

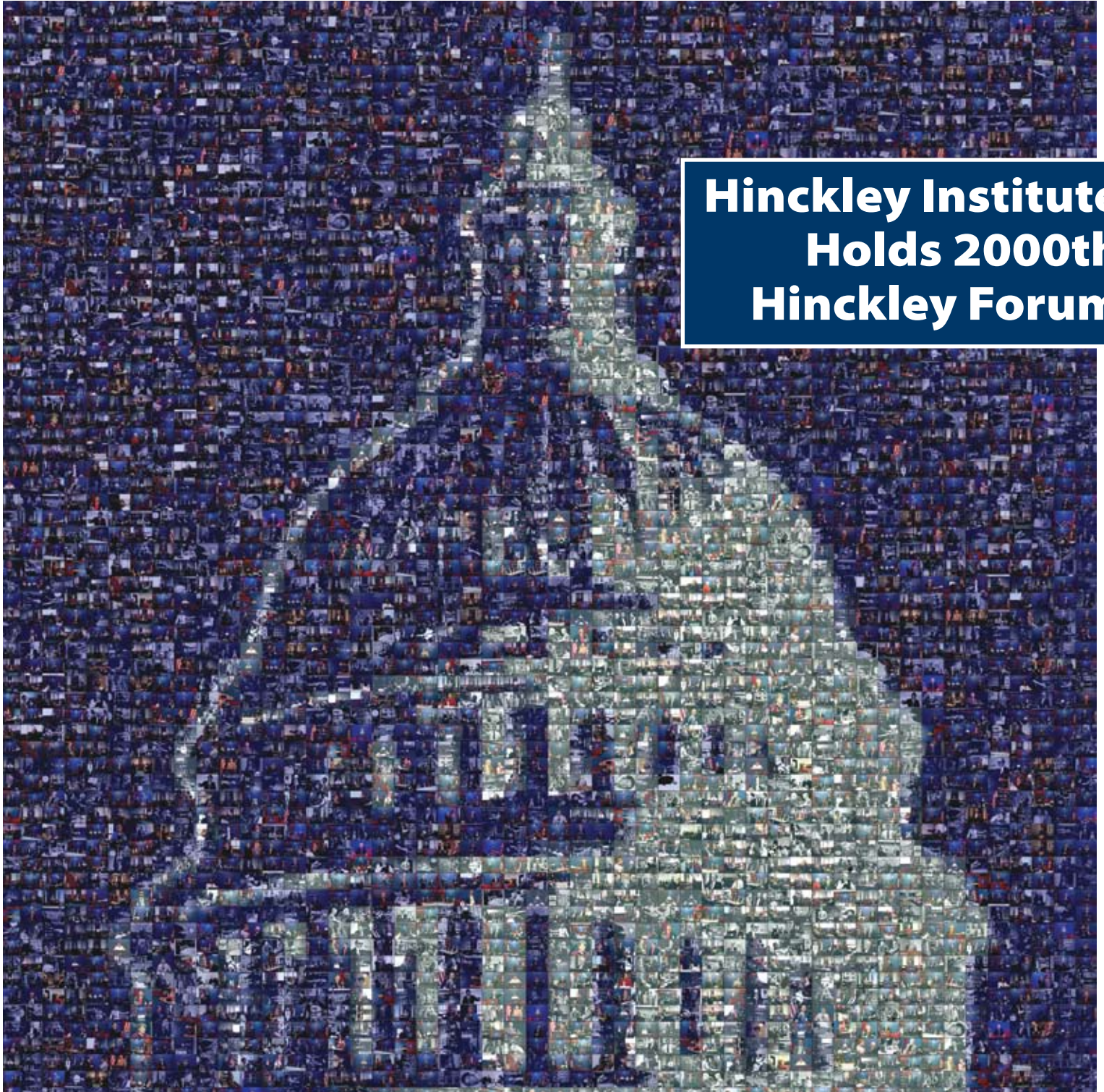


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# Politics

## PARTICIPATION

A LOOK BACK AT 2007



**Hinckley Institute  
Holds 2000th  
Hinckley Forum**

*"OUR YOUNG, BEST MINDS MUST BE ENCOURAGED TO ENTER POLITICS."*

Robert H. Hinckley



# PARTICIPATION

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## Hinckley Institute Holds 2000th Hinckley Forum

Since 1965, the Hinckley Institute has held more than 2,000 Hinckley Forums (previously known as “Coffee & Politics”) featuring local, national, and international political leaders. Hinckley Forums provide University of Utah students and the surrounding community intimate access to and interaction with our nation’s leaders. Under the direction of Hinckley Institute assistant director Jayne Nelson, the Hinckley Institute hosts 65-75 forums each year in the newly renovated Hinckley Caucus Room. Partnerships with supporting University of Utah colleges and departments, local radio and news stations, our generous donors, and the Sam Rich Program in International Politics ensure the continued success of the Hinckley Forums program. University of Utah students can now receive credit for attending Hinckley Forums by enrolling in the Political Forum Series course (Political Science 3910). All Hinckley Forums are free and open to the public. For a detailed listing of 2007 Hinckley Forums, refer to pages 20 – 24.

## Past Hinckley Forum Guests

Prince Turki Al-Faisal	Archibald Cox	Edward Kennedy	Frank Moss	Karl Rove
Al Saud	Russ Feingold	William Lawrence	Ralph Nader	Larry Sabato
Norman Bangerter	Gerald Ford	Michael Leavitt	Richard Neustadt	Brian Schweitzer
Robert Bennett	Jake Garn	Richard Lugar	Dallin H. Oaks	Brent Scowcroft
Joe Biden	Barry Goldwater, Jr.	Thomas E. Mann	Ross Perot	Ken Star
Rob Bishop	Lee Hamilton	Jim Matheson	Yitzhak Rabin	Ben Stein
David Broder	Orrin Hatch	Scott Matheson	Calvin Rampton	Olene Walker
William F. Buckley, Jr.	James Hansen	Chris Matthews	Harry Reid	
Chris Cannon	Hubert Humphrey	John McCain	Robert Redford	
Bill Clinton	Jon M. Huntsman, Jr.	George McGovern	George Romney	

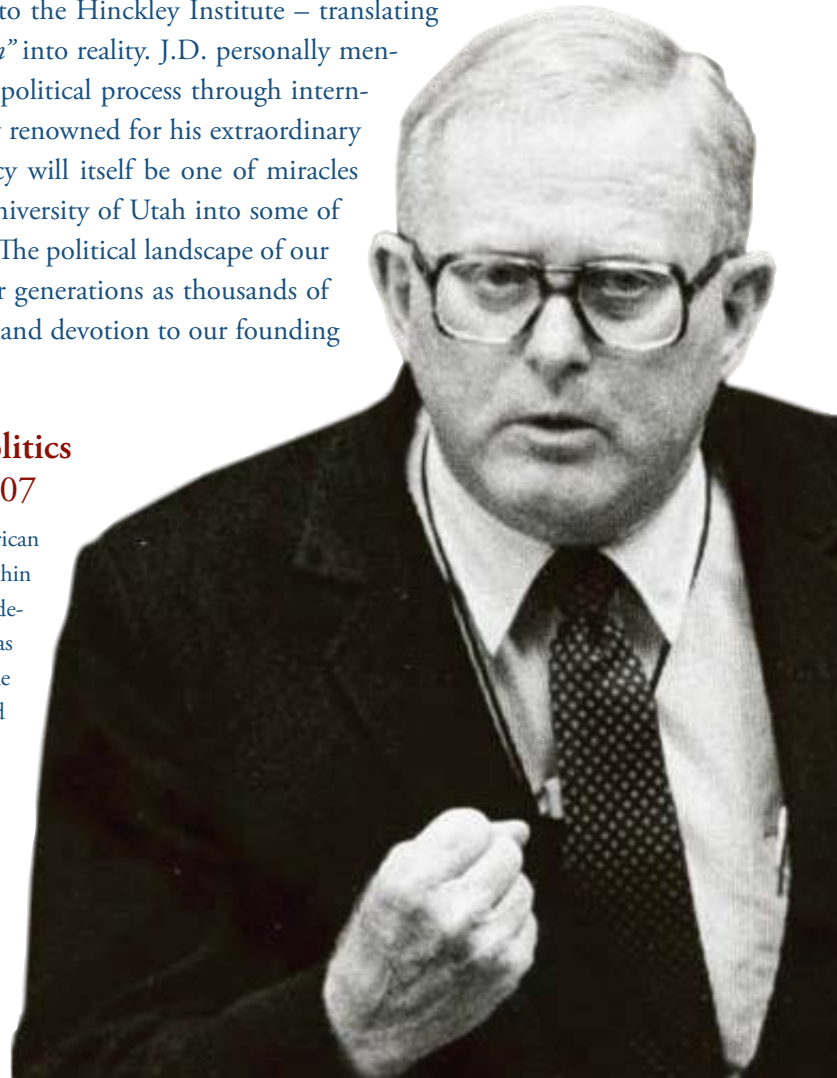


## In Memory of Dr. J.D. Williams (1926-2007)

The Hinckley Institute of Politics joins with thousands of former colleagues, students, and interns in mourning the passing of Dr. J.D. Williams—the founding director of the Hinckley Institute of Politics, serving from 1965 to 1975. J.D.’s vision and passion gave life to the Hinckley Institute – translating Robert H. Hinckley’s dream of “*every student a politician*” into reality. J.D. personally mentored hundreds of students, shepherding them into the political process through internships, forums, and his example. While he was nationally renowned for his extraordinary *Miracle at Philadelphia* presentation, J.D.’s lasting legacy will itself be one of miracles – transforming the best and brightest students at the University of Utah into some of our nation’s most influential and valued public servants. The political landscape of our state and nation will echo with J.D.’s fervor and zeal for generations as thousands of his students fulfill his vision of passionate public service and devotion to our founding constitutional principles. We will miss J.D. dearly.

### J.D. Williams: U. Professor Lit Up Utah Politics *Salt Lake Tribune* Editorial, September 5, 2007

Professor J.D. Williams had an incandescent enthusiasm for the American experiment. He loved politics, and he was able to light that fire within generations of young Utahns.... Liberals loved him as the gadfly who delighted in stinging the Republicans. (Before there was Rocky, there was J.D.) Yes, he was outspoken, but he wasn’t overbearing. He didn’t hide his light under a bushel, but he didn’t burn the students who disagreed with him.....As founding director of the Hinckley Institute of Politics, he guided countless forums, debates and seminars with local, state and national political figures. He landed internships and opportunities for study abroad for kids from across the political spectrum.... Whether in the role of gadfly or godfather, lecturer or listener, J.D. Williams lent a creative spark to Utah politics. We will miss his light and inspiration.



## Wayne Owens Inducted Into Hinckley Institute Hall of Fame

On April 12, 2007, the Hinckley Institute inducted Wayne Owens into the Hinckley Institute of Politics Hall of Fame. Owens joins Governors Bangerter, Matheson, Rampton, and Walker; Senators Wallace Bennett and Frank Moss; and Congressman Jim Hansen as the eighth inductee into the Hinckley Institute of Politics Hall of Fame. The Hinckley Institute is also pleased to announce the Wayne Owens Program. This program provides internships with a Middle East focus in Washington, D.C. and will bring in Hinckley fellows and speakers to address important Middle East issues.

Wayne Owens represented the state of Utah in the United States House of Representatives from 1972 – 1974 and again from 1986 – 1992. Mr. Owens received his law degree from the University of Utah. He walked 711 miles through Utah to win the seat in 1972 and continued that pace. He voted to stop funding the Vietnam War and impeach Richard Nixon, and championed many environmental causes, compensation for “downwinders,” and peace in the Middle East. Born on May 2, 1937, he married Marlene Wessel in 1961 and together they raised five children. After leaving Congress, he co-founded and served for ten years as president of the Center for Middle East Peace and Economic Cooperation.



## Hinckley Journal of Politics

The Hinckley Institute continues its leading role as one of the only institutes to publish an undergraduate journal of political science – the *Hinckley Journal of Politics*. The Hinckley Journal Board selects 7-10 scholarly papers of exceptional caliber each year for the student-produced publication. Local political leaders also are invited to contribute articles that address salient state, national, and international issues.

This year's *Hinckley Journal of Politics* (Vol. 8), edited by Cameron Diehl and Brett Barrus, featured articles by Senator Greg Bell, Rep. Carol Spackman Moss, and Provo Mayor Lewis Billings. Undergraduate articles addressed issues such as immigration reform, redistricting, and civic engagement. To view the 2008 *Hinckley Journal of Politics* as well as past editions go to [www.hinckley.utah.edu](http://www.hinckley.utah.edu).



## 2007 Hinckley Fellows

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



Hinckley Institute Director Kirk L. Jowers presents Kay King with a plaque honoring her as a Hinckley Fellow

### Dr. Kay King: January 22-24, 2007

Dr. Kay King has worked for Congress since 1984 where she most recently served as the Democratic Senior Policy Advisor to the House International Relations Committee (2001—2007) and currently serves as the director of the Office of Interparliamentary Affairs. Graduating magna cum laude from the University of Utah, she received her Ph.D. in linguistics from the University of California at Los Angeles, with one year of her graduate work done at the University of California, Berkeley.

During her visit, Dr. King lectured in several classes on international relations and news writing, met with students, professors, and university administrators, led a workshop for *The Daily Utah Chronicle*, was interviewed by local media outlets, and appeared on ABC 4's *On The Record with Chris Vanocur*. Dr. King's Hinckley Forum on January 23, 2007, *Heroes of the Holocaust: How One Person Can Make a Difference*, drew a large crowd of students and community members. The audio of King's speech is available at [www.hinckley.utah.edu](http://www.hinckley.utah.edu).



Hinckley Institute Director Kirk L. Jowers (left) accompanied by Sam Rich (near right) and Jim Hinckley (right) present Lee Hamilton with a plaque honoring him as a Hinckley Fellow

### Lee Hamilton: October 30-31, 2007

Lee H. Hamilton is currently president and director of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars and director of The Center on Congress at Indiana University. Hamilton represented Indiana's 9th congressional district for 34 years beginning in 1965. He served as chairman of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, the Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East, the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, the Joint Economic Committee, and the Joint Committee on the Organization of Congress. He most recently served as vice-chair of the 9/11 Commission, co-chaired the 9/11 Public Discourse Project, and served as co-chair of the Iraq Study Group.

As a Hinckley Fellow, Hamilton met with local community and religious leaders, led a civic engagement training for outstanding high school and college students, held a press conference on U.S. foreign policy, met with University of Utah international relations professors, delivered the keynote address at the annual *Dialogue on Democracy Dinner*, and recorded interviews for KUED's *Utah Now* and with ABC 4's *On The Record with Chris Vanocur*. Hamilton's Hinckley Forum, *The Future of American Foreign Policy*, was delivered to a standing-room-only crowd in the Hinckley Caucus Room on October 31, 2007. The Hinckley Institute would like to thank the Scott M. Matheson Public Leadership Forum and the Sam Rich Program in International Politics for making Lee Hamilton's visit possible. Video and audio of Hamilton's *Dialogue on Democracy* speech and audio of his Hinckley Forum are available at [www.hinckley.utah.edu](http://www.hinckley.utah.edu).



## Hinckley Institute Partners With G8 Magazine

The Hinckley Institute is proud to announce its partnership with The Cat Company in the production of the *G8 Magazine*. The *G8 Magazine* is the official publication of the G8 Summit and features stories on member nations and articles on issues facing the international community such as global warming and ethnic conflicts. Beginning in 2008, the Hinckley Institute and S.J. Quinney College of Law will assist in the production of the magazine and Hinckley Institute students will be invited to publish articles in the magazine.

## Hinckley Institute Partners with Surrounding Community

In 2007, the Hinckley Institute co-sponsored several events with various campus and community organizations including the Institute for Public and International Affairs (IPIA), KCPW, KUER, KUED, the S.J. Quinney College of Law, Center for Public Policy and Administration, ASUU, the J. Willard Marriott Library, Middle East Center, University Neighborhood Partners, Tanner Humanities Center, Tanner Center for Nonviolent Human Rights Advocacy, and Kingsbury Hall.



### Campaign Management Minor Hinckley Institute Stands Alone in Offering Coveted Minor

The Hinckley Institute is the only institution in the nation to offer an undergraduate minor in campaign management. Established in 2005, the interdisciplinary minor offers undergraduate students the opportunity to learn the theory and practice that will enable them to become effective leaders of election and advocacy campaigns.



### Utah's Top Political Consultants Teach Political Management Doug Foxley and Frank Pignanelli Team up to Teach Core Campaign Management Course

Doug Foxley and Frank Pignanelli have joined forces in teaching the Hinckley Institute's core campaign management course *Political Management* (Political Science 3160). Taking over for Dave Buhler who stepped down to run for Salt Lake City mayor in 2007, Foxley and Pignanelli continue the Hinckley Institute's tradition of having the state's foremost political experts instruct University of Utah students in campaign management strategies and techniques.

*“Developing and managing a political campaign offers a unique perspective and experience that is unparalleled in educational activities. During our class, national and local experts share their ideas, successes and failures, war stories, and personal impressions in campaign management. Students with an interest in the nuts and bolts of political campaigns—with applications towards politics, business, or other fields—will glean valuable lessons from their participation.”*

Doug Foxley and Frank Pignanelli

## Political Forum Series Course

Students can now receive academic credit for attending Hinckley Forums by enrolling in the *Political Forum Series* course (Political Science 3910). Taught by Hinckley Institute Director Kirk L. Jowers, the course allows students to attend forums at their convenience and write short critical responses to a portion of the forums they attend. For more information, visit [www.hinckley.utah.edu](http://www.hinckley.utah.edu).



Students join Utah legislative leaders to discuss the 2007 legislative session



Sam G. Rich

## Sam Rich Program in International Politics

The Sam Rich Program in International Politics, made possible by the generous contribution of Sam G. Rich and Gloria Rich Hendricks, brings national and international elected officials and prominent academics to the University of Utah to speak on a broad variety of international topics. This year, the Sam Rich Program helped present Hinckley Fellows Dr. Kay King and Lee Hamilton, Harvard Professor Alexander Keyssar, and Brain Adam, MSP for Scotland's Aberdeen North and Government Chief Whip.



Governor Jon Huntsman and Hinckley Director Kirk L. Jowers speaking to Huntsman Seminar participants

## Huntsman Seminar on Constitutional Government

In 2008, the Hinckley Institute will resume the Huntsman Seminar on Constitutional Government. The Huntsman Seminar seeks to improve the quality of civic education in Utah schools by providing teachers with an intense and interactive week with the state's leading elected officials, academics, and public servants. Participants learn from experts in local, state, and national government as well as various commentators and professors. For more information about the 2008 Huntsman Seminar, which will take place June 23-27, 2008, visit [www.hinckley.utah.edu](http://www.hinckley.utah.edu).

## 2007 Hinckley Institute Straw Poll

In 2007, the Hinckley Institute of Politics conducted its first-ever straw poll. The results of the straw poll were featured in the *Deseret Morning News*, *The Salt Lake Tribune*, and *The Daily Utah Chronicle*. A total of 1,768 votes were cast. When asked who they supported for Salt Lake City mayor, 45% of students supported Ralph Becker, 42% supported Dave Buhler, and 12% were undecided. When asked whether or not they supported Referendum 1 education vouchers, 68% of students were against the measure and 30% were in favor, with only 2% undecided. Looking forward to the 2008 presidential election, 30% supported Mitt Romney, 28% supported Barack Obama, 16% supported Hillary Clinton, 6% supported Rudy Giuliani, and 4% supported Ron Paul and John Edwards.



Hinckley Institute students at the AAPC Conference in Akron, Ohio

## Students Attend American Association of Political Consultants (AAPC) Conference

Several Hinckley Institute students traveled to Akron, Ohio to attend the American AAPC Academic Outreach Conference on October 11-12, 2007. Hosted by the Ray C. Bliss Institute of Applied Politics, the conference featured topics such as *News, Bloggers and New Media*, *Edge Cities and Soccer Moms: Micro Targeting Voters*, and *Here They Come: Candidates and Campaigns for 2008*.



Hinckley Institute staff being sworn in as poll workers

## Hinckley Institute Staffs Polling Location

This year the Hinckley Institute joined with Salt Lake County's *Partners in Democracy* program in staffing a voting location. The Hinckley Institute operated the University of Utah Heritage Center voting location for both the 2007 primary and general elections and will continue its participation in 2008.

## Internship Programs

### Utah State Legislature



The Utah State Legislature internship program offers 30 students unparalleled access to the Utah legislative process. Interns serve as full-time assistants to legislators, lobbyists, and the media during the spring semester 45-day legislative session. An intern may track legislation, write speeches, attend committee meetings, research issues, or analyze bills all in a single day! State legislative interns are required to take *Legislative Intern Preparation* taught by Dr. Dan Jones of the University of Utah and Jerry Howe of the Utah State Legislature Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel.

### Featured Utah State Legislature Interns



#### Emily Showgren (Senator Carlene Walker)

Emily Showgren interned for Senator Carlene Walker. "This was definitely the highlight of my time spent at the U," Emily said. Her internship with the legislature has already led to public relations opportunities. She was selected as a political affairs intern for Senate President John Valentine and co-organized his annual fundraiser, Valentine's Day, in May for 2007.



#### Nick Bryner (Representative David Litvack)

Nick Bryner is currently studying political science and plans to attend law school in 2008. "I loved my internship because it gave me a lot of hands-on experience. I got to help write a bill, and I learned so much about how government really works."



2007 Utah State Legislature Interns. First Row (L-R): Nick Bryner, Emily Showgren, Rosa Stahla, Jill Baker, Anastasia Niedrich, Angela Dansies, and Kira Ayish. Second Row: Jayne Nelson, Porter Morgan, Jason Smith, President John Valentine, Speaker Greg Curtis, Senator Pat Jones, Dr. Dan Jones, and Amy Code. Third Row: Courtney McBeth, Jerry Howe, Patrick Reimherr, Blake Dyer, Brent Whitehead, Bartley Mathews, Andrew Law, Nathan Kunzler, Curtis Haring, Mike David, Cory Jones, Chad Christiansen, Rep. Ralph Becker, and Kirk L. Jowers.



## 2007 Utah State Legislature Interns

Nathan Anderson .....	Senators Buttars and Waddoups	Nathan Kunzler.....	Rep. Kory Holdaway
Kira Ayish .....	Reps. Shurtliff and McGee	Andrew Law.....	Senator Valentine
Jill Baker .....	Rep. Morgan	Bartly Mathews.....	Senator Bell
Nick Bryner .....	Rep. Litvack	Daniel Morgan.....	Senators Goodfellow and Fife
Chad Christiansen.....	Reps. Tilton and Fisher	Anastasia Niedrich.....	Reps. Johnson and Hemingway
Angela Dansie .....	Reps. Noel and Kiser	Patrick Reimherr .....	Rep. Becker
Michael David.....	Reps. Cosgrove and Biskupski	Emily Showgren.....	Senator Walker
Blake Dyer .....	Reps. Buxton and Anderson	Jason Smith.....	Rep. Dee
Rhonda Dzierzon .....	Reps. Fisher and Duckworth	Rosa Stahla.....	Rep. Moss
Curtis Haring.....	Senators Dmitrich and Mayne	Brent Whitehead.....	Senator Davis
Cory Jones .....	Reps. Hutchings and Ray		

## Local Government Offices and Campaigns

The Hinckley Institute offers part-time internships with local government, lobbying, and nonprofit organizations such as the Utah Governor's Office, the Utah Attorney General's Office, and the Salt Lake City Mayor's Office. A local Hinckley internship is a unique academic opportunity that allows students to step out of the classroom and gain real-world experience.

## Featured Local Government Office Interns



### Jeff Sbaih (U.S. District Court)

Jeff Sbaih is pursuing political science and economics degrees. "It is exciting to see our legal system in action and to learn its workings. Immersing oneself in the legal world teaches one so much more than they could ever learn by being in a classroom. The Hinckley Institute enhanced my learning experience by facilitating this opportunity for me to further learn the value of our legal system."



### Marcus Hinze (Senator Orrin Hatch's Salt Lake City Office)

Marcus will graduate from the University of Utah in May 2008 with a B.A. in International Studies. Marcus credits the fine example of the senator and his staff for teaching him the greatest lesson learned during his internship: "Senator Hatch's staff members were not only my co-workers, but my mentors and my friends. They taught me the value of true public service, often unrecognized in the public eye." Marcus is now applying to law school for fall 2008.

## 2007 Local Interns

### Spring 2007

David Andreasen ..... Utah Governor's Office  
 Michelle Ashton ..... Senator Orrin Hatch  
 Elizabeth Cala ..... International Rescue Committee  
 Johanna Diaz ..... Utah Governor's Office  
 Luiza Franca ..... Senator Orrin Hatch  
 Bethany Gilson ..... Carbon County Sheriff's Office  
 Nichole Hatch ..... Utah Attorney General's Office  
 David Head ..... Senator Orrin Hatch  
 Heather Johnson ..... U.S. District Court for the  
 District of Utah

Kseniya Kniazeva ..... Utah Attorney General's Office  
 Jared Kubly ..... Utah Board of Regents  
 Nicholas Macey ..... Vest Pocket Coalition  
 Andrew Murphy ..... ACLU  
 Jessica Palfreyman ..... Scottish Parliament  
 Eric Peterson ..... *City Weekly*  
 Blair Roundy ..... Utah Governor's Office  
 Haley St. Dennis ..... Utah Attorney General's Office  
 Alex Wilford ..... U.S. District Court for the  
 District of Utah

### Summer 2007

Cammi Cardon ..... Keith Christensen for Mayor  
 Lauren Carpenter ..... Congressman Jim Matheson  
 Keith Chalmers ..... Article VI Blog  
 Robert Costa ..... Senator Orrin Hatch  
 Steven Dien ..... Keith Christensen for Mayor  
 Kasey Dunlavy ..... Sandy City Mayor's Office  
 Jessica Fawson ..... Keith Christensen for Mayor  
 Elspeth Gustavson ..... ACLU  
 Craig Hammond ..... Keith Christensen for Mayor  
 Matthew Hansel ..... Keith Christensen for Mayor  
 Cameron Hansen ..... Utah Lt. Governor's Office  
 Marcus Hintze ..... Senator Orrin Hatch  
 Wesley Johnson ..... Ascend Alliance

Daisy Krakowiak ..... Salt Lake City Mayor's Office  
 Lauren Littlefield ..... Jenny Wilson for Mayor  
 Sara Jane McKinney ..... Keith Christensen for Mayor  
 Joshua Moon ..... Jenny Wilson for Mayor  
 Tyler Moss ..... Keith Christensen for Mayor  
 Mark Nord ..... Keith Christensen for Mayor  
 Robert Pyper ..... U.S. District Court for the  
 District of Utah  
 Mahmud Sbaih ..... U.S. District Court for the  
 District of Utah  
 Adam Tebbs ..... Ralph Becker for Mayor  
 David Todd ..... Attorney General's Office  
 Jeffrey Woodward ..... NextGen Awards

### Fall 2007

Jordan Breighner ..... Luke Garrott for Salt Lake City  
 Council  
 Timothy Cannon ..... Keith Christensen for Mayor  
 Kevin Clyde ..... Luke Garrott for  
 Salt Lake City Council  
 Robert Ellis ..... Mexican Consulate  
 Oakley Gordon ..... Ralph Becker for Mayor  
 Randy Guthrie ..... Utah Lt. Governor's Office  
 Christopher Humphries ..... Roger McConkie for  
 Salt Lake City Council  
 Cory Jones ..... U.S. District Court

Erin Kucic ..... Luke Garrott for  
 Salt Lake City Council  
 Luz Lara ..... Ascend Alliance  
 Amie Richards ..... Senator Orrin Hatch  
 Spencer Rogers ..... Utah Taxpayers Association  
 Andy Sollish ..... Utah Governor's Office  
 Barbara Thornton ..... Dave Buhler for Mayor  
 Taj Suleyman ..... American Red Cross  
 Joseph Riley Swenson ..... ACLU  
 Sac Nicté Yescas-Smoot ..... Luke Garrott for  
 Salt Lake City Council



Fall 2007 Local Interns. (L-R) Amy Code, Chris Humphries, Joseph Swanson, Barbara Thornton, Oakley Gordon, Luz Lara, Jordan Breighner, Sac Nicté Yescas-Smoot, Cory Jones, Amie Richards, Randy Guthrie, and Erin Kacie.

## Hinckley Interns Play Key Roles in Salt Lake City Mayoral Election

Current and former Hinckley interns served as campaign managers, scheduling coordinators, and volunteer supervisors for the Salt Lake City mayoral races.



*“Our Hinckley interns were some of the most valuable members of our team. Their energy, hard work, and professionalism boosted the campaign to success. I look forward to having more interns from the Hinckley Institute involved in my administration as Salt Lake City’s mayor.”*

**Mayor Ralph Becker**



*“The influence and impact of the Hinckley Institute of Politics loomed large in my campaign for Salt Lake City mayor in 2007. The Hinckley Institute is a great training ground for hands-on practical politics as well as encouraging civic engagement.”*

**Dave Buhler**



*“Participating in the Becker for Mayor Campaign was one of the most educating and rewarding experiences of my college career. Now that the race is over, I look back not only to a landslide victory, but also knowing that I helped make a difference in our city’s future!”*

**Oakley Gordon (Ralph Becker Campaign)**



Barbara Thornton served as campaign manager for the Thomas Wright for House of Representatives campaign in 2006 and as the volunteer coordinator for the Dave Buhler for Mayor campaign in 2007. While working on the Dave Buhler mayoral campaign, Barbara organized all volunteer and grassroots efforts, breaking ground for hands-on practical politics as well as encouraging civic engagement.

**Barbara Thornton (Dave Buhler Campaign)**

## Washington, D.C.

As the longest-running Hinckley Internship, the Washington, D.C. program places students with organizations and government offices such as the White House, U.S. Supreme Court, and congressional offices. Our nation's capital offers diverse learning opportunities, and internships are available for spring, summer, and fall semesters. All Washington, D.C. interns are guaranteed a scholarship of \$800/month and subsidized housing. Washington, D.C. interns may receive up to 12 hours of Political Science 4900 - *Political Internship* credit for full-time internships.

### Featured Washington, D.C. Interns



#### Brandon Evans (Health and Human Services)

Brandon Evans is a senior majoring in behavioral science and health. As an intern, Brandon worked on Secretary Leavitt's Personalized Health Care Initiative, bringing standards in health technology and genetic/genomic information into everyday clinical practice. "I was able to see the future of health care being shaped by the coordination of government and industry."



#### Samantha Starr (Democratic National Committee)

Samantha Starr is a political science major with ambitions of becoming a future campaign manager or candidate. Of her experience with the DNC, she says, "My internship with the Democratic National Committee was the best experience of my entire life!"

## 2007 Washington, D.C. Interns

### Spring 2007

Matthew Arneson	Campaign Legal Center
Michael Baumker	U.S. Conference of Mayors
Brian Chappell	U.S. Conference of Mayors
Carlie Christensen	Policy Impact Strategic Communications
Sarah Crass	U.S. Supreme Court
Elizabeth Cromar	Senator Orrin Hatch
Nathan Garcia	Democratic Leadership Council
Timothy Greene	Senator Robert Bennett
Manith Hang	House Committee on Foreign Affairs
Jacquelynn Hanley	Democratic National Committee
Paul Ryan Heyborne	Campaign Legal Center

Nicholas Holland	Congressman Jim Matheson
Allison James	RESULTS, Inc.
Danielle Jaramillo	Senator Robert Bennett
Matthew Kimball	Medical Care Development, International
Annie Mailo	GOPTV
Tyler Rice	Dutko Group
Brittney Sadler	Pal-Tech, Inc.
Jonathan Spendlove	Republican Governor's Association
Jennifer Spendlove	Health and Human Services
Matthew Strate	Consource
Jessica Tregeagle	Pal-Tech, Inc.
Kassidy Wallin	Congressman Chris Cannon

### Summer 2007

David Andreasen	Senator Robert Bennett
John Bowers	Mitt Romney Presidential Campaign
Ryan Boyle	GOPTV
Justin Brown	House Committee on Foreign Affairs
Johanna Diaz	GOPTV
Ryan Fox	Medical Care Development, International
Luiza Franca	ACLU
Yvette Gonzalez	Ibarra and Associates
Christopher Hardy	Pal-Tech, Inc.
Emily Hardy	National Association For Home Care & Hospice

Monica Harris	Caring Institute
Erica Harris	Mendez England & Associates
Ali Hasnain	Campaign Legal Center
Zachary Howell	The White House
Jennifer Jankowski	Democratic National Committee
Ryan Jensen	Larson, Stewart, Myrick & Link, LLC
Kacey Kalian	Mitchell Group
Brandon Lee	Democratic National Committee
Kate Mecham	Policy Impact Strategic Communications

## Summer 2007 (Continued)

Breanne Miller .....	Senator Harry Reid
Andrew Murphy.....	Democratic National Committee
Gaspar Perricone .....	Democratic Leadership Council
Douglas Petersen .....	Senator Robert Bennett
Clinton Reeder.....	U.S. Conference of Mayors
Tyler Reid.....	Consource
Patrick Reimherr.....	Campaign Legal Center
Rebekah Shriver .....	GOP-TV

## Fall 2007

Erin Anderson .....	Health and Human Services
Marko Biljanic .....	Republican Governor's Association
Kyle Clawson .....	Congressman Jim Matheson
Jeffrey Cunningham .....	Congressman Joe Sastek
Spencer Daw .....	GOP-TV
Jennifer Eberhard .....	Federal Judicial Center
Brandon Evans .....	Health and Human Services
Nichole Hatch.....	Congressman Chris Cannon
Mark Hollaar .....	The White House
Sara Johnson .....	The Mitchell Group
Kevin Khong.....	Democratic National Committee



Marianne Smoot .....	Mitt Romney Presidential Campaign
Andy Sollish.....	ACLU
Neal Tolman.....	Senator Orrin Hatch
Kelli Tolman.....	Health and Human Services
Melanie Ward.....	Campaign Legal Center
Becky Webster.....	Center for American Progress
Brandon Welch .....	Health and Human Services
Aishatu Yusuf.....	U.S. Conference of Mayors

Taylor Morgan .....	House Committee on Foreign Affairs
Randi Olson.....	Policy Impact Strategic Communications
Erin Perry.....	Pal-Tech, Inc.
Nathan Perry.....	Copyright Alliance
Natalie Roos.....	Senator Orrin Hatch
Emily Smoot .....	Results, Inc.
Alexander Stillwell.....	U.S. Conference of Mayors
William Thompson .....	Senator Orrin Hatch
Rebecca Valverde.....	Ibarra and Associates
Robert Warner.....	Center for American Progress
Ben Williams.....	Campaign Legal Center

### Spring 2007 Washington, D.C. Interns

(L-R) Front Row: Samantha Starr, Nathan Garcia, Carlie Christensen, Danielle Jaramillo, Manith Hang, B.J. Sadler, and Jessica Tregagle.

Second Row: Jayne Nelson, Annie Mailo, Jennifer Spendlove, Sarah Crass, Jacquelynn Hanley, Emily Smoot, Allison James, Matthew Kimball, Ryan Heybourne, Nicholas Holland, and Courtney McBeth.

Third Row: Matthew Strate, Elizabeth Cromar, Jonny Spendlove, Tyler Rice, Kass Wallin, Brian Chappell, Timothy Greene, Michael Baumker, and Matthew Arneson.



### Summer 2007 Washington, D.C. Interns

(L-R) Front Row: Yvette Gonzalez, Johanna Diaz, Breanne Miller, Becky Webster, Aishatu Yusuf, Melanie Ward, Kate Mecham, and Emily Hardy.

Second Row: Kacey Kalian, Jayne Nelson, Erica Harris, Rebekah Shriver, Kelli Tolman, Monica Harris, Ryan Jensen, Luiza Franca, Jennifer Jankowski, Andy Sollish, Tyler Reid, Ali Hasnain, Ryan Fox, and Courtney McBeth.

Third Row: Neil Tolman, Patrick Reimherr, Andrew Murphy, Doug Petersen, Brandon Welch, Clinton Reeder, Ryan Boyle, Chris Hardy, Justin Brown, Brandon Lee, and David Andreason.



### Fall 2007 Washington, D.C. Interns

(L-R) Front Row: Emily Smoot, Rebecca Valverde, Nichole Hatch, Randi Olson, and Erin Anderson.

Second Row: Courtney McBeth, Will Thompson, Taylor Morgan, Marko Biljanic, Natalie Roos, Erin Perry, Jennifer Eberhard, Spencer Daw, Jeff Cunningham, and Jayne Nelson.

Third Row: Kevin Khong, Kyle Clawson, Nathan Perry, Mark Hollaar, Brandon Evans, Kirk L. Jowers, Alex Stillwell, Sara Johnson, Robert Warner, Ben Williams, and Christa Guymon.

## 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 tour of our nation's capital. Led by University of Utah Professor Tim Chambless, participants enjoy private meetings with executive branch officials, congressional leaders, and a Supreme Court Justice, as well as VIP tours of sites such as the White House, Supreme Court, and U.S. Capitol Building. 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.



2007 Capital Encounter Interns with Health and Human Services Secretary Michael Leavitt

(L-R) Rich McKeown, Michael Bao-Chiun Jing, Midori Obata, Dr. Tim Chambless, Haruka Ushiku, Secretary Michael Leavitt, Hyun Hun, Bartly Mathews, Clayton Campbell, Anastasia Niedrich, Mark Bore, Hiroko Yamazaki, and Stephen Jeffries.

## International

The Hinckley Institute of Politics has expanded its international internship program, providing students experience in global public policy, service, business, and politics. Locations now include China, India, Taiwan, South Korea, Japan, Mexico, Brazil, Peru, Belize, Scotland, Ethiopia, Bolivia, Mozambique, Ecuador, Ghana, and Thailand. Academic scholarships of up to \$5,000 which cover travel and living expenses are provided by the Hinckley Institute thanks to a generous donation from the Li Ka-Shing Foundation.

## Featured International Interns

### Ali Hasnain, Kseniya Kniazeva, and Becky Webster (India, Maitri)

Maitri is a non-profit NGO dedicated to helping fight stigma and discrimination against persons affected, infected, and living with HIV/AIDS. During their four-month stay in India, Ali, Becky, and Kacee advocated and administered HIV-AIDS education, created and implemented children's educational centers, and assisted with the United Nations Office of Drug Control Southeast Asia conference on human trafficking.



Kseniya, Becky, and Ali with the President of India, Pratibha Devisingh Patil

*"The Hinckley Institute of Politics has equipped me with invaluable skills and experiences."*

Ali Hasnain

*"My life will forever be touched by the children I taught and the memories of their faces and laughter will continue to bolster my commitment to helping the world's most underprivileged."*

Kseniya Kniazeva



Michael David on the Great Wall of China

### Michael David (Beijing, China, Coca-Cola)

Michael spent this summer in Beijing, China interning with the external affairs department of Coca-Cola. He was able to see how multinational companies adapt to working with foreign governments and participate in a number of events related to Coca-Cola's involvement in the upcoming Olympics. "Going to Beijing let me see how open and accessible the world can be. This internship opened a lot of doors for me."



Ingrid Price (right) in front of Belgium's Grand Palace.

### Ingrid Price (U.S. Mission to NATO)

Ingrid Price interned at the U.S. Mission to NATO in Brussels, Belgium. Her work included producing daily news briefings and press conferences and arranging a two-day NATO tour for Czech journalists on Missile Defense. "It provided me with a unique chance to observe multi-lateral diplomacy between the U.S. and NATO countries. I don't believe in any other setting I could have gained the practical, working knowledge of our government that this internship provided."

## 2007 International Interns

### Spring 2007

Anne Allen .....Taipei, Taiwan - Taiwan  
Democracy Foundation  
Evelyn Diphibane.....Bangkok, Thailand  
King Prajadhipok  
Institute  
Esther Eddy.....U.S. State Department  
London, England  
Emily Hickman.....Scottish Parliament  
Adam R. Jones.....Scottish Parliament

Matt LaFrance.....Maitri, India  
Mary Lawrence.....Taipei, Taiwan - Taiwan  
Democracy Foundation  
Noe Leiva.....The United Nations  
Children's Fund  
UNICEF - Honduras  
Aimee McComb.....India - Kotwara Group  
John Murphy .....Scottish Parliament  
Victoria Pineiro.....Scottish Parliament

Kelli Rollins .....State Department  
Greece  
Melissa Sampson .....Bangkok, Thailand  
King Prajadhipok  
Institute  
Thomas Spencer .....Taipei, Taiwan - Taiwan  
Democracy Foundation  
Kathleen Tedford.....Maitri, India  
Phillip Tindall .....Maitri, India

### Summer 2007

Stephen Chatwin.....Ascend Alliance-Ethiopia  
Michael David.....Coca-Cola - Beijing,  
China  
Preston Dryer.....Mexico City, Mexico-  
American Chamber of  
Commerce

Jacob Madsen .....Asuncion, Paraguay  
U.S. State Department  
Fahd Malik.....American Chamber of  
Commerce Shanghai,  
China

Amy Powers .....Malaysia - Women's  
Aid Organization  
Taylor Safford.....Ascend Alliance  
Ethiopia  
Ryan Stoker.....Ascend Alliance  
Ethiopia

### Fall 2007

Jacob Garrett.....U.S. State Department  
Rome, Italy  
J. Gavin Goodwin...Ascend - Debre Zeit,  
Ethiopia  
Ali Hasnain .....Maitri - New Dehli,  
India  
Kseniya Kniazeva.....Maitri - New Dehli,  
India

Leonid Koshcheyev .US State Department  
Kiev, Ukraine  
Lane Peters .....Australia Parliament  
Ingrid Price .....U.S. State Department  
Brussels, Belgium  
Haley St. Dennis .....Scotland Parliament  
Joshua Stoddard .....Australia Parliament

Shonn Tanner.....Ascend - Cusco, Peru  
Melanie Ward.....American Chamber of  
Commerce  
Shanghai, China  
Jacob Warr .....Scotland Parliament  
Becky Webster.....Maitri - New Dehli,  
India



## Outstanding Interns



### Jonny Spendlove Awarded Bae B. Gardner Internship

Jonny Spendlove is working towards Honors degrees in English and economics. He completed a Hinckley Internship with the Republican Governor's Association in the spring of 2007. At the RGA, Jonny created and regularly updated reports on the 2007 and 2008 gubernatorial races. Jonny plans to begin law school in 2009.

*The Bae B. Gardner Internship was established to honor the former assistant director of the Hinckley Institute of Politics, Bae Gardner.*



### Taylor Morgan Awarded R.J. Snow Internship

A political science and international studies major, Taylor interned with Democratic office of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs. As an intern, Taylor conducted research and prepared materials for hearings concerning the war on terror, human trafficking, and promoting online freedom in the developing world. At the conclusion of his internship, Taylor was offered and accepted a staff position on the committee.

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



### Sac Nichte Yescas-Smoot Awarded Pete Suazo Internship

Sac Nichte Yescas-Smoot is majoring in political science and international studies. During the fall of 2007, Sac Nichte was an intern with the Luke Garrott for City Council Campaign. As an intern, she became fascinated with the democratic process and with civic engagement. She considers her internship a cornerstone of her future career and thanks Luke Garrott and the Hinckley Institute for giving her this opportunity.

*The Pete Suazo Internship was established in remembrance of Senator Pete Suazo and honors an outstanding student from a diverse background.*



### Mark Hollaar Awarded Wayne Horiuchi Internship

Mark Hollaar is pursuing degrees in political science and business. As an intern with the White House in the Student Correspondence division of the Office of Presidential Correspondence, his duties included conducting background checks, answering the White House comment line, and volunteering for White House functions. "It was the most interesting and rewarding experience I've had in my life, and I would highly recommend it to anyone interested in serving in government."

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



### Emily Hardy Awarded Frank Moss Internship

Emily Hardy, a graduate of the University of Utah College of Nursing, worked directly under the Directors of Government Affairs at the Caring Institute's National Association of Home Care and Hospice on a campaign to preserve government funding for Medicare. "I worked very hard and had many successes, but learned that grassroots politics is really what makes the difference."

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





### **Erin Perry Awarded Pal-Tech Internship**

Erin Perry recently graduated in Middle East studies, Arabic, international studies, and history. Erin completed an internship with Pal-Tech, Inc., where she worked closely with Dr. Omar Kader conducting extensive foreign policy research, focusing on the Middle East and the Middle East peace process. “The internship helped solidify my decision to continue with international studies and pursue a law degree focusing on international law.”

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



### **Johanna Diaz Awarded Calvin Rampton Internship**

Johanna Diaz, originally from Honduras, recently graduated with a degree in political science. In the spring of 2007 Johanna interned with Governor Jon Huntsman, researching bills under the Governor’s Legislative Advisor. “I had an amazing experience in Governor Jon M. Huntsman’s office.”

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



### **Danielle Jaramillo Awarded Robert F. Bennett Internship**

Danielle Jaramillo transferred to the University of Utah after completing two years at the United States Air Force Academy. “Living in D.C. and being able to work at the Senate was one of the best experiences I have ever had and it allowed me to learn so much about the workings of government and politics.”

*The Senator Robert F. Bennett Internship honors an outstanding intern serving in Senator Bennett’s Washington, D.C. office.*



### **Annie-Driana Mailo Awarded Dan Hola Internship**

Annie-Driana Mailo graduated in the spring of 2007 after serving a Hinckley Internship with GOP-TV. “My experience at GOP-TV allowed me to grasp the world of politics through the lens of a mass communication specialist. My internship was the highlight of my college career.”

*The Dan Hola Internship honors an outstanding Pacific Islander intern serving a Washington, D.C. internship.*



### **Becky Webster Awarded Ted Wilson India Internship**

Becky Webster recently completed her degree in speech communication and psychology at the University of Utah. After serving a summer internship at the Center for American Progress in Washington, D.C., Becky travelled to India for four months to complete an international internship with Maitri. There, Becky advocated and administered HIV-AIDS education, created children education centers, and assisted with the United Nations Office of Drug Control Southeast Asia Conference on Human Trafficking. Becky now works at the Center for American Progress as special assistant to the senior vice president for development.

## Scholarship Award Winners



### Bryson Morgan Awarded Harry S. Truman Scholarship

Bryson Morgan graduated in 2007 with an Honors degree in political science and a minor in economics. Bryson completed Hinckley Internships at the Utah State Legislature in the spring of 2004 and with the Campaign Legal Center in D.C. in 2006. Bryson is passionate about campaign finance, redistricting, and government ethics reform and plans to attend Harvard Law School in 2008. "Without the Hinckley Institute I would never have been chosen as a Truman Scholar."

*The Harry S. Truman Scholarship gives \$30,000 and preferred graduate-school admission to outstanding students demonstrating outstanding intellectual and leadership skills and a strong commitment to public service.*



### Matt Lyon Awarded Robert H. Hinckley Scholarship

Matt Lyon holds an undergraduate degree in political philosophy from the University of Denver and is currently seeking a Master's of public administration from the University of Utah. Matt is currently employed as the assistant to the chief of staff for Salt Lake City. He also has extensive experience in youth political involvement, having served as the executive director and president of the Young Democrats of Utah. In the distant future, Matt hopes to start a political consulting and management firm and/or continue working in local and state government.

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



### Jessica Andrew Awarded Abrelia Clarissa Hinckley Scholarship

Jessica Andrew is a second-year law student at the University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law. Her interest in immigration law led her to become involved with the Salt Lake City refugee community, and she currently coordinates a citizenship education initiative to assist refugees preparing to become naturalized U.S. citizens.

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



### Jared Kubly Awarded Scott M. Matheson Leadership Scholarship

Jared Kubly is pursuing degrees in international studies and economics. Jared served as an intern to the Utah System of Higher Education during the 2007 legislative session and studied abroad in Chile where he volunteered with a local human rights organization.

*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.*



### Jonathan Hayes Awarded Scott M. Matheson Leadership Scholarship

Jonathan Hayes is working towards degrees in psychology and sociology. Jon has held numerous campus leadership positions, served a Washington, D.C. internship at Dutko Worldwide, and spent a semester studying in London, England and Swansea, Wales. He plans to study public administration and work in the non-profit and public sectors.

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### Shawn Strong Awarded John & Anne Hinckley Scholarship

Shawn is a senior pursuing a B.A. in international studies with minors in Arabic and Middle East Area Studies. He completed a Hinckley Internship in the spring of 2006 in Washington, D.C. with Pal-Tech. Shawn will be graduating this summer and plans to pursue a graduate degree in international relations and conflict resolution.

*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.*



### Anastasia Niedrich Awarded 2007 Governor Olene S. Walker Scholarship

In Governor Olene Walker's spirit and tradition of service, Anastasia has volunteered for disadvantaged groups in Utah for years, including the GLBTQ community, the Hispanic and Latino/a communities, children and the poor. Anastasia served a Hinckley Internship at the Utah State Legislature in 2007 and is currently a Co-Head Editor of the 2008 *Hinckley Journal of Politics*. She plans to attend law school in 2008.

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



### Rebecca Kerr, Brayán Nava Solorzano, Candelario Saldana, and Juan Jose Rodriguez Awarded Pete Suazo Leadership Scholarships

Rebecca Kerr will soon graduate with degrees in gerontology and sociology. Her passion is to work with the senior population, be an example to minority women of any age, and help others realize that it is never too late to pursue an education.

**Rebecca Kerr**



**Brayan Solórzano**

Brayan Nava Solórzano is currently studying international business. In 2007, he volunteered for an internship at the Pete Suazo Business Center. "Helping people establish their own businesses truly motivated and inspired me to believe that you have to give back to the community."

*The Senator Pete Suazo Leadership Scholarship was founded in November 2001, shortly after the tragic death of the late Senator Suazo, to honor the legacy and commitment of the senator.*

## Hinckley Forums: Spring 2007

### Spring 2007 Forum Hosts



Robert Stephenson



Julie Engar

#### U.S. – Saudi Arabia Relations

Friday Jan. 12, 10:45 a.m.

U.S. – Saudi Arabia Relations

His Royal Highness Prince Turki Al-Faisal Al Saud, Ambassador to the United States for Saudi Arabia

#### After Capitol Hill: Utah's Former Members of Congress Remember Their Service

Wednesday Jan. 17, 10:45 a.m.

Jake Garn, former Senator (UT-R)

Enid Greene, former Congresswoman (UT-R)

Bill Orton, former Congressman (UT-D)

Bryan Schott (moderator) News Director and Host, KCPW's "Morning Edition"

#### A Partnership Under Strain: Europe and America Face Today's World Challenges

Monday Jan. 22, 10:45 a.m.

Jeffrey Laurenti, Senior Fellow at The Century Foundation and Member of the Board of Directors, United Nations Association of the United States

#### Heroes of the Holocaust: How One Person Can Make a Difference

Tuesday Jan. 23, 10:45 a.m.

Dr. Kay Atkinson King, Democratic Senior Policy Advisor to the House International Relations Committee  
*Hinckley Institute of Politics Fellow*

#### Why the UK and Europe are Important to Americans' Future

Wednesday Jan. 24, 10:45 a.m.

Robert N. Peirce, British Consulate-General at Los Angeles

#### Hope for the Homeless

Monday Jan. 29, 2:00 p.m.

Pamela J. Atkinson, Community Advocate

Brent Crane, Executive Director, Food and Care Coalition of Provo

Matt Minkevitch, Executive Director of the Road Home of Salt Lake City

TBA, former Road Home client

Palmer DePaulis, Executive Director, Utah Department of Community and Culture (moderator)

#### Globalizing the Declaration of Independence

Tuesday Jan. 30, 9:30 a.m.

David Armitage, Professor of History, Harvard University; author *The Declaration of Independence: A Global History*

#### A Statistical Portrait of Utah's Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander Community

Friday Feb. 2, Noon

Thomas N. Maloney, Department of Economics, The University of Utah  
Co-sponsor - The Institute for Public and International Affairs

#### Foreign Policy of Azerbaijan

Tuesday Feb. 6, 10:45 a.m.

Elin Suleymanov, Consul General for the Republic of Azerbaijan in Los Angeles

#### North Korea: Questions and Observations

Wednesday Feb. 7, 8:35 a.m.

Kirk W. Larsen, Korea Foundation Associate Professor of History and International Affairs; Director, Undergraduate Program in International Affairs, The Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University

#### Disability Law and the Political Process

Tuesday Feb. 13, 10:45 a.m.

Virginia Sudbury, Attorney, Disability Law Center

#### The EU in the Global Economy

Wednesday Feb. 14, 9:40 a.m.

Kyle Galler, General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union; Distinguished Scholar at the European Union Center of Excellence, University of Washington

#### U.S. – Ukraine Relations

Thursday Feb. 15, 10:45 a.m.

His Excellency Oleh Shamshur, Ukrainian Ambassador to the United States

#### American Grand Strategy After Iraq: The Case for Offshore Balancing

Friday Feb. 16, 2:00 p.m.

Christopher Layne, Associate Professor of International Affairs at the Bush School of Government and Public Service at Texas A&M University and holder of the George Bush School of Government and Public Service Faculty Professorship in International Affairs

#### Women and Muslim Law

Tuesday Feb 20, 12:30 p.m.

Noraida Endut, Lecturer, School of Social Sciences, University Sains Malaysia

### U.S. – Slovak Republic Relations

Thursday Feb. 22, 10:45 a.m.  
His Excellency Rastislav Kacer, Slovak Republic Ambassador to the United States

### The West and The White House: A Changing Political Landscape for 2008

Friday Feb. 23, 11:00 a.m.  
Martin Kasindorf, Reporter for *USA TODAY* reporting on national affairs, politics, and legal affairs; former *Newsday* Los Angeles bureau chief.  
Co-sponsor - ASUU

### Legislative Wrap-Up

Thursday Mar. 1, Noon  
Representative Ralph Becker, House Minority Leader  
Speaker Greg Curtis, Speaker of the House  
Senator Patricia Jones, Minority Caucus Manager  
President John Valentine, President of the Senate  
Dan Jones (moderator)

### Immigration, Achievement Gaps and the Mis-Education of Utah Latina/os

Friday Mar. 2, Noon  
Enrique Aleman, Department of Educational Leadership and Policy, The University of Utah  
Co-sponsor - The Institute for Public and International Affairs

### ASUU Presidential Debate

Monday Mar. 5, 1:00 p.m.  
More 4 U Party, FUSE Party, Activate Party & Forward Party

### Media and The First Amendment

Tuesday Mar. 6, 12:30 p.m.  
George Freeman, *The New York Times* Assistant General Counsel  
Co-sponsor – ASUU and *The New York Times*

### Putin's Russia: A View From the Inside

Friday Mar. 9, 10:45 a.m.  
Ludmilla Selezneva, Professor of History and Politics, Humanitarian University of Television and Broadcasting, Russian State Economic Academy (Moscow)

### Meet the Candidates for Salt Lake City Mayor

Wed. Mar. 14, 11:00 a.m.  
Keith Christensen and Jenny Wilson  
A live "RadioWest" broadcast with Doug Fabrizio

### Panama: Social Challenges, Political Responsibilities, and Economic Opportunities

Thursday Mar. 15, 10:45 a.m.  
George Freeman, *The New York Times* Assistant General Counsel  
Co-sponsor – ASUU and *The New York Times*

### Redistricting Reform in Utah: Where Should We Draw the Line?

Tuesday Mar. 27, 10:45 a.m.  
Kirk Jowers, Director, Hinckley Institute of Politics  
Representative Roz McGee  
Senator Michael Waddoups  
Bryan Schott (moderator) News Director and Host, KCPW's "Morning Edition"

### The War on Terror and Universal Human Rights

Friday Mar. 30, 2:00 p.m.  
Jack Donnelly, Andrew Mellon Professor at the Graduate School of International Studies, University of Denver

### Meet the Candidates for Salt Lake City Mayor

Wed. April 4, 11:00 a.m.  
Meghan Holbrook and Nancy Saxton  
A live "RadioWest" broadcast with Doug Fabrizio

### Liberty Under Law: Empowering Youth, Assuring Democracy

Thursday April 5, 10:45 a.m.  
Justice Christine Durham, Chief Justice Utah Supreme Court  
Ray Wahl, State Juvenile Court Administrator  
Michelle Heward, Weber State University Professor  
Kathleen Zietlin, Peer Court Program Director  
TBA, Peer Court Youth Mentor  
TBA, Peer Court Youth Offender



Dr. Dan Jones, President John Valentine, Speaker Greg Curtis, Rep. Ralph Becker, and Senator Pat Jones

Prince Turki Al-Faisal Al Saud

### Behind the Lines: Political Cartooning in Utah

Monday April 9, 1:30 p.m.

Pat Bagley, Cartoonist, *The Salt Lake Tribune*, *Time*, *The Guardian*, *The Wall Street Journal* and over 450 newspapers

### Cyprus the Divided Island

Tuesday April 10, 10:45 a.m.

Dilek Latif, Senior Lecturer, Near East University, North Cyprus and Visiting Fulbright Scholar, California State University

### Meet the Candidates for Salt Lake City Mayor

Wed. Apr. 11, 11:00 a.m.

Ralph Becker and Dave Buhler

A live "RadioWest" broadcast with Doug Fabrizio

### Honoring the Late Congressman Wayne Owens: Induction into the Hinckley Hall of Fame

Thursday April 12, Noon

### Democracy Promotion: An Idea Whose Time Has Passed?

Thursday April 12, 2:00 p.m.

John Owen, IV, Associate Professor of Politics and a Faculty Fellow at the Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture, University of Virginia

### A Short History of Regime Change as a Tool of American Foreign Policy

Tuesday April 17, 3:30 p.m.

Ambassador Donald Gregg, Chairman, Korea Society; Former U.S. Ambassador to Korea

### American Grand Strategy After Iraq: The Case for Offshore Balancing

Wed. April 18, 11:45 a.m.

Christopher Layne, Associate Professor of International Affairs at the Bush School of Government and Public Service at Texas A&M University and holder of the George Bush School of Government and Public Service Faculty Professorship

### Immigration: Do Stories and Language Matter?

Fri. April 20, Noon

Mark Alvarez, Director of Salt Lake City's Minority Affairs

From 2004-2006

Les Roka, Professor of Public Relations, Utah State University

Co-sponsor - The Institute for Public and International Affairs

### Russia and the Prospects for Global Democracy

Tues. April 24, 1:00 p.m.

Viatcheslav Morozov, Associate Professor, School of International Relations, St. Petersburg State University, Russia; Visiting Fulbright Lecturer, Graduate School of International Studies, University of Denver

### The Virginia Tech Tragedy: Asian American Perspectives

Wed. April 25, 2:00 p.m.

Panel discussion on mental health and other Asian American issues related to the Virginia Tech tragedy with faculty specialists, student services staffers, and Asian American students at the University of Utah  
Co-sponsored by: the University of Utah Office of the Associate Vice President for Diversity, Ethnic Studies Program Center for Ethnic Students Affairs, the University Counseling Center, and the Hinckley Institute of Politics

### Meet the Candidates for Salt Lake City Mayor

Wed. May 2, 11:00 a.m.

Robert Comstock, J.P. Hughes, and John Renteria

A live "RadioWest" broadcast with Doug Fabrizio



Jake Garn, Bill Orton, and Enid Greene

Ralph Nader

## Hinckley Forums: Fall 2007

### Fall 2007 Forum Hosts



Yvette Gonzalez



Zach Fountain

### Whither Kurdish Nationalism?

Thurs. Sept. 6, 9:00-11:00 a.m.  
Robert Olson, University of Kentucky  
Plenary Presentation for the 2007 Middle East & Central Asia Conference

### The School Voucher Debate

Thurs. Sept. 6, 2:15 p.m.  
Doug Holmes, Parents for Choice in Education  
Carol Spackman-Moss, Utah House of Representatives, District 37  
Kirk Jowers, (Moderator) Director, Hinckley Institute of Politics

### why i blog and why you should blog

Tues. Sept 11, 11:50 a.m.  
David Silver, Assistant Professor of Media Studies and the Director of the Resource Center of Cyberculture Studies, University of San Francisco; co-director of The September Project  
Co-sponsor - The J. Willard Marriott Library and the Tanner Humanities Center as part of The September Project

### Democracy as an Ongoing Project: Threats and Challenges to Democratic Governance in the U.S.

Thurs. Sept. 13, 11:50 a.m.  
Alexander Keyssar, Matthew W. Stirling, Jr. Professor of History and Social Policy, Harvard University  
Co-sponsor - The J. Willard Marriott Library's September Project  
Presented by the Sam Rich Program in International Politics

### U.S. – Korea Relations and Regional Security

Wed. Sept 19, 9:40 a.m.  
Ambassador Donald Gregg, Chairman, the Korea Society based in New York City; Ambassador to Korea (1989-1993)

### Campaign 2007: Race for the Salt Lake City Council District Four

Thurs. Sept 20, 10:45 a.m.  
Luke Garrott vs. Nancy Saxton

### Careers in the Foreign Service

Fri. Sept 21, Noon  
Robert Laing, United States State Department Diplomat in Residence

### Founding Father: The Creation of an Island Nation

Monday Sept. 24, 9:40 a.m.  
Sir James Richard Marie Mancham, First President of Seychelles and author of *Paradise Raped*  
Presented by: Ambassador John Price

### The Role of Interest Groups and Lobbyists in Utah Politics

Tues. Sept 25, 9:10 a.m.  
Senator Patricia Jones (D-District 4)  
Kirk Jowers, Director, Hinckley Institute of Politics  
LaVarr Webb, Publisher, Utah Policy.com  
Sherri Wittwer, Executive Director, NAMI  
Lara Jones (moderator) News Reporter & Midday MetroProducer, KCPW  
Other panelist TBA



Lee Hamilton



Congressman Jim Matheson



Kirk L. Jowers, Rep. Moss, and Richard Eyre



Dr. Dan Jones, Kirk L. Jowers, and Paul Rolly

### **Salt Lake City Mayoral Debate**

Tues. Oct. 2, 10:45 a.m.  
 Ralph Becker vs. David Buhler  
 Bryan Schott (moderator) News Director and Host,  
 KCPW's "Morning Edition"

### **Presidents and Prophets: The Story of American's Presidents and the LDS Church**

Wed. Oct. 3, 10:45 a.m.  
 Mike Winder, author; Vice President Winder Farms; West Valley City councilman; member, Utah Board of State History

### **Transparency and Accountability: New Challenges in Penal Administration**

Thurs. Oct. 4, 9:10 a.m.  
 Tom Patterson, Utah Executive Director of Corrections  
 Co-sponsor – Utah Criminal Justice Center

### **Scotland: On the Road to Independence?**

Mon. Oct. 15, 10:45 a.m.  
 Brian Adam, MSP for Aberdeen North Government Chief Whip  
 Presented by the Sam Rich Program in International Politics

### **After Amendment 3**

Tues. Oct. 16, 10:30 a.m.  
 Jackie Biskupski, Utah House of Representatives  
 Christine Johnson, Utah House of Representatives  
 Scott McCoy, Utah Senate  
 Becky Moss, Utah Stonewall Democrats  
 Mel Nimer, Utah Log Cabin Republicans  
 Christopher Scuderi, Transgender Education Advocates  
 Will Carlson, Equality Utah  
 Nicholas Russell (moderator) Department of Communication

### **Taiwan and the U.S.: Allies of Interest in Security, Prosperity and Democracy**

Wed. Oct. 17, 9:40 a.m.  
 Dr. Joseph Wu, the Representative of Taiwan to the U.S.

### **Teach for America: Information Session**

Wed. Oct. 17, Noon  
 Rosemary Rodriguez, Recruitment Director for Teach for America

### **Three Hot Spots in the Middle East - Iraq, Lebanon, Palestine: What are the Prospects for a Stable Outcome?**

Thurs. Oct. 18, 9:10 a.m.  
 Omar Kader, Owner, Pal-Tech International Consulting Firm

### **Voting and Elections: A View from the Top**

Tues Oct. 23, 10:45 p.m.  
 Utah Lt. Governor Gary Herbert

### **Campaign 2007: The Race for Salt Lake City Council District 6**

Tues. Oct. 23, 1:00 p.m.  
 Roger McConkie vs. J.T. Martin

### **U.S. – Australia Relations**

Fri. Oct. 26, 10:45 a.m.  
 His Excellency Dennis Richardson, Ambassador to the United States for Australia

### **Financing State and Local Governments: Revenue and Expenditures –Where it Comes From, Where it Goes?**

Tues. Oct. 30, 9:10 a.m.  
 Lincoln Shurtz, Director of Legislative Affairs, Utah League of Cities and Towns

### **The Future of American Foreign Policy**

Wed. Oct. 31, 10:45 a.m.  
 The Honorable Lee Hamilton, President and Director of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars; member of the U.S. House of Representative (1965-1999); Co-Chair with James Baker of the Iraq Study Group; and Member of the 9/11 Commission  
*Hinckley Institute of Politics Fellow*  
 Presented by the Sam Rich Program in International Politics



## Alumni Spotlights

### Carolyn Grow Dailey



Carolyn is a servant-leader scholar, social entrepreneur, humanitarian, wife, mother, and seasoned executive with 30 years' experience in management and fundraising. During her 16 years as an executive for international humanitarian efforts, she has facilitated integrated community development programs, expeditions, and internships in 12 countries, as well as assisting partnering organizations in several other countries.

During her tenure, hundreds of thousands of impoverished children and families have been blessed through sustainable projects in Ethiopia, Kenya, Mozambique, Bolivia, Peru, Ecuador, Guatemala, Mexico, Indonesia, India, Tibet, and Vietnam. She has facilitated field experiences for over 5,000 expedition participants, trained expedition leaders, led expeditions, facilitated hundreds of internships, and trained hundreds of in-country field personnel including region managers, program coordinators, facilitators, board members, and advisors.



Carolyn's educational background is in political science, mass communication, and international development. She is an alumnus of the University of Utah and a National Harry S. Truman Scholar. She gives credit to her parents, Stewart and Sarah Grow, for being great examples to her of the motto: "Enter to Learn, Go Forth to Serve." Stewart authored this motto for Brigham Young University, where he mentored students for 35 years.

Carolyn remarks that she is grateful to the Hinckley Institute for the experiences she had as a student from "Coffee and Politics" to serving internships and going through the Truman Scholar process. "I recognized then what a tremendous resource the Institute was, and I recognize now that it has become an even more valuable resource for students and coordinating organizations. Our organization, ASCEND, is pleased to work closely with the Hinckley institute to select and field well-qualified students for our International Internship Program: sending students overseas to work with our in-country operations, and offering experiences at our Salt Lake Headquarters office, with an overseas capstone option. I continue to be grateful for the tremendous relationship we have with the University of Utah, particularly the Hinckley Institute of Politics!"

Carolyn Dailey with  
Hinckley Institute  
Director Kirk L.  
Jowers and Intern  
Manager Courtney  
McBeth in  
South America

### Aaron Wiley



In the spring of 2005, Aaron interned through the Hinckley Institute of Politics in Washington, D.C. with the United States Conference of Mayors (USCM). As an intern, Aaron became the editorial assistant for the bi-monthly newspaper, *U.S. Mayor*, editing and writing articles, covering congressional hearings for senior staff members, and attending White House briefings. Wiley also researched and prepared detailed information for senior staff by compiling database reports assessed by Federal agencies, Web sites, news articles, and established contacts. He was able to work closely with the National Community Development Association (NCDA) by preparing compiled information for testimony in the U.S. Senate; by reviewing, categorizing, and summarizing states and city allocations funded by the federal government.

This internship experience inspired Aaron to become more actively engaged in politics. Later that year he interned with the Daniel C. Snarr for Mayor Campaign where he assisted the campaign manager with strategies and organization that integrated his knowledge of campaign management gained through the Hinckley Institute's Campaign Management Minor into the campaign. In the summer of 2006, Wiley won an election to become an officer in the Utah Hispanic Democratic Caucus (UHDC) and interned with the Gene Davis for State Senate Campaign as the volunteer coordinator and deputy campaign manager. Shortly thereafter, Aaron graduated from the University of Utah with a B.S. in political science.

Currently, Aaron serves on the Barack Obama for President Campaign, holding the positions of Utah field director and Utah Political director. Wiley unified 11 Utah legislators to endorse Obama, and with the help of 20 staffers and hundreds of volunteers was able to win the state of Utah, giving Barack Obama 14 delegates. Aaron credits the Hinckley Institute of Politics for opening doors that would most likely have remained closed to him and many others.

## Hinckley Institute Staff



### **Kirk L. Jowers – Director**

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 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.



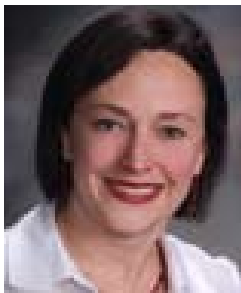
### **Jayne H. Nelson – Assistant Director**

Jayne is the assistant director of the Hinckley Institute of Politics where she manages the Hinckley Institute office, the Hinckley Forums program, planning more than 70 Hinckley Forums each year, the Huntsman Seminar, and the finances of the institute. She has worked at the Hinckley Institute since 1988.



### **Courtney McBeth – Intern Manager**

Courtney has been the intern manager of the Hinckley Institute of Politics since 2003 where she manages the international and Washington, D.C. intern programs. Ms. McBeth graduated with a B.A. in political science and an M.S. in education from the University of Utah, and interned for University of Utah President Bernie Machen. Ms. McBeth also was a member and captain of the University of Utah Women's Soccer Team.



### **Amy Code – Program Manager**

Amy began working at the Hinckley Institute as a program manager in February 2007. She is a graduate of the University of Utah with a degree in political science. While a student, Amy interned at the Utah State Legislature. She also was chosen as a Karen Shepherd Intern and successfully managed a state legislature re-election campaign.



### **Bryson Morgan – Communications Director**

Bryson began working at the Hinckley Institute of Politics in May 2004. Bryson received an Honors degree in political science and a minor in economics from the University of Utah in 2007. He completed Hinckley Internships at the Utah State Legislature and with the Campaign Legal Center in D.C.



### Shawn Strong – Office Assistant

Shawn Strong began working at the Hinckley Institute of Politics in the summer of 2006. Shawn is currently working towards a degree in international studies with a focus on the Middle East. He completed a Hinckley Internship in the spring of 2006 in Washington, D.C. with Pal-Tech.



### Jonny Spendlove – Office Assistant

Jonny Spendlove began working at the Hinckley Institute of Politics in August 2007. Jonny is working towards Honors degrees in English and economics. He completed a Hinckley Internship with the Republican Governors Association in the spring of 2007 and plans to begin law school in 2009.



### Kate Mecham – Office Assistant

Kate Mecham began working at the Hinckley Institute of Politics in August 2007. She is currently working towards an undergraduate degree in political science with a certificate in international relations and minors in French and economics. She completed an internship with the Hinckley Institute in the summer of 2007 with Policy Impact Communications.

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