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2012

THE YEAR IN REVIEW

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MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

I have the greatest job on earth. There is nothing that makes me more hopeful for the future than to see hundreds of students fill our caucus room and the surrounding halls of Orson Spencer Hall to watch to a presidential debate.

There is nothing that strengthens my outlook for our country's leadership more than to send off a new batch of interns to Washington, DC, ready to discover the magic of working on Capitol Hill and begin their lives of public service.

There is nothing that encourages me more about tomorrow than to see students spending all of their waking hours (and well into the night) civically engaged, whether by registering others to vote, walking neighborhoods for political campaigns, or asking stimulating questions during a Hinckley Forum.

These are the kinds of things I experience on a daily basis when I walk through the door of the Hinckley Institute of Politics each morning. I'm sure you would

agree: I have the greatest job on earth.

2012 has been a phenomenal year for the Hinckley Institute, and I express my deepest gratitude to my staff for their incredible energy and ingenuity, as well as to our resident scholars, community partners, intern host offices, donors, and, of course, our outstanding students. Together, we continually take the Hinckley Institute to higher heights and live out our founder Robert H. Hinckley's dream to "teach students respect for practical politics and the principle of citizen involvement in government."

To illustrate, when I became director of the Hinckley Institute seven years ago, I never imagined that we would hold more than 50 forums a year—now we hold more than 100 world-class events across the fall and spring semesters, bringing in the top political thinkers, ambassadors and global leaders, in addition to inspiring members of our community to engage with students and provide

the best learning opportunities possible.

This year we have expanded our academic programs to offer more classes, more internships, and more scholarships than ever before. More remarkably, our interns and students have never been brighter—they exceed my expectations every day.

The Hinckley Institute has a larger community presence than ever before, and you will often find us presenting to local schools about the importance of youth voting and joining with civic groups to encourage political participation among women and other demographics. This presence extends beyond the Salt Lake Valley to the furthest reaches on the globe through our growing international internship program and expanding media coverage.

So, come be a part of the Hinckley Institute. Help us continue to grow, and I promise that you will become as optimistic about the future as I am every day.

Kirk Jowers,
Hinckley Institute of Politics Director

NORM ORNSTEIN



THOMAS MANN



Hinckley Fellows

On September 12, 2012, the Hinckley Institute of Politics honored Norman J. Ornstein and Thomas E. Mann as Hinckley Fellows. Ornstein and Mann recently released the acclaimed book *It's Even Worse Than It Looks: How the American Constitutional System Collided With the New Politics of Extremism*, which assesses the bitter partisanship currently causing gridlock in the American government. The authors addressed the University of Utah as part of the 2012 September Project co-sponsored by the Hinckley Institute and the J. Willard Marriott Library.

Norman J. Ornstein, resident scholar at the American Enterprise Institute, is a prominent commentator on Congress and politics. A proponent of election reform, he co-directed the AEI-Brookings Election Reform Project from 2005-2011 with Thomas Mann and led a group of scholars and practitioners that worked to shape the McCain-Feingold law reforming the campaign finance system. He still directs the Campaign Finance Reform Working Group, which he founded in 1996.

Ornstein pens the weekly column "Congress Inside Out" for the Capitol Hill publication *Roll Call*, is an election eve analyst for CBS News, and participates in AEI's Election Watch series. He has written several notable books, including *The Broken Branch: How Congress is Failing America and How to Get It Back on Track* (2006) with Thomas Mann, which *The Economist* hailed as "a classic" and *The Washington Post* named as one of the best books of the year.

Ornstein became Comedy Central's first "pollster" and was included in *Foreign Policy's* "Top 100 Global Thinkers." He is known for his quick wit outstanding commentary on key policies in the realms of energy, the economy, and global policy.

In 2004, the American Academy of Arts and Sciences elected Ornstein as a fellow. He received his PhD and MA in political science from the University of Michigan and his B.A. at the University of Minnesota.

Thomas Mann is the W. Averell Harriman Chair and senior fellow in Governance Studies at The Brookings Institution. He previously served as Director of Governmental Studies at Brookings and Executive Director of the American Political Science Association.

In addition to lecturing on public policy and contributing regularly to news organizations on issues of governance and politics, Mann has conducted polls for congressional candidates, consulted PBS and IBM, and served as chair for the Board of Overseers of the National Election Studies. Mann has received the American Political Science Association's Frank J. Goodnow and Charles E. Merriam Awards.

Like Ornstein, Mann is committed to election reform, and he served as an expert witness in the constitutional defense of the McCain-Feingold campaign finance law. He has written a number of successful books on this topic, including *Inside the Campaign Finance Battle: Court Testimony on the New Reforms* and *The New Campaign Finance Sourcebook*, with partnering authors Anthony Corrado, Trevor Potter, and Daniel R. Ortiz.

Mann has served on the distinguished faculties of Princeton University, Johns Hopkins University, Georgetown University, the University of Virginia, and American University. He earned his PhD and MA at the University of Michigan and his BA in political science at the University of Florida.



**HIS EXCELLENCY JOSE L. CUISIA JR.
AMBASSADOR OF THE PHILIPPINES TO THE U.S.**

His Excellency Jose L. Cuisia Jr. spoke to the Hinckley Institute on October 5. He was nominated to his post by President Benigno S. Aquino III in 2010. Prior to his appointment, he served as commissioner of the Social Security System, Central Bank governor, and chairman of the Philippine Deposit Insurance Corporation.

**HIS EXCELLENCY PETER AMMON
AMBASSADOR OF GERMANY TO THE U.S.**

Ambassador Peter Ammon is Germany's highest-ranking official representative to the U.S. and spoke on U.S.-German relations on September 27. He has served as Economic Minister at the German Embassy in D.C., German Ambassador to France, career diplomat in London, Dakar/Senegal, and New Delhi. Ammon is a prominent advocate for free trade.



**HIS EXCELLENCY RAMÓN GIL-CASARES
AMBASSADOR OF SPAIN TO THE U.S.**

On October 19 His Excellency Gil-Casares spoke at the Hinckley Institute on relations between the U.S. and Spain. Gil-Casares is a long standing member of the Spanish Foreign Service, and has worked as ambassador to Sudan and South Sudan, as well as South Africa with concurrent accreditation to multiple African countries.



**CONSUL GENERAL JULIUS F. ANDEREGG
OFFICE OF SWITZERLAND IN SAN FRANCISCO**

Consul General Anderegk began a life of public service in 1977 in the Swiss Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and served in numerous locations including Baghdad, Geneva, and Vienna. Anderegk has worked throughout the financial centers of the United States and Europe with a focus on international banking and financial affairs. He spoke on September 13.



**HIS EXCELLENCY HAROLD W. FORSYTH,
AMBASSADOR OF PERU TO THE U.S.**

His Excellency Forsyth has dedicated years of service to the Peruvian government, serving not only as Ambassador to the U.S., but also to China, Turkey, San Marino, Italy, and Colombia, and as Advisor of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Peru. He visited the Hinckley Institute on September 14.



VISITS FROM NOTABLE FOREIGN DIGNITARIES



Former Ambassador Price speaking to President Bush in the White House.

NEW RESIDENT SCHOLAR

FORMER AMBASSADOR JOHN PRICE

The Hinckley Institute is honored to announce its new Resident Scholar, former Ambassador John Price. Price served as Ambassador to the Republic of Mauritius, Republic of Seychelles, and Union of Comoros from 2002-2005. He is a proven business leader and was on the forefront of economic growth in the western U.S. His service in civic and educational development has been far reaching. He is currently teaching an exclusive think tank on foreign policy for the Hinckley Institute. Mr. Price graduated from the University of Utah in 1956. He and his wife, Marcia, have three children and eight grandchildren.



INDIAN PARLIAMENT

2 NEW HOST OFFICES ABROAD



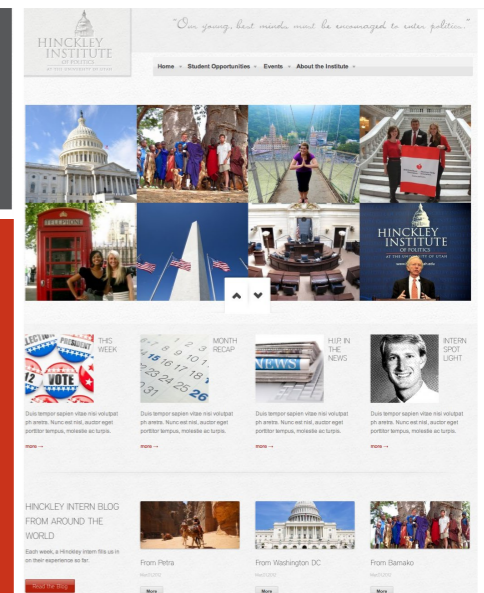
GERMAN PARLIAMENT

HINCKLEY HONORS TRACK

ANNOUNCING OUR 6TH CONSECUTIVE TRUMAN SCHOLAR [THE LONGEST-RUNNING RECORD IN THE NATION]

For more information on Ashley Edgette and her policy proposal, see page 22.

NEW HINCKLEY WEBSITE



Check out our new look at www.hinckley.utah.edu

314 INTERNS UP FROM 268 IN 2011

NEW & NOTE-WORTHY



\$50,000+

DISTRIBUTED IN ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

DISTRIBUTED IN INTERNSHIP SCHOLARSHIPS

\$190,000+

HIP's Lindsay Zizumbo & Whitney Benns at the studio in NYC.

COLBERT INTERNSHIP

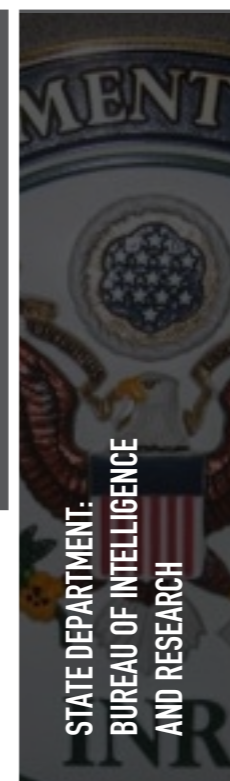
The Hinckley Institute has secured a coveted internship with the Colbert Report in New York City. Former Hinckley Institute student staffer, Whitney Benns, was our first intern to be placed at the studio. Her daily tasks ranged from gathering political research to escorting celebrities to dashing to grab spontaneous props minutes before the show went live. Benns received rave reviews from Colbert's staff and has helped set a precedent for future Hinckley interns. Kourtney Coomans is interning with Colbert in the spring of 2013. Students interested in applying for the paid Colbert internship can contact the HIP at 801-581-8501.



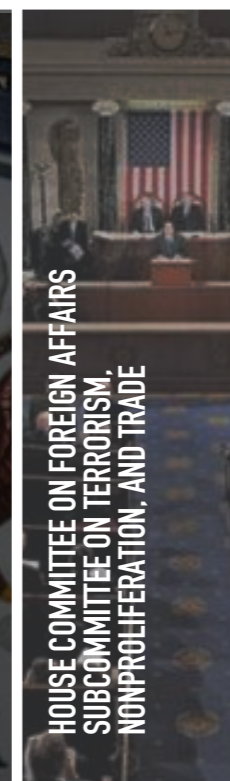
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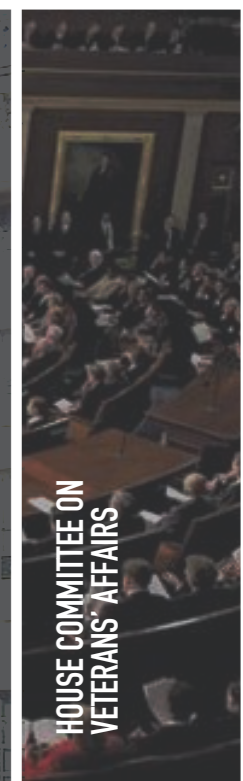
STATE DEPARTMENT: BUREAU OF INTELLIGENCE AND RESEARCH



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS, SUBCOMMITTEE ON TERRORISM, NONPROLIFERATION, AND TRADE



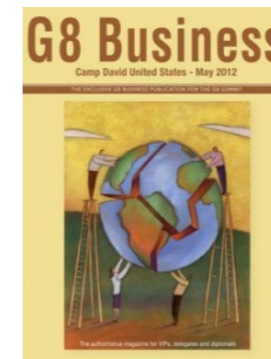
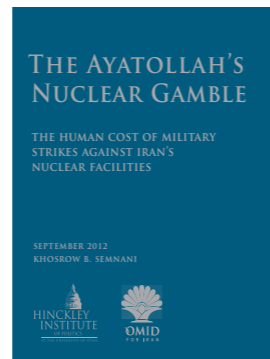
U.S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AFRICA DIVISION



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

PUBLICATIONS

THE HINCKLEY INSTITUTE IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THE 4 PUBLICATIONS IT CONTRIBUTED TO IN 2012



1. THE AYATOLLAH'S NUCLEAR GAMBLE

The Hinckley Institute of Politics and Omid for Iran are pleased to share with you a new policy paper written by Khosrow B. Semnani, *The Ayatollah's Nuclear Gamble: The Human Cost of Military Strikes Against Iran's Nuclear Facilities*, which argues that the humanitarian rights of innocent civilians should forestall any military strike against Iran by Israel and/or the U.S.

As Western negotiators struggle to find a diplomatic solution to the Iranian nuclear challenge amid heightened unrest in the Middle East, the threat of Israeli military strikes against Iranian nuclear facilities cannot be discounted. Much talk has been devoted to the likelihood and efficacy of such strikes while overlooking the massive human casualties and nuclear fallout that would inevitably follow.

The Ayatollah's Nuclear Gamble neither apologizes for the Iranian regime nor does it ignore decades of carelessness by its government.

Instead, Mr. Semnani, an expert with decades of experience in the management of nuclear waste and hazardous materials, demonstrates how the vast toxic plumes released by an attack on Iran's nuclear facilities and reactors would endanger the innocent—primarily in major Iranian population centers and throughout the entire Persian Gulf region.

The report was featured by *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, the *BBC*, *Time Magazine*, *The Atlantic*, *Eurasia Review*, *Slate* (France), and *The Vancouver Sun Times*.

To read the executive summary, download the full publication, and/or read articles from other media outlets regarding the report please visit nucleargamble.org. To contact Mr. Semnani and/or request a hard copy, please email:

media@omidforiran.org

2. HINCKLEY JOURNAL OF POLITICS

2012 marks the first year that the *Hinckley Journal of Politics* was entirely self designed and self published. Volume 13 features student articles by Devin Kenney, Amelia Marstaller, Jonah Cunningham, Jordan Fischer, Timothy Marti, and Benjamin Borg. Kenney was awarded the Philo S. Bennett Paper Prize for his essay, "Monumental Failure: The Navajo Tribe and Radiotoxic Wastes."

Hinckley Fellow Martin Tolchin and his wife Susan Tolchin contributed a paper on the future

of journalism. Former Congresswoman Karen Shepherd in addition to Congressman Rob Bishop, and State Representatives Jennifer Seelig and Rebecca Chavez-Houck also contributed excellent pieces on female political participation in Utah, federal land policies and states' rights, and the progress made after the Governor's Commission on Strengthening Democracy, respectively.

Student Editors Ashley Edgette and Jake Garfield lead an outstanding student editorial board.



3. G20-B20 SUMMIT MAGAZINE

The Hinckley Institute was pleased to contribute to the official *G20 Business* magazine, which was published in June for the G20 Summit in Los Cabos, Mexico. Hinckley interns Ashley Edgette, Tianna Tu, Alexander Abbrem, Sarah Day, Greg Peters, and Robert Higgins wrote articles that were featured in the magazine, which was distributed to all leaders and delegates attending the G20 Summit and boasts a broad global online readership. The magazine was published in partnership with the *Diplomatic Courier* and the CAT Company.

4. G8 BUSINESS MAGAZINE

The Hinckley Institute was proud to be a partner with the *Diplomatic Courier* and the CAT Company in publishing the 2012 *G8 Business* magazine for the Summit in Camp David held in May. Kirk Jowers, Courtney McBeth, and Rochelle Parker were the executive editors of the magazine. The following Hinckley interns contributed articles: Robert Higgins, Ashley Edgette, Elisabeth Jessop, and Jared Rowley.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

THE HINCKLEY INSTITUTE'S REACH EXTENDS FAR BEYOND THE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS

HUNTSMAN SEMINAR IN CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT FOR TEACHERS

The Hinckley Institute hosted the 13th-annual Huntsman Seminar for Teachers from June 18-22, 2012. 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, as well as elected officials.

Highlighted speakers included the Honorable Jill N. Parrish, Mayor Ralph Becker, Senator Bob Bennett, Speaker Becky Lockhart, Senator Pat Jones, and Congressman Jim Matheson among others.



PARTNERS IN THE PARK & PROJECT YOUTH

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

together in local neighborhood parks. The HIP also assisted with Project Youth, which inspires sixth graders from local Title I schools to attend college.

MEDIA HITS: 473

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JANUARY 13, 2012
GLOBALIZATION AS A CHALLENGE & OPPORTUNITY: WORLD BANK PERSPECTIVE

The Honorable Ian Solomon, U.S. Executive Director of the World Bank Group. Cosponsored by the SL Chamber, The World Bank, and World Trade Center Utah.



JANUARY 24, 2012
FOOD SECURITY & CLIMATE CHANGE: A COMPARISON OF EU AND U.S. POLICY DEBATES

Emanuela Bozzini, Post-Doc Research Fellow at the University of Trento, Fulbright Schuman Fellow Center for Environment and Society, University of Maryland.



FEBRUARY 1, 2012
TARGETED KILLING & EXTREMISM

Amos Guiora, Professor, The S.J. Quinney College of Law, served for 19 years in the Israel Defense Forces as Lieutenant Colonel (retired). In addition to his professorship, he is also a Research Fellow at the International Institute on Counter-Terrorism.



FEBRUARY 23, 2012
CAPITOL PUNISHMENT: THE HARD TRUTH ABOUT WASHINGTON CORRUPTION

Jack Abramoff, arguably one of the world's most famous lobbyists and former DC power players. After 43 months in federal prison, Abramoff exposed how DC really works.



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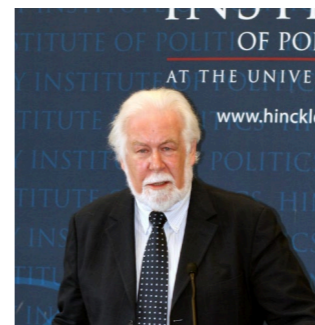
MARCH 9, 2012
LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

President Michael Waddoups (R); Speaker Becky Lockhart (R); Representative Brian King (D); Senator Ross Romero (D) Presented by the Representative Rob Bishop Civic Engagement Fund



MARCH 26, 2012
CRISIS IN LIBYA

George Joffe is a Research Fellow at the Centre and Visiting Professor of Geography at Kings College, London University. He specializes in the Middle East and North Africa. He is also a lecturer on the Centre's M.Phil. in International Relations.



APRIL 2, 2012
WASHINGTON UPDATE

Senator Mike Lee (R-UT). Elected in 2010 as Utah's 16th Senator, Mike Lee served the State of Utah as Governor Jon Huntsman's General Counsel and was later honored to reunite with Justice Alito, now on the Supreme Court, for a one-year clerkship.



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MARCH 9, 2012
U.S.-ISRAEL-INDIA STRATEGIC TRIANGLE

Dr. Ramesh Babu Kanneganti, Advanced Center for American Studies Osmania University. Co-sponsored by the Colleges of Humanities and Social & Behavioral Science, Turkish Studies Project, Institute of Public & International Affairs.



APRIL 16, 2012
U.S.-IRAN RELATIONS

Joey Hood, Acting Director, Office of Iranian Affairs, U.S. Department of State. In September Hood was appointed Consul General to Dhahran, Saudi Arabia, by the U.S. Department of State. This forum was sponsored by the Rob Bishop Civic Engagement Fund.



SEPTEMBER 28, 2012
U.S.-CHINA RELATIONS

Quansheng Zhao, Professor of International Relations and Director of the Center for Asian Studies, American University. He served for many years as Research Associate at Harvard's Fairbank Center for East Asian Research. Co-sponsored by The University of Utah Asian Center



FORUMS

SEPTEMBER 28, 2012
ASSESSMENT OF THE PRESENT & FUTURE OF PALESTINIAN-ISRAELI RELATIONS

Dr. Khalil Shikaki, Wayne Owens Chair in Middle East Studies at the University of Utah. Co-sponsored by the Middle East Center, Tanner Humanities Center.



OCTOBER 18, 2012
PUBLIC EDUCATION PROBLEMS MAGNIFIED IN AN ELECTION YEAR

Lily Eskelsen, Vice President, National Education Association. She was named by President Obama to serve as a commissioner on the White House Commission on Education Excellence for Hispanics.



NOVEMBER 2, 2012
ARAB UPRISINGS & REVOLUTIONS: AN INDIGENOUS PERSPECTIVE

Dr. Joseph A. Kechichian, CEO of Kechichian & Associates, LLC, a consulting partnership that provides analysis on the Arabian/Persian Gulf region.



NOVEMBER 12, 2012
SHOULD THE U.S. GO TO WAR WITH IRAN?

Khosrow Semnani, Author, *The Ayatollah's Nuclear Gamble*; Senator Robert F. Bennett (R-UT), Hinckley Resident Scholar; Vice Admiral Richard K. Gallagher, United States Military Representative and NATO Military Committee



NOVEMBER 14, 2012
THE DOWNTURN: HOW WE GOT HERE AND WHY IT WILL BE LONG

Dean Baker, Co-director of the Center for Economic and Policy Research, Washington, DC. Co-sponsored by the Department of Economics and Masters of Public Policy Program, U of U.



NOVEMBER 16, 2012
TIME TO RETHINK U.S. POLICY ON IRAN

Barbara Slavin, Senior Fellow at the Atlantic Council's South Asia Center and Washington correspondent for Al-Monitor.com. She is a regular commentator on U.S. foreign policy and Iran on NPR, PBS, and C-SPAN.



The Hinckley Institute hosted a remarkable 114 forums during the 2012 school year. This tremendous achievement would not be possible without our unparalleled forum coordinator, and Associate Director, Jayne Nelson. On top of handling all the Hinckley Institute's finances, she personally organized, scheduled, and recorded this year's 47 spring forums and 67 fall forums. It's a task that would be a challenge for five staffers and we are deeply grateful for her tireless work to arrange these events.

It is striking to consider that the Hinckley Institute hosted a mere 34 forums in all of 2004. This year, we held 41 more forums than the 73 held in 2011. What's more, the vast majority of the forums were standing-room only and multiple overflowed into our office. Our panelists and guest 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.



2012 FORUM HOSTS

The HIP benefited from five superb forum hosts during the 2012 school year and wishes to thank Mike Lehr, Sara Seastrand, Jared Rowley, Rebecca Rasmussen and Joseph Brinton (left to right).

Decision 2012

At the HIP, we love election years. With the 2012 election, we were more engaged than ever.

REAL WOMEN RUN INITIATIVE

HINCKLEY INSTITUTE ASSISTS IN FEMALE CANDIDATE TRAININGS

At the national level, women won seats in the U.S. Congress in record numbers in the 2012 elections, giving them the strongest representation they have ever held in the U.S. House and Senate. But there is still much work to do in Utah, which ranks 44th in the nation based on our proportion of female members

in the state legislature. No women represent Utah in the U.S. Congress or hold statewide elected office. Despite this gross imbalance, statistics show that women running for office win elections at the same rate as men, but nationwide, fewer women choose to take the initial step to put their name on the ballot.

Real Women Run is a collaborative nonpartisan effort that began in 2011 to empower women to participate fully in public life and leadership. The Hinckley Institute, led by Local and DC Program Manager Lindsay Zizumbo, has been a central part of the initiative's success. The coalition also includes the YWCA, SLCC, Vision 2020, AAUW, League of Women Voters of Utah, current and former elected female officials and representatives from political parties in Utah, and other organizations that support women.

RWR held two free, nonpartisan events during 2012 that received remarkable turnout. The Real Women Run training in women's public leadership took place on Saturday, January 14, at the Miller Campus of Salt Lake Community College. The event featured female politicians, public appointees, media experts, and campaign managers. Topics included: how



Panel of female politicians at RWR training.

women make a difference in politics; public boards and commissions; campaign management and strategy; budget, finance, and fundraising; and media, message, image, and presentation.

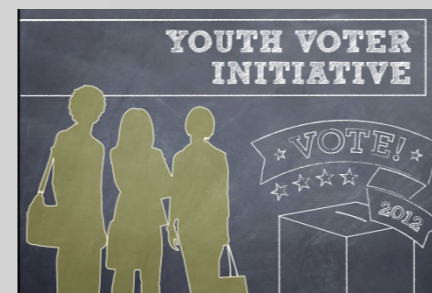
The Hinckley Institute hosted the second event on May 18 to train female candidates and female campaign staff. To register for future events, please visit www.realwomenrun.org.



Prospective female candidate listens to suggestions during March training.



Real Women Run publicity poster.



Voting presentation geared for teenagers.



HIP student staffer presenting at Girls State.



HIP staff presenting initiative at Harvard.

YOUTH VOTING INITIATIVE

THE HINCKLEY INSTITUTE WORKS TO REDUCE YOUTH VOTER APATHY

The state with the nation's youngest population should also be leading the way in youth voting, but unfortunately Utah's overall voting rates—including among Utahns between the ages of 18 and 29—are desperately lagging. In an effort to boost youth voting in the state of Utah, the Hinckley Institute of Politics is reaching out to local high school students to engage them civically and empower the next generation of voters to be regular participants in the political process. This project is in partnership with Harvard's Institute of Politics' National

Campaign for Political and Civic Engagement.

In 2012, the Hinckley presented to high school auditoriums across Northern Utah, and to Boys and Girls State, reaching an estimated 1,150 high school juniors and seniors. Both Boys and Girls State participants were highly enthused by the Hinckley Institute's work; Boys State even highlighted the presentation as their favorite of the week.

The program encompasses an interactive mock election with real-time polling. By using interactive clickers, students are able to

cast their votes on current political issues. In addition, the program breaks down both the Utah caucus-convention system and Utah's grim voter statistics in order to demonstrate the importance of the youth vote. Our ultimate goal is to encourage high school students to become involved, while at the same time keeping them engaged and entertained.

Not only does the Hinckley Institute work to increase the youth vote in Utah, we help our students connect on this issue with their peers across the country. In spring 2012, two Hinckley students and

one staff member were invited to participate in the Harvard National Campaign for Political and Civic Engagement. Students Kendahl Melvin and Nelson Warr, along with Communications and Academic Coordinator Ellesse Balli, ventured to Harvard for the annual conference, and worked to collaborate with other like-minded students to create new initiatives and methods for engaging students in politics.



Leigh Smith interning with the Obama Campaign.

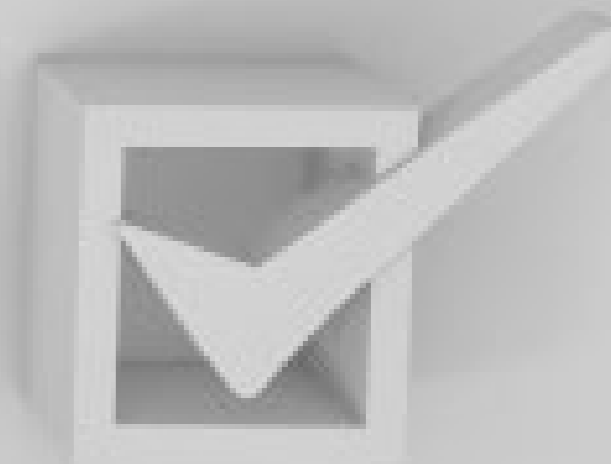
AN IMPRESSIVE 60 CAMPAIGN INTERNS IN FALL SEMESTER

AN UNPRECEDENTED NUMBER OF INTERNS
VOLUNTEERED WITH CANDIDATES

Throughout 2012, the Hinckley Institute continued to experience the growth of its state and local internship programs. More than 60 interns worked on campaigns here in Utah, an increase of over 40 students from the previous year. Especially in an election year, interns play integral roles in local and state races, working as campaign managers, scheduling coordinators, and volunteer

supervisors. This year, interns worked with gubernatorial, legislative, congressional, county, and municipal candidates. In addition, many interns worked for the presidential campaign efforts here in Utah.

Campaign internships foster an enthusiasm for local politics and help students gain experience in the political process.





CAMPUS STRAW POLL

THE HINCKLEY INSTITUTE CONDUCTS ITS LARGEST STUDENT POLL, RESULTS PRESICIENT

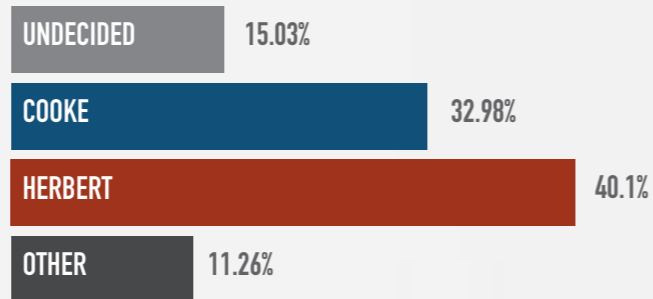
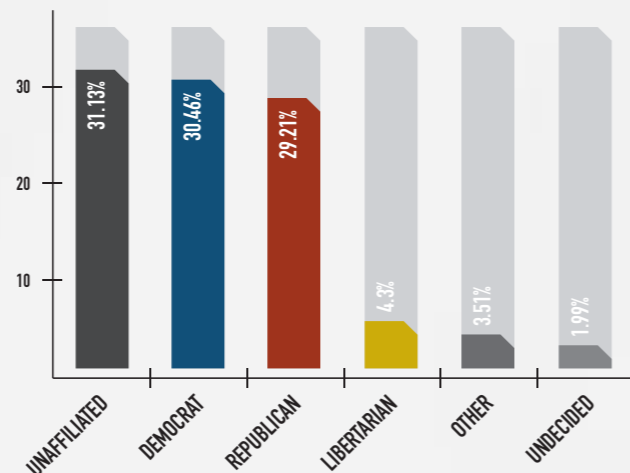
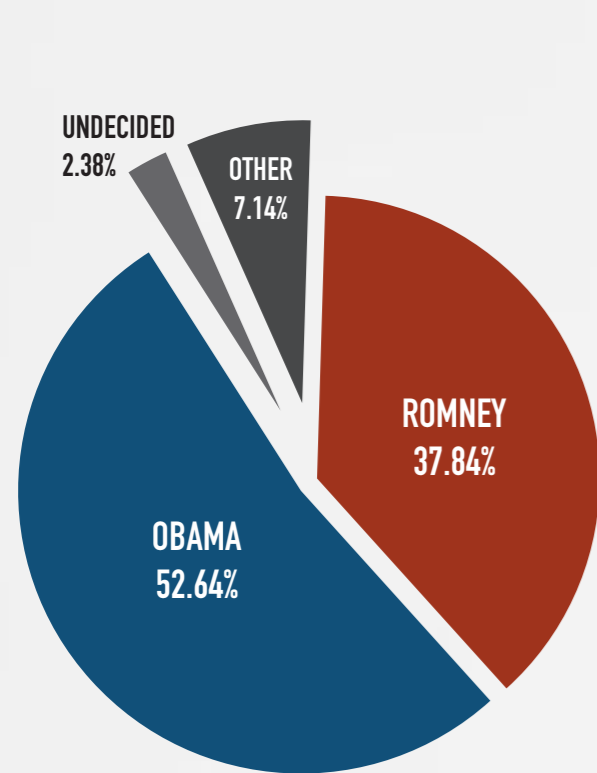
In conjunction with the 2012 presidential election, the Hinckley Institute conducted its third straw poll on campus. The poll attempted to provide student leaders and the media a snapshot look at the political leanings of the U's student population, and it served as an exciting way to engage students in the fall election cycle.

Balloting began Monday, September 17, and closed at noon on Thursday, September 20, with the results delivered to the media the following Friday. Students were able to access an online ballot through the Hinckley website or

vote at a number of polling locations across campus, run by past and present Hinckley interns. The straw poll aimed to gauge not only political preferences, but also the number of students registered and planning to vote.

Overall, the poll found an encouraging 75% of the 1,510 participating students were registered to vote, and more than 82% intended to cast a ballot on Election Day. According to Dr. Dan Jones, the U's students "have never been wrong" when it comes to predicting an election, and the 2012 straw poll was no different. Over 52% of U students supported incumbent

President Obama, while 37.84% voted for challenger Mitt Romney. They chose Governor Herbert to win at 40.10%, and Jim Matheson to win the House seat in the 4th Congressional district at 51.67%. Even the Salt Lake County Mayoral race was predicted by the Utes, as McAdams won over Crockett at 40.93% to 22.10%. Perhaps the most encouraging statistic was the enthusiasm student showed toward the election, with 58.28% claiming they were "very" interested in the upcoming races.



BY THE NUMBERS

1,510

STUDENTS WHO PARTICIPATED IN THIS YEAR'S STRAW POLL

75%

PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS REGISTERED TO VOTE

82%

PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS INTENDING TO CAST BALLOTS

58%

PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS "VERY INTERESTED" IN ELECTION

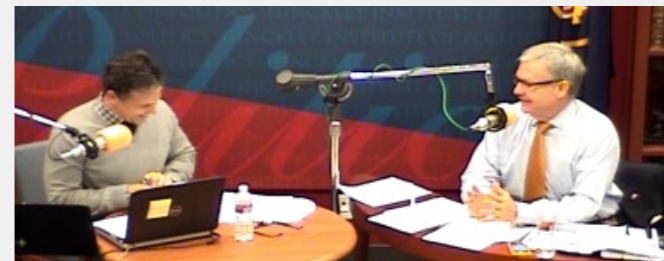


MEET THE CANDIDATE FORUM SERIES

HINCKLEY INSTITUTE PARTNERS WITH KUER'S RADIOWEST FOR PRE-ELECTION SHOWS



RadioWest's Doug Fabrizio interviews Senator Orrin Hatch.



Democratic Senate challenger Scott Howell responds to questions.



Congressman Jim Matheson talks with Doug Fabrizio.



SL Mayoral Candidates Ben McAdams and Mark Crockett debate.



Democratic Gubernatorial Candidate Peter Cooke reviews his platform.



Governor Gary Herbert shares why he should be reelected.

In the key months leading up to the 2012 election, the Hinckley Institute of Politics brought local political hopefuls to campus for our Meet the Candidates Forum Series. The multiple-week series created a way for students to keep track of prominent figures in the various political races coming up in Utah. Moderated by KUER's Doug Fabrizio, this high-energy series was broadcast live on RadioWest from the Hinckley caucus room and featured most of the State's major candidates. Though Utah's 4th Congressional District Candidate Mia Love did not attend, Peter Cooke, Orrin Hatch, Scott Howell, Jim Matheson, and Governor Gary Herbert all accepted invitations.

To the audience both inside the caucus room and listening via radio, candidates were given the opportunity to express their policy ideas and vision for the state of Utah, providing students a first-hand experience with which to make their voting decisions.

The candidates covered topics ranging from the environment and college funding to health care and the economy. Though Fabrizio conducted the interviews, students were encouraged to email or tweet in questions. Computers were set up in the Hinckley Institute to maximize such student input and involvement. Additionally, each forum was concluded with a live question and answer segment, giving the students and candidates a chance for immediate and personal interaction.

The Hinckley Institute is committed to creating opportunity for students to increase their own political knowledge and civic engagement. The Meet the Candidate Series proved to be a powerful tool in this endeavor; attendance levels at each of the forums in this series yielded standing room only, and many students took advantage of the voter registration materials made available at every forum. The Hinckley Institute hosted 114 forums last year, but these six offered an especially valuable outlet for candidates to make their positions known and for students to make their voices heard.

DEBATES, DINNERS, & DISCUSSIONS

HIP HOSTS POPULAR EVENTS FOR PRESIDENTIAL DEBATES

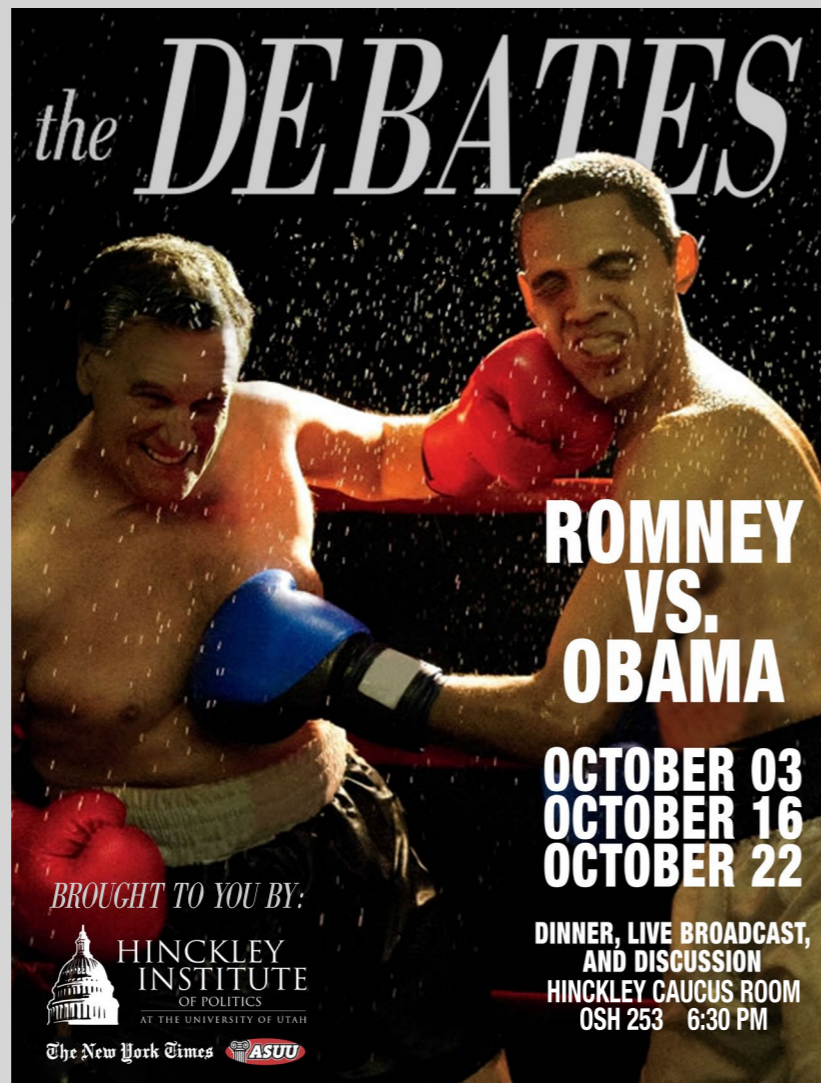
The Hinckley Institute of Politics regularly features presidential debate night parties, but this year's three events received unparalleled attendance and coverage. Indeed, 40% more students attended the 2012 "Debates, Dinners, and Discussions" than in 2008. The crowds not only packed the Hinckley caucus room to standing-room-only capacity but additionally filled the building's hallways and even stairwell.

Each of the debates was kicked off with complimentary dinner and then followed with a discussion panel led by Hinckley Institute Director Kirk Jowers, *Deseret News* columnist Lisa Riley Roche, Hinckley Institute Outreach Coordinator and Professor Lecturer Tim Chambless, and Utah Foundation President Stephen Kroes.

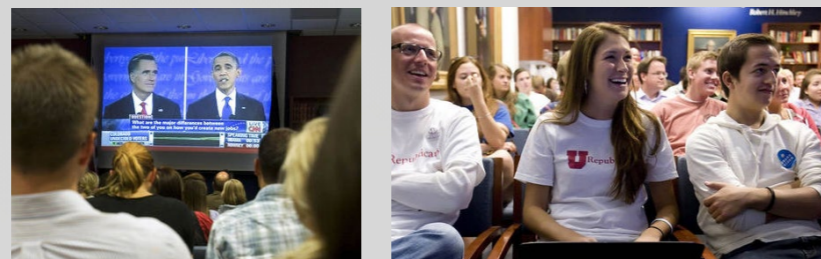
Although many students came to the debates already affiliated with a party or with their minds made up about a particular candidate, all of the students carefully listened to the candidates' answers and considered the impact future policies might have on their lives—whether it be their ability to find a job after graduating, whether their country would be entering another period of war, or whether they could simply connect with either candidate on a personal level. Students shared ideas with each other, sometimes trading jabs but more importantly engaging in meaningful dialogues about the political issues that mattered most to them.

The televised debates were co-sponsored by the *New York Times* and ASUU's Government Relations Board.

Every major state media entity was present to gauge students' reactions to the debates.



"Debates, Dinners, and Discussions" publicity playing off of the Sept. Atlantic cover.



Event photos provided by Scott G. Winterton, Deseret News.



TOWN HALL ELECTION PREVIEW

HIP HOSTS KSL RADIO'S DOUG WRIGHT SHOW

Five days before the election, KSL's number one talk radio show aired live from the Hinckley Institute of Politics with a special Town Hall. The show was split into two portions; the first was dedicated to discussing Utah constitutional amendment propositions A and B with Representatives David Litvack and Jim Nielson as well as Senator Luz Robles. The second half consisted of a round table conversation with Hinckley students on the candidates and what issues are resonating with young adults.

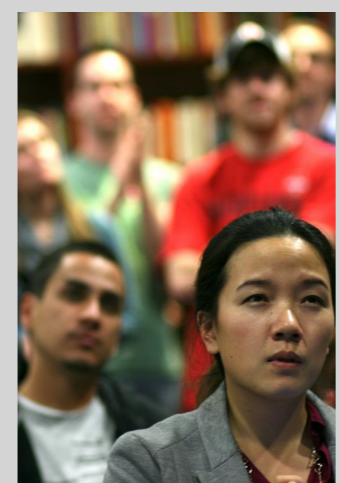
Sam Ortez and Mary Mellor spoke for Obama supporters while Nelson Warr and Kaitie Jowers represented Romney advocates. Hinckley Institute Director Kirk Jowers had the last word stating, "As you can see, we've got amazing students at the Hinckley Institute. We've sent interns to the Obama campaign, the Romney campaign, even the Clinton campaign back in 2008. Our students actively care about their community and their country."



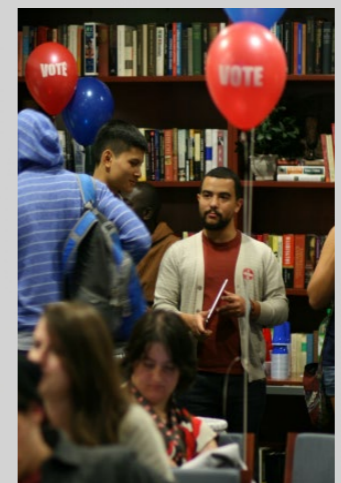
Wright questions Obama supporters, Sam Ortez and Mary Mellor.



Romney backers Kaitie Jowers and Nelson Warr offer counterpoints.



Bipartisan students awaiting the 2012 election outcome.



ELECTION NIGHT PARTY

STUDENTS SHOW UP IN MASS TO WATCH RESULTS

On Tuesday, November 6, the Hinckley Institute of Politics and the ASUU Government Relations Board hosted an Election Night Party in the Hinckley caucus room. More than 100 students streamed into the packed room to watch the results roll in state by state. Clusters of nervous Obama and Romney supporters discussed probabilities while consuming dozens of boxes of pizza, gallons

of soft drinks, and, of course, cupcakes decorated in the party colors. Hinckley Institute Associate Director Jayne Nelson oversaw the television coverage of both local and national results. Cheers and moans filled the room as President Obama marched toward victory. The evening was such a success that many students lingered until midnight to watch the speeches. It was certainly an event to remember.

FORUM ANSWERS: "WHO WON AND WHY?"

PANEL DISSECTS THE 2012 ELECTION

The Hinckley Institute hosted a panel early November 7 to reflect on the previous nights' results. The participants consisted of Dan Jones, President of Dan Jones and Associates; Frank Pignanelli, weekly political columnist

for the *Deseret News*; LaVarr Web, publisher of *Utah Policy Daily* and weekly political columnist for the *Deseret News*; and Doug Foxley, Nationally Recognized Political Consultant.



The distinguished panel weighs in on local and national results.



CHRIS MERCER

LAW STUDENT

**CENTRE FOR APPLIED LEGAL STUDIES
JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA**

Law Student Chris Mercer was placed at the Centre for Applied Legal Services (CALS) during the fall 2012 semester. CALS is a civil society organization dedicated to protecting human rights in South Africa through systemic change. During his internship, he conducted research for various legislative bills including the Muslim Marriage Bill and the Gender Equality Bill. He additionally helped craft policy arguments for the medical crisis in the Gauteng Province.

"My internship at CALS was one of the greatest experiences of my law school career, if not one of the most transformative times of my life. Reflecting on my internship at CALS, I realize that it gave me a wide variety of opportunities that will enhance my future career in human rights."



LANDON COOK

SOCIAL WORK UNDERGRAD

**MINISTRY OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT
AMMAN, JORDAN**

Social Work student Landon Cook interned during the summer 2012 semester with the Jordanian Government's Department of Persons with Disabilities. He was able to perform needs-based assessments and evaluations at several disability centers. He also assisted domestically abused women and provided housing and education to children who had become orphaned, displaced, or otherwise abandoned.

"As the first social work student to represent the University of Utah College of Social Work for the Hinckley Institute in the Middle East, it was an honor, privilege, and opportunity to learn about others, develop new friendships, and share what I have learned in school with the people of the Kingdom of Jordan."



MOLLY WHEELER

HONORS UNDERGRAD

**BIPAC
WASHINGTON, DC**

Honors student Molly Wheeler completed a DC internship during the summer 2012 semester with the Business Industry Political Action Committee (BIPAC). BIPAC supplies more than 4,000 businesses with tools and strategies to help corporations and associations reach their public policy goals. She conducted research for congressional elections in the 2012 cycle.

"It was an absolutely invaluable experience to implement what I have learned in the classroom in the working world. An Honors Internship was a great way to mix my pursuit of an Honors Degree with my passion for politics."



MATTHEW JENSEN

PRE-MEDICAL STUDENT

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
WASHINGTON, DC**

Pre-medical student Matthew Jensen interned with the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation in the Health and Human Services Department in Washington, DC. He helped develop and release a website that will streamline planning and implementation across the departments.

"My internship through the Hinckley Institute of Politics went from being a positive experience that had the potential to beef-up my resume to a potentially life changing experience that may have implications for the rest of my career. As agencies developed their own plans, I served as a resource, helping agencies tap into cross cutting efforts and utilize the best practices."



KATIE NAYLOR

MPA STUDENT

**MAITRI
NEW DELHI, INDIA**

Masters of Public Administration student Katie Naylor interned with Maitri, a Delhi-based non-profit committed to securing public health, education, and social equity for India's most vulnerable. During the fall 2012 semester, she helped champion an initiative implementing voter identification in the area. She also collaborated with the Homeless Resource Center to help empower rickshaw pullers to obtain voter ID cards. Ultimately, she was able to assist more than 1,500 workers.

"It is so much more fulfilling for me to know that all of my work is going towards something that will make the world just a little bit better, rather than focus on profit as the only bottom line."



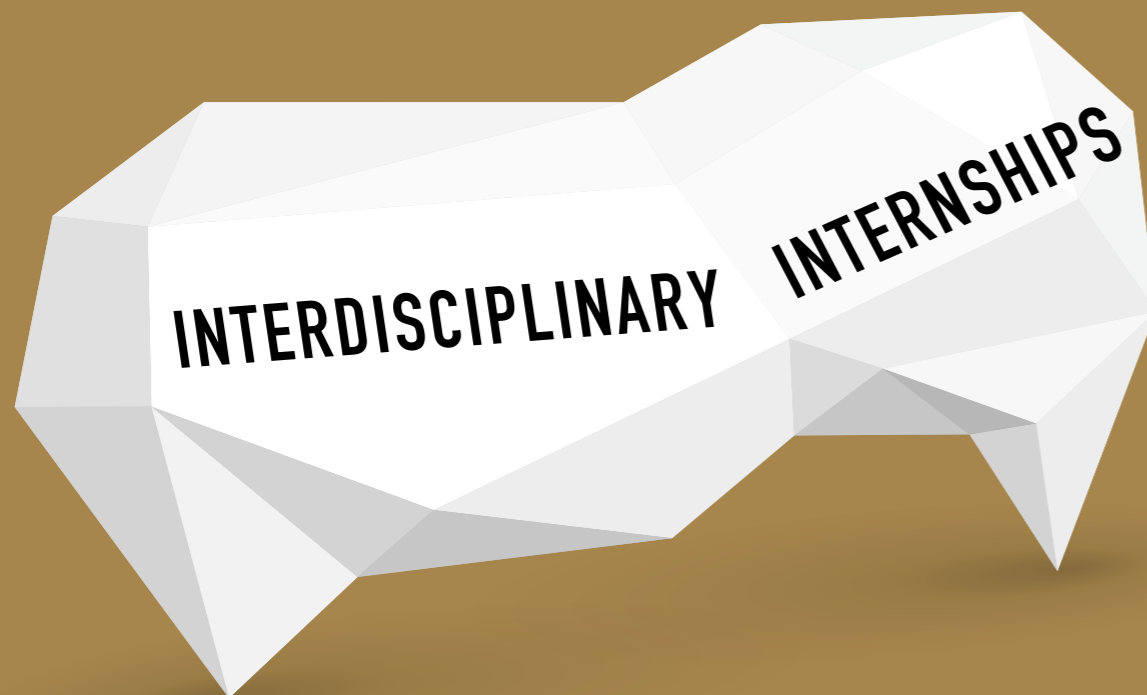
THOMAS SMITH

STUDENT ATHLETE

**ASCEND ALLIANCE
PERU**

Student athlete Thomas Smith, took a semester away from training on the ski team to intern with Ascend Alliance, which seeks to eliminate poverty in rural Peru through sustainable development projects and eco-tourism. Smith performed hours of backbreaking labor during the day as an organic farmer, helping the population there raise and harvest guinea pig, a delicacy sold at a high profit margin. Nights were spent teaching English in the Sacred Valley of the Incas. On weekends he volunteered at an all-girls orphanage building a garden.

"[This internship] has helped me discover for myself what it is I really feel passionate about, and what it is I really feel I can change for the better."



After nearly 50 years of offering undergraduate internships, the Hinckley Institute of Politics is excited to announce that it has further expanded internship opportunities to graduate students and students from diverse disciplines. The Hinckley Institute has partnered with the University of Utah's Master of Public Policy (MPP), Master of Public Administration (MPA), Master of International Affairs & Global Enterprise (MIAGE), Master of Political Science (MPS), as well as the S.J. Quinney College of Law programs to place students in competitive graduate-level internships locally, abroad, and in Washington, DC. Law students can now participate in Hinckley internships internationally and in the nation's capital through the S.J. Quinney College of Law Clinical Program.

To be eligible for graduate internships through the Hinckley Institute of Politics, applicants must be current students in good

standing in one of these participating graduate programs—or have secured the approval of the academic advisor of another graduate program—and must meet each program's specific GPA and completed credits requirements at the time of application. Hinckley Institute staff members coordinate with the graduate programs on internship applications and placements.

Graduate students register for the corresponding HNKLY graduate internship credit (6910, 6911, or 6912) to be eligible to participate in the internship. Individual programs and departments determine according to their criteria and standards if and how the internship credit will be applied to students' graduate coursework and requirements.

In 2012, the Hinckley Institute also strengthened collaborative ties with the University of Utah Honors College by developing the Honors Hinckley Track. Honors students can now use

a Hinckley internship experience to not only secure three of the required 12 credit hours for their degree, but also to jumpstart their thesis project. Students on the Honors track work with the Hinckley Institute to line up internship opportunities that coincide with their areas of interest. In recognition of the high standards required for admission into the Honors College, these students are then allowed to bypass the normal application process to be accepted into the Hinckley Internship Program. After completing their internships, students can develop their Hinckley research papers into Honors theses with the exclusive help of a Hinckley Institute program manager and the Honors College Dean, Sylvia Torti.

OUTSTANDING INTERNS



ROB BISHOP OUTSTANDING INTERN

Danielle McConkie is a senior studying political science with a minor in Spanish. While at the University of Utah, she interned for the Hinckley Institute of Politics in Washington, DC, with the non-profit organization Women in Government. She is currently the President of the Student Alumni Board, Administrative Intern for the Office of Undergraduate Studies, Secretary of the Student Commission, and is actively involved in various Alumni Committees. Danielle is looking forward to advancing her goals of political involvement and community engagement after graduation.



ROB BISHOP OUTSTANDING INTERN

Matthew Jensen interned with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services in the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation. As a strategic planner, he helped develop and launch a web tool used throughout the agency in the planning and reporting process. He also helped provide technical assistance to programs such as the Million Hearts Initiative by leading efforts to concentrate resources on priority objectives. Matt's passion for service has led him to apply for medical school.



TED WILSON OUTSTANDING INTERN

Sara Farence is a junior studying health, society and policy at the University of Utah. She interned during the fall with Maitri India, a humanitarian NGO in Delhi. While there, she participated in a wide range of community health projects and experienced firsthand the workings of an Indian nonprofit. Prior to her Hinckley internship, Sara completed a MUSE internship in the Center for Teaching and Learning Excellence on campus and is currently involved in the Bennion Community Service Center as a Service Learning Scholar.



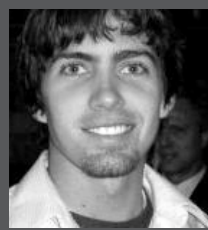
FRANK MOSS OUTSTANDING INTERN

Neela Pack has served internships in the Office of the Governor of the State of Utah, the Federal Judicial Center in Washington, DC, and is currently interning as one of the first undergraduates at the Salt Lake Regional Office of the Securities and Exchange Commission in Salt Lake City. She will graduate with Honors degrees in economics and political science, as well as a campaign management minor and leadership studies minor. She served as the University of Utah's Student Body President from 2011-2012, becoming the fourth woman to be elected.



ROCCO SICILIANO OUTSTANDING INTERN

Andrew Glade received a bachelor of arts degree in Middle East studies with a minor in political science. While at the University of Utah, he was a member of the undergraduate student council, competed nationally in the Model Arab League, and interned for the Hinckley Institute with the International Rescue Committee and the Office of Legislative and Congressional Affairs for the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. Andrew plans to pursue an advanced degree in law and hopes to one day work for the State Department as a foreign service officer.



ROCCO SICILIANO OUTSTANDING INTERN

Austin Dent is a graduate of city & metropolitan planning from the University of Utah, minoring in community and consumer studies. For his second internship through the Hinckley Institute of Politics, Austin was selected by the U.S. Department of State in Washington, DC, to take part in the Student Experience Program during the fall of 2012. Following his internship, he is exploring a career with the State Department or across the intelligence community of the U.S. government and applying for the Presidential Management Fellowship.



ROCCO SICILIANO OUTSTANDING INTERN

Elizabeth Healy interned with the National Education Association in Washington, DC. As an intern at the NEA, Elizabeth was able to gain unparalleled insight regarding the current education system and the administrative practices and processes followed to pursue changes. Her main project was working with the NEA's Human and Civil Rights department researching racial profiling and developing a curriculum guide on the subject for educators. She plans to pursue a career as an elementary school teacher.



CALVIN RAMPTON OUTSTANDING INTERN

David May is an undergraduate double majoring in political science and economics. During the 2012 Utah Legislative Session, he interned for State Representative Brad Galvez. Shortly after, he participated in the mentor-research internship with former Senator Bob Bennett. David also worked as an elections intern during the 2012 general election in the office of Utah Lieutenant Governor Greg Bell. He currently serves as a board member for the Hinckley Journal of Politics.



WAYNE HORIUCHI OUTSTANDING INTERN

Charles Warner was an intern at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, working with Dr. Rochelle Davis on her research project "The U.S. Military and Iraqi Culture: An Assessment of Attitudes and Cultural Training." Charles majored in cultural anthropology and focuses on issues relating to radicalization and substate violence with a minor in international studies. He plans to return to Washington, DC, to pursue job opportunities in related fields.



GEORGE S. ECCLES OUTSTANDING INTERN

Molly Wheeler is a senior majoring in honors political science and international studies with a minor in campaign management. She has participated in Hinckley internships at the Utah State Legislature and most recently for the Business Industries Political Action Committee in Washington, DC. Molly is involved on the University of Utah campus within the Political Science Department, ASUU, Kappa Kappa Gamma, and as a Student Ambassador for the President's Office. After graduation, Molly hopes to pursue a graduate degree in public policy or administration.



R.J. SNOW OUTSTANDING INTERN

Samantha Kern is a senior, currently working on a degree in history and an honors degree in political science. She has completed two internships through the Hinckley Institute of Politics; she first worked for Senator Karen Morgan in the Utah State Legislature in spring 2011 and next interned for the American Civil Liberties Union in Washington, DC, in summer 2012. Upon graduation in spring 2014, she hopes to participate in Teach for America before attending graduate school on the East Coast for public policy with an emphasis on public education.



BAE B. GARDNER OUTSTANDING INTERN

Maria Millet interned in spring 2012 for Republican National Committee Chairman Reince Priebus in Washington, DC. After her internship, she was hired to work for the Romney Victory Program as a field and volunteer director in New Mexico. Maria later worked for the Republican National Committee Co-Chairman Sharon Day at the Republican National Convention in Florida. Maria will graduate in May with a double major in human development, with an emphasis on early childhood development, and consumer and community studies.



JEFFREY WRIGHT OUTSTANDING INTERN

Farah Melendez is a senior majoring in both political science and international studies. She interned in Washington, DC, during the fall of 2012 with the Department of Health and Human Services. While there, she worked on a team to develop a website for Strategic Planning to be used across the department. With the experience she has gained through the Hinckley Institute of Politics and the University of Utah, she wishes to work in politics more closely and become a foreign service officer or work with international security.



ROBERT F. BENNETT OUTSTANDING INTERN

Garrett Sweeney attributes his Hinckley internship in Washington, DC, to refocusing his career path and life goals. His experience with the Senate Finance Committee was phenomenal. He followed up with an internship with the Scottish Parliament in Edinburgh and is now preparing to take the LSAT. "I am so thankful for what I have experienced, and I do feel extremely privileged for what what HIP has given me."



ERIC WRIGHT OUTSTANDING INTERN

Michelle McConkie graduated from the University of Utah in May 2012 with a degree in English. She was an intern in Congressman Jim Matheson's Washington, DC, office during the summer following her graduation. Congressman Matheson hired Michelle after her internship to serve as a congressional staffer and she now enjoys living and working in the nation's capital.

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

THE HINCKLEY INSTITUTE AWARDED MORE THAN \$50,000 IN ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS DURING THE YEAR 2012 AND CELEBRATED ITS SIXTH-CONSECUTIVE TRUMAN SCHOLAR



HARRY S. TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP

Ashley Edgette was announced as the 2012 Truman Scholar from Utah, making the Hinckley Institute of Politics the only institution in the nation to produce a scholar in each of the last six consecutive years.

Ashley Edgette exhibits outstanding academic abilities by maintaining a 3.86 GPA while pursuing dual honors degrees in political science and environmental studies as well as a minor in French. She has received several academic achievement awards, including the Utah Compact Civically Engaged Student Award, and is an Undergraduate Research Opportunities Sustainability Scholar, a Lowell Bennion Service Learning Scholar, and an Honors College Social Justice Scholar. Ashley has served two internships through the Hinckley Institute of Politics, working first as an intern with the Mestizo Arts and Activism Collective in Salt Lake City, Utah. In this capacity, Ashley mentored local high school students as they engaged in the legislative process by tracking bills, lobbying, researching, and reporting at the Utah State Legislature. Ashley also served as a Government Relations Intern with the Food Research and Action Center (FRAC) in Washington, D.C. During this internship, Ashley helped organize a national, state-wide, and local letter campaign to protect the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program and food stamps from becoming block granted, led a research investigation on the educational and nutritional benefits of vegetable gardens at elementary schools, and lobbied ranking Senate staff

members to advocate for vulnerable American families.

After graduating in May 2013, Ashley plans to study the intersection of community development, sustainable food systems, and social justice through city and metropolitan planning. Her previous work also includes organizing two community-school gardens at Title I elementary schools in Salt Lake City and serving as an editor of the *Hinckley Journal of Politics*. In her spare time, she is a skier, writer, reader, gardener, community organizer, baker, artist, and outdoor enthusiast. Ashley's Truman Policy Proposal addressed the issue of community food security by increasing funding for USDA Community Food Projects and integrating them into Title I elementary schools.

Kirk Jowers, director of the Hinckley Institute, who received the Truman Scholarship while he was a University of Utah student in 1990 said: "Ashley truly is a well-deserving Truman Scholar who will represent the Hinckley Institute and the University of Utah with distinction. She has built a strong legacy of public service, is committed to serving others, and focused on solving problems. Now with the distinction and opportunities attributed to Truman Scholars, she will be that much more effective in advocating for and serving vulnerable American families."



JOHN AND ANNE HINCKLEY SCHOLARSHIP

Jacob Chamberlain is a junior majoring in anthropology (health emphasis) and film. Interning at the Global Health Initiative this year gave Jake the opportunity to merge his two interests. Jake produced a short film demonstrating the groundbreaking new methodologies underway at the Global Health Initiative. His film will be used to expand community development projects in Northern India and to educate global health entities. Jake received the Pete Suazo Leadership Scholarship and the John and Ann Hinckley Scholarship. He hopes that his varied interests in politics, public health, education, and the environment will lead him to more opportunities for creating advocacy films.



MATHESON LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

Arthur Jessop is a senior majoring in finance. He was an analyst intern with the Investment Management Office which oversees the University's endowment funds. He also works part-time with the Secretary to the University on projects relating to the University's Board of Trustees. During the 2011-12 academic year, he served as a Presidential Intern for interim President Dr. Lorris Betz and current President Dr. David W. Pershing, as well as an officer in the Finance Club. This past summer he interned with Goldman Sachs in Salt Lake City. Arthur would like to pursue a career in corporate finance and seeks to learn the intricacies of finance and economics. He would also like to pursue an MBA after two or three years of experience in the finance industry.



MATHESON LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

Neena Pack is a senior completing an honors degree in political science and a bachelor's in broadcast journalism with a double minor in campaign management and leadership studies. Neena has completed two internships with the Hinckley Institute of Politics. She served as an intern for Governor Gary Herbert in 2011 where she had the opportunity to work with the correspondence and media team. In 2012, Neena interned in Washington, DC, for the Department of Justice's Voting Rights Section under the Civil Rights Division. While interning in Washington, Neena worked with the Department of Justice's litigation team on several high-profile cases. Neena plans on graduating and pursuing a career in broadcast journalism where she may combine her passion for media and politics.



DAN JONES FUTURE LEADERS SCHOLARSHIP

Cody Jenkins is a senior graduating Spring 2013 majoring in political science with minors in Spanish and campaign management. He has completed two Hinckley internships, one in the state legislature with Representative Bradley Last and former Speaker of the House David Clark. The other was with the Utah Taxpayers Association, in which he helped Senator Howard Stephenson publish articles on education reform. After graduation Cody plans on attending law school; his goal is to become a federal judge. "I am eternally grateful for the opportunities provided me through the Hinckley Institute of Politics. My internships have been a vital part of my growth and education, I encourage all to meet the staff and take advantage of the many opportunities available."



SENATOR PETE SUAZO LEADERSHIP FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Veronica Andrea Pineda is on her fourth year at the University of Utah majoring in mass communication and Spanish. She recently completed her internship at the Consulate of Peru of Salt Lake City in the spring of 2012. She loves learning languages, dancing, and continues her educational journey with her orientation leader's words of advice: "You'll get out as much out of college as you put into it."



ROBERT H. HINCKLEY SCHOLARSHIP

Kyle Gray served two internships with the HIP, working first with the Ascend Alliance in Cuzco, Peru, and second with Azul Airlines in São Paulo, Brazil. He is currently a coordinator in the Center for Learning Abroad, advising students and working with faculty to develop learning abroad programs in Latin America, Africa, Spain, and the Middle East. Kyle graduated in 2010 with a BA in international studies with a dual minor in Spanish and Latin American Studies. He is also pursuing a Master's of Science in International Affairs and Global Enterprise; upon graduation he would like to become an international entrepreneur.



GOVERNOR SIMON BAMBERGER SCHOLARSHIP

Spencer Coulam is an undergraduate graduating in the spring of 2013 with a BS in political science. He was an intern in spring 2011 in the Governor's office during the legislative session. Since 2011 he has become more and more passionate about environmental issues facing government. Spencer wishes to get more involved with environmental policy to push for a more sustainable future.



TODD REESE TAYLOR LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP

Chase Olson speaks fluent Portuguese and completed a local internship with the Consul of Brazil during the fall semester. He is excited to start an international internship with Azul Airlines this spring. He is majoring in international studies and has a minor Portuguese. "It was an honor to be selected to receive the Todd Taylor Scholarship and my family and I would like to thank those involved as the money has made all of this possible for us."

2012 LOCAL INTERNS

Spring 2012



Back Row (L-R): Chris Empey, *Peruvian Consulate*; Rachel Anderson, *International Rescue Committee*; Jacob Chamberlain, *Global Health Initiative*; Matthew Melville, *Utah Republican Party*; Christian Faulkner, *Mayor Ralph Becker*; Jon Christensen, *Mayor Ralph Becker*; Jacob Brinkerhoff, *Parsons, Behle, and Latimer*;

Middle Row (L-R): Lindsay Zizumbo, *HIP Local Program Manager*; Nicolas Tang, *Salt Lake Chamber*; Jaclyn Burt, *Office of Governor Gary Herbert*; Veronica Pineda, *Peruvian Consulate*; Paula Tapp, *Global Health Initiative*; Kendahl Melvin, *Salt Lake Chamber of Commerce*; Brian Uribe-Bate, *Utah Attorney General*; Miguel Ruiz, *Global Health Initiative*;

Front Row (L-R): Olivia Shaughnessy, *Utah State Courts*; Shantel Simmons, *International Rescue Committee*; Abigail Owens, *Office of Congressman Jim Matheson*; Megumi Murakami, *Office of Mayor Ralph Becker*.

Not Pictured: Amber Anderton, Craig Barret, Natalee Bernardo, Austin Bingham, Erika Bernardo, Lauren Burns, Seth Crossley, Logan Froerer, Travis Isbell, Cody Jenkins, Michael Lehr, Daniel Morris, Courtney Stevens.

Summer 2012



Back Row (L-R): Henry Strike, *Ascend Alliance*; Hung Le, *Office of Mayor Ralph Becker*; Joseph Bower, *Utah Democratic Party*; Patrick Bergin, Andrew Smith, *CHOICE Humanitarian*; Taylor Bullough, *Salt Lake County Mayor*; Jackson Allen, *Mia Love for Congress*; Merrill Humberg, *Utah Democratic Party*; Cheston Newhall, *Office of Senator Orrin Hatch*;

Middle Row (L-R): Tyson Green; Matthew Kirkegaard, *Office of Mayor Ralph Becker*; Andrew Glade; Anthony Roberts, *Equality Utah*; Brian Allen, *Global Health Initiative*; Nicholas Vincent; Renato Olmedo-Gonzalez; Basil Vetas, *University Impact Fund*; Lindsay Zizumbo, *HIP Local Program Manager*;

Front Row (L-R): Andrea Khun, *Office of Mayor Ralph Becker*; Millicent Pritchett, Evan Hatch, *Ascend Alliance*; Anna Solomon; Mauricio Lopez; Cierra Smallwood; Kya Palomaki, *Mayor Ralph Becker*; Mariam Nikolova; Anna Sprouse; Shannelle Sorenson, *Mike Winder for Mayor*;

Not Pictured: Liz Jessop, *HELP International*; Ashley Jolin, *Representative Patrice Arent*; Thomas Smith, *Global Health Initiative*.

Fall 2012



Back Row (L-R): Ben Manzione, *Mia Love Campaign*; Ellen Martin, *Mia Love Campaign*; Kelley Hanks, *Office of Congressman Jason Chaffetz*; Danielle Dougherty, *Office of Mayor Ralph Becker*; Dallas West, *Office of Governor Gary Herbert*; Patrick Uzcategui, *Peruvian Consulate*; Tyler Olsen, *Consul of Brazil*; Alan Zurita, *Ben McAdams Campaign*;

Middle Row (L-R): Eliana Sanchez, *Scott Howell Campaign*; David May, *Lt. Governor's Office*; Elisha Caldwell, *International Rescue Committee*; Kira Day, *Utah State Courts*; Kirk Jowers, *HIP Director*; Grace Amisi, *Goal Zero*; Eun ji Park, *Office of Mayor Ralph Becker*;

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Joe Fitisemanu,
State Legislative Intern

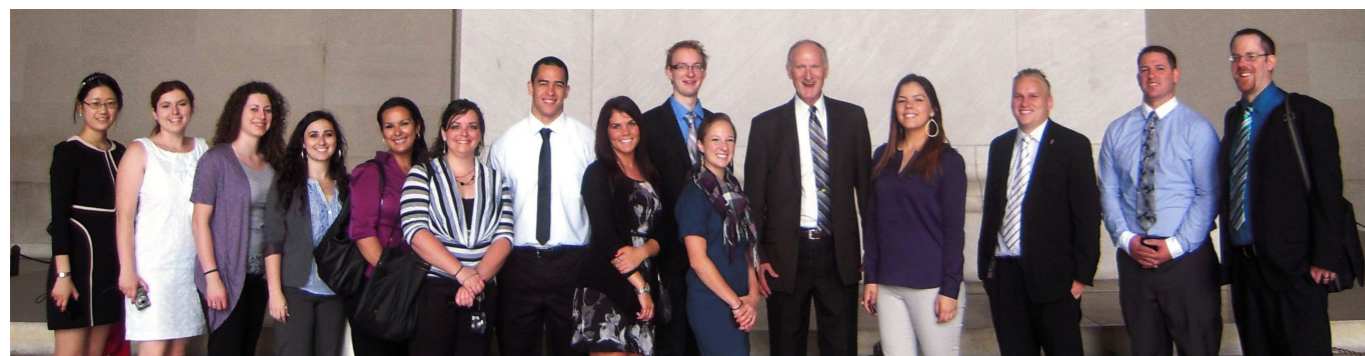
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Spring 2012



Back Row (L-R): Eileen Rivetti, *Federal Judicial Center*; Spencer Thueson, *Senator Mike Lee*; Brian Diamond, *Representative Jason Chaffetz*; Charles Warner, *Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars*; Chase Winder, *Representative Jim Matheson*; Quinn Seal, *Representative Rob Bishop*; Geoffrey Michalczyk, *Veterans of Foreign Wars*; Brad Call, *The Ballard Group*; Kelby George, *Veterans of Foreign Wars*;
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Summer 2012



Back Row (L-R): Whitney Bennis, *Colbert Report*; Michelle McConkie, *Office of Congressman Jim Matheson*; Jeff Hinton, *U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs*; Emmylou Manwill, *Mitchell Group*; Sydney Bagrou, *U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs*; Joseph Brinton, *Senator Orrin Hatch*; Aaron Swenson, *Citizens Against Government Waste*; David Shackelford, *U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs*; Alex Morrison; Jordan Roberts, *Medical Care Development*; Daniel Shackelford, *Department of Justice*; Michael Parsons; *DCCC*;
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Not Pictured: Chase Collram.

Fall 2012



Back Row (L-R): Josh Whitechurch, *Freedom Works*; Austin Dent, *State Department, Bureau of Intelligence and Research*; Hannah Holyoak, *Diplomatic Courier*; Andrew Glade, *U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs*; Kirk Jowers, *HIP Director*; Nicholas Raymond, *Senator Harry Reid*; Sam Foley, *American Council on Renewable Energy*;
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Best International Photo Award:
Katie Naylor,
New Delhi, India, Maitri

INTERNATIONAL INTERNS

Spring 2012



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Summer 2012



Back Row (L-R): Nelson Warr, *El Salvador, U.S. Department of Commerce*; Joe Fitisemanu; Brian Corry, *Rwanda, Institute of Policy Analysis and Research*; Ryan Wall, *Brazil, MORE Project*; Thomas Smith; Matthew Melville, *Mexico, Mexico City, Grupo Estrategia Política*; Andrew Jasumback; Lincoln Anderson, *Paris, U.S. Commercial Services*; Harrison Hawkes, *England, British Parliament*; Kathleen Jones, *Scotland, Scottish Parliament*; Michael McConnell, *Jordan, Ministry of Social Development*;
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Not Pictured: Abdulla Alnoaimi, *UAE, Pakistan Embassy*; Jacob Chamberlain, *India, Global Health Initiative*; Megan Merkley, Amy Powers, *South Africa, Human Rights Commission*; Erin Wynn, *England, British Parliament*.

Fall 2012



Back Row (L-R): Christopher Mercer, *South Africa, Centre for Applied Legal Studies*; Matt Hansen, *Australia, Australian Parliament*; Kirk Jowers, *HIP Director*; Gediminas Rusteika, *Australia, Australian Parliament*; Katie Naylor, *India, Maitri*; Wyatt Petty; *Scotland, Scottish Parliament*;
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Not Shown: Stephanie Chamberlain, *Columbia, Eagle Condor Humanitarian*; Megan Merkley; Thomas Smith; Garrett Sweeney, *Scotland, Scottish Parliament*; Adam Wise, *Germany, German Parliament*.

Hinckley Scholar Symposium Students



Spring Semester: Whitney Bennis, Sara Seastrand, Nicholas Daskalas, Mark Pittman, Justin Hurst, Jared Rowley, Gregory Peters, Colin Sibbersen.

Summer Semester: Ashley Jolin, Grace Amisi, Bailee Bringhurst, Michael Levorsen, David May

Fall Semester: Harrison Hawkes, Alex Morrison, Samantha Jean Sunflower Kern, Jillian Dobrowolski, Tillie McInnis, Mary Mellor, Jordan Paul Roberts, Jordan Daniel Jochim, Lisa Renee Hawkins, Stevenson Charles Smith, and Andrew Olroyd Pace.



Opening Semester: Nicole Michelle Procida, Wendy Katter, Haley Rose Baldwin, Ariel Katrina Robertson, Salvatore Maciel, Basil Vetas, Chris Herman, Bradley Glen Call.

THE HINCKLEY STAFF



The Hinckley Institute of Politics has accrued a staff of passionate and highly talented individuals. The ever growing team includes Kirk Jowers, Director; Jayne Nelson, Associate Director; Courtney McBeth, Assistant Director and International Program Manager; Lindsay Zizumbo, Local and National Program Manager; Rochelle Parker, Communications and Academic Coordinator; Ellesse Balli, Communications and Academic Coordinator; Tim Chambless, Academic Outreach Coordinator and Associate Professor Lecturer; Matt and Emily Sanderson, Washington, DC, Liaisons; Whitney Benns, Student Staffer; Luke Garrett, *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; former Senator Robert F. Bennett, Hinckley Resident Scholar; and former Ambassador John Price, Hinckley Resident Scholar.

NEW STUDENT STAFFERS:



Kendahl Melvin

Kendahl Melvin began working at the Hinckley Institute in May 2012. She is a junior pursuing an honors degree in political science and international studies, as well as a minor in Spanish. She has served two local internships through the HIP, one with Capital Assets and the other with the Salt Lake Chamber of Commerce. In 2012, Kendahl participated in the Ambassador Price Think Tank and also presented on the Hinckley's Youth Engagement Initiative at Harvard's National Campaign Conference. In addition to her academic prowess, Kendahl competes for the University of Utah's track and field team and serves as a Special Olympics team coach.



Nelson Warr

Nelson Warr started working at the Hinckley Institute in August 2012. He is a senior in economics and political science and will be graduating in May. Nelson has served two internships with the HIP, one at the Salt Lake Chamber of Commerce assisting the executive team with legislative affairs and the other with the U.S. Department of Commerce—El Salvador where he did market research for U.S. firms looking to invest in the region. Nelson presented on the Hinckley's Youth Engagement Initiative in March of 2012 at Harvard's National Campaign Conference and has been an outstanding outreach coordinator.



Lisa Hawkins

Lisa Hawkins is a sophomore pursuing an honors bachelor of arts in political science as well as a bachelor of arts in communication, with an emphasis on journalism and a minor in peace and conflict studies. Her political interest was piqued during a summer internship in the Governor's Office. Lisa's growing passion for politics and writing were furthered by her experience in Senator Bennett's symposium. Currently, Lisa interns with KUTV and directs the political segment on the University's cable broadcast, Newsbreak.



COMMEMORATING DR. DAN JONES

Thousands of individuals across the state of Utah and throughout the nation—including prominent political and business leaders—fondly trace their zeal for the American political system back to their Political Science 1100 class with Dr. Dan Jones.

For more than 50 years, Dr. Jones has inspired students to participate in the democratic process and instilled in them a sincere appreciation for American government. Dr. Jones began his career as an educator by teaching at Granite and Bountiful High Schools. Upon receiving his PhD in Political Science from the University of Utah in 1968, he moved on to teach at Utah State University. Dr. Jones finally made his home at the University of Utah starting in 1978, and since then he has taught semester after semester of "U.S. National Government," "The American Presidency," "Voting, Elections, and Public Opinion," and the Hinckley Institute Legislative Intern Preparation Course. Dr. Jones prides himself in only missing one day of class throughout his career—and on that fateful day, Senator Orrin Hatch served as the substitute professor.

Without a doubt, Dr. Jones truly cared about his students. He dedicated his life to helping them reach their full potential, even if this took an occasional wake-up call at 7:30 a.m. on a Friday telling them they were late for class. He expected the very best from students and

facilitated academic excellence through his lectures and mentoring.

Dr. Jones encouraged students far and wide to apply for Hinckley internship programs, likely writing the most letters of recommendation in Hinckley Institute history. Through the Dan Jones Future Leaders Scholarship, established in 2008, interns will be able to develop leadership skills and a commitment to public service for years to come. Dr. Jones acted as interim associate director of the Hinckley Institute of Politics from 2003-2005 and was named a Hinckley Fellow in 2008. He has also served as co-director of the Hinckley Institute's Huntsman Seminar in Constitutional Government for Teachers.

Outside his role as an educator, Dr. Jones is perhaps best known for his noteworthy career as Utah's preeminent political pollster, serving as founder and president of Dan Jones and Associates with his wife Senator Pat Jones since 1980. Senator Hatch once said of Dr. Jones, "I think Dan Jones is the best pollster in the country. He has never been wrong in 30 years."

Dr. Jones has impacted countless lives and changed their outlook on American politics. And so, it is with deep appreciation and admiration that the University of Utah community bids farewell to Dr. Dan Jones, our esteemed colleague and friend. We wish him the very best in his retirement.



Dan Jones Future Leaders Scholarship Recipients: Cody Jenkins, Tessa Lopez, Sara Seastrand, Kelley Hanks, Nelson Warr. Not pictured: Mariam Vladimirova, Brian Scott Allen, Merrill Humberg, Anna Sprouse, Gabrielle Barker, Kyle Rehn, Blake Royall.

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