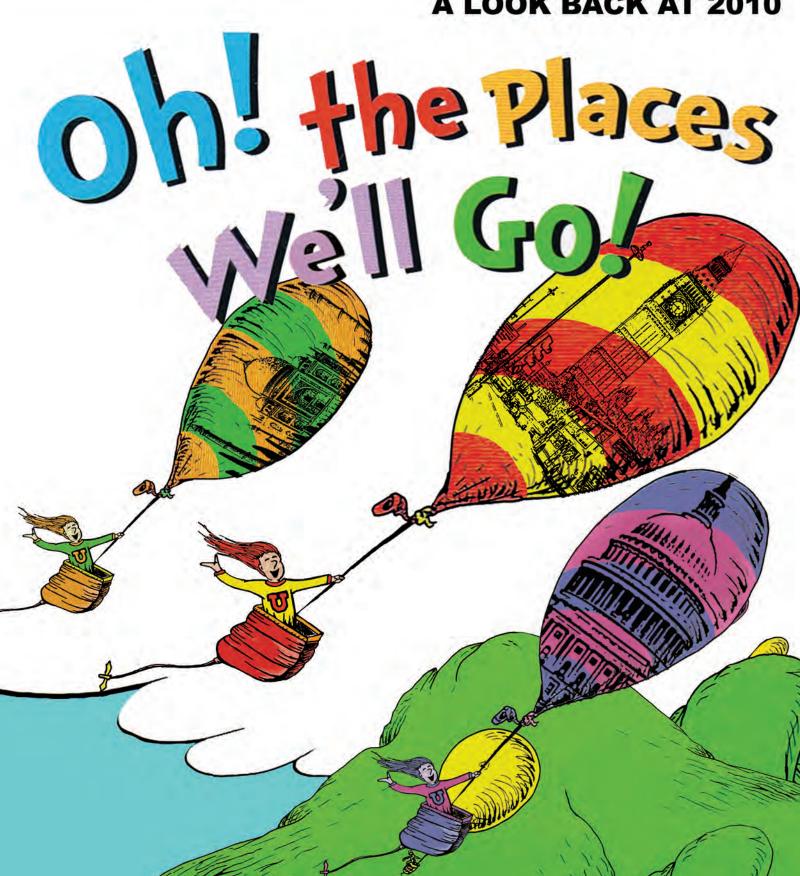


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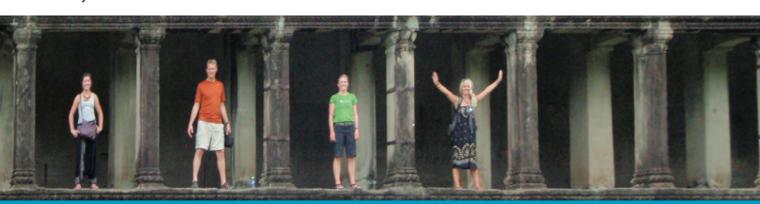




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# "Oh! The places you'll go! You'll be on your way up! You'll be seeing great sights! You'll join the high fliers who soar to high heights," -Dr. Seuss, Oh! The Places You'll Go!

It all starts with a first-rate Hinckley Institute experience. This could be an internship with the Utah State Legislature, the White House, or the Ministry of Social Development in Amman, Jordan. Or, it could be participating in the Hinckley Forum Series or working toward the Campaign Management Minor. Whatever the starting point, the Hinckley Institute of Politics has helped more than 5,500 students embark on paths to successful graduate schools and careers, and most importantly, lives committed to public service.

Three outstanding individuals who have "soared to high heights" through their Hinckley Institute involvement are Utah Senate Minority Leader Ross Romero, Hinckley Institute State and Local Program Manager Lindsay Zizumbo, and the Deputy Management Counselor of the U.S. Embassy in Tel Aviv, David Simons.

**Ross Romero**, who was recently elected as the minority leader in the Utah Senate, served a Washington, D.C., internship in 1992 with the Hispanic Policy Development Project. "I learned through my HIP connections the importance of politics as a vehicle for change and the importance of being a part of policy decisions," Romero said.

This experience helped him build relationships that continue to inspire and guide him in his life and career today. Romero said:

"My supervisor at HPDP while in D.C. was Millie Garcia. Millie had a son (Joe Garcia) who had graduated from Harvard law school. I got to know him while I was in law school and Joe was practicing law in Colorado. We kept in touch over the years and he ultimately left law and became the President of the University of Southern Colorado in Pueblo, CO. I was born in Pueblo and have a lot of family there still. In 2010, I learned Joe Garcia was selected to be then Denver Mayor Hickenlooper's Lieutenant Governor running mate. As a result of my relationship with Joe I assisted in hosting a fundraiser in Denver, Colorado, last summer

mate. As a result of my relationship with Joe I assisted in hosting a fundraiser in Denver, Colorado, last summer for the Hickenlooper/Garcia team. The event was a success as was their campaign. My internship facilitated this

relationship with the Garcia family and will last a lifetime."



Romero received a B.S. in Political Science from the University of Utah in 1993 and a J.D. from the University of Michigan Law School in 1996. He has practiced law in Salt Lake City for 10 years, where he grew up, and now works for Zions Bank as a Vice President in the Specialty Banking Group. Romero is active in many national Hispanic organizations and he is the first Latino minority leader in the Utah Legislature. During spring 2011, a Hinckley intern will assist Romero during the legislative session. He is married to Cecilia M. Romero and has two children.

**Lindsay Zizumbo**, the Hinckley Institute's newest full-time staffer, served two internships with Congressman Jim Matheson, working on his campaign in 2002 and then in his Washington, D.C., office in 2003. These internships propelled her to integral positions in Congressman Matheson's Salt Lake City office, where she worked until 2010. "It was a natural transition from my internship to a fulltime position," Zizumbo said. "My real break was that while I did my internship, we were out two staff members, so I filled two staff roles. This was how I proved myself worthy of a staff position."

Zizumbo began as the Volunteer Coordinator for the Matheson for Congress campaign and then moved up to the positions of Field Director in 2004 and Campaign Manager in the 2006 elections. In 2007, she was hired as the District Outreach Coordinator. "When I worked for Jim, I was able to work on the most sophisticated and well-run campaign in the state," Zizumbo said. These skills assist her now as the manager of the local and campaign internship programs at the Hinckley Institute. "Being a campaign manager, I learned all the intricate details of being on a campaign, and because of that, I understand how campaigns are run. I know what their needs are, so I can place students where their qualities and talents will be used the best."

By working at the Hinckley Institute, Zizumbo has come full circle. She said that Matheson's mission and the Hinckley's mission are perfectly aligned. "Getting young people involved is the most important step in politics," Zizumbo said. "You have to trust and build up your political bench with young, brilliant people, and Jim has always been good at that."

Zizumbo graduated from the University of Utah in 2004 with a B.S. in Political Science and a minor in Economics. She is married to Devin Wilson.



**David Simons** 

David Simons completed two internships with the Hinckley Institute working for the Utah Legislative Fiscal Analyst and the Utah Labor Commission. These internships played a major role in landing Simons his first job after graduating as a Federal Investigator with the U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM), and gave him a taste for public service. These experiences shaped his career and taught him principles that still apply to his work today. For example, while interning at the Utah Legislative Fiscal Analyst, Simons did a study on public-private partnerships, a topic that continues to attract public discussion. At the Utah Labor Commission, he gathered data on employment discrimination against pregnant women, which he was able to reference more than 20 years later while delivering training presentations on equal employment opportunity issues.

Simons worked for OPM for eight years, and in 1996 he began working for the U.S. Department of State as a Foreign Service Officer, which led him to work as the Deputy Management Advisor at the U.S. Mission to NATO in Brussels and fulfill assignments in Athens, Greece, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, and Caracas, Venezuela. He also worked for the State Department in Frankfurt, Germany, providing consultation services to American embassies in Europe and South Central Asia. Simons began his current position as the Deputy Management Counselor at the U.S. Embassy in Tel Aviv, Israel, in 2010.

Simons was instrumental in assisting the Hinckley Institute to establish Brussels as a main hub of internship activity in Europe. "Through Mr. Simons' impeccable reputation and connections, the Hinckley Institute consistently places top university students to work at the U.S. Mission to NATO," said Courtney McBeth, Hinckley Institute Assistant Director over International and Academic Affairs. "Mr. Simons has continued to give back to the Hinckley Institute and offer his expertise and international experience in Foreign Service."

Simons received a B.A. in Economics and Political Science from the University of Utah in 1988, and attended the Thunderbird School of Global Management, earning a Master of International Management degree in 1990. He is married to Mandy Caddick and has three children.

"And when things start to happen, don't worry. Don't stew.

Just go right along. You'll start happening too."

-Dr. Seuss

#### **HIP Showcases Student Work in Five Publications**

This year, the Hinckley Institute of Politics was proud to present five first-rate publications: the eleventh annual Hinckley Journal of Politics, the G8/G20 Summit Magazine, the Diplomatic Courier, the World Expo Shanghai 2010 Commemorative Publication, and the G20 Seoul Summit 2010 magazine.

The 2010 Hinckley Journal of Politics, edited by Rochelle McConkie and James Egan, features articles by six students, an Honors Think Tank, Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, and Congressman Jason Chaffetz. Articles address issues such as nuclear power, international terrorism, globalization, malaria control policy, strengthening the U.S. economy, and earmarks. For the first time, the Hinckley Journal is available online through the Marriott Library's E-Publications and is Google-searchable.



The Hinckley Institute also partnered with Ana Carcani Rold of the Diplomatic Courier and CAT Company, Inc. to publish the magazines for the G8/G20 Summit in Toronto, Canada, and the G20 Summit in Seoul, Korea. The S.J. Quinney College of Law also contributed to the G8/G20 Magazine. These publications featured student and faculty articles, as well as the original photography of several international interns. These magazines boast a robust global readership both online and in print, and were personally distributed to all leaders and delegates present at the summits. This year, the G8/G20 magazine was featured on Forbes and, for the first time, was accessible through an iPhone application.

#### Hinckley Institute Interns at World Expo in Shanghai, China

The Hinckley Institute had an active presence at the World Expo, and student interns Katie Calvert and Tyler Anderson worked extensively at the U.S.A. Pavilion. In partnership with Diplomatic Courier, the Hinckley Institute of Politics contributed to and featured articles from students, faculty, and elected officials in the official World Expo Shanghai 2010 - Commemorative Publication, which was distributed and sold at the 2010 World Expo in Shanghai, China.



Hinckley Intern Katie Calvert with Kirk Jowers and Courtney McBeth at the USA Pavillion of the World Expo.



Hinckley Interns with other USA Pavillion interns at the World Expo.

#### 11th Successful Huntsman Seminar Assists Teachers

The 2010 Huntsman Seminar on Constitutional Government for Teachers was held June 21-25, and featured a keynote address by Congressman Jason Chaffetz and workshops by local politicians and government officials, media representatives, lobbyists, and educators. 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 officials, academics, and public servants. For more information about the 2010 Huntsman Seminar, visit www.hinckley.utah.edu.



2010 Huntsman Seminar Participants with Dr. Dan Jones, Kirk Jowers and Congressman Jason Chaffetz.

#### **HISA Brings Students Together**

The Hinckley Institute Student Alliance is an umbrella organization for the major politically and socially active student groups at the University of Utah. HISA provides support and resources to all organizations that participate in the Alliance, working to promote a more politically aware and active campus at the University of Utah. This year, the Hinckley Institute has tried to reactivate HISA by reaching out to student groups, hosting events, and providing resources to more students. During the fall semester, HISA sponsored an event with Jim Matheson, a lecture with *New York Times* immigration correspondent Julia Preston, and a Hinckley forum about the Tea Party movement. To get involved with HISA, please contact Whitney Benns, at *whitney.benns@hinckley.utah.edu*.

#### Students Attend Harvard Conference on Political Empowerment

Students Emily Dunn and Whitney Benns attended the Harvard National Campaign for Political and Civic Engagement conference in February 2010 with Hinckley Institute Director Kirk Jowers and his wife Kristen Jowers. The theme of the conference was student political empowerment and leadership. The Harvard Kennedy School of Government hosted the conference in Cambridge, Massachusetts.



 $Hinckley\ Director\ Kirk\ Jowers\ with\ With\ Hinckley\ student\ representatives\ Erin\ Kucic,\ Whitney\ Benns,\ and\ Emi\ Dunn\ with\ Robert\ Kennedy,\ Jr.$ 

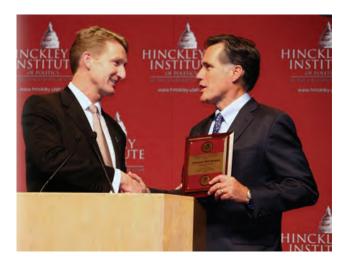


## 2010 Hinckley Fellow Mitt Romney

On March 13, 2010, the Hinckley Institute of Politics hosted Governor Mitt Romney in Salt Lake City for a lecture inspired by his newest book, *No Apology: The Case for American Greatness*. Following his remarks, Hinckley Institute of Politics Director Kirk Jowers honored Governor Romney as a 2010 Hinckley Fellow. Romney's father, George Romney, was a Hinckley Fellow in 1969. The event, held at the Salt Palace Convention Center, drew a crowd of nearly 4, 000 people and raised nearly \$50,000 for student scholarships through the Hinckley Institute.

Romney is the Former President and CEO of the Salt Lake Olympic Organizing Committee, Governor of Massachusetts, GOP Presidential candidate, and author of *Turnaround: Crisis, Leadership, and the Olympic Games*, and *No Apology*.



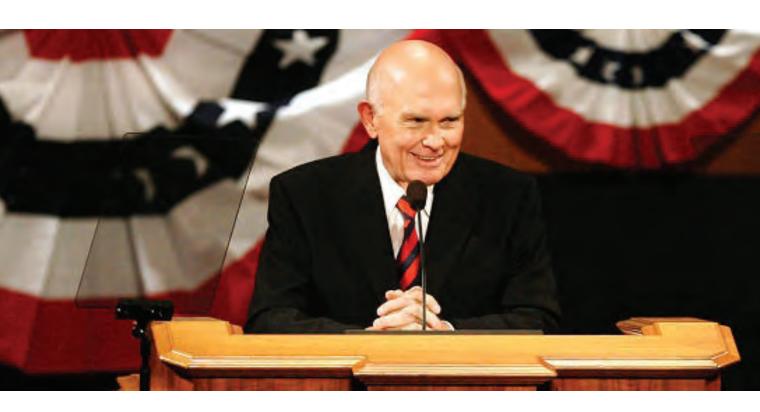


Mitt Romney speaking at the Salt Palace, a special Hinckley Forum event that raised close to \$50,000 in funds for University of Utah student scholarships.

Signed copies of *No Apology* can be purchased from the Hinckley Institute office to support the student scholarship fund. Call 801-581-8501 for more information.



## 2010 Hinckley Fellow Elder Dallin H. Oaks



The Hinckley Institute of Politics and America's Freedom Alliance partnered to host Utah's Constitution Day Celebration on September 17, 2010, at the Salt Lake Tabernacle, which featured former Utah Supreme Court Justice Elder Dallin H. Oaks and the Utah Voices Choir and drew a crowd of nearly 4,000 people. Elder Oaks gave a talk entitled "Fundamentals of Our Constitutions," and expressed his hope that future generations will gain a deeper appreciation and understanding of our nation's founding document. The Hinckley Institute is proud to recognize Elder Oaks as a 2010 Hinckley Fellow.

The Constitution Day celebrations continued on September 18, with "A Seminar for Utah Educators," which provided information and insights to assist in the teaching of American History and the Constitution. Senator Bob Bennett and Chief Justice Christine Durham delivered keynote addresses, and University of Utah Professor Tim Chambless, Utah State Professor Margaret Obray, and Utah State student Briana Bowen discussed ways to bring the Constitution and the Founding Fathers to life in the classroom.



Whitney Benns, Briana Bowen, Kirk Jowers, Margaret Obray, Chief Justice Christine Durham, Dr. Tim Chambless, Sen. Bob Bennett and Martin Frey.

## **Hinckley Institute of Politics Featured Events**

#### Siciliano Forum

Rocco C. and Marion S. Siciliano Forum and the Hinckley Institute of Politics were pleased to present "A Political Potpourri: 2010 Election Analysis and the Road to Political Reform," held on November 4, 2010, at the Utah Museum of Fine Arts. Robert M. Stern, president of the Center for Governmental Studies, delivered the keynote speech and discussed the midterm elections and campaign reform such as redistricting, campaign finance, and the initiative process. Stern has been a leader in the political reform movement for 40 years, drafted political reform laws for the California Legislature, served as the Elections Counsel to the California Secretary of State, co-authored California's 1974 Political Reform Act, and was a main drafter of the Los Angeles Ethics and Public Campaign Financing Laws in 1990. Stern also was the first general counsel of California's Fair Political Practices Commission, which administered and enforced California's ethics, campaign finance, and conflict of interest laws. Peter Schrag of the *Sacramento Bee* called him "the godfather of modern political reform in California."



ohn Siciliano, Rocco Siciliano, Bob Stern, Kirk Jowers and Jacob Stern at the Siciliano forum.



Taylor Morgan, Lindsay Zizumbo, Courtney McBeth, Jayne Nelson, Kirk Jowers, Bob Stern, Joan Stern, Whitney Benns, Rochelle Parker, Aleta Tew.

#### **Women's Leadership Summit**

The Hinckley Institute helped sponsor the Women's Leadership Summit, put on by the Utah Republican Party on September 24, 2010, at the State Capitol. This well-attended conference provided workshops about how women can become more active in politics through candidacy, political consulting, grassroots activism, lobbying, fundraising, and board or committee involvement. Former Utah Congresswoman Enid Greene Mickelsen gave the keynote address and Jan Larimer, RNC Co-Chairman, was a special guest speaker.



Senator Mike Lee with Kirk and Kristen Jowers at the Summit.



Jeanette Herbert speaking at the Summit

### Hinckley Directory Kirk Jowers Signs MOU with Jordanian Government

On December 29, 2010, Hinckley Institute Director Kirk Jowers met with Her Excellency, Hala Bsaisu Lattouf, Minister of Social Development and Women Affairs, and the His Excellency, Prof. Dr. Walid Maani, Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research, in Amman, Jordan, to sign a Memorandum of Understanding facilitating a greater relationship between the University of Utah and the Government of Jordan.

The Hinckley Institute of Politics has previously sent interns to work in Jordan's Ministry of Social Development, and this agreement will increase the amount of collaboration between the University of Utah and Jordanian politics. Jowers discussed the following proposals with the Jordanian leaders: the HIP would provide opportunities to top Jordanian students in the United States as interns in Washington, D.C., Salt Lake City, or in the Capital Encounter program; the HIP would set up additional internships for University of Utah students at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Jordanian Institute of Diplomacy and/or Parliament; University of Utah professors and staff would be sent to Amman to teach courses to mid-level government employees and other public servants; and Jowers would return to Amman to speak about American government, law, and/or politics. Jowers is thrilled about these new areas of collaboration.



Hinckley Institute Director Kirk Jowers signing the MOU with her Excellency, Hala Bsaisu Lattouf and his Excellency, Prof. Dr. Walid Maani.

Kirk Jowers visits the Baqa's Refugee Camp in Jordan

### Former Senator Bob Bennett joining the Hinckley Institute

The Hinckley Institute is proud to welcome Senator Bob Bennett as a Resident Scholar after 18 years of service in the United States Senate. Bennett will be a great asset to the Hinckley Institute by teaching, lecturing, and mentoring students.



## **Spring Local Interns 2010**



Front Row: David Andreason, Ted Wilson, Office of the Governor; Daniel Blatter, DWS Refugee Services; Sadie Kadlec, International Rescue Committee; Francine Groth, Utah Governor's Office Legislative Relations; Angela Parkinson, Corroon for Governor; Katrina Larimer, Utah Dispute Resolution; Kendal Nani, Senator Orrin Hatch.

Second Row: Wendy Knowles, Utah Health Policy Project; Marcie Wallace, International Rescue Committee; Kallie Clark, Herbert for Governor; Sara Tramp, International Rescue Committee; Chelsea Jones, Utah Attorney General's Office; Jessica Augustus, Women's Civic Engagement PAC; Claudia Gutierrez-Sanchez, CHOICE Humanitarian; Fiona Marcelino, CHOICE Humanitarian; Sarah Day, University of Utah Government Relations.

Third Row: Jenna Martin, Utah Community Action Partnership; Marla Groves, International Rescue Committee; Samson Mutua, University Global Health Alliance; Jeff Young, Senator Orrin Hatch; William Anderson, Sean P. Young Immigration Attorney; Samten Chagzoetsang, Planning Section, GOPB; Kirk Jowers, HIP Director; Aurora Shlien, Salt Lake County Democrats; Jung Woo Hwang, Ascend Alliance; Jennifer McGrath, Salt Lake County Real Estate Division; Michelle Doong, Salt Lake City Mayor; Max Stiefel, Salt Lake City Mayor; Ben Luedtke, Utah Department of Health.

Back Row: Matthew Tharp, Salt Lake City Mayor; Adam Deibert, Senator Orrin Hatch; Chase Everton, Parsons Behle & Latimer Government Relations; Jordan Smith, Ascend Alliance; Stephen Skokos, United States Commercial Service; Nicholas Thiriot, Utah Governor's Office; Belabek Belabek, Asian Association of Utah; Aaron Hildreth, US District Court; Zach Edmunds, Salt Lake City Mayor; Brad Kendrick, Salt Lake County Deputy Mayor; Chris Hall, Ouelessebougou Alliance; Jeevan Moses, Congressman Matheson; Mark Pittman, US District Court; Rachel Pitts, Utah Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers; Josh Shaw, Herbert for Governor; Danny Livingston, Salt Lake City Mayor.

## State Legislature Interns 2010



Front Row: Adam Pearce, Rep. Sheryl Allen and Rep. Steven Mascaro; Dawn Hardcastle, Senator Jon Greiner and Senator Kevin Van Tassell; Kira Hansen, Senator Lus Robles; Derek Hoffman, Rep. Susan Duckworth and Rep. Jackie Biskupski; Shayna Zeidner, Rep. Jennifer Seelig; Nicholas Bradford, Senator Howard Stephenson.

Second Row: Matt Holton, Rep Brad Dee; Audrey Carlston, Rep. Trisha Beck and Rep. Janice Fisher; Elise Jorgensen, Senator Ross Romero; Lyndsee Halls, Rep. Christine Johnson and Tim Cosgrove; Cameron Christensen, Rep. Kay McIff; Stanley Lloyd, Rep. Carol Spackman Moss; Shayna Zeidner, Rep. Jennifer Seelig; Jerry Howe, Legislative Intern Instructor.

Third Row: Nicholas Daskalas, Senator Pat Jones; Shidasha Holmstead, Senator Karen Morgan; Keenan Price, Rep. Johnny Anderson and Rep. Wayne Harper; Patrick Payne, Rep. Kraig Powell and Rep. Ryan Wilcox; Jordan Menzel, Rep. David Litvak.

## Spring Washington, D. C., Interns 2010



Front Row: Yandary Zavala, Ibarra and Associates/Latino Leaders Network; Leslie Durham, Office of Congressman Jim Matheson; Sarah Wade, Office of Senator Harry Reid; Nicole Bridge, The Mitchell Group; Angela Wong, The Mitchell Group; Sarah Cutler, Bockorny Group.

Second Row: Amy Gale, Intern Manager; Rachel Kellersberger, Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Surgeon General; Natalie Anderson, Policy Impact Strategic Communications; Richard Robinson, Health and Human Services - Office of the Secretary; Kirk Jowers, HIP Director; Tristan Dunford, Office of Senator Robert Bennett; Lucy Dowling, Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck, P.C.; Julia Hertz, Office of Senator Orrin Hatch; Christopher Doi, Campaign Legal Center; Courtney McBeth, Assistant Director.

Third Row: Dustin Trent, Middle East Policy Council; Brady Barrett, Office of Congressman Jason Chaffetz; Jonathan Deesing, Center for American Progress; Staley Havili, Federal Judicial Center; Nate Walsh, Medical Care Development International; Parker Paulsen, GOPTV; Patrick White, Office of Senator Robert Bennett; Cameron Hale, Office of Senator Orrin Hatch; James Hanseen, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Not Pictured: Jacqueline Carlton, US Department of State; Andrew Harvey, Republican Governors Association; Zi Ying Li, Policy Impact Communications.





Front Row: Adam Bradshaw, Thailand, Chiang Mai - English Teaching; Scotty Barth, Brazil, Sao Paulo - Azul Airlines; Emily Strong, Scotland, Edinburgh - Scottish Parliament; Erica Castillo, Mexico, Mexico City - Grupo Estrategia de Politica; Geoff Strom, Peru, Cusco - Ascend Alliance.

Second Row: Mike Boonnak, Thailand, Chiang Mai - English Teaching; Brian Corry, Tanzania, Dar es Salaam - DMI Africa; Chris Mumford, Belgium, Brussels - European Parliament, EPP Group; Ben Eggett, Brazil, Sao Paulo - Azul Airlines; Kirk Jowers, HIP Director; Daniel Johnson, Brazil, Sao Paulo - Azul Airlines; Bradley Kasteler, Thailand, Chiang Mai - English Teaching; Brandon Layton, China, Hainan - University of Utah Global Health Alliance; Joseph Mammone, Australia, Melbourne - Australian Parliament; Ben Williams, China, Hainan - College of International Cultural Exchanges and the Foreign Affairs Office; Courney McBeth, Assistant Director.

Not Pictured: Tyler Anderson, China, Shanghai - Shanghai World Expo; Bradley Ferreira, Tanzania, Dar es Salaam - DMI Africa; Artur Zinkevich, Russia, Moscow - U.S. State Department (Economic Section).

#### **Summer Local Interns 2010**



Front Row: Whitney Benns, KUED; Nicole Rasmussen, Matheson for Congress; Anthony Ruspoli, Corroon for Governor; Lindsay Al-Sweedy, CHOICE Humanitarian; Lindsay Larsen, Corroon for Governor; Caroline Gleich, Ted Wilson, Office of the Governor; Ashley Wasden, Schatz, Anderson & Uday.

Second Row: Lindsay Zizumbo, Intern Manager; Mayra Lopez Chavez, Catholic Community Services; Scott Morris, International Rescue Committee; Diana Leonard, Ascend Alliance; Wilson Ashton, Bridgewater for Senate/Matheson for Congress; Chase Haslam, Office of Lt. Governor Greg Bell; Ashley Jolin, Patrice Arent Campaign; Amy Kate Andrews, Utah Council for Citizen Diplomacy; Leela Baggett, Attorney General Mark Shurtleff.

Back Row: Jake Marshall, Senator Orrin Hatch; Robert Powel, CHOICE Humanitarian; Newel Mecham, Representative Jason Chaffetz; Reggie Rhoades, Matheson for Congress; Kirk Jowers, HIP Director; Eric Zupon, Matheson for Congress; Elliot Carr-Lee, Corroon for Governor; Ben Robsen, Matheson for Congress.

## Summer Washington, D.C., Interns 2010



First Row: Gregory Keough, The Mitchell Group; Nefi Alarcon, CNN - Larry King Live; Hailey Skinner, Women in Government; Sarah Bartlett, ACLU; Sheila Willson, Women in Government; Michelle Doong, Campaign Legal Center; Margaret Reid, Department of Health and Human Services; Emily Attwood, U.S. Conference of Mayors; Brooke Littlewood, GOPTV; Lisa Welch, Office of Senator Orrin Hatch; Jeanette Mauerman, The Caring Institute; Taylor Morgan, Intern Manager.

Second Row: Alex Cragun, Molly Allen Associates; Danny Morgan, UN Foundation Better World Campaign; Oakley Gordon, Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck, LLP; Annalee Storey, Office of Representative Rob Bishop; Emi Dunn, Office of Senator Bob Bennett; Parker Smith, Veterans of Foreign Wars; Brandon Peart, Woodrow Wilson Center; David Barton, Department of Health and Human Services; David Kincaid, Office of Congressman Jason Chaffetz.

Third Row: Zach Edmunds, Office of Representative Jim Matheson; Peter Ott, Office of Senator Bob Bennett; Dallin Despain, Bockorny Group; Crystal Perry, National Rifle Association; Kirk Jowers, HIP Director; Jaron Halford, The Becket Fund for Religious Liberty; Adam Dorius, Medical Care Development International; Geoffrey Lewis, The Ballard Group; Joshua Cunningham, SDSE.

#### **Summer International Interns 2010**



Front Row: Erin Kucic, Cambodia, Phnom Penh - Lahu Women's Organization/Refugee House; Marcie Wallace, Cambodia, Phnom Penh - Khemara; Sara Tramp, Cambodia, Phnom Penh - Khemara; Kristen Bushnell, Cambodia, Phnom Penh; Elizabeth Graham, Australia, Melbourne - Australia Parliament.

Second Row: Courtney McBeth, Assistant Director; Andrew Reeve, Ecuador, Riobamba - Ascend Alliance; Nik Sartain, Thailand, Chiang Mai - Ban Buak Kuang Primary and Secondary School; Stephen Skokos, China, Shanghai - US Commercial Services; Staley Havili, Brazil, Sao Paulo - Azul Airlines; Jerid Hensley, Jordan, Amman - Ministry of Social Development; Louis Gakumba, Rwanda, Kigali - National Electoral Commission; Aline Longstaff, Jordan, Amman - Ministry of Social Development; Jeevan Moses, India, New Delhi – Maitri; Kyle Gray, Peru, Cusco - Ascend Alliance; Bryon Elwell, Thailand, Chiang Mai; David Christison, Brazil, Sao Paulo - Azul Airlines; Jordan Smith, Spain, Madrid - US Commercial Services, Mexico; Suneil Bhambri, India, New Delhi – Maitri; Jonattan Leano, Brazil, Sao Paulo - Azul Airlines; Jung Woo Hwang, Thailand, Chiang Mai - Life Development Center.

Not Pictured: Blake Baldwin, Thailand, Chiang Mai - HELP International; Katie Calvert, China, Shanghai - World Expo; Matthew Jacobson, Belgium, Brussels - European Parliament, EPP Group; Emily Rodriguez-Vargas, Belgium, Brussels - European Parliament, EPP Group; Peter Stamos, Cambodia, Phnom Penh - Cambodian Muslim Community Development.

## **Capital Encounter 2010**



L - R: Liz Jessop, Melissa Liad, Jayne Nelson, Sara Seastrand, Katie Seastrand, Gina Seastrand, Sandra Vargas, Jaron Halford, Katie Corak, Brad Larsen, Dr. Tim Chambless, Leela Baggett, Belabek Belabek, Heather Lindsay, Rachel Pitts, Kristina Nielson, Jon Coltharp, Kendal Nani.

### **Fall Local Interns 2010**



Front Row: Jordan Fischer, Ouelessbougou-Utah Alliance; Lisa Su, Ascend Alliance; Kristin Sickle, Ascend Alliance; Alissa Skinner, Corroon for Governor; Jenna Simkins, Corroon for Governor.

Middle Row: Lindsay Zizumbo, Intern Manager; Antonio Brazao, Mayor Ralph Becker; Tyler Burton, Office of Senator Orrin Hatch; Tyler Needham, Jake Shannon for Congress; Pedro Pereira, Matheson for Congress; Jayce Favero, Office of Senator Orrin Hatch; Kirk Jowers, HIP Director; Meredith Andolsek, US Commerical Services; Carl Harris, Office of Congressman Jason Chaffetz; Stephanie Barton, Ascend Alliance; Evelyn Call, Mike Lee for Senate; Dan Jones, Professor; Benjamin Borg, Sam Granato for U.S. Senate.

Back Row: Clayson Quigley, Utah Governor's Office; David Torres, Mayor Ralph Becker; Daniel Wahlquist, Ascend Alliance; Brandon Peart, Corroon for Governor; Brent Hann, Morgan Philpot for Congress; Jose Sgavioli, Office of Lt. Gov. Greg Bell.

## Fall Washington, D.C., Fall Interns 2010



First Row: Rachel Pitts, Department of Justice; Tiffany Justice, Department of Health and Human Services; Elizabeth Hofmann, Campaign Legal Center; Bailey Hales, House Committee on Foreign Affairs; Kristin Gubler, Office of Representative Jim Matheson.

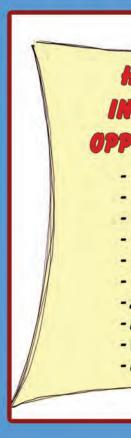
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Not Pictured: Kristy Ashworth, Office of Senator Orrin Hatch; Ronald Bagley, Policy Impact Communications; Chase Dunn, Ambassador Frances Cook; Brenda Hannah, Dutko Worldwide.

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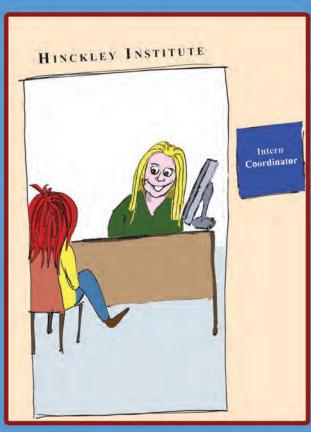






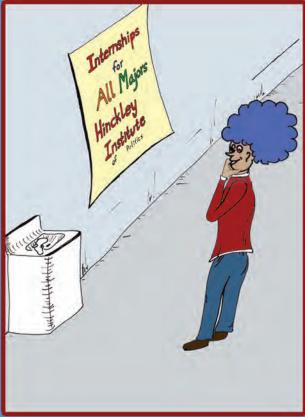
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### **Fall International Interns 2010**



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Second Row: Caleb Braley, Ascend Alliance; Wilson Ashton, Ascend Alliance - Peru; Adam Deibert, Ukraine, Kiev - US State Department; Kirk Jowers, HIP Director; Nolan Cordon, Brazil, Sao Paulo - Azul Airlines; Shawn Quigley, China, Tianjin – Wizard; Maximilian Stiefel, Jordan, Amman - Ministry of Social Development; Courtney McBeth, Assistant Director.

Not Pictured: Matlock Arnold, China, Tianjin – Wizard; Ben Dailey, India, New Delhi – Maitri; Mary Boekweg, India, New Delhi – Maitri; Kyle Gray, Brazil. Sao Paulo - Azul Airlines.

## **Dan Jones Future Leader Scholarship Recipients**



L - R: Peter Stamos, Kallie Clark, Ashley Jolin, Dr. Dan Jones, Stephone Skokos, Scott Morris, Tim Schmidt.

Not Pictured: Chris Robinson

## A Tribute to Eric Wright

During the fall 2010 semester, the Hinckley Institute and University of Utah community was deeply grieved by the tragic accident that took the life of one of the Hinckley's brightest interns. Eric Wright passed away during his internship in Washington, D.C.

"Eric was a vibrant, energizing, and joyful soul who brightened everyone around him. He had a passion for public service, current events, and engaged citizenship. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family who helped instill these wonderful attributes in Eric. I am honored to have had him as a student, intern, and friend. No words can express how much we will miss Eric."

- Kirk Jowers, Director of the Hinckley Institute of Politics

"I was saddened to learn of the untimely passing of University of Utah student Eric Wright. The University community extends its deepest condolences to the Wright family at this time of great sorrow. Eric was an exceptional student with a promising future and will be greatly missed by his fellow students, the faculty, and the staff at the University."

- Michael Young, President of University of Utah



Eric Wright with his father, Doug Wright with Mitt Romney at a Hinckley event.

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## **Outstanding Interns 2010**



Bae B. Gardner Outstanding Intern - DC Summer 2010

**Michelle Doong** will graduate in May 2011, with a double major in Economics and Political Science. In 2010, Michelle completed a Hinckley Internship with Mayor Ralph Becker and an internship with the Campaign Legal Center in Washington D.C. Both internships provided an incredible experience that helped pave her interest in politics, where she will pursue another internship before she graduates at the Utah State Legislature. After graduation, Michelle plans to pursue a joint JD and MBA degree.



#### R.J. Snow Outstanding Intern - DC Spring 2010

Cameron Hale is currently pursuing a bachelor's degree in Economics with a minor in Spanish from the University of Utah. During the spring of 2010 he had the opportunity to intern with Senator Orrin G. Hatch in Washington, D.C. As an intern, Cameron assisted the Energy and Finance Policy Advisors with various research and analysis on climate change, the TARP program and the Economic Stimulus Package. After his time in DC, Cameron joined the University Venture Fund, where he has performed due diligence for the largest student-run venture capital fund in the nation. He plans to graduate in the Spring of 2011 and pursue an MBA after two years of work experience.



#### Roger Leland Goudie Outstanding Intern - DC Spring 2010

Yándary Zavala is a 2009 graduate of the University of Utah. She earned a bachelor's degree in Political Science, with minors in Campaign Management and German. During her time at the U, she completed Hinckley internships with the Mark Shurtleff for U.S. Senate campaign in Salt Lake City, Latino Leaders Network (a non-profit committed to "bringing leaders together") and the Ibarra Strategy Group (ISG - a government and public affairs firm) in Washington, DC. She also participated in the Capitol Encounter seminar offered through the Hinckley Institute. After completing her internship with the ISG in the Spring of 2010, Yándary accepted an offer to join the ISG team full-time. Currently, she assists the firm's principal and associates to provide clients with superior service in intergovernmental affairs, advocacy, and Hispanic outreach.



#### Roger Leland Goudie Outstanding Intern - Local Summer 2010

Pedro H. Pereira will graduate May 2011 with a bachelor's degree in Political Science and International Studies, and a certificate in International Relations. He has completed a Hinckley Internship at the campaign office of Congressman Jim Matheson, where he worked as a field organizer educating people, building political networks and electoral strategies including voter registration and get-out-the-vote. Pedro, along with a MPA student, is launching a nonprofit organization that will facilitate philanthropic experiences. He is serving his last internship with the EPP group, at the European Parliament in Brussels, Belgium. After graduating, Pedro will pursue a graduate education with emphasis in diplomacy and global management.



#### Roger Leland Goudie Outstanding Intern - DC Fall 2010

**Tiffany Justice** is a senior at the University of Utah majoring in Mass Communication and Political Science with a minor in Spanish. This year she spent her fall 2010 Semester in Washington, D.C., where she was an intern for the Office of Science and Communications within the Office of the Surgeon General. While there she worked for the 18th Surgeon General, Regina M. Benjamin, on a new initiative brought forth by the Affordable Care Act, The National Prevention, Health Promotion and Public Health Strategy. "Interning in D.C. was definitely an experience I learned greatly from and one that I will never forget," she said. After graduation Tiffany plans to attend graduate school for journalism in the Northeast.

## **Outstanding Interns 2010**

#### Ted Wilson Outstanding Intern - International Summer 2010

Jeevan Moses is a senior at the University of Utah, majoring in International Studies and Anthropology. He recently interned at the NGO Maitri India during the Summer 2010 semester. It was a tremendous honor for Jeevan to be selected for this internship and be able to return to the birth country of both of his parents. A large portion of the service Jeevan performed for Maitri India revolved around the groundwork and launch of Project Jeevan which aims to improve the status of socially excluded widows in India. Through this internship, Jeevan was able to improve his proficiency in the national language of India, Hindi. Besides learning the language, Jeevan built a strong relationship with the people and culture of his parents' homeland.



#### **Rocco Siciliano Outstanding Intern - DC Summer 2010**

Danny Morgan is currently completing a BS in International Studies, University Honors Degree, and Minor in Economics. This summer he served as the Hinckley Institute's student liaison and interned with the United Nations Foundation. Created in 1998 with entrepreneur and philanthropist Ted Turner's historic \$1 billion gift to support United Nations causes and activities, the foundation advocates for the UN and connects people, ideas, and resources to help the UN solve global problems. Danny worked in the Better World Campaign division, regularly attending House and Senate committee hearings and drafting talking points on US-UN related issues. Danny plans to graduate in 2011 and attend law school thereafter.



#### Frank Moss Outstanding Intern - International Fall 2010

Mary Boekweg is a pre-nursing student at the University of Utah who has heavily invested and greatly contributed to the Hinckley Institute of Politics during her undergraduate career. During the Fall 2010 semester, Mary interned in New Delhi, India, with Maitri, a local humanitarian organization. She did extensive research on the reality of domestic violence among Indian women as well as reorganized Maitri's educational programs for slum children. In addition to her internship, Mary applied her health care skills as a volunteer at a local hospital. She plans to continue her path of public service and pursue a career in the health care industry.



#### Calvin Rampton Outstanding Intern - State Legislature Spring 2010

**Nicholas Thiriot** will soon graduate with a Bachelors degree in Political Science, with the addition of a completed Honors degree. A lifelong political enthusiast, he was fortunate enough to intern in the office of Governor Gary Herbert during the 2010 Legislative Session. The opportunity afforded him an inside look into the intricacies and operation of state government, furthering his passion for public service. Upon completion of the internship, he chose to volunteer for local and state campaigns during the summer election season. He plans to continue his studies through the Hinckley Institute of Politics and the University of Utah upon graduation, with the hopes of pursuing a Masters degree in Public Policy.



#### **Wayne Horiuchi Outstanding Intern - DC Summer 2010**

**Brandon Peart** will graduate next year with a degree in Political Science and Economics and a minor in Campaign Management. He has completed five internships, three with the Hinckley Institute. Over the summer, he worked as an Intern Scholar at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars in Washington, D.C. He conducted research for two projects relating to Czechoslovakian history and nonaligned states in the Cold War. Afterwards, he returned to the Corroon for Governor Campaign as Mayor Corroon's assistant. He hopes to learn through several more internships before pursuing a Masters in Foreign Affairs and a JD. He aspires to be a moderating voice in politics and serve in the U.S. Foreign Service.



## **Hinckley Scholarship Recipients**



#### **Harry S. Truman Scholarship**

Cody Rogers will graduate in May 2011 with a degree in Political Science and a minor in Campaign Management. For the past three years, he has been working in the office of Senator Bob Bennett in various capacities including office manager, staff assistant, as well as completing a Hinckley Internship in Spring of 2008 in Washington, D.C. This spring, he will be interning with the U.S. Mission to NATO in Brussels, Belgium, where he will be working in the Public Affairs Office. Upon being named a Truman Scholar, Cody said, "This is not just an award for me, it is an award for all those who helped me along the way and pushed me and inspired me to be the person they knew existed. This is a shared award with my family, the University of Utah, the Hinckley Institute of Politics and especially Kirk Jowers, co-workers, professors, and friends. I feel so honored to even be considered in the same league as the other Truman Scholars as well as past University of Utah scholars. Yet, this means that the work has just begun and that perhaps the hardest work is yet to come. Now I have to put my ideas into action. I have to keep working to make a difference in the world."

The Harry S. Truman Scholarship is arguably the most prestigious and competitive undergraduate scholarship in the nation. The Hinckley Institute is proud announce that Cody Rogers is the fourth consecutive Truman Scholarship recipient to come through the Hinckley Institute in the past four years. The only other schools to achieve this remarkable accomplishment are Harvard and Air Force.



#### **Suazo Leadership Foundation Scholarship**

**Tesch West** is a sophomore at the University of Utah studying Political Science. While working with the American Diabetes Association to pass Utah's Glucagon Bill in 2005 she met Representative Patrice Arent. After her first year of college, she applied and was accepted as the campaign's Senior Intern for the summer of 2010. She remained on the campaign for a second semester and was promoted to Assistant Campaign Manager in the fall. Her experience on the campaign was diverse and hands-on. "I will never forget the passion and drive of everyone on the campaign. It was inspiring. They gave me responsibility and I made a difference. I knew that I loved what I was doing because I was dedicated and, before I realized it, working harder than I ever have before," she said.



#### **Jeffrey Wright Scholarship**

**Nefi Alarcon** is a recent transfer student to the University of Utah pursuing a bachelor's degree in Communications. In the summer of 2010 Nefi interned with the Hinckley Institute of Politics at CNN's Larry King Live in Washington, D.C., a unique experience which transitioned Nefi from his sophomore year to a full-time, fast-paced experience at one of the world's top media powerhouses. Prior to joining CNN, Nefi devoted significant efforts to volunteering full-time for humanitarian causes internationally. After graduating Nefi plans to attend law school.



#### **Abrelia Clarissa Hinckley Scholarship**

**Nancy Vu,** a graduate from the University's College of Engineering, is currently a third year medical student. Through the Hinckley Institute of Politics, she had the opportunity to work in Delhi, India with Maitri, a non-governmental organization, and was a moderator to the Vietnam-U.S. Relations forum discussion. She went on to organize the University of Utah's first annual global health conference "Utah Connecting with the World." She hopes to spend the next year researching neglected diseases in developing countries.



#### Rob Bishop Civic Engagement Fund Scholarship

Kristy Ashworth is a Master's student in Public Administration graduating in May 2011. She recently completed an internship with Senator Orrin G. Hatch in Washington, D.C., where she focused on tax policy, appropriations and land management issues. Before becoming a Ute, Kristy received her teaching degree from Brigham Young University where she helped found Courage to Hope, a small nonprofit organization that provides financial support to shelters for victims of domestic violence in Ukraine. She plans to use her experience in the MPA program to further a career in international development.

## **Hinckley Scholarship Recipients**

#### **Matheson Leadership Scholarship**

**Louis Gakumba** was born and raised in the Democratic Republic of Congo and moved to Rwanda in late 1994 where he experienced and survived the devastating genocide that came to define the country. Louis learned English and served as a translator for the Barefoot Artists program. Through this he met author Terry Tempest Williams who, with her husband Brook, sponsored him and brought him to Salt Lake City, Utah. Louis maintains many ties to his homeland and was recently involved in the 2010 Rwandan Presidential Elections where he served a Hinckley International Internship as election judge through the Rwandan National Electoral Commission. Gakumba is studying for a bachelor's degree in Political Science, International studies at the University of Utah and working on a book: *Six Reunions with my Mother*.



#### **Matheson Leadership Scholarship**

**Jonathan Ng** is a graduating senior majoring in mathematics with minors in Physics, Economics and Psychology. He has been heavily involved in leadership roles on campus including the Bennion Service Center, ASUU, UPC and the Pi Mu Epsilon Mathematics Honor Society. He has worked as a Presidential Intern in the University President's Office, a news writer for The Daily Utah Chronicle, a research assistant, a research analyst, a service-learning coordinator, a supplemental instruction leader, and a teaching assistant. Jonathan plans to attend law school and pursue a career in intellectual property law.



#### **Robert F. Bennett Scholarship**

**Michael Gillis** recently graduated from the University of Utah with bachelors' degrees in Political Science and International Studies. During the Fall 2010 semester, he interned for the office of Senator Robert F. Bennett. While serving as an intern, Michael assisted the military legislative assistant with constituent correspondence regarding complex and intriguing issues. When asked how the Hinckley Institute has impacted his life Michael stated "I cannot overstate how incredible the Hinckley Institute has been in my life. It has opened doors that I didn't even know existed. The Hinckley Institute provided me with the most exciting and valuable experiences of my entire college career."



#### John & Anne Hinckley Scholarship

**Ashley Edgette** is an Alta native who is pursuing bachelors' degrees in Political Science and Environmental Studies with a minor in French. She is the program director for the Mountain View Community Classroom Garden and is actively involved with the Social Justice Gardens. After graduating, Ashley hopes to pursue a doctorate in city planning/policy.



#### **Robert H. Hinckley Scholarship**

**Shane Young** is currently a student of the Masters of Public Administration program at the University of Utah. He has an undergraduate degree in Political Science and Business Management from Brigham Young University. He currently works as an operation specialist for the Department of Workforce Services. He participates heavily with community agencies, partners, and affiliated organizations to improve services to families and individuals in need. He also conducts career management seminars to relocate unemployed citizens back into the workforce. His greatest satisfaction is being able to better the lives of the people he serves.



#### Kirk and Kristen Jowers Global Scholarship

**Ben Dailey** graduated from the U in December with a bachelor's degree in International Studies. As an undergraduate, he was extensively involved with international humanitarian work throughout Africa, Latin America and Asia. Ben completed a Washington, D.C. internship with the House Subcommittee on International Organizations, Human Rights, and Oversight. After pursuing international business opportunities in Colombia, Ben plans to pursue a joint JD/MBA.



## **Spring 2010 Hinckley Forums**

**January 12** - German-US Relations: Different Aspects on Both Sides of the Atlantic

Wlfgang Drautz, German Consul General in LA

January 20 - Service and Politics of Human Rights Movements

Tope Adeyemi, Bennion Center Student Leader

Brandie Balken, Director, Equality of Utah

**Deen Chatterjee**, Associate Professor, Philosophy Department **June Hiatt** (moderator) Vice President, Bennion Center Student

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**January 25** - Overcoming Homelessness

Pamela J. Atkinson, Community Advocate

Kathy Bray, Executive Director, Volunteers of America

Michelle Flynn, Assoicate Executive Director, The Road Home

TBA, Resident of Palmer Court

Matt Minkevitch (moderator) Executive Director, The Road Home

**January 26** - *Utah's Role in Permanently Ending Nuclear Testing* **David Culp**, Legislative Representative, Quaker Nuclear Disarmament Program

January 27 - "Elitocide" in Bosnia and Herzegovina and its Impact on the Contemporary Understanding of the Crime of Genocide Dr. Dennis Gratz, Fulbright Scholar at Columbia University; Lawyer in Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

**February 3** - Is America's Arms Control Strategy on Track? **Henry D. Sokolski**, Executive Director of the Nonproliferation Policy Education Center

**February 8 -** Kosovo: The Way to Independence

**Ambassador Avni Spahiu**, Ambassador of the Republic of Kosovo to the United States

February 8 - Careers and Internships in the Foreign Service

**Amy Hyatt**, Diplomat in Residence, Arizona State University, 24 year career Foreign Service Officer

**February 9** - The Obama Administration and the Republican Senate Victory in Massachusetts: A Perspective from the Labor Movement **Steve Early**, a life-long labor activist, union organizer, attorney and journalist from Massachusetts; he just retired from 27 years working for the Communication Workers of America

**February 9 -** Local Climate Change Policy

Sarah Wright, Executive Director, Utah Clean Energy Vanessa Pierce, Executive Director of HEAL Utah

Jason Berry, Manager, Utah State Energy Program

Renee Zollinger, Environmental Manager, Salt Lake City Corporation Kerry Case (moderator) Director of the Environmental Center,

Westminster College, Co-Sponsored by the U of U Office of Sustainability

**February 12** - Is U.S. media coverage of the Israel-Palestine conflict 'fair and balanced'?

**Alison Weir**, a career journalist who lives in the Portland, Oregon area. Ms. Weir founded the non-profit educational organization If American Knew

**February 16** - Genocide and Crimes Against Humanity: Applying the Concepts to the Past

**Professor William A. Schabas**, OC MRIA Director, Irish Centre for Human Rights, National University of Ireland, Galway, Ireland.

Comments will be offered by **Chibli Mallat**, Presidential Professor of Law and Professor of Middle Eastern Law and Politics at the S.J. Quinney college of Law, University of Utah; **EU Jean Monnet** Chair of Law at St Joseph's University in Lebanon; legal practitioner and consultant, and is Senior Legal Advisor to the Global Justice Project: Iraq

Sponsored: the Turkish Studies Project, Department of Political Science, S.J. Quinney College of Law, and Hinckley Institute

**February 17** - The Constitution and the African-American Experience **Reverend France Davis**, Calvary Baptist Church

**February 17 -** Service and Politics of Education

Carlene Folau, Bennion Center Student Leader

McKell Withers, Superintendent Salt Lake City School Board

TBA, University of Utah Faculty member

**Becca Long**, Service (moderator) Service Learning Scholar

Presented by – The Bennion Center

**February 22 -** Congress to Campus

Representative Barry Goldwater, Jr. (AZ-R) 1969-1984 Representative David R. Minge (MN-D) 1993-2001

**February 25** - The Political and Social Origins of Ethnic and Territorial Conflicts

Chair, Howard Lehman, University of Utah

Reflections on Turkism in Russian Azerbaijan at the Dawn of the Twentieth Century

**Holly Shissler**, University of Chicago, The fundamentals of Azerbaijani Foreign Policy

Building a region Pragmatism v. Ideology in the South Caucasus

Elin Suleymanov, Consul General of Azerbaijan, Los Angeles

The Politics of Genocide: The Armenian Case

**Michael Gunter**, Tennessee Technological University, Chair, Ed Epstein, University of Utah.

Origins of Ethnic Conflict in the Caucasus: Theory and Practice Shale A. Horowitz, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Turkey's Turkey's Policy Toward the Caucasus: Azerbaijan, Armenia, and Georgia M. Hakan Yavuz, University of Utah.

Big Powers and Politics of Conflict Resolution in Georgia Before and After 2008 War

**Dato Soumbadze**, Central Asia-Caucasus Institute; former Georgian Diplomat, UN, Discussant: **Howard Lehman**, University of Utah

**February 26** - Romania and the US at 130. Values, Partnership and Vision

His Excellency **Adrian Vierita**, Ambassador to the United States for Romania

March 3 - Polygamy and the Law

Members of the Principle Rights Coalition representing the fundamentalist Mormon communities. **Anne, Aaron, Carlene, Gary** 



#### **Forum Host**

**Erin Kucic** graduated in May 2010 with a BS in Political Science and Mass Communication and minors in Campaign Management and Applied Ethics. Erin served three internships through the Hinckley Institute of Politics and was grateful to be a Forum Host last Spring. After graduation, Kucic was fortunate to intern with Lahu Women's Organization in Northern Thailand. Kucic taught basic English skills to young, migrant women from Burma while raising money for improved social development programs. This internship has inspired Kucic to seek work in nonprofit development and advocacy to continue to help those who are disadvantaged.

## **Spring 2010 Hinckley Forums**

March 9 - Transitioning from Campaigning to Governing: How Utah's Newest Mayors are Making the Jump

Mayor John Curtis (Provo), Mayor Melissa Johnson (West Jordan), Mayor Mia Love (Saratoga Springs), Mayor Mike Winder (West Valley City), Presented by the Representative Rob Bishop Civic Engagement Fund

March 11 - How to (Really) Stimulate the Economy

**Rea Hederman**, Assistant Director of The Heritage Foundation's Center for Data Analysis

March 12 - The Necessity of Nuclear Weapon Abolition

**Lawrence S. Wittner**, Professor, History Department, University at Albany, State University of New York; Co-sponsors – University of Utah Peace and Conflict Studies; Program, Utah Valley University Peace and Justice Program, Utah Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons

March 12 - Leaislative Wrap Up

Representative **Craig Frank** (invited), Senator **Patricia Jones**, Representative **David Litvack**, President **Michael Waddoups**, **Dan Jones** (moderator)
Presented by the Representative Rob Bishop Civic Engagement Fund

March 13 - No Apology: The Case for American Greatness.

Mitt Romney, Hinckley Institute of Politics Fellow

March 15 - ASUU Election Debate

NOW Party v. ICE Party, NOW Candidates: **Chase Jardine** (President), **John Pearson** (VP); ICE Candidates: **Clint Hugie** (President), **Cameron King** (VP)

March 17 - Service and Politics of Increasing Health and Ability
Cathy Chambless, Faculty Center For Public Policy & Admin; Brinton Woods,
2009-2010 Bennion Center Tanner Fellow; Phil Shumway, Executive Director
of Turn Community Services; Rachel Barnes (moderator) Bennion Center
Student Leader; Presented by – The Bennion Center

March 18 - A Fresh Look at Africa: It's Growing Strategic and Economic Importance

Ambassador **Princeton N. Lyman**, Adjunct Senior Fellow for Africa Policy Studies, Council on Foreign Relations (CFR); Adjunct Professor, Georgetown University

March 19 - U.S. Hungary Relations

His Excellency Béla Szombati, Ambassador to the United States for Hungary

March 29 - Washington Update Congressman Jim Matheson (D-UT)

March 31 - Changing Values of Chinese Youth and the Rise of Materialism and the Middle Class in China

**Stanley Rosen**, Director of the East Asian Studies Center at the University of South California's College of Letters, Arts and Sciences, and a professor of Political Science at USC; Co-sponsors – IPIA and The Confucius Institute

**April 2** - Ideas as Weapons: Honor Papers on Militant Islamist Groups Professor **Ibrahim Karawan** (introduction)

Ashley Edgette, Angela Parkinson, Danielle Bowman, Alissa Skinner

**April 5** - Law in the 21st Century: Enduring Traditions, Emerging Challenges

Chief Justice Christine M. Durham, Utah State Supreme Court; Hiram Chodosh, Dean, S.J. Quinney College of Law, University of Utah; Stephen Owens, President, Utah State Bar; Randy Dryer (moderator) Chair, University of Utah Board of Trustees

**April 7** - International Challenges and Perspectives for the Danish – American Relationship

His Excellency **Friis Arne Petersen**, Ambassador to the United States for Denmark

April 8 - U.S. - Guatemala Relations

His Excellency **Francisco Villagrán de León,** Ambassador to the United States for Guatemala

**April 8 -** Conversations with Joe and Mika

Joe Scarborough, host of MSNBC's "Morning Joe" and Citadel Media's syndicated radio show "The Joe Scarborough Show"; Congressman from 1994-2001 (R-Fla); **Mika Brzezinski**, co-host of MSNBC's "Morning Joe" and Citadel Media's syndicated radio show "The Joe Scarborough Show"; author, "All Things At Once," a New York Times bestseller

**April 8 -** Political Science Awareness Day

**Ben McAdams** Utah State Senator (D-Salt Lake) Senior Advisor to Salt Lake City Mayor Ralph Becker; Adjunct Law Professor at the S.J. Quinney College of Law; University of Utah Political Science graduate

**April 14** - Nuclear Weaponry and Nuclear Testing: A Visual and Historical. Perspective

James Lerager, director of the Documentary Photography & Research Project; author, In The Shadow Of The Cloud, and the forthcoming books Demanding the Land, Nuclear History—Nuclear Destiny and Mexico: Portraits of Complexity; Co-sponsors – University of Utah Peace and Conflicts Studies Program, Utah Valley University Peace and Justice Program, Utah Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons; HEAL Utah

**April 15** - Sustained Development in Haiti: Moving Forward from Devastation

**Bel-Ami de Montreux**, Attorney Colleen Mooney, Micro-credit Intern, Hope Alliance

April 21 - Future of Health Care: What's In It for You?

Michael Magill, MD; Chairman, Department of Family and Preventive Medicine; Executive Medical Director, Community Clinics, University Hospitals and Clinics. Co-sponsor - ASUU Government Relations

April 27 - Do Utah's Delegates Represent Utah's Voters? A Discussion about the Utah Priorities Project's Groundbreaking Survey of the Opinions of Utah Convention Delegates and Voters on Education, Climate Change, Illegal Immigration, Taxes, Gay Rights, Ethics, State Rights, Guns, the U.S. Senate Race, and Other Major Issues

**Kirk Jowers**, Director, Hinckley Institute of Politics; **Dan Jones**, President, Dan Jones and Associates; **Stephen J. Kroes**, President, Utah Foundation; Co-sponsor - Utah Foundation



#### **Forum Host**

**Alex lorg** graduates in 2011, with a BA Degree in Political Science and a Campaign Management Minor. He hopes to continue his schooling after the 2012 elections pursuing a law degree with a focus on Election Law. He has been a Hinckley Intern three times, twice locally once with Gov. Huntsman and another with a political firm Silver Bullet where he currently works, and then later in DC with Senator Orrin Hatch. Alex currently serves on the board of Hinckley Journal of Politics and owes much of his successes and great experiences to the opportunities provided by the Hinckley Institute.

## **Fall 2010 Hinckley Forums**

**September 1 -** *Congressional Update* Congressman **Jim Matheson** (D-UT)

**September 1 - Born Into Brothels** 

**Geralyn White Dreyfous**, Executive Producer of the 2004 Academy Award Winning Documentary Born Into Brothels; Executive and Creative Director, Salt Lake City Film Center. Presented by the Sam Rich Program in International Politics, Co-sponsored by the College of Social Work

**September 8 -** *Congressional Update* Senator **Bob Bennett** (R-UT)

**September 14** - Utah's State Spending Trends and the Impact of the Recession: Democratic and Republican views on the use of State and Federal Dollars

Senator **Lyle W. Hillyard** (R), Co-Chair Executive Appropriations Committee; Representative **Carol Spackman Moss** (D), Member Executive Appropriations Committee; **Steve Kroes** (moderator), Utah Foundation; Co-sponsored by the Utah Priorities Project and Utah Foundation

**September 15** - Immigration and Borders: The New Battle Zone **Julia Preston**, The New York Times national correspondent covering
immigration; 1998 Pulitzer Prize winner; Cosponsors – The New York Times,
ASUU, Latin American Studies, Bennion Center, Utah Priorities Project and
Iltah Foundation

**September 15** - Reviewing the Reset with Russia: Hit or Flop? **Robert Donaldson**, Trustees Professor of Political Science, University of Tulsa; President University of Tulsa (1990-96)

**September 21** - Election 2010 – Salt Lake County District Attorney **Sim Gill** and **Lohra Miller** 

Presented by the Representative Rob Bishop Civic Engagement Fund

**September 22** - Minorities in China: The Case of the Uyghurs **Rebiya Kadeer**, The most prominent human rights advocate and leader of the Uyghur people. She spent six years in a Chinese prison for standing up to the authoritarian Chinese government. Presented by the Middle East Center

September 23 - Election 2010 – Salt Lake County Council District 1
Arlyn Bradshaw and Steve Harmsen

Presented by the Representative Rob Bishop Civic Engagement Fund

**September 27** - Humpty Dumpty Institute Hosts the Landmine Education Tour

Steve Ginther, Program Manager for Mine Action, HDI; Namal Jayaweera, HDI's Assistant Country Director from Sri Lanka; Brigadier Vijatha Ravipriya, Defense Attaché from the Sri Lankan Embassy, Washington, DC; Murphey McCloy, Office of Weapons Removal and Abatement, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, US Department of State; Joe Merante, Executive Director, HDI

**September 28** - Economic Mobility in Utah: How Easy is it to Move Up the Economic Ladder? A Discussion with Local Economists and Experts

**Heather Tritten**, Executive Director, Community Action Partnership of Utah; **Robin Riggs**, Executive Vice President, Salt Lake Chamber; **Matthew Lund**, Senior Economist, Utah State Tax Commission Co-sponsored by the Utah Priorities Project and Utah Foundation

**September 28** - Election 2010 – Salt Lake County At-large Seat **Holly Mullen** and **Richard Snelgrove** 

Presented by the Representative Rob Bishop Civic Engagement Fund

**October 4 -** Fighting Environmental Crime in Utah: Background and Case Studies

**Ted Owens**, Special Agent for the U.S. EPA's Criminal Investigation Division; ASUU's Transatlantic Climate Bridge Climate & Energy Collegiate Week. Co-sponsored by ASUU

**October 5** - Poisoning the Press: Richard Nixon, Jack Anderson, and the Rise of Washington's Scandal Culture

Mark Feldstein, Associate Professor School of Media and Public Affairs, George Washington University; author, *Poisoning the Press;*Tim Chambless, Assistant Professor/Lecturer, Political Science
Department, U of U

October 6 - Utah Priorities Fall Political Survey Results: Voters' Preferences for Candidates and Policy Solutions
Kirk Jowers, Director, Hinckley Institute of Politics; Steve Kroes
President, Utah Foundation
Co-sponsored by the Utah Priorities Project and Utah Foundation

**October 20** - Anderson v. Bell: Utah's 2010 Landmark Utah Supreme Court Ruling

**Darcy Goddard**, Legal Director, ACLU of Utah; **Farley Anderson**, Independent Candidate for Governor

**October 20** - Building Communities

**Jim Martin**, Mountain View Elementary School Principal; **Ashley Edgette**, Bennion Center Student Leader for the Social Justice Gardens; **Matt Bradley**, Associate Instructor for Honors College; Presented by The Bennion Center

**October 21** - The Turn to Transcendence: The Role of Religion in the Twenty-First Century

**Glenn W. Olsen**, Professor Emeritus, History Department, U of U; author, The Turn to Transcendence: The Role of Religion in the Twenty-First Century



#### **Forum Host**

**Emi Dunn** is a junior studying Political Science and Economics. She is the Director of Government Relations for ASUU and has worked to represent the University of Utah at the state legislature as well as engage students in the political process. Emi has worked at the Hinckley Institute and most recently served as a Hinckley Forum Host this year. On campus, Emi is on the Student Alumni Board, ASUU student government, and she is the president of her sorority, Chi Omega. Emi has a passion for politics and government and has interned at the Utah State Legislature with Rep. Sheryl L. Allen as well as in Washington, D.C., for Senator Robert F. Bennett. Upon graduation next year, she hopes to go on to pursue a joint JD/MPA degree.

## **Fall 2010 Hinckley Forums**

**October 21** - School Testing Results: How Utah Compares to Other States and How It Can Do Better

**Richard Kendell**, Ph.D., Former Commissioner of Utah System of Higher Education; **David Wiley**, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Instructional Psychology and Technology, Brigham Young University; **Steve Kroes** (moderator), Utah Foundation; Co-sponsored by the Utah Priorities Project and Utah Foundation

October 26 - 2010 Election Preview with Kirk Jowers

**Kirk Jowers**, Director, Hinckley Institute of Politics will discuss whether there are any competitive races left in Utah, whether Nancy Pelosi will still be the Speaker of the House, and if President Obama is in trouble for the 2012 presidential election. Co-sponsored by the Young Alumni Association Presented by the Representative Rob Bishop Civic Engagement Fund

October 28 - States Rights in an Era of Growing Federal Power Luz Robles (D), Utah State Senate, District 1; Carl Wimmer (R), Utah House of Representatives, District 52; Steve Kroes (moderator) Utah Foundation Co-sponsored by the Utah Priorities Project and Utah Foundation

October 29 - The Tea Party Movement and American Democracy
Thad Hall, Associate Professor, Political Science Department, U of U; Mark
Button, Associate Professor, Political Science Department, U of U; Matthew
Burbank, Associate Professor, Political Science Department, U of U;
Edmund Fong (moderator) Assistant Professor, Political Science
Department, U of U; Cosponsored by the Political Science Department, U of
U and the Hinckley Institute Student Association (HISA)

**November 3** - Who Won and Why a live RadioWest Broadcast, the Doug Fabrizio Show

**Kirk Jowers**, Director, Hinckley Institute of Politics; **Dan Jones**, Professor/Lecturer, Political Science Department, U of U

November 4 - Rocco C. and Marion S. Siciliano Forum: Considerations on the Status of the American Society
2010 Election Analysis and the Road to Political Reform with Robert M.
Stern, President, Center for Governmental Studies

**November 5 -** *U.S. – Peru Relations*His Excellency **Luis Valdivieso**, Ambassador to the U.S. for Peru

**November 10 -** *Congressional Update* Senator **Orrin Hatch** (R-UT)

**November 11** - *Transatlantic Relations in the New Decade*His Excellency **Klaus Scharioth**, Ambassador to the U.S. for Germany

**November 11 -** See Evil, Hear Evil, Speak to Evil: Engaging America's Fnemies

Ambassador **Carey Cavanaugh**, Director Patterson School of Diplomacy and International Commerce, University of Kentucky

**November 12** - Water and Conflict in Salt Lake City: Managing Crises and Competing Interests

Ralph Becker, Mayor, Salt Lake City; Alan Matheson, Executive Director, Envision Utah; Zach Frankel, Executive Director, Utah Rivers Council; Thomas N. Maloney (moderator) Director, Barbara L. and Norman C. Tanner Center for Nonviolent Human Rights Advocacy; Cosponsored by The Tanner Center for Non-Violent Human Rights Advocacy

November 16 - The Danger of Nuclear Weapons
Rolf Mowatt-Larssen, Senior Fellow, Belfer Center for Science and
International Affairs

**November 17 - Hunger and Homelessness** 

**Jim Pugh**, Director, Utah Food Bank; **Joan Benson**, Professor, College of Health, U of U; **Bryce Williams**, Bennion Center Moderator; Presented by The Bennion Center

**November 17** - *International Internship Day* **Lew Cramer**, President and CEO of the World Trade Center Utah

**November 19 -** *Slovakia - A Success Story Of Transformation And Integration*His Excellency **Peter Burian**, Ambassador to the U.S. for the Slovak Republic



#### **Forum Host**

Danny Johnson is a finance major who spent the spring 2010 semester interning at Azul Linhas Aereas, a startup airline in Sao Paulo, Brazil. Danny gained valuable international business experience as he worked in the customer service and marketing departments. Danny's favorite jobs were administering English language tests to prospective flight attendants and managing the airline's baggage claim reports that he sent daily to upper management and every Azul airport in Brazil. He also enjoyed traveling all over the country doing marketing campaigns and events. Danny plans to graduate and attend law school in the fall of 2011.



## **Hinckley Staff**

#### Kirk L. Jowers - Director



Kirk L. Jowers is the Director of the University of Utah's Hinckley Institute of Politics and Federal Relations. He also is an Associate Professor and the 2007 recipient of the University of Utah's Par Excellence Award. In addition, he is a partner in the Washington, D.C. law firm Caplin & Drysdale, Acting Chairman of the Governor's Commission on Strengthening Utah's Democracy, and a Member of the Utah Constitutional Revision Commission. Kirk has provided legal and political advice to state and national political parties, more than 30 congressional and gubernatorial candidates, Fortune 500 corporations, non-profit organizations, and three presidential campaigns. Described by the Salt Lake Tribune as the "most quoted man in Utah," he is a frequent media commentator and lecturer on politics, campaign finance laws, government ethics, and the First Amendment and is the author of several publications. He is a graduate of the University of Utah and Harvard Law School. Kirk is married to Kristen Jowers and has five children.

#### Jayne Nelson -- Associate Director

Jayne Nelson is the Assistant Director of the Hinckley Institute of Politics where she manages the Hinckley Institute office, the Hinckley Forums program, the Huntsman Seminar, and the finances of the institute. She has worked at the Hinckley Institute since 1988. Some of Ms. Nelson's major responsibilities include coordinating all political speakers for the Hinckley Forums, organizing the Huntsman Seminar in Constitutional Government for Teachers, administering scholarships offered through the Hinckley Institute, and managing the operations of the administrative office.



#### Courtney H. McBeth -- Assistant Director, International and Academic Affairs

Courtney H. McBeth is the Assistant Director of the Hinckley Institute of Politics and oversees the International Internship program and the academics of the HIP. She is also a Clinincal Instructor for Political Science and teaches a course in international development for the College of Social Work. She has worked at the HIP since 2002 and has managed all aspects of the state, local and national internship programs. Ms. McBeth graduated summa cum laude with an Master of Science in Education from the University of Utah with a thesis titled, "Civic Engagement: The Impact of Internships on Political Participation." She also graduated magna cum laude with a Bachelor of Arts 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 married to Mitch and has two children, Sam and Max.



Taylor D. Morgan – Program Manager, Washington, D.C.

Taylor Morgan manages the Hinckley Institute's Washington, DC programs. Taylor served as a majority staff member with the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Foreign Affairs in Washington, DC. and as Governor's Commission on Strengthening Utah's Democracy. His work has been published in G8 Magazine, the official magazine of the annual G8 Summit. Taylor graduated from the University of Utah with Bachelor of Science Degrees in Political Science and International Studies. While a student at the University of Utah, Taylor served as Director of Government Relations for the Associated Students of the University of Utah, Director of Student Advocacy for the Utah Student Association, as a Hinckley intern in Washington, DC, and managed campaigns for the Utah State Legislature. Taylor is pursuing a Masters Degree in International Affairs and Global Enterprise at the University of Utah. Taylor and his wife Emily, a University of Utah alumna, are the proud parents of their new baby boy, Chase.

## **Hinckley Staff**

#### Lindsay A. Zizumbo - Program Manager, State and Local

Lindsay Zizumbo is the Program Manager for state and local internships at the Hinckley Institute of Politics. In 2003, Lindsay served a Hinckley Internship in Congressman Matheson's Washington, D.C. office. Since her internship, she has worked extensively for Congressman Jim Matheson (D-UT), serving as the District Outreach Coordinator, Campaign Manager, and Field Director. Lindsay was also the Field Director for Utahns for Public Education during the school voucher referendum campaign and a Legislative Organizer for the Utah Democratic Party. Lindsay graduated from the University of Utah in 2004 with a Bachelor of Science in Political Science and a minor in Economics. She is an active triathlete and has successfully completed three Ironman races. She is married to Devin Wilson and is a Utah native.



#### Rochelle M. Parker – Communication and Outreach Coordinator

Rochelle McConkie Parker is the Communication and Outreach Coordinator for the Hinckley Institute of Politics. She oversees and carries out writing and editing for the Institute's various publications, coordinates media outreach, and is the teaching assistant for the Political Forum Series class. Rochelle recently graduated from the University of Utah magna cum laude with an Honors Degree and a Bachelor of Arts in English. She is now pursuing a Master of Education at the University of Utah in the Department of Education, Culture, and Society, where she is studying urban education. Formerly, Rochelle was News Editor of the Daily Utah Chronicle and was a Hinckley intern for Senator Harry Reid (D-NV). She grew up in Annapolis, Maryland, and recently married Dwight Parker.



#### **Whitney Benns - Office Assistant**

Whitney is a junior pursuing Bachelors' degrees in Political Science and International Studies at the University of Utah. During the 2010 Legislative Session she worked as a Service Learning Intern to the chief advocate for the United Way Salt Lake Branch. Whitney also interned with KUED and helped organize the production of the gubernatorial and senatorial election debates. Currently, Whitney is the President of the Hinckley Institute Student Alliance. To continue her path of public service, she is registered for a Hinckley Institute international internship in Europe during the summer 2011 semester.



#### Hinckley Institute staff served on the boards and in leadership positions in dozens of organizations, including:

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