Kirk Jowers, Director, Hinckley Institute of Politics

Dan Jones, Professor Lecturer, Political Science Department, President Dan Jones and Associates

Dave Buhler, Adjunct Professor, Political Science Department, U of U; Chair, Salt Lake City Council

What We Give Back:

A Conversation About Our Responsibility to Our Community

Rev. Trace Browning, Episcopal Chaplain, Rowland Hall Saint Mark's

Ruby Chacon, local artist

Ron Yengich, criminal defense attorney;

Ted Wilson, former Salt Lake City Mayor

Honorable Judith S. H. Atherton, Utah Third District Court Judge

Steve Ott (moderator) Dean, College of Social and Behavioral Science, the University of Utah

Contemporary Immigration: Trends and New Destinations

Charles Hirschman, Boeing International Professor in the Department of Sociology, and Professor at the Daniel J. Evans School of Public Affairs at the University of Washington

The Political Crystal Ball

Larry Sabato, Director, University of Virginia Center for Politics. Hinckley Institute of Politics Fellow

Presented by the Sam Rich Program in International Politics and ASUU

U.S. – Thailand Relations

His Excellency Virasakdi Futrakul, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Kingdom of Thailand to the United States

Stolen Heroes – Fleeting Dreams

Dr. Myriam N. Onyeabor

Lessons Learned: A State and Federal Perspective

Rich McKeown, HHS Chief of Staff, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Co-Sponsors: Master of Public Administration Program & Master of Public Policy Program, the University of Utah

Refugees 101

Elissa McConkie, Program Specialist with the International Rescue Committee (IRC) in Salt Lake City



U.S. Senator Robert Bennett



Kay Maxwell, President of the League of Women Voters speaks to students in the Hinckley Caucus Room

Political Forum Series Class

The Hinckley Institute's most recent addition to the Hinckley Forum program is the *Political Forum Series* class. This course, Political Science 3910, offered through the Political Science Department and taught by Hinckley Institute Director Kirk L. Jowers allows undergraduate students to receive one hour of political science credit for attending Hinckley Forums, writing critical analyses of each forum attended, and sharing their views with other students during class meetings. The course is offered during spring and fall semesters and is a must for students seeking to complete Hinckley Institute internships. We encourage students of all majors to enroll in the class and expand their knowledge of contemporary state, national, and international issues. For more information, visit www.hinckley.utah.edu.



Rich McKeown, Health and Human Services Chief of Staff

Alumni Spotlight

Senator Patrice M. Arent

Patrice Arent was elected to the Utah Senate in 2002. Prior to that, she served six years in the Utah House of Representatives where she was the Democratic Whip. Over the past decade Patrice passed legislation on a wide variety of topics, ranging from education, consumer protection and crime reduction to election law reform. She is the author of Utah's Infant Safe Haven law, as well as legislation protecting students with diabetes and asthma.

Before running for political office, Patrice was a Division Chief in the Utah Attorney General's Office and served as Associate General Counsel to the Utah Legislature. She also practiced law in a large private firm and completed two federal judicial clerkships.

Patrice is a frequent national speaker and consultant on legislative, campaign, governmental relations, and healthcare topics. She has taught candidate training courses for the past nine years and volunteered on dozens of campaigns. In addition, she serves on many local and national boards. Patrice also served as Vice President of the National Association of Jewish Legislators.

Among Patrice's recent awards are the Christine M. Durham Woman Lawyer of the Year, the American Society of Public Administrators Arthur Watkins Distinguished Service Award, the Legislative Coalition for People with Disabilities "Hero on the Hill" award, the Utah Medical Associations first "Distinguished Legislative Service" award, and the University of Utah Department of Communications Alumni Achievement Award. She was selected by the University of Utah as one of the "25 Distinguished Women to Watch." The Democratic Leadership Council (DLC) twice named her as one of their "One Hundred to Watch - 100 New Democrats Who Are Changing the Face of American Politics."

Patrice received her undergraduate degree from the University of Utah and her J.D. from Cornell Law School. She completed Hinckley internships for U.S. Senator Frank E. Moss and Utah Governor Scott M. Matheson. She also hosted "Coffee and Politics" (now called "Hinckley Forums"). She serves on the Board of Trustees of the University of Utah Hospitals and Clinics and recently completed two terms on the Advisory Board of the College of Social and Behavioral Science.

Representative Ross I. Romero

Ross I. Romero is a shareholder with the law firm of Jones, Waldo, Holbrook & McDonough. Mr. Romero's practice includes civil litigation, labor and employment, intellectual property/information technology, government relations and insurance/tort. Mr. Romero formerly served in the Utah House of Representatives representing portions of Salt Lake and Summit counties in District 25. Romero currently serves in the Utah State Senate representing the eastern portion of Salt Lake County in Senate 7.

Mr. Romero was born on November 13, 1970 in Pueblo, Colorado. Mr. Romero attended Salt Lake City public schools graduating from Highland High School. Romero received his Bachelor of Science Degree from the University of Utah in 1993 after completing a Hinckley internship and his JD Degree from the University of Michigan Law School in 1996. Mr. Romero has served as legal counsel for the Utah State Democratic Party, serves on the Board of the Utah Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, and is a former member of the Salt Shakers, a Salt Lake Area Chamber of Commerce community group. Mr. Romero has also served on the Board of the University of Utah Young Alumni Association, and on the Salt Lake City Board of Adjustment.

Recently, Mr. Romero was recognized by *Utah Business Magazine* in its Utah Legal Elite edition in the Business Litigation and Up and Coming special categories. In addition, *Utah Business Magazine* has named him one of the "40 under 40" community leaders. Professionally, Mr. Romero has successfully represented clients in both state and federal courts and before both the bench and juries. Mr. Romero has handled matters involving breach of contract, wrongful termination, trade secret disputes, confidentiality agreements, non-compete agreements. He has also represented clients in intellectual property matters in the trademark and copyright areas. Finally, He has also represented clients in a variety of product liability cases involving vehicles and industry equipment. He is married to Cecilia M. Romero, also an attorney and graduate of the U of U (BS) and U of U Law School. They have a son, Marcus Jason.



Interns

Spring 2006

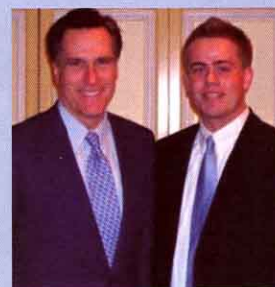
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 Michael GreenU.S. Conference of Mayors
 Justin HellstromGOP-TV/RNC
 Emily HickmanCampaign Legal Center
 Landon HuberHealth and Human Services
 Michael LundgrenSenator Orrin Hatch
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 Kimi MoriyamaThe Caring Institute
 Sean O'BrienSenator Orrin Hatch
 Jake ReidSenate Judiciary Committee
 Melissa SimonichSenator Conrad Burns
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 Shawn StrongPal-Tech, Inc.
 Sara TempestCongressman Jim Matheson
 Elen WallaceMedical Care Development Intl.
 Kristen WrightDevelopment Associates, Inc.

Utah State Legislature

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 Jonathan BrownSpeaker Greg Curtis
 Taylor CannonReps. Hutchings and Ray
 Jarom CastletonSenator Dimitrich and Mayne
 Amanda ChamberlainSenator Beverly Evans
 Amy CodeRep. Ralph Becker
 Tiani CrowfootRep. Karen Morgan
 Brian DavisUtah Association of Criminal Defense
 Lawyers
 Yvette GonzalezRep. Duane Bourdeaux
 Patra HepworthReps. Shurtleff and Janice Fisher
 Greg HomerSenator Brent Goodfellow
 Dan HomerRep. Ron Bigelow
 Taylor HoweSenator Greg Bell
 Jennifer JankowskiRep. Carol Moss
 Remington JohnsonRep. Roz McGee
 Jason MatthewsDave Buhler
 Breanne MillerRep. Jackie Biskupski
 Rick PehrsonRep. Stephen Urquhart
 Cheryl PhippsReps. Allen and Newbold
 Piper ReidReps. Duckworth and Gowans
 Jason RichardsReps. Adams and Buxton



Intern Charley Bradley with Massachusetts Governor Mitt Romney



Intern Jake Reid with Supreme Court Justice Samuel Alito and Senator Arlen Specter (R-PA)



Spring 2006 Washington, D.C. Interns. First Row: Charlotte Baker, Jacelyn Lundgren, Kimi Moriyama, Ulla Sochman, Emily Hickman, and Elen Wallace. Second Row: Courtney McBeth, Jake Reid, Peter Stark, Brandon McBride, Melissa Simonich, Sara Tempest, Abby Clinger, Kristen Wright, Nathan Estes, Joe Coccimiglio, and Shawn Strong. Third Row: Paul Baker, Charles Bradley, Sean O'Brien, Michael Lundgren, Kirk L. Jowers, Michael Green, Zachery Fountain, Justin Hellstrom, and Andrew Bennion



Intern Robert Stephenson (left) and other interns with Utah Senator Orrin Hatch

Kelli RollinsReps. Mascaro and Last
 Jacob SeelySenators Davis and Fife
 Bradon ShirleyRep. Pat Jones
 Francesca SternfieldRep. David Litvack
 Lindsey TuttleChris VanOcur
 Holly UpholdReps. Tilton and Julie Fisher
 Leah VintonSenator Patrice Arent
 West WillmoreReps. Dee and Gibson

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 Michael RiceParents for Choice in Education
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 Andrew WankierUtah Attorney General's Office

International

Zan LarsenScottish Parliament
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Local

JoLyn BrixeyWomen's State Legislative Council
 Kimberlee ClarkUtah Governor's Office
 Kevin DanielsUtah Governor's Office
 Jessica FawsonLobbyist Craig Peterson
 Emily FoxleyComcast Legislative Affairs
 Sarah GreenUtah Attorney General's Office
 Rachel HansonUtah Governor's Office
 Marianne IckesKyler, Kohler, and Ostermiller
 Anne JohansenParents for Choice in Education
 Nathan JohnsonMarriage Law Foundation
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American-Bosnian and Herzegovinian Association
 David KallasUtah Governor's Office
 Jack LewisUtah Governor's Office
 Philip MatthewsUtah Lieutenant Governor's Office
 Ashley MessinaCJD & Associates
 Jacob Murray
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 Reyna Nebeker
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 of Utah
 Seth Neville
Utah Attorney General's Office
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Summer 2006

Washington, D.C.

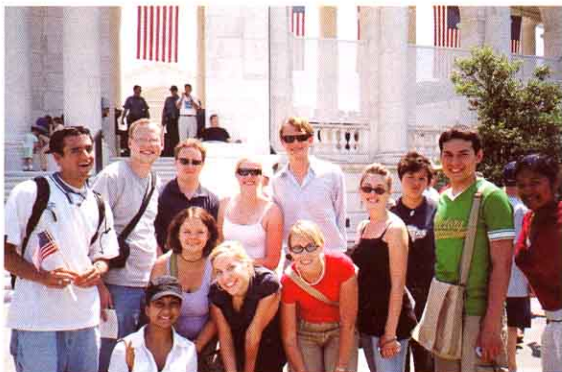
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 Lara CrapoStrategic Health Care
 Julie EngarGOPTV
 Charity EyreSenator Orrin Hatch
 RuthAnne FrostSenate Judiciary Committee
 Stephen GehrkeDaily Telegraph
 Isha GuptaCongressman Jim Matheson
 Elspeth GustavsonDemocratic National Committee
 Peter GuyonHealth and Human Services
 Jonathan HayesDutko Group
 Adam HeapPal-Tech, Inc.
 Matthew Homer
Senate Joint Economic Committee
 Zachary HowellCongressman Chris Cannon
 Jimmy HunterGlobal Village Communications
 Anne Johansen
Policy Impact Strategic Communications



Interns in front of the National Archives Building



2006 Utah State Legislature Interns. First Row: Yvette Gonzalez, Ally Uphold, Piper Reid, Tiani Crowfoot, Amy Code, and Francesca Sternfield. Second Row: Jason Richards, Remington Johnson, Stephen Styler, Jen Jankowski, Dr. Dan Jones, President John Valentine, Speaker Greg Curtis, Lindsey Tuttle, Aisha Yusuf, Kelli Rollins, Amanda Chamberlain, Leah Vinton, and Patra Hepworth. Third Row: West Willmore, Jarom Castleton, Taylor Cannon, Jason Matthews, Jerry Howe, Jake Seely, Rick Pehrson, Kirk L. Jowers, Taylor Howe, Natalie Monson, Brian Davis, Jonathan Brown, Brandon Shirley, Dan Homer, Daniel Brinton, Breanne Miller, Cheryl Phipps, and Courtney McBeth



Interns at Arlington National Cemetery

- Dustin JoyceU.S. Conference of Mayors
- Anita KiteauHousing and Urban Development
- Kseniya KniazevaCampaign Legal Center
- Zan LarsenHouse Committee on International Relations
- James MackKidsave, International
- Bryson MorganCampaign Legal Center
- Peter NagyDemocratic Leadership Council
- Kimberly PetersonDevelopment Associates, Inc.
- John PoelmanHealth and Human Services
- Kendra PrinceThe Caring Institute
- Mark SorensenOMB Watch
- Robert StephensonSenator Orrin Hatch
- Samuel SuttonSenate Majority Project
- Richard WhippleRepublican Governors Association

Capital Encounter

Terrasa Bennett, Jason Cardon, Sally El Gayar, Sarah Green, Erin Larsen, Mariya Mamaeva, Jeffrey Meyer, Jeff Orme, Chris Sanchez, Tracy Van Wagoner

Local

- Jeff AdamsU.S. District Court for the District of Utah
- Martha AmayaPat Jones for Utah State Senate
- Adam BlakesleeUtah Attorney General's Office
- Benjamin DyerRoss Romero for Utah State Senate
- Sally El GayarCongressman Jim Matheson
- Brandon ElmerUintah Basin Medical Center
- Jessica FawsonWayne Niederhauser for Utah State Senate
- Wade FinlinsonPete Ashdown for U.S. Senate
- Shannon GreenOrrin Hatch for U.S. Senate
- Nathan HigleyUtah Attorney General's Office
- Amy LiCongressman Jim Matheson
- Mariah McAfeeKCPW Public Radio
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Interns in front of the U.S. Capitol Building



Intern Wade Finlinson with U.S. Senate candidate Peter Ashdown



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Scottish National Party interns Elizabeth Braithwaite (left) and Nichole Hatch (center right) with SNP Leader Alex Salmond

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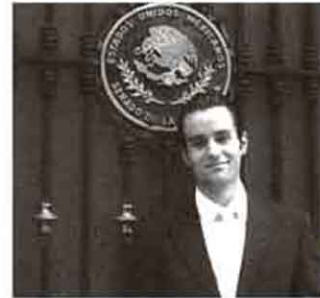
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Intern John Merkeley in front of the Mexican Senate



Fall 2006 Washington, D.C. Interns. First Row: Liz Galeria, Chrystal Checketts, Martha Amaya, Kristen Almerico, Ann Thomas, and Lacy Kosier. Second Row: Jayne Nelson, Brenden Oliva, Mike Steck, Moana Hansen, Ashley Jordan, Josh Stoddard, Aaron Stinson, Phillip Tindall, Steven Caywood, Tim Weyman, Jeremy Black, Clark Cannon, and Brandon Elmer

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Kirk L. Jowers is the Director of the Hinckley Institute of Politics, Associate Director of the Institute of Public and International Affairs, and an Associate Professor at the University of Utah. He also is a partner in the Washington, D.C. law firm Caplin & Drysdale, the Chairman of the Commonwealth PAC, and the Director of Academic Affairs for the Campaign Legal Center. He has provided legal and political advice to state and national political parties, more than 30 congressional and gubernatorial candidates, and three presidential campaigns. Mr. Jowers is a frequent lecturer on campaign finance laws, government ethics, and the First Amendment and is the author of several publications. Mr. Jowers is a graduate of the University of Utah and Harvard Law School. He is married to Kristen Jowers and has five children: Kaitie, Luke, Jackson, Lucy, and Emma.

Jayne Nelson – Assistant Director.

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Courtney McBeth – Intern Manager.

Courtney McBeth has been the Intern Manager of the Hinckley Institute of Politics since 2003, managing the internship and academic programs of the institute. Ms. McBeth graduated *summa cum laude* with an M.S. in Education from the University of Utah. Her thesis was titled, "Civic Engagement: The Impact of Internships on Political Participation." She also graduated *magna cum laude* with a B.A. in Political Science and interned for University of Utah President Bernie Machen. Ms. McBeth was a member and captain of the University of Utah Women's Soccer Team and was named to the Freshman All-American team and Academic All-West Region. Courtney is a new mother to son, Samuel West McBeth, born July 14, 2006.

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Amy Code began working at the Hinckley Institute as the Political Programs Coordinator in February of 2007. She is a recent graduate of the University of Utah, majoring in Political Science. While a student at the University of Utah, she interned at the Utah State Legislature in the Spring of 2006. Amy was chosen as a Karen Shepard intern and successfully managed a re-election campaign. Some of her major responsibilities include State & Local Interns, publicity, and community outreach.

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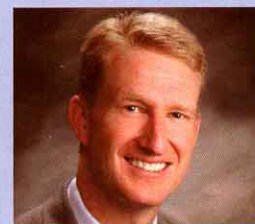
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Yvette Gonzalez began working at the Hinckley Institute of Politics in May, 2006. Yvette is an undergraduate student working towards obtaining a degree in the politics of Social Justice with an emphasis on Chicana/o and Latina/o experiences. Yvette completed a Hinckley Internship during the Spring of 2006 with former Utah House Representative Duane Bourdeaux. Currently, Yvette is the Regional Representative of Movimiento Estudiantil Chicana/o de Aztlan (M.E.Ch.A.).



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