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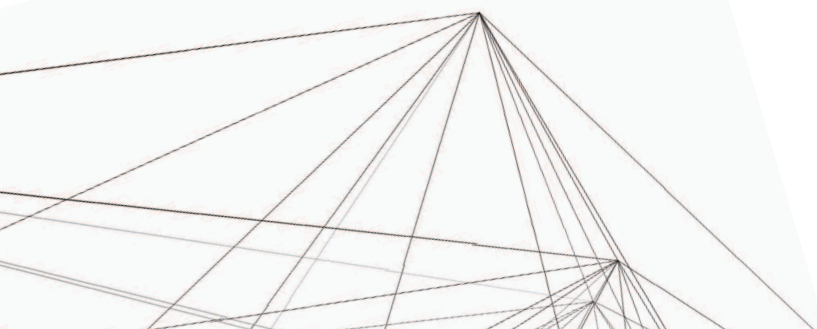
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MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

I still remember the first time I walked into the Hinckley Institute of Politics in the fall of 1988. I loved politics and public policy and had heard that there was this amazing center on campus that had great political internship possibilities and cutting edge political forums. It felt like a second home the moment I entered the door and the Hinckley Institute quickly became the best and most important part of my college career. My experiences and contacts gained through the Hinckley Institute paved the way for my subsequent legal career, political engagement, and public service.

Now, in my sixth year as director of the Hinckley Institute, I am still in awe of our students' enthusiasm for public service and civic engagement. As you peruse this magazine you will see that we have the best and brightest interns working locally, in Washington, D.C., and dotting the globe, living out Robert H. Hinckley's vision of making "every student a politician."

This year we are especially excited to introduce a time line of the Hinckley

Institute's incredible growth over the past 47 years. When our internship program began, there were only a handful of students in Washington, D.C., and 12 students working in the Utah State Legislature. Now we have had more than 5,000 interns working all around the world, and this number keeps growing.

In this issue we also look forward to the Hinckley Institute's bright future, which will be marked by new technology, new internship placements, and even more scholarships available to students.

I love the Hinckley Institute and have a deep passion for and commitment to its continued success. The mission established 47 years ago by Robert H. Hinckley to "teach students respect for practical politics and the principle of citizen involvement in government" still inspires and energizes me today. Please take the time to come by the Hinckley Institute or simply tour the pages of this magazine to find opportunities where you can join us in this quest.

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Kirk Jowers,
Hinckley Institute of Politics Director



YAIR HIRSCHFELD

The Hinckley Institute is proud to honor Dr. Yair Hirschfeld, a key architect of the 1993 Oslo Accords between Israel and Palestine, as a 2011 Hinckley Fellow. Hirschfeld was the first recipient of the Wayne Owens Chair in Middle East Studies at the University of Utah, and in this capacity he taught two three-week courses during the fall 2011 semester: “Israel and Palestine: War to Peace” and “Middle East Peace Negotiations.”

Hirschfeld was recognized as a Hinckley Fellow after presenting his Hinckley Forum on November 1, 2011, entitled “Some Reflections on Getting the Israeli-Arab Peace Process Back on Track.” Hirschfeld additionally organized an Atlantic Conference summit, spoke at the Jewish Community Center, participated fully in the Siciliano Forum, and is currently hosting a Hinckley intern at his office in Israel.

Hirschfeld is the Isaac and Mildred Brochstein Fellow in Middle East Peace and Security in Honor of Yitzhak Rabin at the Baker Institute for Public Policy at Rice University. He teaches at the University of Haifa in the Department of Middle Eastern History. Since 1980 Hirschfeld has been actively engaged in Israeli-Palestinian peace-making efforts. He was a member of the “100 Day Policy Planning Team” of Shimon Peres, in 1984 and 1988, and he led an Israeli-Palestinian back-channel negotiating effort since 1989. In December 1992, he started the “Oslo negotiations.” Having developed bridging concepts and obtained support from the Israeli government as well as the Palestine Liberation Organization, the unofficial track became official May 20, 1993, when Hirschfeld joined the official Israeli negotiating team.

HINCKLEY FELLOWS

In conjunction with the 15th Annual Rocco C. and Marion S. Siciliano Forum, Martin Tolchin was named a 2011 Hinckley Fellow for his great contributions to the field of journalism. Tolchin delivered the keynote address for the 15th Annual Rocco C. and Marion S. Siciliano Forum: “Bigger, Better, Bolder — Some Unconventional Thoughts on the Future of Journalism.” He additionally participated in a live KUER RadioWest broadcast entitled, “The *Politico* Approach to Paying for Journalism” as well as attended other Siciliano events. Tolchin’s wife, Susan also participated as a forum panelist.

Tolchin capped a 40-year career with *The New York Times* by founding *The Hill*, a newspaper that reports each day Congress is in session. Three years after

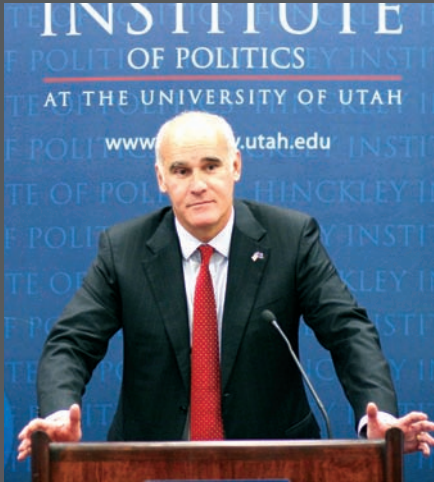
retiring from *The Hill*, Tolchin was also the driving force in launching *Politico*. Through his leadership and vision, *Politico* has thrived as a financially viable go-to source for political news and commentary. Tolchin’s many journalism awards include the Everett M. Dirksen Prize for Distinguished Reporting of Congress. With his wife, Susan, a professor of public policy, Tolchin has written seven books, including *To The Victor: Political Patronage from the Clubhouse to the White House*, which has been cited in four U.S. Supreme Court decisions.

Their most recent books are *A World Ignited: How Apostles of Ethnic, Religious, and Racial Hatred Torch the Globe* and *Pinstripe Patronage: Political Favoritism from the Clubhouse to the White House and Beyond*.

MARTIN TOLCHIN



{VISITING DIGNITARIES}



AMBASSADOR ALMEIDA

His Excellency, Ambassador João Vale de Almeida, Head of Delegation of the European Union to the United States, spoke to the Hinckley Institute of Politics on November 16. The Ambassador addressed a prevailing concern: “Why the Euro will Survive.”



AMBASSADOR VIEIRA

His Excellency Mauro Luiz Iecker Vieira, Brazilian Ambassador to the United States, discussed “U.S.—Brazil Relations” at the Hinckley Institute of Politics on April 12. His speech focused on the importance of maintaining the long, positive relationship between the two nations, particularly now that both economies are so invested in mutual trade.



FORMER AMBASSADOR PRICE

Former U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of Mauritius (2002–2005) addressed the Hinckley Institute on November 3. His speech, “When the White House Calls: From Immigrant Entrepreneur to U.S. Ambassador,” touched on his journey to civic service.



AMBASSADOR MATTHYSSEN

His Excellency Jan Matthyssen, Ambassador to the United States for Belgium, visited the Hinckley Institute of Politics on March 31. His speech, “U.S. - Belgium Relations” celebrated the cooperation between the two nations and touched on how it can progress in the 21st century and beyond.



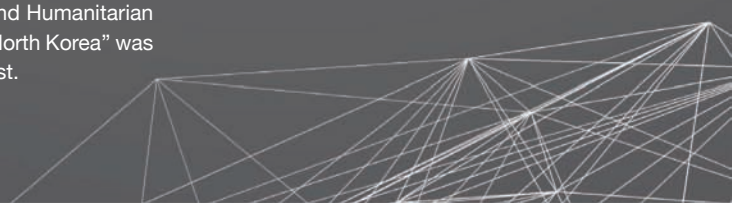
AMBASSADOR KING

Special Envoy for North Korean Human Rights, Ambassador Robert R. King, spoke to the Hinckley Institute on November 2. His remarks, “The Role of Human Rights and Humanitarian Issues in U.S. Policy toward North Korea” was met with great student interest.



AMBASSADOR HENG

His Excellency, Hem Heng, Ambassador to the United States for Cambodia, visited the Hinckley Institute on March 10. His speech, “U.S.-Cambodia Relations,” focused on the historic relations between the two nations and what can be done to strengthen camaraderie at present.



SENATOR LIEBERMAN

(I-CT)

U.S. Senator and the 2000 Democratic Party's vice-presidential candidate Joseph Lieberman (I-CT) spoke in the Hinckley Institute of Politics Caucus Room on October 25, 2011, on the topic "An Independent Voice in a Partisan World."

Lieberman first addressed America's foundation of religious liberty and his experience as a practicing Jew running for the Vice Presidency. "I feel a special responsibility to speak out when I see people essentially peddling religious prejudice in regard to political office," he said, referring to recent opposition to L.D.S. candidates Mitt Romney and Jon Huntsman in the race for the 2012 nomination.

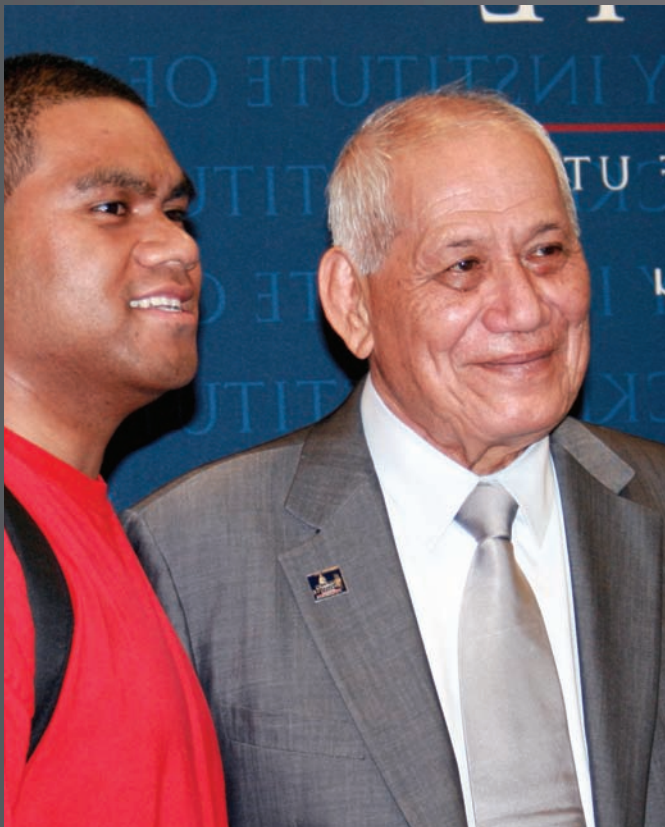
Echoing President George Washington's farewell speech, Lieberman also spoke out against "political factions" in the United States, stating that in the 23 years he has spent in Washington it has grown increasingly partisan. "The fastest



THE SENATOR EMPHASIZED THAT WE MUST "BREAK OUT OF PARTISANSHIP AND WORK TOGETHER."

growing political party in America today is no party...and that is a market reaction to the two major political parties," he said. According to Lieberman, problems like the economy and the debt crisis can only be solved if "people are willing to break out of partisanship and work together."

The Hinckley Caucus Room was filled past capacity to hear the Senator's statements and to purchase his newly-released book: *The Gift of Rest: Rediscovering the Beauty of the Sabbath*. This event was generously cosponsored by the Jewish Community Center.



HIS HIGHNESS SPOKE IN THE CAUCUS ROOM AFTER TWO YEARS OF ANTICIPATION.

HIS HIGHNESS TUI ATUA TUPUA TAMASESE

SAMOAN HEAD OF STATE

The Samoan Head of State, His Highness Tui Atua Tupua Tamasese Ta'isi Efi, spoke to a large crowd on September 15, 2011, in the Hinckley Caucus Room. His Highness had been scheduled to speak at the Hinckley Institute two years earlier but was unable to visit because of a tsunami that hit Samoa and Tonga in 2009. This year, he was invited to Utah by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latterday Saints, which provided humanitarian relief to Samoa after the tsunami.

The Hinckley Institute was thrilled to welcome His

Highness for a special Hinckley Forum in September, and he received a very warm greeting from the University of Utah's Pacific Islander community. Ta'isi Efi spoke about Samoan history, culture, identity, and customs, encouraging Pacific Islander students to stay connected to their roots. After the forum, he stayed to visit with students and take pictures with them for nearly an hour.

"I'm not sure I've ever met a warmer human being," Hinckley Institute Director Kirk Jowers told *The Daily Utah Chronicle*. "He was so gracious — a wonderful man."

HINCKLEY EVENTS

HUNTSMAN SEMINAR IN CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT FOR TEACHERS

The Hinckley Institute hosted the 12th-annual Huntsman Seminar for Teachers from June 20-24, 2011. This five-day summer seminar for civics teachers is sponsored by the Jon and Karen Huntsman Foundation. The primary focus of the seminar is to improve the quality of civic education in Utah schools. Participants gained valuable knowledge and insight into current events in American politics by learning from and interacting with political experts, judges, university faculty, and elected officials. Highlighted speakers from this year's Huntsman Seminar include: Congressman Rob Bishop, Senator Bob Bennett, Mayor Mia Love, Mayor Mike Winder, Senator Ben McAdams, Mayor Peter Corroon, Speaker Becky Lockhart, and Senator Pat Jones, among many others.

PEW CONFERENCE

On January 14, 2011, the Hinckley Institute partnered with the Pew Center on the States to host "Upgrading Democracy: Modernizing Utah's Voter Registration." This symposium included a public forum featuring Lt. Gov. Greg Bell, Hinckley Institute Director Kirk Jowers, Pew Project Director for Election Initiatives David Becker, and Jeff Butcher, Executive IT Architect for IBM. This forum was followed by a policy lunch and working groups attended by Utah state officials, Utah legislators, county officials, community leaders, and academic innovators.

ATLANTIC COUNCIL CONFERENCE

The H.I.P. partnered with Harvard Law School, Tel Aviv's Economic Cooperation Foundation, and the Atlantic Council for a U.S.-Israeli brainstorming conference in memory of the late Wayne Owens. The workshop focused on short and long term strategies towards a comprehensive Israeli-Arab peace in the Middle East. The H.I.P.'s Wayne Owens Scholar, Yair Hirschfeld, organized the event, which took place on Sept. 12 at the Atlantic Council in Washington, D.C.

LEADERS ASSOCIATES MEETING

Kirk Jowers spoke as the keynote at the 2011 B.Y.U. Leaders Associates meeting for superintendents and leadership teams from Utah school districts and colleges of education. The conference took place in St. George on January 13. Kirk addressed the challenges to the democratic process and civility in public discourse. Accompanying him as speakers were Courtney McBeth and Whitney Benns.

The Future

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KEYNOTE ADDRESS

“Bigger, Better, Bolder...” Martin Tolchin’s Thoughts on the Future of Journalism

by Rochelle M. Parker

SALT LAKE CITY—Even at a time when newsrooms are downsizing and print journalism is struggling to make a profit, the common consensus of the 2011 Siciliano Forum was that journalism is far from dead, but rather it is evolving to adapt to new media and a new economic landscape for the field. Throughout the weeklong series of speakers and panelists held October 24-28, 2011, reporters, business heads, and academics came together to discuss the future of journalism as part of the 15th Annual Rocco C. and Marion S. Siciliano Forum entitled, “Considerations on the Status of the American Society.”

Martin Tolchin, a 40-year *New York Times* reporter and founder of *The Hill* and *Politico*, delivered the keynote address on Thursday, October 27, to a packed audience of student journalists, faculty, and members of the community at the Marriott Library.

Tolchin spoke warmly of his experiences as a reporter for *The Times* and imparted a hopeful message about the current state of American news media. He celebrated the fact that everyday citizens can commit small, but hugely impactful, acts of journalism simply by recording incidents such as police brutality on their cell phones.



Politico's, Martin Tolchin speaks to a stand

Tolchin also addressed the unique way he helped start and fund *Politico*, which has become an extremely profitable source for political news and commentary. He and his wife Susan Tolchin, a public policy professor at George Mason University

JOURNALISTS IN A DIGITAL AGE



On October 27, RadioWest's Doug Fabrizio engaged the topic “The Rise of the Audience,” with panelists Mathew Ingram, Holly Mullen, Matthew LaPlante, and Holly Richardson. They discussed how readers are evolving. ■

POLITICAL REPORTING IN THE 4TH ESTATE



The final event of the week took place October 28 and addressed the question, “Who Watches Government?” Panelists included Susan Tolchin, John Daley, and Matt Canham. Bryan Schott of Utah Policy moderated the forum. ■

WHAT'S WRONG WITH THE U.S. ECONOMY?

**Chief Financial
Correspondent of NYT
Gives his Perspective**

The Hinckley Institute partnered with *The New York Times* and the Associated Students of the University of Utah to host Floyd Norris, chief financial correspondent of *The New York Times*

of Journalism

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PHOTO BY TODD SANSON
ing-room only crowd in keynote event.

the Rob Bishop Civic Engagement Fund, the University of Utah's Department of Communication, *The Daily Utah Chronicle*, and the Salt Lake Film Society. Free podcasts of the four RadioWest shows held during the week are available at www.kuer.org.

In redgards to the week's events, Hinckley Institute Director Kirk Jowers commented: "The press can be our greatest educator and catalyst for change. Through the media we learn about the world, our nation, and our communities. Our methods of obtaining the news may be changing—instead of reading the paper over breakfast in the morning, we are navigating Internet sites and social media on our smart phones all day long—but the value of a free, independent press remains central to building engaged, informed citizens, strengthening our democracy, and preserving our freedoms."

This is the 15th year the Hinckley Institute of Politics has helped spearhead the week-long Siciliano Forum and the first year it *fully* hosted it. ■

ADAPTING TO CHANGING MEDIA



On October 25, KUER's RadioWest show came to the Hinckley Caucus Room for a dynamic discussion about how journalism leaders in Utah and around the nation are adapting to the changing media. Host Doug Fabrizio interviewed Clark Gilbert, President and CEO of the *Deseret News* Publishing Company and *Deseret Digital Media*; Nancy Conway, Editor of *The Salt Lake Tribune*; and Mark Jurkowitz, Associate Director of the Pew Research Center's Project for Excellence in Journalism. Clark Gilbert and Nancy Conway described the differing news and business models followed by the *Deseret News/KSL* and *The Salt Lake Tribune*, and Jurkowitz provided an analysis of these – and other – models from a national standpoint. ■

and *The International Herald Tribune*. Prior to becoming *The Times*' chief financial correspondent, Norris served as a member of the editorial board.

He addressed "What's Wrong With the American Economy" to a crowd of more than 200 students at the Marriott Library Gould Auditorium. Norris spoke from a reporter's perspective about the current financial crisis, the federal stimulus, and possible ways to boost the economy out of the current recession. He particularly emphasized the history that has contributed



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Norris gives advice on economic recovery.

to the modern financial crisis and how little was actually learned from the Great Depression. ■

FREE SCREENING OF NYT DOCUMENTARY



HINCKLEY PRESENCE

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

COURTNEY MCBETH PRESENTS AT ACADEMIC CONFERENCE IN CROATIA

Hinckley Institute Assistant Director Courtney McBeth presented at A.U.D.E.M., an academic conference of universities for democracies, in Dubrovnik, Croatia. Ms. McBeth presented with Dr. Ruth Gerritsen-McKane on "Social Work's Contribution to Global Development: The Western Lens Impact on Universalism and Opportunity for Collaboration." With more than 150 participants, Courtney showcased the Hinckley International Internship program and forged new ties with various Eastern and Southern European countries.

The Hinckley Institute has embraced the University of Utah's push for interdisciplinary collaboration by working more closely with the College of Social Work. Hinckley Assistant Director Courtney McBeth co-teaches a social work international research course with Dr. Ruth Gerritsen-McKane. The Hinckley Institute has also created new social work policy internships to provide internship practicums for social work students at the Utah State Legislature, Washington, D.C., and various international locations. This new collaboration has been championed by University administration as a model of collaboration across disciplines to better utilize University resources and provide more substantial student experiences.



UTAH EUROPE ASSOCIATION

Hinckley Institute staff Kirk Jowers, Courtney McBeth, and Whitney Benns met with University of Utah alumni from Belgium, Germany, the Netherlands, and Portugal in Lisbon on June 12 and 13 for the Utah Europe Associations annual conference. The Utah Europe Association is the University's first international alumni group and has met every year since 1998.

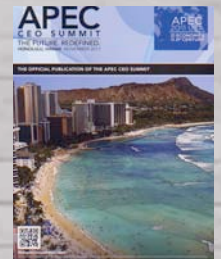


409 MEDIA HITS IN 2011

THE H.I.P. PRESENTS FOUR PUBLICATIONS

The Hinckley Institute of Politics was proud to present four publications in 2011: the 12th edition of *The Hinckley Journal of Politics*, *The G8 Magazine*, *The G20 Magazine*, and, for the first time, *The Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (A.P.E.C.) Summit Magazine*.

The 2011 *Hinckley Journal of Politics*, edited by Kelly McConkie Henriod and Matthew Jacobson and overseen by Dr. Luke Garrott, Courtney McBeth, and Rochelle Parker, features articles by students Caroline Gleich, Chase Haslam, Tim Hardy, Amie Richards, Steve Glauser, and Mitch Longson. Articles address issues such as Utah's energy policies, electronic signatures and the petitioning process, internet politics in China, Utah's caucus and convention system, the end of "Don't Ask Don't Tell," and the Snake Valley water dispute. Governor Gary Herbert and State Senator Patricia Jones also contributed articles on Utah energy and education funding reform, respectively.



The Hinckley Institute also partnered with the CAT Company, Inc. and the *Diplomatic Courier* to publish the official magazines for the G8 Summit in Deauville, France, the G20 Summit in Cannes, France, and the A.P.E.C. Summit in Honolulu, Hawaii. These publications featured articles from students, faculty, elected officials, and other contributors, 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.

REAL WOMEN RUN



The Hinckley Institute and the Y.W.C.A. have started a new initiative entitled Real Women Run that is intended to empower women to participate fully in public life and leadership through elected political office at all levels, political appointments, working on campaigns, or simply learning more about our political system.

“The Hinckley Institute of Politics’s mission is to promote citizen involvement in government—our mission is not being fulfilled if half of the population isn’t fully engaging in the political process. Hinckley Institute Founder Robert H. Hinckley said, ‘Making up your mind to begin the battle is half the game; nerve to stick to the finish is the other half.’ The Real Women Run initiative is here to first

empower Utah women to want to be politically active and then give them the tools and confidence to make it happen,” said Lindsay Zizumbo, Program Manager at the Hinckley Institute of Politics.

The first Real Women Run networking event was held on November 17 at the Y.W.C.A., and was an opportunity for interested women to meet one another and hear from politically experienced Republican and Democrat leaders, including Senator Pat Jones, former Representative Jackie Biskupski, former Representative Sheryl Allen, and former Mayor Deedee Corradini.

For more information, please visit www.realwomenrun.org.



PARTNERS IN THE PARK

The Hinckley Institute participated in the annual Partners in the Park, a five-week summer program designed to bring University members and west

side residents together in local neighborhood parks. Partners in the Park acquaints West side residents with the University of Utah’s opportunities.

YOUTH POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT

In an effort to boost youth voting in the state of Utah, the Hinckley Institute of Politics, in conjunction with the Harvard Institute of Politics, is reaching out to local jr. high and high school students to engage them civically and empower the next generation of voters to be regular participants in the political process. The program is an assembly for youth that includes an interactive mock election/game show with real-time polling presented by Kirk Jowers, Director of the Hinckley Institute. The program was rolled out fall of 2011.



NOTEWORTHY 2011

HINCKLEY
FORUMS

This year the Hinckley Caucus Room held a total of 73 excellent forums. The panelists and guest

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lecturers included esteemed local, national, and foreign dignitaries as well as a variety of policy experts. Hinckley forums are open to the public and recorded podcasts are available on KUER's website.

TOTAL

JANUARY 14, 2011

UPGRADING
DEMOCRACY

This event featured panelists Utah Lieutenant Governor Greg Bell; Pew Center on the States Election Initiatives Director David Becker; and Executive IT Architect Jeff Butcher. The discussion focused on modernizing Utah's voter registration and was moderated by Hinckley Institute Director, Kirk Jowers.

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JANUARY 20, 2011

REGIONAL
& GLOBAL
SECURITY

His Excellency Jacob Dayan, Consul General of Israel for the southwest United States, addressed students and interested citizens in the Hinckley Caucus Room. His speech entitled, "A Regional and Global Security Assessment: the Israeli Perspective," identified the need for heightened security vigilance particularly with Iran.

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SEN. ROBERT F. BENNETT



FEBRUARY 3, 2011

GREAT ISSUES,
GREAT
DIVERSIONS

In a live RadioWest broadcast hosted by KUER's Doug Fabrizio, the Hinckley Institute's own Resident Scholar, Sen. Robert F. Bennett, spoke on the many distractions that can impede successful lawmaking as well as those issues that warrant greater attention.

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FEBRUARY 7, 2011

U.S. ARMY
IN THE 21ST
CENTURY

Dr. Joseph W. Westphal, Under Secretary of the United States Army (and the second-highest ranking civilian) identified the economic and bureaucratic obstacles faced by defense budget makers amid complicated challenges in the Middle East and South Asia. The event was cosponsored by the Middle East Center.

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FEBRUARY 8, 2011

CURRENT
EVENTS IN
EGYPT

Hakan Yavuz, Professor of Political Science at the University of Utah; Ibrahim Karawan, Professor Emeritus of the political science department at the University of Utah; and Peter Von Siviers, Associate Professor of the History Department at the University of Utah, spoke on the then current protests taking place under Hosni Mubarak's controversial reign.

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FEBRUARY 17, 2011

HUMAN
TRAFFICKING
IN UTAH

Mara Rabin, Medical Director at Utah Health and Human Rights Project (UUHR); Barbara Szveda, Legal Director (UUHR); and Brett Tolman, former U.S. Attorney for Utah discussed the surprising prevalence of human trafficking in the western United States.

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FEBRUARY 22, 2011

UTAH'S
ENERGY
FUTURE

Christopher Thomas, Executive Director of H.E.A.L. Utah; Dave Taylor, Regulatory Affairs Manager for Rocky Mountain Power; Greg Stark, Advanced Commercial Building Research at the National Renewable Energy Laboratory; and Ted Wilson, Senior Advisor to Utah Governor Gary Herbert on the Environment discussed keys to developing a greener Utah.

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MARCH 2, 2011

WOMEN'S
WEEK PANEL

Lindsey Van, World Ski Jumping Champion; Professor Matthew Basso; Nichole Dunn, Deputy Mayor of Salt Lake County; Diane Lewis, President of Utah Women in Trades; and Kathleen Christy, Assistant Superintendent for S.L.C. School District discussed the glass ceiling modern women face.

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MARCH 3, 2011
FINAL DAYS OF THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Utah Governor Gary Herbert addressed a packed Caucus Room at the Hinckley Institute of Politics on his perspective of the closing days of the legislative session. He celebrated the state of Utah and voiced his thoughts on bills on the Hill.

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MARCH 11, 2011
LEGISLATIVE WRAP UP

President Michael Waddoups (R), Speaker Becky Lockhart (R), Minority Leader Representative David Litvack (D), and Minority Leader Senator Ross Romero (D) spoke on the final days of the legislative session. The panel was moderated by Dan Jones, Professor Lecturer of Political Science at the University of Utah and Co-owner of Dan Jones & Associates.

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APRIL 19, 2011
THE LEGACY OF JOHN ADAMS

Sim Gill, Salt Lake County District Attorney; Linda Jones, Salt Lake Legal Defender Association; Daniel Medwed, Professor at the S.J. Quinney College of Law; and Heidi Nestel, Utah Crimes Victims Legal Clinic spoke on the founding father's influence from Boston from Guantanamo.

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AUGUST 30, 2012
CONGRESSIONAL UPDATE

Representative Jim Matheson, (D), came to the Hinckley Caucus Room to deliver his annual congressional update. The lecture was cosponsored by the Democrats of the University of Utah and the Hinckley Institute of Politics. Matheson opened his dialogue by proposing solutions to specific issues, including federal fiscal policy and economic growth and job development. He also argued that the research and development tax-credit be made permanent in order to encourage entrepreneurs and small-business owners and that international trade relationships be strengthened.

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OCTOBER 18, 2011
LIFE AS A MAYOR & PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE IN MALI

Yeah Samake, beloved mayor of the village of Ouelessebougou in Mali, visited the Hinckley Institute of Politics to share his journey from a malnourished child in one of the poorest nations in the world to the current forerunner of the presidential race for the Malian presidency. Samake studied in the United States and earned a master's degree in public policy from B.Y.U. After which he founded Mali Rising, a non-profit that has since built 13 schools in rural Mali. In April of 2009, Samake was elected mayor of Ouelessebougou, Mali.

In his two years as mayor, he has helped his village rise into one of the top five economies in the nation. Samake attributes his success to trust and transparency in government, two values he promises to maintain if elected president.

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OCTOBER 19, 2011
PIZZA OR DONUTS: A TASTE OF UTAH REDISTRICTING

Multiple legislators involved in drawing Utah's new political boundaries dished up their take on the impact new maps would have on existing politicians and future political races in the Hinckley Caucus Room. The panelists included members of both parties who served on the redistricting legislative committee. Speaker Becky Lockhart (R), Senator Ben McAdams (D), Senator Stuart Reid (R), and Representative Brian King (D) voiced different views on changing the borders.

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NOVEMBER 8, 2011
MEETING OUR FISCAL CHALLENGES

Senator Dan Liljenquist (R), recently named by Governing Magazine as one of its nine Public Officials of the Year 2011, spoke on what can be done to revitalize the economy in the upcoming months.

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NOVEMBER 8, 2011
CAREERS IN THE FOREIGN SERVICE

Christopher Crawford, Political/Economic Officer of the U.S. Embassy in Dili, Timor-Leste spoke on his journey to civil service. He touched on his numerous responsibilities and what many of the prospective civil servants sitting in the Hinckley Caucus Room should anticipate in their careers.

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DECEMBER 6, 2011
TECHNOLOGY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Ted McAleer, U.S.T.A.R. executive director; Wesley G. Smith, Director of Public Policy at the S.L. Chamber; Jan Elise Stambro, Senior Research Economist; and John A. White, U.S.T.A.R. researcher spoke on the advancements U.S.T.A.R. has made in the last five years.

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FOR A CALENDAR OF 2012 HINCKLEY FORUMS VISIT:
<http://www.hinckley.utah.edu/events/forums/index.html>



RICKY ROBINSON

Ricky graduated in December 2011 with a degree in international studies and a minor in political science. He completed a number of internships through the Hinckley and plans to attend law school.



DON WILLIE

Don graduated in 2011 with a degree in political science and a minor in Asian studies and is now pursuing a masters of public administration. He is currently employed by the Office of Utah Gov. Gary Herbert.



LUCY WILLIAMS

Lucy is a senior majoring in political science with an emphasis in political theory. Lucy has completed multiple Hinckley internships. After graduating, Lucy plans to pursue a joint J.D./Ph.D. in political theory.

2011 FORUM HOSTS

These four outstanding students served as Hinckley Forum Hosts for the 2011 academic year, leading weekly forums and debates in the Hinckley Caucus Room with foreign dignitaries, U.S. Congressmen, high-profile media representatives, political candidates, and leaders in government, the nonprofit sector, and academia.



MARK PITTMAN

Mark is a graduate student in the international affairs and global enterprise program at the University of Utah. His educational background includes three undergraduate degrees in political science, economics, and international studies at the University of Utah.

WRITTEN BY ROCHELLE PARKER

Forty-seven outstanding individuals have received the Matheson Leadership Forum Scholarship since it was established in 1991, each carrying the torch of the late Governor Scott M. Matheson as a public servant and leader. These students have collectively received more than \$174,000 from generous contributions made in Governor Matheson's memory to further their education and go forward to excel in fields such as government, law, business, and medicine.

In the scholarship's first year, the Hinckley Institute reported that the Matheson Leadership Forum was originally created to give former elected officials the opportunity "to reflect, write, and speak about their experiences" but the program was expanded in 1991 "to offer scholarships and internships to encourage students toward extraordinary leadership and public service, which Matheson so ably demonstrated."

To be eligible for the scholarship, students must be entering their senior year of study and exhibit outstanding leadership potential. Each of the 47 scholars has gone on to excel and lead in a very unique way. For example:

- 🏆 1993 scholar Paige Petersen recently finished a job in The Hague, Netherlands, where she was a prosecutor at the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia.
- 🏆 1995 scholar Maxine Margaritis is currently the C.E.O. of the American Red Cross, Utah Region.
- 🏆 2000 scholar Richard Gurgel is a fellow in Neurotology and skull base surgery at Stanford University.
- 🏆 2003 scholar Thamina Sbai is the Assistant Manager at L'Oreal U.S.A.
- 🏆 2007 scholar Jonathan Hayes is a 10th Grade Global History Teacher in Canarsie, Brooklyn through Teach For America.
- 🏆 2010 scholar Louis Gakumba is working with Partners In Health in Rwanda and is the associate producer of a film documentary on global health care with Geryl Dreyfous.

All of these scholars have expressed profound gratitude to the Matheson family and articulated the great impact the scholarship has made on their commitment to public service and community leadership.

20 YEARS OF MATHESON SCHOLARS



CODY SCOTT ROGERS

2010

Cody is a first-year student at the University of Virginia School of Law, where he is further developing interests in public official corruption and election law. Prior to graduating from the University of Utah in 2011, Cody served a Hinckley internship in Brussels, Belgium, with the U.S. Mission to NATO. Cody also completed an internship with Senator Bob Bennett, and worked in the Senator's office for three years as a staff assistant, office manager, and state scheduler.

"I have very little doubt that I would not currently be studying at UVA had it not been for the Truman," Cody said. "Beyond just being a nice recognition the entire process focused my energies and brought perspective on what it is I want to do with my life."



BRANDON PEART

2011

Brandon recently interned at the U.S. Department of State in the Office of Commercial and Business Affairs. In this capacity, Brandon was involved in the U.S. response to the liberation of Libya by encouraging the U.S. business community to expand operations and support the war wounded in Libya. The Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation named him one of 20 undergraduate students nationwide to receive the 2011 Thomas R. Pickering Foreign Affairs Fellowship, which provides support for Brandon's undergraduate and

graduate studies as he prepares to enter the United States Foreign Service. As part of the Truman Scholarship Foundation's Summer Institute and the Pickering Fellowship, Brandon will return to the Department of State in the Office of Terrorism Finance and Sanctions Policy next summer. He additionally served Hinckley Internships with Peter Corroon for Governor, the Woodrow Wilson Center, and KSL News Radio.



BRYSON MORGAN 2007

Bryson graduated *cum laude* from Harvard Law School in 2011. He is currently an Associate at Caplin & Drysdale in Washington, D.C., where he advises clients on election, campaign finance, pay-to-play, lobbying, and governmental ethics laws and regulations. As an undergraduate student at the University of Utah, Bryson completed Hinckley internships with State Representative Karen Morgan and the Campaign Legal Center in Washington, D.C.; he was also student staff at the Hinckley Institute. While attending Harvard Law School, Bryson served as a legal clerk to the U.S. House of Representatives Office of Congressional Ethics and was an intern at the U.S. Attorney's Office in Boston.



2009 PATRICK REIMHERR

Patrick graduated from the University of Utah in 2010 with degrees in political science, economics, and Spanish. He served Hinckley Internships with Christian Burridge's congressional campaign, Representative Ralph Becker, and the Campaign Legal Center in Washington, D.C. Patrick is currently a Truman-Albright Fellow and Social Science Research Analyst at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services in Washington, D.C.



2008 INGRID PRICE

Ingrid is a second-year student at Stanzford Law School. She completed several Hinckley Internships as an undergraduate student, working with U.S. State Department Mission to N.A.T.O. in Brussels, Belgium; the U.N. Foundation in Washington, D.C., with the Better World Campaign; and Ralph Becker's mayoral campaign. Before attending law school she obtained an M.Phil.

in international relations at the University of Cambridge. She will be working as a summer associate with Hughes Hubbard & Reed in New York and interning in fall of 2012 in Washington, D.C., with Nina Totenberg, National Public Radio's award-winning legal affairs correspondent.



2011 marks the fifth consecutive year that the Hinckley Institute of Politics produced a Truman Scholar, making the University of Utah one of only three institutions nationwide to produce a Scholar every year since 2007. To commemorate this achievement, we are reporting what these five remarkable students have achieved since receiving the Truman Scholarship. The University of Utah has had a total of 24 Truman Scholars since 1979.

The Truman Scholarship Foundation was established by Congress in 1975 as the federal

memorial to the thirty-third president, Harry S. Truman. The Foundation awards scholarships for college students to attend graduate school in preparation for careers in government or elsewhere in public service. The prestigious scholarship provides each recipient \$30,000 for graduate study as well as priority admission and supplemental financial aid at some premier graduate institutions, leadership training, career and graduate school counseling, and special fellowship opportunities within the federal government.

5 YEARS OF TRUMAN SCHOLARS

AN ESTEEMED PAST

HINCKLEY INSTITUTE OF POLITICS

OFFICIALLY ESTABLISHED ON MAY THE TENTH, 1965



- HINCKLEY INSTITUTE FOUNDED BY ROBERT H. HINCKLEY
- H.I.P. INTERNSHIP PROGRAM ESTABLISHED
- COFFEE AND POLITICS SPEAKER SERIES INITIATED

- FIRST INTERNS SENT TO WASHINGTON, D.C.
- FIRST INTERNS SENT TO UTAH STATE LEGISLATURE
- HINCKLEY FELLOWS PROGRAM BEGINS

- U.S. VICE PRESIDENT HUBERT HUMPHREY VISITS

1965

1966

1970



- R.J. SNOW BECOMES DIRECTOR OF H.I.P.

- FIRST ROBERT A. TAFT INSTITUTE OF GOVERNMENT SEMINAR

1975

1971

1976

1980

1982



- H.I.P. FORUMS FOUNDED

- ROB BISHOP RECEIVES FIRST BROCKBANK ENRICHMENT GRANT

- FORMER PRESIDENT GERALD FORD VISITS

1983

1985

- TED WILSON BECOMES DIRECTOR OF THE H.I.P.

- SENATOR JOE BIDEN VISITS

our young, best minds must be encouraged to enter politics...

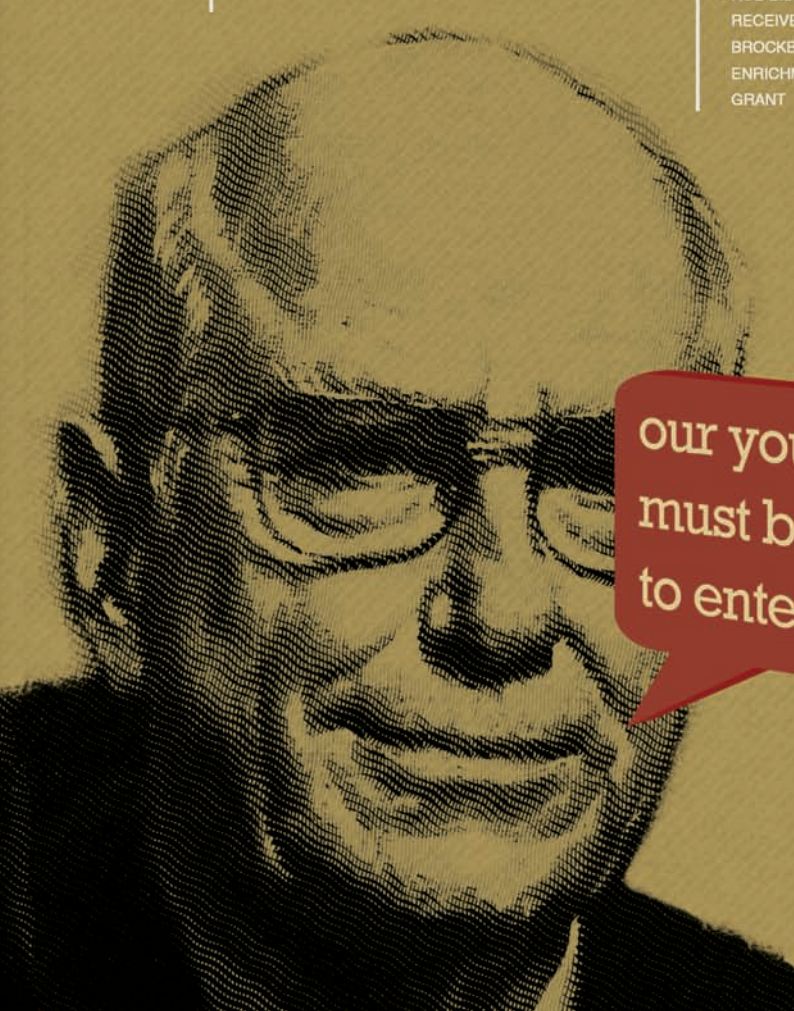
- PRESIDENT (THEN GOVERNOR) BILL CLINTON VISITS.

- SCOTT M. MATHESON LEADERSHIP FORUM SCHOLARSHIP EST.

- BAE B. GARDNER RETIRES AS ASSISTANT DIRECTOR AFTER 23 YEARS AT H.I.P.

1990

1991



ORIGINAL



MADE IN U.S.A.

2001

CAMPAIGN LEGAL CENTER EST. IN D.C., H.I.P. PARTNER

FORMER INTERN KARL ROVE VISITS

2002

SENATOR JOHN MCCAIN VISITS

2003

H.I.P. HOSTS NAT. CAMPAIGN FINANCE CONFERENCE
HINCKLEY INSTITUTE WEBSITE LAUNCHED

2004

2005

KIRK JOWERS NAMED DIRECTOR OF H.I.P. SENATOR HARRY REID VISITS CAMPAIGN MANAGEMENT MINOR ESTABLISHED SAM RICH PROGRAM IN INTERNATIONAL POLITICS ESTABLISHED H.I.P. HOLDS 40TH ANNIVERSARY GALA WITH BRENT SCOWCROFT AS SPEAKER

KIRK JOWERS
THEN: 1989 intern with Congressman Jim Hansen. Director of the Hinckley Institute of Politics. Facilitates hundreds of Hinckley internships each year.

BEN MCADAMS
THEN: 1998 Intern with White House Press Office. Utah State Senate Minority Caucus Manager. Works with Hinckley interns on Utah's Capitol Hill.

MATT CANHAM
THEN: 1999 intern with ABC News Nightline. Washington Correspondent for The Salt Lake Tribune. Works with Hinckley interns to write "political Cornflakes."



KIRK JOWERS

2006

INTERNATIONAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM LAUNCHED WITH LI KA SHING FOUNDATION FUNDS
H.I.P. HOSTS NATIONAL REDISTRICTING CONFERENCE

PATRICE ARENT
THEN: 1976 intern for Senator Frank Moss & 1977 intern for Governor Scott Matheson. Represents District 36 in the Utah House of Representatives. Works with Hinckley interns on Utah's Capitol Hill.

NATALIE GOCHNOUR
THEN: 1983 intern for Congressman Dan Marriott. Presides as Executive Vice President/Chief Economist at the Salt Lake Chamber of Commerce & as Vice President of Policy and Communications at Leavitt Partners. Works with Hinckley interns in both positions.



BEN MCADAMS

2007

WAYNE OWENS INDUCTED INTO H.I.P. HALL OF FAME; WAYNE OWENS PROGRAM ESTABLISHED
H.I.P. HOSTS 2007TH FORUM

2009

SHANTOU UNIVERSITY / H.I.P. CREATE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION JOURNALISM PROGRAM
H.I.P. POLITICAL FORUM SERIES CLASS INITIATED

H.I.P. CELEBRATES 5,000 INTERNS
H.I.P. HOSTS AUTHOR THOMAS FRIEDMAN
DIRECTOR KIRK JOWERS CHAIRS GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON STRENGTHENING DEMOCRACY

2008

2010

H.I.P. HOSTS GOVERNOR MITT ROMNEY
H.I.P. STAFF BECOME EDITORS OF OFFICIAL G8 & G20 MAGAZINES

2011

SENATOR BOB BENNETT JOINS H.I.P. AS RESIDENT SCHOLAR
GRADUATE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM FOUNDED

TOTAL INTERNS IN 1965:

4

TOTAL INTERNS IN 2011:

31



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1998 — FIRST HINCKLEY JOURNAL OF POLITICS PUBLISHED

1998

1996 — FIRST HUNTSMAN SEMINAR IN CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT FOR TEACHERS

1996



NEW PARLIAMENTARY INTERNSHIPS:

The Hinckley Institute believes that working in a foreign government is an invaluable opportunity. International internships give students a more global perspective and grasp of comparative politics and policies. Accordingly, the Hinckley Institute of Politics' International Internship Program has broadened its placement opportunities to parliaments around the world. The number of parliamentary locations now totals eight with more being opened each year.

coming 2012

- New Website
- New App
- Custom Facebook

The Hinckley Institute is excited to announce a series of projects to better assert its presence in new media. A fully renovated website is currently under construction that will feature integrated forms, a daily student internship blog, as well as a video abundant interface.

A Hinckley app and Facebook page are also in the works. The app will broaden access to the Caucus Room forums and events with video and audio recordings updated daily. The custom-programmed Facebook page will foster greater interaction between Hinckley alumni through interactive polls, up-to-the-minute Hinckley media hits, and in-depth discussions on current political events. The Hinckley anticipates that all three new features will be up and running by the beginning of the fall 2012 semester.





GRADUATE INTERNSHIPS:

After 47 years of administering undergraduate internships, the Hinckley Institute made the leap in 2011 to extend its renowned internship program to graduate students. The Institute now offers graduate internships to students from the masters of public administration, public policy, political science, social work, and international and global affairs programs.

Already the Hinckley Institute has secured nine graduate students internships in Washington, D.C., and international locations including Belgium, Jordan, India, and Ukraine.

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

NEW DELHI, INDIA
HYDERABAD, INDIA

THAILAND
CAMBODIA
VIETNAM

BEIJING, CHINA
TIANJIN, CHINA
SHANGHAI, CHINA

AUSTRALIA

FUJI

- ORIGINAL HINCKLEY INTERNSHIP LOCATIONS
- CURRENT HINCKLEY INTERNSHIP LOCATIONS
- NEW 2011 HINCKLEY INTERNSHIP LOCATIONS
- DENSITY OF INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
- 2011 HINCKLEY STAFF GLOBAL OUTREACH



... AND A BRIGHT FUTURE

OUTSTANDING INTERNS



BAE B. GARDNER OUTSTANDING INTERN

Sara Seastrand, a sophomore majoring in political science and economics, was a fall intern in the Office of the Curator at the United States Supreme Court. "As I worked with the public each day it opened my eyes to the need and responsibility that Americans share in being involved in government and in politics," Sara said. "One day I was working at the information desk and a 7-year-old boy came up to me wanting to talk about the Supreme Court. As we finished our conversation he told me that he would someday be a United States Supreme Court Justice. Talking with this little boy made me realize how important it is for a society to feel like they can be heard and that they have a voice. When people feel like they can be something or change something is when they will truly become involved."



R.J. SNOW OUTSTANDING INTERN

James Christian Frost will receive a bachelor's of art in sociology and international studies with minors in political science, Asian studies, and a certificate in criminology in May 2012. While at the University of Utah, he was a two-time recipient of a sociology department scholarship and interned for the Hinckley Institute in Washington, D.C., with the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He is a member of Phi Kappa Phi, Golden Key International, as well as a number of other honor societies. James served an L.D.S. mission in South Korea and is interested in foreign political affairs, sports, and carpentry. James plans to pursue an advanced degree in public administration or law and hopes to one day work for a federal agency like the F.B.I. or N.S.A. He has enjoyed his time at the University of Utah and is looking forward to graduation.



TED WILSON & MARGARET RAMPTON MUNK OUTSTANDING INTERN

Melissa Moeinvaziri is a senior double majoring in honors political science and international studies with a minor in Persian. She dreams of law school, international diplomacy and aid, as well as writing and traveling. She spent the summer interning for Maitri India, a developmental humanitarian N.G.O. in Delhi. Regarding the experience she said, "A few things India has taught me: you are already sweating enough as is, there is no need to sweat the small stuff; instead, breathe, take in the both the beauty and difficulty around you, and just laugh."



ROCCO C. SICILIANO OUTSTANDING INTERN

Brady Tobert is a pre-architecture/violin performance major. He had the remarkable opportunity to combine his interest and skills in architecture and political science during a one-of-a-kind internship in Washington, D.C., with the Eisenhower Memorial Commission during the spring 2011 semester. Brady was instrumental in advancing the Commission's work of establishing a permanent memorial to President Eisenhower in Washington, D.C.



ROCCO C. SICILIANO OUTSTANDING INTERN

David Olson is a sophomore, studying international commerce at the University of Utah. He recently completed an internship at the Veterans of Foreign Wars, a veterans advocacy group in Washington, D.C. While there, David conducted research on several issues and proposed bills that impacted veterans and retired members of the military. He was also assigned to follow the super committee and to perform micro-economic analysis of their proposals and options in the C.B.O. report.



ROCCO C. SICILIANO OUTSTANDING INTERN

Geoffrey Prince was born in Bellevue, Washington. He grew up in North Bend, Washington and graduated from high school in 2006. He received a scholarship to Utah State and was a student there until 2008. He then transferred to the University of Utah where he is finishing his degree in political science. Geoffrey was a fall 2011 intern with Veterans of Foreign Wars in Washington, D.C. His interests include snowboarding, guitar, and mountain biking.



WAYNE HORIUCHI OUTSTANDING INTERN

Jacqueline Carlton is a graduate of Utah Valley University with a degree in political science. Currently, she is a student at the University of Utah majoring in international studies. She was recently a Hinckley intern with Citizens Against Government Waste, where she wrote articles for their publication *Wastewatcher* and online blog *Swineline*. In 2010, she served a Hinckley Internship with the U.S. Department of State in the Office of Human Rights. Her plans are to attend law school in the fall of 2012.



FRANK E. MOSS OUTSTANDING INTERN

Sara Nassof participated in an internship at the Federal Judicial Center in Washington, D.C. during the spring of 2011. Her internship allowed her to reach out to a new community and pave the way for future social work students to participate in internships in Washington, D.C. Through this experience, Sara recognized her passion for combining the professions of law and social work in order to promote social justice. Sara graduated in May of 2011 with a bachelor's degree in social work and a criminology certificate. Sara is currently an advanced standing student in the masters of social work program at the University of Utah, specializing in forensic social work.



GOVERNOR SIMON BAMBERGER OUTSTANDING INTERN

Spencer Coulam is an undergraduate currently working on a bachelor's degree in political science with plans of attending law school afterwards. He interned in the spring of 2011 at the Governor's office during the legislative session. After the Governor's internship, he participated in Capital Encounter and met with many individuals involved in the federal government. He has plans of returning to Washington, D.C., for another internship, this time to complete a full summer semester as an intern. Spencer hopes to become more involved with government as he furthers his education.



ROBERT H. HINCKLEY JR. OUTSTANDING INTERN

Chase Rigby will graduate in May of 2012 with a degree in mass communication and a minor in Spanish. During the Spring 2011 semester, he completed a Hinckley Internship in Washington, D.C., with Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, where he conducted research and data on legislation concerning taxes, budget, education, and immigration. He also has also interned locally with State Senator Ben McAdams. Chase currently serves as the A.S.U.U. Attorney General, a Bennion Center Program Director, and a member of the Student Alumni Board. He recently has accepted a position with Teach For America and upon graduation will be moving to San Francisco to teach a K-6 bilingual classroom.



GEORGE S. ECCLES OUTSTANDING INTERN

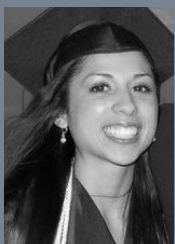
Tiffany Nichole Law graduated in 2011 with an honors degree in history. She has been a Global Health Scholar, participated in a global health community-based participatory research project in Chandigarh, India, and just completed an incredible experience as an intern with the Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division. She is enthusiastically looking forward to law school. In her free time, Tiffany enjoys cooking, eating, and biking.

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



BILL RISHEL LOAN SCHOLARSHIP

Ryan Davis is a senior in history and English. He has been a summer intern in the Treasury Department with the Office of Foreign Assets Control in Washington, D.C. "Being able to watch the way in which various government agencies must coordinate and work with each other in order for the country to run smoothly has been a fascinating experience and something I've never taken note of before," Ryan said.



JEFFREY WRIGHT SCHOLARSHIP

Tiffany Alma Murillo Paskett graduated from the University of Utah in 2011 with a bachelor's degree in political science and a minor in creative writing. Most of her time was spent either on the soccer field during intramurals or in the President's Office as a Lead Presidential Intern. Tiffany was on the Dean's List throughout her undergraduate career and graduated with honors. She was also a member of the Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program and was able to travel to Ithaca, New York to present her research on "English Language Learners and Politics." During the summer of 2011, Tiffany was a Hinckley Intern in Chairman Reince Priebus's office of the Republican National Committee.



JEFFREY WRIGHT SCHOLARSHIP

Eduardo Reyes-Chavez has completed three Hinckley internships. Most recently in the spring of 2011, he worked with the Ibarra Strategy Group in Washington, D.C. Previously, he completed a summer 2009 international internship with Grupo Estrategia Politica in Mexico City and a local internship in the summer of 2008 with the Trupiano Law Firm. Eduardo was a member of the *Hinckley Journal of Politics* Editorial Board in 2010-2011. He is a McNair Scholar with the Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program at Westminster College and works at the Office of Student Recruitment and High School Services at the University of Utah. Eduardo is applying to law schools around the country and has the goal of receiving a joint J.D./M.P.P. degree. He would like to pursue a career in immigration law and policy.



ROB BISHOP CIVIC ENGAGEMENT FUND SCHOLARSHIP

Michael Lehr is a senior graduating this spring, majoring in political science and history. He has completed two Hinckley internships, one in the state legislature with Senate President Michael Waddoups and the other in Senator Hatch's Washington, D.C. office. Mike will be working as a Hinckley forum host this semester and is excited about all of the great speakers this spring. After graduation, Mike plans on attending law school and focusing on international and national security law. Mike has relished his internships saying, "The Hinckley Institute and my internships have been an important part of my education; I encourage all students to check out the Hinckley and see the opportunities that are available."



ROB BISHOP CIVIC ENGAGEMENT FUND SCHOLARSHIP

Patrick Cannon was born and raised in Sandy, Utah. He is currently studying marketing and anticipates graduating from the University of Utah in the spring. Patrick interned in Washington, D.C., this last summer and is preparing to start another Hinckley internship for a marketing and advertising firm in January. He loves the outdoors and playing sports.



MATHESON LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

Whitney Bennis has completed three Hinckley Internships. Currently she is interning as a research assistant in the writing of Senator Bennett's new book. This past summer she served an internship in London, England with the British Parliament working for M.P. Neil Carmichael. In fall 2010, Whitney completed a local internship with KUED Broadcasting working on the gubernatorial debates. She was selected to be a student representative at Harvard Institute of Politics' National College Conference for Political Engagement in the spring of 2010 and has served as president of the Hinckley Institute Student Alliance for a year. After graduating, Whitney plans to attend law school and work toward a joint J.D./L.L.M. degree. She would like to pursue a career in international relations with organizations like the State Department or the United Nations.



MATHESON LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

Courtney Gwinn is from Pocatello, Idaho. She is a senior this year majoring in chemistry with a biological emphasis and minor in music (harp performance). Having applied to medical schools around the country, Courtney hopes to have the opportunity to study medicine after her undergraduate career. At the University of Utah, Courtney is currently serving as the Lead Presidential Intern and has been involved in many organizations, including Orientation, Huntsman Cancer Institute Volunteers, L.E.A.P. Peer Advising, Utah Federation of Youth, A.S.U.U. Freshman Council, Presidential Ambassadors, and the Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program. During her time as an intern to University of Utah President Michael K. Young, Courtney contributed to the formation of the M.U.S.E. Program.



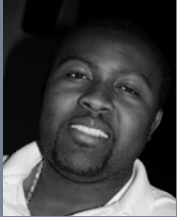
ABRELIA CLARISSA HINCKLEY SCHOLARSHIP

Gina Shipley is the Director of the College of Social and Behavioral Science Office of Advising and Inclusion at the University of Utah. She assists the College's Student Ambassador program in helping C.S.B.S. students become more engaged on campus, in the college, and in the community. Gina is also creating a mentoring program linking high schools and colleges along the Wasatch Front. She previously worked as the University of Utah Psychology Department's Advising Director. She would like to continue working at the University of Utah after she completes her M.P.A. degree.



ROBERT H. HINCKLEY GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

Don Willie graduated in August 2011 with a bachelor's degree in political science and a minor in Asian studies. Before becoming a forum host, Don served an internship in Washington, D.C., at the Republican National Committee and was involved through H.I.S.A. Don also served an internship during the summer of 2011 in the Office of Governor Gary R. Herbert, where he now serves as an assistant to the Directors of Education and Policy. Don attributes his success to the lessons and skills he developed through his involvement with the Hinckley Institute. He is currently pursuing an M.P.A. with a focus in international administration and hopes to spend his time increasing relations between the U.S. and disadvantaged countries.



JOHN & ANNE HINCKLEY SCHOLARSHIP

Alexander Kojo Abbrem "The Hinckley Institute of Politics scholarship gave me the needed boost to complete my degree in record time. As a Hinckley Institute of Politics scholarship recipient, I gained enormously in terms of the leadership role it provides by involving students to be part of the political discourse. I stand to finish my degree in the summer of 2012 and pursue a masters in finance at the David Eccles School of Business."



ERIC WRIGHT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Gediminas Rusteika was born in Vilnius, Lithuania and immigrated to the United States when he was 11 years old. After which, he lived in a small town in California and then moved to Salt Lake City, Utah. He is a senior at the University of Utah studying political science. During the fall semester, he was fortunate enough to have the chance to intern in Washington, D.C. at the office of Senate Majority Leader, Harry Reid. While there, Gediminas learned much as well as had a thrilling experience. "I feel greatly honored to be recognized for Eric Wright's scholarship." P.S. We greatly miss you Eric.



ROBERT F. BENNETT SCHOLARSHIP

Katelyn Twiggs recently graduated from the University of Utah with a bachelor's degree in political science and a minor in international studies. During the summer 2009 semester, Katelyn completed her first Hinckley internship as a campaign manager for the Lisa Allcott for Salt Lake City Council campaign. This past summer, Katelyn completed a second internship in Washington, D.C., at The Bennett Consulting Group. Katelyn is planning on entering graduate school to pursue a master's degree in public administration. She is deeply grateful for the many learning opportunities and experiences the Hinckley Institute of Politics provided her during her undergraduate career and continues to provide her today.



BEN W. WOOD SCHOLARSHIP

Peter Dien was a spring intern at the Office of the Surgeon General in Washington, D.C., under the direction of Dr. Regina Benjamin. Peter was hired by this office, where he now works full time. He recently graduated from the University of Utah with degrees in economics and behavioral science and health.



PETE SUAZO LOCAL INTERNSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

Antonio J. Brazao was born in Luanda, Angola and grew up in the Cape Verde Islands. His focus of study is international studies and political science with a minor in tourism management. He has enjoyed three internships through the Hinckley Institute: as a researcher in Mayor Ralph Becker's office, as an assistant to the campaign manager with Major Becker's campaign team, and with Ascend Alliance, organizing service expeditions in South America. After graduating from the University of Utah, he plans to enroll in an M.B.A. Program. He has been happily married to his wife, Cristi for nine years and is the proud father of two daughters with another on the way in June.

DAN JONES FUTURE LEADERS SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



Hinckley Institute Program Manager, Lindsay Zizumbo, Professor Dan Jones, Rosie Staes, Kyle Rehn, Gabriel Barker, Ellen Goldberg, Liz Jessop, and Ian Allen.

LOCAL INTERNS

INTRODUCING OUR NEW RESIDENT SCHOLAR & HIS NEW INTERNSHIP

On February 3, the Hinckley Institute of Politics recognized its first Resident Scholar, former Senator Robert F. Bennett. The honor was extended after a live RadioWest interview between Doug Fabrizio and the former senator in the

Hinckley Caucus Room. The newly designated Resident Scholar has instituted a personal internship with six to eight esteemed Hinckley students. He meets with them bi-monthly in a joint endeavor to write his upcoming book.



Whitney Bennis, Mark Pittman, Former Senator Robert F. Bennett, Daniel Goaslind, Kyle Rehn, and Jared Rowley.

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SUMMER 2011



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Best Local Photo Award:

Megan Merkley,
American Heart Association



2011 Legislative Interns (Not Pictured):

Tyler Anderson, Teresa Dieringer, Devin Kenney, Jeff Watkins, Spencer Coulam, Tyler James Mitchell, Alec Van Huele, Andrew Davis, Peter Balantine Jr., Andrea Jaeger, Geneva Thompson, Michael Smith, Samantha Kern, Jared Hansen, Alex White, Taylor Maryon, Jordan Bruner, Molly Wheeler, Cody Jenkins, Jordan Airhart, Oakley Gordon, Michelle Doong, and Colin Sibbensen.

DC INTERNS



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Eduardo Reyes-Chavez,
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SUMMER 2011



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FALL 2011



Back Row (L-R): Bryan Jackman, *Republican National Committee*; Tyler Needham, *Senator Harry Reid*; Matthew Hansen, *Republican National Committee*; Austin Merkley, *ACLU*; Michael Lehr, *Senator Orrin Hatch*; Benjamin Manzione, *Ballard Group*; Kirk Jowers, *Hinckley Institute Director*; James Creer, *Campaign Solutions*; Cavet Nelson, *Republican National Committee*; Matt Sharp, *ACLU*; David Olson, *Veterans of Foreign Wars*; Brandon Peart, *State Department*; Sara Wolf, *Dutko Worldwide*; Geoffrey Prince, *Veterans of Foreign Wars*; Gediminas Rusteika, *Senator Harry Reid*;

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Best International Photo Award:

Chaz Ralphs,
Ascend Alliance, Bolivia

INTERNATIONAL INTERNS

SPRING 2011



Back Row (L-R): Pedro Pereira, Belgium, Brussels - European Parliament, EPP Group; Cody Rogers, Belgium, Brussels - US Mission to NATO; Mark Pittman, Australian Parliament; Clayson Quigley, Australian Parliament; Kirk Jowers, Hinckley Institute Director; John Bowers, Madison Square Garden; Parker Smith, Scottish Parliament;

Middle Row (L-R): Philip Lokiru, Kenya SIYM International; Scott Morris, Belgium, Brussels - US Mission to NATO; Scott Allred, Maitri; Tyler Burton; Ashley Jolin, Belgium, Brussels - European Parliament; Rebecca Rasmussen, Key West - Del Sol; Jason Fry, Honduras, Morocon - Norma Love Foundation; Courtney McBeth, Hinckley Institute Assistant Director;

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SUMMER 2011



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FALL 2011



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THE HINCKLEY STAFF



KIRK L. JOWERS, DIRECTOR

Kirk L. Jowers is the University of Utah's Director of the Hinckley Institute of Politics, Director of Federal Relations, and Interim Co-Director of the Middle East Center. 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 and a member of the Governor's Advisory Team. He previously served as Chairman of the Governor's Commission on Strengthening Utah's Democracy and as a Member of the Utah Constitutional Revision Commission. Mr. Jowers 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 and was the 2011 inductee in the Skyline High School Hall of Fame. Mr. Jowers is married to Kristen Jowers and has five children.



JAYNE NELSON, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR

Jayne Nelson is the Associate 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

Courtney H. McBeth is the Assistant Director of the Hinckley Institute of Politics and oversees the International Internship program and the academics of the Hinckley Institute. She is also a Clinical Instructor for political science and teaches a course in international development for the college of social work. She has worked at the H.I.P. since 2002 and has managed all aspects of the state, local, and national internship programs. Ms. McBeth graduated *summa cum laude* with a 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.

The Hinckley Institute of Politics has accrued a staff of passionate and highly talented individuals. In addition to those listed below, the ever growing team includes Tim Chambless, Hinckley Academic Outreach Coordinator and Associate Professor Lecturer; Matt and Emily Sanderson, Washington, D.C., Liaisons; Luke Garrott, Hinckley Journal of Politics Faculty Editor and Associate Professor-Lecturer; Dan Jones, Professor Lecturer; Jerry Howe, Adjunct Instructor; Doug Foxley, Associate Instructor; Frank Pignanelli, Associate Instructor; Ralph B. Brown, International Internship Collaborator; and former Senator, Robert F. Bennett, Resident Scholar.



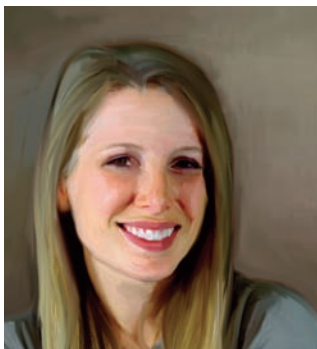
LINDSAY A. ZIZUMBO, PROGRAM MANAGER D.C. & LOCAL

Lindsay Zizumbo is the Program Manager for Washington, D.C., 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), 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. In 2011, Lindsay spearheaded Real Women Run, an initiative to increase female participation in Utah politics. She graduated from the University of Utah in 2004 with a bachelor's degree in political science and a minor in economics. Lindsay is an active triathlete and has successfully completed three Ironman races. She is married to Devin Wilson and is a Utah native.



ROCHELLE PARKER, COMMUNICATION & OUTREACH DIRECTOR

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 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's degree in education at the University of Utah in the department of education, culture, and society. 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 is married to Dwight Parker.



ELLESSE SORBONNE, PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION COORDINATOR

Ellesse Sorbonne was recently hired as the new Public Administration Coordinator at the Hinckley Institute. She oversees media and is currently developing the new Hinckley website, app, and custom Facebook page. She graduated from the University of Utah with an honors degree in English and served a Hinckley Internship with the *Diplomatic Courier*, a foreign affairs magazine in Washington, D.C. Initially taken on as a blog contributor, Ellesse was promoted to contributing editor and eventually art director. She continues to contribute cover and feature article design for the international publication. In the fall, Ellesse will begin pursuing her master's degree in instructional design and educational technology at the University of Utah. Currently, she is developing "Open Chalkboard," a non-profit dedicated to sparking greater innovation in schools.



WHITNEY BENNS, STAFF ASSISTANT

Whitney Benns is a senior pursuing bachelors' degrees in political science and international studies at the University of Utah. She has completed three Hinckley internships. Currently she is interning as a research assistant in the writing of Senator Bennett's new book. This past summer she served an internship in London, England with the British Parliament working for M.P. Neil Carmichael. In fall 2010, Whitney completed a local internship with KUED Broadcasting working on the gubernatorial debates. She was selected to be a student representative at Harvard Institute of Politics' National College Conference for Political Engagement in the spring of 2010 and has served as president of the Hinckley Institute Student Alliance for a year. After graduating, Whitney plans to attend law school and work toward a joint J.D./L.L.M. degree. She would like to pursue a career in international relations with organizations like the State Department or the United Nations.

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