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#### **MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR** KIRK L. JOWERS difference in achieving their career Why has the Hinckley Institute



**↑**his year, the Hinckley Institute of Politics celebrates its 50th anniversary. Despite its age, it has never been more relevant. Just ask renowned thinker and 2009 Hinckley Fellow Thomas Friedman, who explained in his September 9 New York Times column that internships and mentors are "the things that matter most" when it comes to ensuring that college graduates achieve lasting success in the workplace.

Friedman cited a recent Gallup study showing that graduates who are on the career track they long aspired to, or who are especially engaged at work, have two things in common: they had internships during college that related to their courses of study, and they had at least one mentor who took sincere interest in their goals. The Hinckley Institute offers both of these game-changers, helping students become the people they want to be in today's global economy.

When Robert H. Hinckley founded this institution in 1965, his goal was to promote respect for practical politics and increase civic engagement at all levels. I am confident that the Hinckley Institute has far exceeded these original expectations.

More than 6,000 students have participated in the Hinckley Institute's many programs. In its first years, only a handful of Hinckley interns worked locally and in Washington, DC, but now hundreds of students are finding opportunities in more than 50 countries around the world.

Former interns have gone on to serve as legislators, members of Congress, government staffers, local officials, and judges. They have launched non-profit organizations and become attorneys, doctors, educators, engineers, and urban planners. Whatever their major or graduate discipline, Hinckley alumni frequently find their way back to my office to say that their internships made the

dreams.

Interestingly enough, Gallup's Education Division Director Brandon Busteed said people are mistaken when they think it makes a significant difference where you go to college. He explained to Friedman: "We found no difference in terms of type of institution you went to-public, private, selective or not-in long-term outcomes. How you got your college education mattered most."

The Gallup study reinforces my belief (also supported by our 2013 Hinckley Fellow Malcolm Gladwell) that students can in fact have a better educational experience and be more prepared for the workforce at a place like the Hinckley Institute than at some of

achieved so much success over the past half century? Simply said, because of you. Foremost, we extend our deep appreciation to generations of devotion and leadership by the Hinckley family and to all Hinckley Institute alumni: the thousands of students who have completed internships, taken classes, attended forums, and provided hard work and service in varying capacities.

We thank the incredible offices who host our interns semester after semester. We thank our donors who provide generous support to our programs and sustain needed scholarship funds. We thank community members who attend our events, listen to forums on the radio, and partner

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America's most lauded (and often most expensive) establishments.

Students who come through the Hinckley Institute gain invaluable experience as they work with local, national, and global leaders. The mentoring they receive during and after their internships from colleagues, professors, and advisors can be the difference maker when they apply for their ideal graduate school or job. I certainly would not be where I am today without the five Hinckley internships I served as an undergraduate student, the things I learned and the contacts I made from Hincklev forums and events, and the guidance I received that helped me secure the Truman Scholarship.

with us. We thank the University of Utah community, including administrators and faculty who tirelessly support our programs and students. We truly could not accomplish our mission without your efforts.

We invite you to celebrate with us this year. Throughout 2015, the Hinckley Institute will host a series of 50th-anniversary events, so please visit our website and look for announcements. Your support of our growing number of extraordinary students seeking internships and mentorships will make the difference in their careers for a lifetime.

Kirk L. Jowers, Hinckley Institute of Politics Director





### BRAZIL

Hinckley Institute Director Kirk Jowers and Associate Director Courtney McBeth joined Governor Gary Herbert and First Lady Jeanette Herbert on Utal's first trade mission to Brazil.

Hinckley Institute Director Kirk Jowers and Associate Director Courtney McBeth participated in the Utah Governor's Trade Mission to Brazil from November 4-11, 2014. The trade mission included members of the Governor's Office of Economic Development, World Trade Center Utah, and local business and education leaders.

Jowers and McBeth also met with various global internship host offices in Brazil, as they traveled to both São Paolo and Rio de Janeiro. While in Brazil, Jowers and McBeth reinforced current Hinckley internships with Azul Airlines, Vigzul, and Bamazon Technologies and established new host office connections with partners like the American Chamber of Commerce and the U.S. Embassy. This trade mission laid the ground work and connections for the University of Utah to launch the broader strategic international recruitment efforts in Latin America, specifically starting in Brazil.

Months later, Courtney McBeth traveled back to Brazil with the U's Senior VP Dr. Ruth Watkins and Associate VP of Admission Mary Parker to establish the U's Latin American international recruitment campaign. They established and held the first annual event for the U's Brazil Alumni Club. Hinckley Institute partners and alumni were integral to the success of this innovative university initiative.

## **TWO GOVERNOR TRADE MISSIONS**

## MEXICO

*Hinckley Institute Director Kirk Jowers additionally joined Governor Herbert on Utal's trade mission to Mexico.* 

From April 7-10, 2014, Hinckley Institute Director Kirk Jowers joined an executive trade mission to Mexico. Led by Utah Governor Gary Herbert, and organized by the Governor's Office of Economic Development, World Trade Center, and the Hinckley Institute, the Utah delegation concluded a successful trade mission to Mexico to broaden collaboration opportunities in education, innovation, and technology. Thirty-nine business leaders and six government/higher education leaders from Utah accompanied the Governor on the trip.

The Utah delegation met with Secretary of Foreign Relations José Antonio Meade, Estado de Mexico Governor Eruviel Avila, Puebla Governor Moreno Valle, Jalisco's Minister of Economic Development Jose Palacios, Mayor Miguel Angel Mancera of Mexico City, and more than 250 local leaders at various meetings in Mexico City and in Guadalajara. They also attended a networking reception hosted by U.S. Ambassador to Mexico E. Anthony Wayne at his residence in Mexico City.

While visiting Guadalajara and Mexico City, Jowers met with current and prospective internship offices including Grupo Estrategia, Mexico's top lobbying firm. Jowers also participated in an environmental roundtable on improving air quality that included top Mexico City officials and former Hinckley Institute Director Ted Wilson.





#### HIS EXCELLENCY PETR GANDALOVIČ

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Ambassador to the U.S. for the Czech Republic His Excellency spoke on January 23 on the Czech Republic's transatlantic relations. His Excellency Gandalovič has held numerous positions in the Czech Republic, including serving on the Foreign and Agriculture Committees.

#### HIS EXCELLENCY STEFAN BIEDERMANN

German General Consulate in Los Angeles, California Consul General Stefan Biedermann has served multiple positions for Gemany as Ambassador, Acting Ambassador, and Deputy Ambassador to both Zagreb and Tokyo. He spoke regarding the EU's role in the Ukraine crisis on October 28.

#### HIS EXCELLENCY JALIL ABBAS JILANI Ambassador to the U.S. for Pakistan

His Excellency Jalil Abbas Jilani surved as Foreign Secretary of Pakistan. In addition, he has held appointments as Ambassador of Pakistan to Belgium, Luxembourg, and the European Union. He spoke on U.S.-Pakistan Relations on October 29.

#### **SIR PETER WESTMACOTT** British Ambassador to the U.S.

Sir Peter Westmacott previously served as the British Embassy's Counselor for Political and Public Affirs, British Ambassador to France, and British Ambassador to Turkey. During his 40-year career in the British Diplomatic Service, he has held postings in Tehran and Brussels, and has served as Deputy Private Secretary to His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales. Sir Westmacott spoke on U.S.-UK cooperation on April 6.

#### VICE ADMIRAL RICHARD GALLAGHER

United States Military Representative NATO Military Committee

Vice Admiral Richard Gallagher has served in multiple roles with NATO. He has also held positions as Director of the European Plans and Operations Center for the Headquarters U.S. European Command. On December 3, Vice Admiral Gallagher spoke to students on U.S. foreign policy development with relation to Europe and NATO.

VISITS FROM NOTABLE DIGNITARIES

#### HIS EXCELLENCY DR. UGLIJESA ZVEKIC

Permanent Representative of the Republic of Serbia to the U.N.

Ambassador Zvekic formerly served as Deputy Director of the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute in Rome, Italy. He spoke to the Hinckley Institute students on September 11 regarding the work of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe on energy and environment.

#### HIS EXCELLENCY JOSKO PARO

Ambassador to the U.S. for the Republic of Croatia Prior to his posting as Ambassador to the U.S., His Excellency served as the Foreign Policy Advisor to the President of Croatia. He has been in Croatia's diplomatic service since 1992. On April 3, His Excellency spoke to students regarding U.S.-Croatia relations.

#### UNDERSECRETARY ROSE GOTTEMOELLER

U.S. Department of State, Under Secretary for Arms Control and International Security

Undersecretary Rose Gottemoeller has held positions as Assistant Secretary of State for the Bureau of Arms Control, Verification and Compliance, and Chief U.S. negotiation of the New Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty. She spoke on October 22 on the future of the U.S. nuclear weapons policy.

#### THE HONORABLE ABDULLA ALSABOOSI United Arab Emirates Consul General

His Excellency Alsaboosi previously served two tours in the Washington, DC, UAE Embassy as the Director of Congressional Affairs and Consul and Head of Legal Affairs. His Excellency Alsaboosi spoke on UAE -U.S. Relations on October 23.



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# PUBLICATIONS

#### PEW CHARITABLE TRUST PARTNERSHIP

The Hinckley Institute is thrilled to continue its collaboration with Pew Charitable Trusts. In 2014, the Institute will be contributing to three exciting research projects.

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ELECTIONS: the Hinckley Institute is analyzing the performance of elections in Utah from 2008 to 2012 and studying efforts to improve voter registration at the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV). In this endeavor, we are working with the Lt. Governor's Office and all 29 County Clerks.

PUBLIC SAFETY: the Hinckley Institute is additionally contributing to Pew's Public Safety

Performance Project which aims to promote awareness and reform of Utah's sentencing and corrections system. In this vein, the Hinckley Institute has provided multiple forums on prison reform and coordinated meetings with elected officials and experts.

HOME VISITS: the Hinckley Institute has also partnered with the Utah Education Policy Center to analyze a grant recently awarded to the Office of Home Visiting in Utah. The Hinckley Institute is coordinating the research and outreach with elected officials that oversee this important program.



#### THE DIPLOMATIC COURIER COLLABORATION

Over 2014, the Hinckley Institute facilitated the publishing of numerous student articles in the DC-based foreign affairs publication, the *Diplomatic Courier*. The publication publishes six print editions per year, as well as weekly online content and a daily blog: "On Point." The *Diplomatic Courier* is known for its independent voice and organization. Publishing opinions from all political spectrums, the *Courier* adheres to the ideals of freedom of expression, individualism, and fair and balanced journalism. Hinckley Institute Director Kirk Jowers additionally serves on the publication's board.

#### THE HINCKLEY JOURNAL OF POLITICS

Volume 15 of the annual *Hinckley Journal of Politics* features student articles by Nicholas Bradford, Andy Moyle, Jordan Roberts, and Tianna Tu with topics ranging from fulfilling global maternal health obligations to Utah's 17th Amendment.

The 2014 volume also contains insightful contributions from multiple public officials. U.S. Congressman Chris Stewart provided a paper entitled, "Congress, the President, and the Lever of Appropriations." Lieutenant Governor Spencer J. Cox contributed a paper entitled "Broken Washington." And Utah State Representative Angela Romero submitted a thoughtful paper entitled, "Preventing Child Abuse Through Education Should be Utah's Priority."

Student Editors Tianna Tu, Basil Vetas, and Molly Wheeler led a student editorial board consisting of Emily Andrews, Alexandra Butler, Jake Chamberlain, Jill Dobrowolski, Dalton Edwards, Parker Erickson, Lisa Hawkins, Samantha Kern, Ben Manzione, Wogai Mohmand, Angeliki Neofitos, Anthony Oyler, Jordan Roberts, Chris Rondem, and Minna Wang and wish to thank Faculty Editor Dr. Luke Garrott.

#### STAFF PUBLICATIONS AND MEDIA

The Hinckley Institute is a central source of discussion and commentary surrounding numerous local, national, and global issues. Hinckley Resident Scholar and former Senator Robert Bennett contributes a weekly opinion editorial in the *Deseret News*. Hinckley Resident Scholar and former Ambassador John Price's thoughts are frequently featured by *The* 

*Washington Times*. Additionally, Hinckley Institute Director Kirk Jowers provides continual insight and commentary on policies, politics, and news culminating in at least 341 media hits in print, TV, and radio in 2014.





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#### HUNTSMAN SEMINAR



In June, the Hinckley Institute hosted its 15th annual Huntsman Seminar for teachers and administrators sponsored by the Jon and Karen Huntsman Foundation. The Seminar focuses on improving the quality of civic education in Utah schools. Led by Kirk Jowers, Jayne Nelson, and Dr. Dan Jones, participants gain valuable knowledge and insight into current events in U.S. politics by interacting with political experts, judges, university faculty, and elected officials.

#### UTAH DEBATE COMMISSION



The Hinckley Institute has partnered with the Utah Debate Commission in producing a series of debates each election cycle involving candidates for statewide and federal office. Multiple Hinckley interns also contributed to the success of the inaugural round of 2014 debates.

#### NAACP



The Hinckley Institute and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) partnered throughout 2014. Hinckley Institute Director Kirk Jowers served as keynote speaker at the 95th NAACP Annual Life Membership Freedom Fund Banquet. He has previously provided legal advice to the national NAACP organization.

# COMMUNITY OUTREACH

#### UCCD PARTNERSHIP

In 2014, the Hinckley Institute continued its collaboration with the Utah Council for Citizen Diplomacy (UCCD). UCCD is an independent, nonpartisan, nonprofit 501(C)(3) organization which strives to promote respect and understanding between the people of Utah and other nations. Together with UCCD, the Hinckley Institute helps facilitate exchanges between foreign delegations and Utah professionals and students.



#### **REAL WOMEN RUN**

In 2014, the Hinckley's involvement in Real Women Run (RWR) continued to expand. RWR is a collaborative non-partisan effort launched in 2011 by the Hinckley Institute and others to empower women to participate fully in public life and leadership. Hinckley Institute State Program Manager Dr. Morgan Lyon Cotti has been integral to the success of the program including launching RWR on the University of Utah campus.



#### **BOYS STATE**

Each year, the Hinckley Institute engages hundreds of high school juniors on the importance of voting at the annual American Legion Boys State Program. Over the week-long session, the students become part of the operation of local, county, and state government through creative simulations.

#### U.N. WOMEN: UTAH CHAPTER

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

Supported by the Hinckley Institute, the U.S. National Committee for United Nations Women Utah Chapter completed its second year. The U.N. Women's chapter strives to promote gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls around the world. The Utah Chapter was co-founded by Victoria Baird and Nicole Eberhardt with board member support from Hinckley Institute Associate Director Courtney McBeth and staff assistant Lisa Hawkins.

#### **DEAD SEA SCROLLS**



The Hinckley Institute's Wayne Owens Fund sponsored the Leonardo's presentation of the Dead Sea Scrolls: Life and Faith in Ancient Times. The exhibit featured the world's oldest known copy of the Hebrew Bible and a threeton piece of the Wailing Wall. Approximately 600 artifacts from Jerusalem's Temple Mount were displayed throughout the duration of the exhibit, from November 2013–April 2014. The Wayne Owens Fund was established in 2006 by S. Daniel Abraham for fostering educational opportunities for students and faculty through an endowed professorship.

The Fund also sponsored the University of Utah's Model Arab League.

#### PROJECT YOUTH

The Hinckley Institute engaged 600 6th grade students from Title I schools with an interactive presentation on civic participation and the importance of voting. Project Youth is sponsored by the Bennion Community Service Center in order to encourage future university attendance among at-risk youth.





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TO INSTITUTIONALIZED **RACIAL PROFILING** Chris Burbank, SLC Police Chief Debbie Rocha, Director of Salt Lake Early

Brenda Valles, Director of Research and Assessment Office for Equity and Diversity Theresa Martinez, Department of Sociology

**ELECTIONS OR** 

Under Secretary Rose Gottemoeller, U.S. Department of State, Under Secretary for Arms Control and International Security





#### **SEPTEMBER 29. 2014** TRACK-TWO DIPLOMACY **TOWARD AN ISRAELI-PALESTINIAN** SOLUTION. 1974-2014

Dr. Yair Hirschfeld, Israeli lecturer, University of Haifa; key architect of the Oslo Accords in 1993

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In 2014, The Hinckley Institute hosted a record-breaking 116 forums. Hinckley Associate Director Jayne Nelson organized 64 spring semester forums and 52 fall semester forums. We are incredibly thankful for her dedication to hosting top speakers and panels who discuss a wide variety of topics at the University of Utah. Indeed, the Hinckley Institute has become the state's premier destination for public discussion and debate.

Through the years, Hinckley Forums have increased in popularity among students, faculty, staff,

and community members alike and frequently are standing room only.

This year's forums featured a variety of venerated local, national, and foreign dignitaries, as well as a number of notable authors, academics, and policy experts.

Hinckley forums are always free and open to the public and recorded podcasts are available on KUER's website. Forums are also featured on KCPW's new Hinckley Radio Hour every Wednesday from 10:00-11:00 AM.

#### NOVEMBER 6. 2014 THE NEWS MEDIA, POLITICIANS AND SPECIAL **INTERESTS GROUPS: WHO IS USING WHOM?**

Phil Kent, American media executive: Chief Executive Officer of Turner Broadcasting System Inc., from March 2003 to December 2013



#### FOR A CALENDAR OF HINCKLEY FORUMS VISIT:

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#### JANUARY 14, 2014 Religion, terror, & error: U.S. Foreign Policy & The challenge of Spiritual engagement

**Dr. Douglas Johnston**, President and founder of the International Center for Religion and Diplomacy; previous Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy



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Wes Moore, American Author, businessman, and U.S. Army veteran

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JANUARY 17, 2014 BENGHAZI: WHY IT MATTERS

U.S. Congressman Jason Chaffetz



#### APRIL 18, 2014 RESTORING PUBLIC TRUST IN THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

Sean Reyes, Utah's Attorney General





#### OCTOBER 7, 2014 Addressing, Social, Educational, & Health Issues Through Public-Private Partnerships

SL County Mayor Ben McAdams Co-sponsored by U of U Young Alumni Association



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#### OCTOBER 29, 2013 U.S. PAKISTAN RELATIONS

**His Excellency Jalil Abbas Jilani**, Ambassador to the U.S. for Pakistan



#### NOVEMBER 5, 2014 DOES VENEZUELA MATTER TO US?

José Cárdenas, associate with Vision Americas.; formerly held senior positions in the U.S. Department of State, the National Security Council, and the U.S. Agency for International Development.



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s Leadership Speaker Series









The Hinckley Institute benefited

from five phenomenal forum hosts

during 2014 and accordingly

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**2014 FORUM HOSTS** 



Emilee Gorham, Ben Mordini,

Stephen LeFevre, and Esther

Blanco for their exceptional work

(featured left to right).

# HINCKLEY INSTITUTE HOSIS PRESTIGIOUS SUMMIT ON AFRICA

PREVIOUSLY HELD AT HARVARD AND GEORGETOWN, THE COUNCIL OF AMERICAN AMBASSADORS CONVENED AT THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH TO DISCUSS AFRICA'S ECONOMIC FUTURE.

In October of 2014, dignitaries and experts from around the world, students, educators, and Utah leaders gathered at the University of Utah for the widely anticipated Africa's Future in the Global Economy Summit. Co-hosted by the Council of American Ambassadors (CAA) and the Hinckley Institute of Politics, the historic event featured prominent local, national, and global figures, including Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs Linda Thomas-Greenfield, former U.S. Senator Robert Bennett, Utah Governor Gary Herbert, 15 former U.S. Ambassadors, and even a leading expert on Ebola.

The Council of American Ambassadors had previously been hosted by Harvard and Georgetown universities. Accordingly, it was a significant honor for the University of Utah to secure the two-day summit. As a member of the CAA, former U.S. Ambassador—and Hinckley Resident Scholar—John Price was integral in bringing the conference to the University of Utah campus. For over a year, Ambassador Price and Hinckley Institute staffers met regularly to plan the immense event.

Early on, Ambassador Price had the remarkable vision to involve as many students as possible in the sessions—which are typically constrained to the diplomatic community.

The result was a tremendous success and was celebrated by Council members and students alike. The Former Assistant Secretary of State

for African Affairs deemed the conference "more informative than 30 days of State Department briefings," and another attending dignitary stated it was "better than the World Global Forum." Connor Yakaitis, a Political Science student, was moved by the proceedings: "The optimism and hope that resonated from the speakers and the many individuals who traveled to the summit from Africa has inspired me to consider focusing my studies towards development and sustainability on a continent with so much potential." CAA leadership was equally thrilled to engage with hundreds of motivated students and declared their desire to make the University of Utah "conference model" the norm.



The prestigious event was spearheaded by Former U.S. Ambassador—and Hinckley Resident Scholar—John Price.



Rosa Whitaker, the CEO and President of the Whitaker Group, discusses Africa's economy and AGOA. (Photo: Council of American Ambassadors)

On Monday, October 20, Ambassador Timothy A. Chorba, President of the Council of American Ambassadors, welcomed Conference attendees, and Kirk Jowers, Director of the Hinckley Institute of Politics, introduced Governor of Utah Gary Herbert, who pointed out that a number of Utah businesses have increased their trade with Africa. Following Governor Herbert's remarks, Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs Linda Thomas-Greenfield took the stage. Assistant Secretary Thomas-Greenfield presented a tour d'horizon of Africa and outlined U.S. priorities for the continent.

Former Ambassador to Nigeria John Campbell provided valuable insight into the rise of Boko Haram in Nigeria. He was followed by Colonel John C. Garrett, USMC (Ret.), who gave an overview of the security challenges facing the continent.

After the morning session, former Utah Governor and U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services Michael Leavitt served as the keynote luncheon speaker. Referencing the Ebola crisis, he stressed the importance of providing U.S. healthcare assistance to nations grappling with epidemics.



Dr. Daniel Bausch, an Ebola expert recently returned from West Africa, opened the afternoon session. Dr. Bausch's informative presentation clarified the causes and transmission of Ebola and underscored that the long-term solution to the crisis in Africa is better healthcare infrastructure and improved access to clean water. Next, Ms. Rosa Whitaker, who served as Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for Africa in the Clinton and Bush administrations, discussed the importance of the African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA), which provides duty-free market access to the United States for qualifying Sub-Saharan African countries. She emphasized the importance of trade to Africa's future development, noting that trade is worth five times more than aid, and advocated for the permanent extension of AGOA.



Dr. Bausch speaks on Ebola. (Photo: Scott G. Winterton, Deseret News)

Dr. Joshua Eisenman was the final conference presenter on October 20. He analyzed China's role in Africa as well as perceptions of Chinese businesses in Africa. CAA member Ambassador Donald T. Bliss provided closing remarks. The day concluded with a reception and dinner at the Utah Museum of Fine Arts, at which University of Utah President Dr. David Pershing was the keynote speaker.

On Tuesday, October 21, Ambassador John Price, Chairman of the Africa Conference Host Committee, opened the Conference's second day and introduced former U.S. Senator Robert Bennett. Following Senator Bennett's remarks, Mr. Stephen Hayes, President and CEO of the Corporate Council on Africa, discussed infrastructure development in Africa. He advocated for increased U.S. business investment in Africa and called on the U.S. Government to promote investment opportunities in African nations.

Last, CAA member Ambassador Delano E. Lewis, Sr. (Ambassador to South Africa, 1999-2001) moderated a panel discussion entitled, "Investing in Africa's Future," featuring businessman and investor James Sorenson, investment manager Laura Geritz, and Director of Business Development for the Utah Governor's Office of Economic Development Marshall N. Wright. The Conference concluded with a luncheon, at which U.S. Senator Orrin Hatch was the keynote speaker.

Ultimately, the conference was a pronounced success and further established the Hinckley Institute and the University of Utah on the global stage.



Former Utah Governor and U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services Michael O. Leavitt speaks on healthcare solutions. (Photo: Scott G. Winterton, Deseret News)

# 50 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE

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#### MEET THE VISIONARIES BEHIND THE HINCKLEY INSTITUTE

**R**obert H. HINCKLEY SR. was a man of unparalleled vision and foresight, a 20th century pioneer, a philanthropist, an entrepreneur, and an untiring builder of education and the American political system.

Hinckley Sr. served a decorated political career, beginning as a state legislator from Sanpete County and a mayor of Mount Pleasant. Following these tenures, he served as the Utah director for the New Deal under President Franklin D. Roosevelt. Hinckley worked in various capacities in Washington, DC, including overseeing the establishment of the Civilian Pilot Training Program, serving as Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Air, and as Director of the Office of Contract Settlement. For these services, Hinckley was applauded as "one of the real heros of the Second World War."

Indeed, Hinckley correctly anticipated increased Japanese agression and designed a program to provide pilot training for college students at 700 universities. Skeptics called the program "Hinckley boondoggle," but criticism dissipated when Japan bombed Pearl Harbor four years later. To Hinckley's credit, 65,000 pilots were ready for final training

**R**OBERT H. HINCKLEY JR. attended Stanford University, the United States Military Academy, and the University of Chicago. He served 13 years in the military and was awarded the prestigious Croix de Guerre with Bronze Star for his participation in the liberation of France. He flew 35 combat missions with the 8th Airforce from 1943– 1945 and several missions in the Korean War. He served numerous leadership roles throughout his career, including as Director of Alta Industries and President of the Utah Automobile Dealers Association. Hinckley Jr. assumed the role of Chairman of the Hinckley Institute of Politics following his father's death in 1988. In 1996, he was awarded an Honorary Alumnus by the University of Utah. He was married to Janice Scowcroft and together they had four children. He was known upon U.S. entrance into World War II. Multiple Air Force generals have lauded Hinckley's foresight for shortening the war by at least two years. In recognition of his courageous vision, the FAA presented him in 1983 with their highest honor, the Award for Extraordinary Service. In 1946, he jointly founded the American Broadcasting Company (ABC) with Edward Noble. In two decades, they helped build ABC into the major network it is today.

In 1965, Robert H. Hinckley established the Hinckley Institute of Politics through a contribution of his own and a bequest from the Noble Foundation in order to "arouse responsible involvement in partisan politics and to deepen citizen awareness of politics as an honorable and significant profession." At that time, the Institute was one of very few similar organizations in the country. Reflecting on all of his accomplishments he remarked, "The Hinckley Institute is one of the most important things I will have ever done."

Robert H. Hinckley was married to Abrelia Clarissa Hinckley and together they had four children.



Four generations of Hinckleys: Sr., Jr., James Jr., and James.

for his pragmatic optimism and saying, "I wish to have you know that I have had no problems in this world. I have had only opportunities."

**JAMES S. "JIM" HINCKLEY** is the current Hinckley Institute Chairman, a position he has held since the death of his father, Robert H. Hinckley Jr., in 2005. He and his wife, Lyn, are the heart and soul of the Hinckley Institute and beloved by students. Jim retired as a third generation Dodge dealer in 2013 and was inducted into the Utah International Auto Expo's Hall of Fame. He purchased Hinckley Dodge in 1987 after 25 years in the car business. He has worked in all aspects of

the car business including entry level detail work, parts management, sales, and other odd jobs. In 2007, he added the Chrysler and Jeep franchises. Jim and Lyn have been incredibly giving of their resources, time, attention, and love to Hinckley students. They not only meet with students in Utah, but also provide resources to students in Washington, DC. Over 6,000 current and former students have benefited from the Hinckley Institute and the legacy led by Jim and Lyn Hinckley.

# NOTEWORTHY ALUMNI



#### KARL ROVE — Former Deputy Chief of Staff for Pres. George W. Bush

Hinckley Internship: Utah Republican Party

"The Institute led me to my first paid job in politics at the age of 19. And the rest is history."

Arl Rove served as Senior Advisor to President George W. Bush from 2000–2007 and Deputy Chief of Staff from 2004–2007. At the White House, he oversaw the Offices of Strategic Initiatives, Political Affairs, Public Liaison, and Intergovernmental Affairs and was Deputy Chief of Staff for Policy, coordinating the White House policy-making process. Before Rove became known as "The Architect" of President Bush's 2000 and 2004 campaigns, he was president of Karl Rove + Company, an Austin-based public affairs firm that worked for Republican candidates, non-partisan causes, and non-profit groups. His clients included over 75 Republican U.S. Senate, Congressional, and gubernatorial candidates in 24 states, as well as the Moderate Party of Sweden. Rove writes a weekly op-ed for the *Wall Street Journal* and is the author of the *New York Times* best-seller, *Courage and Consequence: My Life as a Conservative in the Fight*. He has contributed to various publications including *The Daily Beast, Financial Times, Forbes*, FoxNews.com, HumanEvents.com, *Newsweek, The Times, Washington Post*, and *The Weekly Standard*.

#### PATRICIA JONES — Former Utah Senator

Hinckley Internship: KSL News



"The Hinckley Institute was instrumental in instilling in me an appreciation for government. It opened the door to a new, exciting world of service in the Utah State Legislature."

Patricia Jones served in the Utah Legislature as a Representative from 2002-2006 and as a Senator from 2006–2014. Jones functioned in a variety of leadership positions including the Minority Leader and the Assistant Minority Whip. Jones earned a BA in journalism from the University of Utah. She is married to Dan Jones, a pollster and former political science professor at the University of Utah. Jones was president of Dan Jones & Associates and is considered to be one of the top focus group moderators in the country. She is currently the CEO of the new Women's Leadership Institute which promotes the elevation of the stature of female leadership in Utah. The Hinckley Institute is thrilled to work with Patricia Jones again as she helps train our future legislative interns on the ins and outs of the Utah State Legislature.

#### **BEN MCADAMS** — Mayor of Salt Lake County

Hinckley Internship: The White House

"The Hinckley Institute is the only reason I'm in politics today. Now, I've had the opportunity to have Hinckley Interns work for me."

Ben McAdams was sworn into office as Salt Lake County Mayor on Jan. 7, 2013. Mayor McAdams pledged to work collaboratively, across party lines, to find efficiencies in county government, and to be open and accountable to citizens. During his tenure as County Mayor, he has championed education—helping the county become the first in the country to partner with the private sector to offer greater access to high-quality preschool for low-income children. Mayor McAdams has also emphasized economic development and job growth, partnering with cities to attract business while being a careful steward of taxpayer dollars. He has additionally supported greater access for businesses and residents to transit, trails, and open space. Mayor McAdams is a graduate of the University of Utah and Columbia Law School. After Columbia Law School, he worked as a corporate finance attorney with firms in New York and Salt Lake City. Ben and his wife, Julie (a fellow Columbia Law School graduate) have four children.



# HINCKLEY HALL OF FAME

#### WALLACE F. BENNETT, U.S. SENATOR

Inducted April 12, 1996

Wallace F. Bennett represented the state of Utah in the United States Senate from 1951 until 1975. He served as a ranking member of the Senate Finance Committee and played a major role in establishing the defense and aerospace industries in Utah. Born on November 13, 1898, in Salt Lake City, Utah, he was married to Frances Grant for 71 years and had five children. Mr. Bennett graduated from the University of Utah and later participated in WWI as an infantry officer. He worked for 30 years as a successful businessman, including serving as the president of Bennett's Paint and Glass Company, the Bennett Motor Company, and the National Association of Manufacturers.

#### CALVIN L. RAMPTON, GOVERNOR OF UTAH

Inducted April 12, 1996

Calvin L. Rampton was Utah's 11th and longest-serving governor, holding office from 1964–1977. While in office, he reorganized Utah's state governmental structure and successfully promoted substantial investments in Utah's public lands and higher education systems. Born on November 5, 1913, he married Lucybeth Cardon in 1940 and had four children. Mr. Rampton received both his undergraduate and law degrees from the University of Utah. He served as Davis County Attorney, Assistant Attorney General for Utah, and Chief of the Senior U.S. Army Claims Commission during WWII, in addition to practicing law in Salt Lake City.

#### FRANK E. ("TED") MOSS, U.S. SENATOR

Inducted April 12, 1996

Frank E. Moss represented Utah as a member of the U.S. Senate from 1959 to 1977. He was an expert on water issues, supported the creation of additional national parks inside Utah, and sponsored significant consumer protection legislation, including the Product Safety Act and Poison Prevention Packaging Act. Born on September 23, 1911, in Holladay, Utah, he married Phyllis Hart in 1943 and had four children. Mr. Moss graduated from the University of Utah and George Washington University Law School. He was elected a judge in the Salt Lake City Municipal Court and later participated in WWII as a member of the J.A.G. corps.

#### SCOTT M. MATHESON, GOVERNOR OF UTAH

Inducted April 12, 1996

Scott M. Matheson was Utah's 12th governor, holding office from 1977 to 1985. He was a strong supporter of public education and an effective advocate for the state in matters ranging from opposing deployment of the MX missile system and storage of wet eye nerve gas in Utah to promoting the Central Utah Project and land exchanges between the federal and state governments. Born on January 8, 1929, in Chicago Illinois, he married Norma Warenski in 1951 and had four children. Mr. Matheson graduated from the University of Utah and Stanford Law School. He served in several legal positions, including Deputy Salt Lake County Attorney, legal counsel to the Union Pacific Railroad Company, and President of the Utah State Bar.

#### NORMAN H. BANGERTER, GOVERNOR OF UTAH

Inducted April 12, 1996

Norman H. Bangerter, was Utah's 13th governor, and served from 1985 to 1993. He significantly improved the state's education system and economic development programs during his tenure as governor. Born on January 4, 1933, in Granger, Utah, he married Coleen Monson in 1953, and together they raised seven children. Mr. Bangerter attended the University of Utah and Brigham Young University. He founded his own construction company and was a major contractor in Utah's home building and real estate development industries. Mr. Bangerter served as a member of the Utah State House of Representatives for 10 years, including for four years as Speaker of the House.

#### JAMES V. HANSEN, U.S. REPRESENTATIVE

Inducted January 27, 2003

James V. Hansen represented Utah in the United States House of Representatives from 1981 to 2003. He was a strong advocate of multiple-use development of natural resources on public clands. Mr. Hansen served as a ranking member on several House committees and used his influence to maintain and promote Utah's defense and aerospace industries. Born on August 14, 1932, he married Ann Burgoyne in 1957 and had five children. Following his service in the Korean War, Mr. Hansen graduated from the University of Utah and began his career in business. He served as a member of the Farmington City Council and later as Speaker of the Utah State House of Representatives.

#### OLENE S. WALKER, GOVERNOR OF UTAH

Inducted March 10, 2005

Olene S. Walker was Utah's 15th governor from 2003–2005—the first woman to hold the office. She made significant contributions in the areas of education, literacy, housing, and tax policy during her tenure. Born on November 15, 1930, in Ogden, Utah, she married Myron Walker in 1954 and had seven children. Ms. Walker received her undergraduate, masters, and doctoral degrees from Brigham Young University, Stanford University, and the University of Utah, respectively. She served as a member of the Utah State House of Representatives (where she became majority whip) and as Utah's first female Lieutenant Governor.

#### WAYNE OWENS, U.S. REPRESENTATIVE

Inducted April 12, 2007

Wayne Owens represented Utah in the United States House of Representatives from 1972–1974 and again from 1986–1992. Mr. Owens received his law degree from the University of Utah. He walked 711 miles through Utah to win the seat in 1972. Once in office, he voted to stop funding the Vietnam War and impeach Richard Nixon; he also championed many environmental causes, compensation for "downwinders," and peace in the Middle East. Born on May 2, 1937, he married Marlene Wessel in 1961, and together they raised five children. After leaving Congress, he co-founded and served for 10 years as President of the Center for Middle East Peace and Economic Cooperation.

#### **BRENT SCOWCROFT, NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISOR** *Inducted October 23, 2008*

Lieutenant General Brent Scowcroft, USAF (Ret.), served as Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs to Presidents Gerald Ford and George H.W. Bush. He also served as Military Assistant to President Richard Nixon and as Deputy Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs to Presidents Ford and Nixon. He was awarded hundreds of military and policy recognitions, including the Medal of Freedom Award. General Scowcroft was born in Ogden, Utah, and has one daughter with his wife, Marian Horner Scowcroft. He received his undergraduate degree and commission from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point and his masters and doctoral degrees from Columbia University. He is the founder and President of the Forum for International Policy and the President of the Scowcroft Group, Inc.

## HINCKLEY FELLOWS

#### 2013: MALCOLM GLADWELL

International best-selling author; staff writer for *The New Yorker* since 1996

#### 2013: DR. JOHN WARNOCK

American computer scientist best known as the co-founder of Adobe Systems Inc.

#### 2012: NORMAN ORNSTEIN

Political scientist and resident scholar at the American Enterprise Institute

#### 2012: THOMAS E. MANN

W. Averell Harriman Chair and a senior fellow in Governance Studies at Brookings

**2011: MARTIN TOLCHIN** Founder of *The Hill* and a driving force in launching *Politico* 

**2011: YAIR HIRSCHFELD** Key architect of the 1993 Oslo Accords between Israel and Palestine

**2010: MITT ROMNEY** Governor of Massachusetts, GOP presidential nominee

**2010: DALLIN H. OAKS** A justice of the Utah Supreme Court from 1980 until his resignation in 1984

**2009: FRANK KEATING** Governor of Oklahoma during the Oklahoma City bombing

**2009: THOMAS FRIEDMAN** World-renowned author, three-time Pulitzer Prize winner, and *New York Times* journalist

**2008: BRENT SCOWCROFT** National Security Advisor to Presidents Gerald Ford and George H. W. Bush

**2008: DAN JONES** President of Dan Jones & Associates and emeritus University of Utah political science lecturer

**2007: LEE HAMILTON** Former Congressman, Co-chair of the Iraq Study Group, and Vice Chairman of the 9/11 Commission 2007: KAY ATKINSON KING

Senior Policy Advisor, House Committee on International Relations

**2006: ALEC RUSSELL** Washington Bureau Chief, *Daily Telegraph* 

**2006: LARRY SABATO** Director, University of Virginia Center for Politics

**2006: MICKEY IBARRA** Director of Intergovernmental Affairs, Clinton administration

**2006: BRIAN SCHWEITZER** Governor of Montana

**2005: WILLIAM NIXON** Chairman & CEO, Policy Impact Communications

**2004: PETER BEINART** Editor, *The New Republic* 

**1994: ROCCO SICILIANO** Under Secretary, U.S. Department of Commerce

**1986: LARRY SABATO** Professor, University of Virginia

**1983: JOSEPH BIDEN** U.S. Senator (D-DE)

**1982: ROBERT GIAIMO** U.S. Congressman (D-CT)

**1982: TOM KOROLOGOS** Founder and President, Timmons & Company

**1982: GENE EIDENBERG** Exec. Director, Democratic National Committee

**1981: JUANITA KREPS** Secretary, U.S. Department of Commerce

**1980: JOHN SWIGERT, JR.** U.S. Congressman (D-CO)

**1979: RALPH NADER** Presidential Candidate, 2000 and 2004

**1979: FRANK CHURCH** U.S. Senator (D-ID) **1979: NORMAN MAILER** Author

**1979: RICHARD NEUSTADT** Political author, presidential expert

**1978: YITZHAK RABIN** Prime Minister of Israel

**1978: JOHN CHANCELLOR** Anchorman, NBC Nightly News

**1978: WILLIAM BUCKLEY, JR.** Editor, *The National Review* 

**1977: FUMIHIKO TOGO** Japanese Ambassador to the U.S.

**1977: WILLIAM BROCK** Chairman, Republican National Committee

**1977: BRENT SCOWCROFT** National Security Advisor to Presidents Gerald Ford and George H. W. Bush

**1977: ALGER CHAPMAN** Chairman, Squibb Corporation

**1976: CHARLES WIGGINS** U.S. Congressman (R-CA)

**1976: GEORGE MCGOVERN** U.S. Senator (D-SD)

**1975: GARY ENGEBRETSON** Republican National Committee

**1975: ROBERT STRAUSS** Chairman, Democratic National Committee

**1975: JOHN ANDERSON** U.S. Congressman (R-IL)

**1974: JAMES RESTON** Editor, *New York Times* 

**1974: RICHARD LUGAR** U.S. Senator (R-IN)

**1974: BEN WOOD** Professor, Columbia University

**1972: JOHN TUNNEY** U.S. Senator (D-CA)

**1972: COLIN JACKSON** Member of British Parliament **1972: HARRY DENT** Special Counsel to President Nixon

**1972: MARK HATFIELD** U.S. Senator (R-OR)

**1971: PAUL PORTER** Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission

**1971: SIDNEY JAMES** Vice President, Time Inc.

**1971: JOHN DALY** Journalist

**1971: WALTER HICKEL** Governor (R-AK)

**1971: BARRY GOLDWATER, JR.** U.S. Congressman (R-CA)

**1970: LARRY MARGOLIS** Exec. Director, Conference on State Legislatures

**1970: ROBERT FINCH** Secretary, U.S. Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare

**1970: HUBERT HUMPHREY** Vice President of the United States

**1969: WILLIAM ANDERSON** U.S. Congressman (D-TN)

**1969: GEORGE ROMNEY** Governor (R-MI)

**1968: RICHARD BOLLING** U.S. Congressman (D-MO)

**1968: EDWARD KENNEDY** U.S. Senator (D-MA)

**1968: MIKE MANSFIELD** U.S. Senator (D-MT)

**1967: JAMES FARLEY** Chairman, Democratic National Committee

**1967: ROBERT SMYLIE** Governor (R-ID)

**1966: CARLETON KENT** Chief, *Chicago Times* 

**1966: LEONARD HALL** Chairman, National Republican Party

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Kendahl Melvin Global Intern European Parliament





Kaleb Rasmussen Local Intern Utah State Legislature

Tianna Tu DC Intern State Department



# **EY INTERNS**



Montana Martínez Global Intern Grupo Estrategia Politica





Local Intern Legislative Coalition for People with Disabilities

## **OUTSTANDING INTERNS**





**Brennan John** interned with the Department of Health and Human Services on the Strategic Planning Team in the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Planning and Evaluation in Washington, DC. He loved DC and acquired many skills during the semester that will contribute to his future success. His internship was the last elective class for his Bachelor's Degree in Health, Society, and Policy. Brennan plans to apply to pharmacy school.



**Jason Sperry** is a junior at the University of Utah and is currently pursuing degrees in finance and economics. He "loves new opportunities to learn and grow" which is why he decided to do a Hinckley internship. He is dedicated to graduating from the U and pursuing further academic degrees. "The Hinckley Institute of Politics provided me with an opportunity of a lifetime to work at a top lobby shop in Washington, DC."

#### FRANK MOSS OUTSTANDING INTERN

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**Natalie Williamson** recently graduated with a Bachelor's Degree of Social Work. She gained extensive experience in social policy while completing an internship with the Caring Institute in Washington, DC. Currently, Natalie is involved at an inclusive Montessori school in Salt Lake City where she enjoys working with children who have both typical and special needs.

**Peter Curtis** is a health, society, and policy major from Salt Lake City. After graduating, he plans on applying to pharmacy school. He first became interested in the Hinckley Institute after learning that his father was a DC intern. "My

internship at the Caring Institute was an incredible experience and has opened many doors for me."

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ROCCO SICILIANO OUTSTANDING INTERN

**Maxwell Chaffetz** is a sophomore pursuing a Bachelor of Arts degree in English. He recently completed an internship with the Washington, DC, office of Senator Orrin Hatch. Working specifically with the Judiciary Committee staff, Max had the opportunity to observe some of the most important meetings in the United States' government and to assist in substantive research. After graduating, Max plans to attend law school.

#### ROCCO SICILIANO OUTSTANDING INTERN

Wesley Felice interned with the Campaign Legal Center in Washington, DC. He is a senior at the University of Utah graduating this spring with a double major in economics and anthropology. He is grateful for his internship at the Campaign Legal Center and believes that his time there will be a springboard to his future career in civil litigation. Wesley plans to start law school in 2016.

#### **ROBERT F. BENNETT OUTSTANDING INTERN**

**Alexandra Macfarlane** completed a Hinckley Internship in Washington, DC, with the non-profit organization AMAR, where she learned a great deal about the current crises gripping the Middle East. She recently graduated with a degree in film and media studies and a minor in Middle Eastern studies. She hopes to attend graduate school in the near future to further her studies of the Middle East and Arabic language.

#### GEORGE S. ECCLES OUTSTANDING INTERN

**Curtis Pierce** is a sophomore majoring in honors finance. He interned with the Mitchell Group, an international development firm in Washington, DC, through the Hinckley Institute's internship program. As a result of that experience, Curtis was able to secure an internship at a private equity fund in Salt Lake for this spring semester and an internship at Goldman Sachs starting this coming summer.

#### JEFFREY WRIGHT OUTSTANDING INTERN

**Noga Ardon** graduated from the University of Utah in December 2014. She completed an internship at The Dershowitz Group, a strategic communications and consulting firm in Washington, DC. Through this internship, Noga gained valuable experience in public affairs and foreign policy work. She is planning to begin her PhD in political science, with an emphasis on international relations, at the University of Wisconsin-Madison this fall.









ERIC WRIGHT OUTSTANDING INTERN

Tyler Jones recently graduated with degrees in political science and strategic communication. In Washington, DC, Tyler interned at the Brownstein, Hyatt, Farber, and Schreck lobbying group where he helped the Hill's top lobbyists cover policy issues for Fortune 500 clients. Tyler's efforts resulted in an opportunity to work directly with former Secretary of Veteran's Affairs Jim Nicholson during the VA crisis. Tyler is now working as an editor for Goldman Sachs.

#### BEN WOOD OUTSTANDING INTERN

MiQuel Davies interned with Congressman Jim Matheson's office in DC prior to graduating from the University of Utah. She is currently a law student at William & Mary Law School where she is pursuing her J.D. with the intent to provide policy work for women. MiQuel recently became co-President of William & Mary's Law Students for Reproductive Justice Chapter and is also an active participant in William & Mary's Leadership Institute.

#### BEN WOOD OUTSTANDING INTERN

Sam Ortiz is currently a graduate student at Columbia University studying higher and postsecondary education administration. Sam interned in Washington, DC, with the Office of Congressman Matheson. While studying at the University of Utah, Sam was heavily engaged in all parts of campus and served a term as the Student Body President and member of the University Board of Trustees where he advocated for underrepresented students.





#### ROBERT H. HINCKLEY, JR. OUTSTANDING INTERN

Meg Osswald is pursuing a law degree with an environmental and natural resources certificate. Between her first and second year of law school, Meg completed an internship at the Department of Justice in the Environmental and Natural Resources Division in Washington, DC. Meg had the opportunity to assist the department's attorneys in preparing for upcoming environmental litigation. Meg plans to further pursue government work in environmental law.

#### WAYNE HORIUCHI OUTSTANDING INTERN

Jordan Ernsten graduated from the University last spring semester with degrees in political science and international studies with a history minor and certificate in international relations. He interned in Washington, DC, with the Diplomatic Courier. He is the first in his immediate and extended family to receive a university degree. Upon completing his graduate studies, he wants to either join the Foreign Service or remain in academia to research and teach.

#### HINCKLEY RESIDENT SCHOLAR SYMPOSIUM STUDENTS



#### Hinckley Resident Scholar former Senator Bob Bennett teaches an elite symposium focused on domestic policy.

#### SPRING 2014

Noga Ardon George Durdevic Muna Omar Mario Organista Joy Jiayue Feng Tianna Tu Tami Black

#### SUMMER 2014

Jennifer Bowman Jeffrey Dalby Joshua Greep Yizhou Ji Jimale Jibril Jonathan Lee Kirt Manwaring **Connor Yakaitis** 

#### FALL 2014

Katharine Crawford Andrew Cunningham Jenica Jessen Breanna Kirkbride Stephen LeFevre . Montana Martínez Angeliki Neotifos

#### Kya Palomaki Christina Ripley **Christopher Samuels** Daniel Sloan



Hinckley Resident Scholar former Ambassador John Price teaches a competitive think tank exploring policy in Africa and the Arabian Peninsula.

#### SPRING 2014

Madison Archibald Scott Aston Mitchell Cox Shauna Edson Nicole Hedden Katie Koplow Chris Lindblom Alene Schwei Daniel Sloan Dallas West

#### FALL 2014

Ciera Archuleta Esther Blanco Katharine Crawford Sabrina Dawson Samuel Flitton Demerize Harter Lauren Holman Montana Martínez Edward McConkie

Anthony Fratto Oyler Maclane Taggart Thomas Whitworth **Connor Yakaitis** 

# **SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS**

The Hinckley Institute awarded \$29,000 in academic scholarships during 2014.

#### **TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP**



Hinckley student Tianna Tu secured the highly competitive Truman Scholarship.

**H**inckley student Tianna Tu was one of 59 selected as a 2014 Truman Scholar making the University of Utah the only school to have produced a Truman Scholar in seven of the last eight years.

Tianna exhibits exceptional academic abilities by maintaining an impressive 3.99 GPA while pursuing Dual Honors Degrees in Political Science and International Studies. She has served three Hinckley internships, working for the Utah Council for Citizen Diplomacy, as an intern for the Utah State Legislature with the House Minority Leader, and as an intern for the U.S. State Department International Organization Affairs, Human Rights Council in Washington, DC. Tianna is also an accomplished writer and served as a 2014 co-editor for the *Hinckley Journal of Politics*, which also featured her work, "Fulfilling Global Maternal Health Obligations: A Right's Based Approach." While her academic record is remarkable, it is Tianna's extensive community involvement and leadership that truly set her apart. Notably, drawing from her own community experience in which higher education was not the norm, she organized an extensive mentoring program for underprivileged high school girls to encourage them to attend college and apply for scholarships; in this capacity she has mentored more than 250 students who have gone on to excel at the college level.

As the daughter of a Vietnamese boat refugee, Tianna has seen first hand how human rights abuses and the ravages of war can leave individuals and communities broken for generations; this unique background has inspired her to dedicate her life to promoting change in areas relating to democracy, development, and international policy. Her Truman Scholarship Policy Proposal advocates for human rights integration in the Post-2015 U.N. Millennium Development Goals agenda.

Commenting on her selection, Tianna stated, "I am incredibly thankful to have been selected as a Truman Scholar, and I attribute so much of this recognition to the dedicated faculty and staff at the University of Utah. It is an honor to be recognized among so many other talented candidates. I am excited to continue my journey of public service, and hope my selection empowers other young leaders to aspire for greatness and pursue seemingly unachievable goals."

Hinckley Institute Director Jowers, who received the Truman Scholarship in 1990 said, "Tianna is worthy of this honor in every way; as a Truman Scholar, she will represent the Hinckley Institute and the University of Utah with distinction. Now with the merit and opportunities attributed to Truman Scholars, she will be that much more effective in advocating for human rights."



#### **ROBERT H. HINCKLEY GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP**

**Justin Zizumbo** is pursuing a Master's Degree in Social Work at the University of Utah. He is currently working with Juvenile Justice Services as a clinical social work intern. Justin secured his undergraduate in Social Work from Utah State University and is anticipating graduating from the University of Utah in 2015.



#### ABRELIA CLARISSA HINCKLEY GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

Anna Solomon Edelman graduated from the University of Utah with a BA in international studies. She is currently finishing her last semester in the Master of Public Administration program at the U, with an emphasis in nonprofit management and educational leadership. Anna works as a graduate assistant for the MPA program, conducting research and facilitating nonprofit workshops for University Neighborhood Partners. Anna has participated in various Hinckley internships, the highlight being her internship with Eagle Condor in Peru.



#### **JOHN & ANNE HINCKLEY SCHOLARSHIP**

**Trent Giove** is currently an accounting student in the University of Utah's Business School. He has completed two internships with the Hinckley Institute, both, locally and in DC. He is actively involved within the community and volunteers at the U's hospital during his free time. After graduation, Trent plans on making public service an avid part of his career and will focus on improving the community around him.



#### MATHESON LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

Lisa Hawkins is pursuing an honors degree in political science as well as in communication with an emphasis in journalism and a BS in economics. Lisa has served internships with the Governor's Office, NGOs in India and Botswana, and Channel 2 News. She is currently an Associate at the Sorenson Global Impact Investing Center. Her goals after graduation are to attend law school and enter the field of global development.

#### MATHESON LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

**Kendahl Melvin** is a senior pursuing degrees in honors political science, economics, and international studies. She has previously interned in the European Parliament in Brussels, Belgium, and locally with the Governor's Office of Economic Development and the Salt Lake Chamber of Commerce. She is the former University of Utah Senior Class President and member of the varsity women's track and field team. Kendahl hopes to attend law school and one day serve as a United States Congresswoman.

#### SUAZO LEADERSHIP FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

**Monica Allen** is a senior at University of Utah, originally from Lima, Peru. This fall she will receive her BA in political science with an emphasis on international politics. During her time at the University of Utah, she has volunteered with numerous non-profit organizations and charities.



#### TODD REESE TAYLOR SCHOLARSHIP

**Miguel Trujillo** graduated with a Master's Degree in Public Policy at the University of Utah. After moving to Utah, he became active in various non-profit organizations focusing on the elimination of disparities among immigrant and refugee communities. He is focused on increasing civil participation among racial and ethnic minorities as well researching community needs.



#### TODD REESE TAYLOR LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP

**Collin Bess** received his Bachelor's Degree in Political Science from the University of Utah in Spring 2013. He has served internships with Senator Hatch's DC office, the European Parliament in Brussels, and at Utah Nonprofits Association. He is currently working on his Masters in Public Administration at the University of Utah. Due to his outstanding leadership, Bess was selected to serve as a 2014 Hinckley Ambassador.



#### MARGARET RAMPTON MUNK SCHOLARSHIP

**Richard Austin Cox** recently graduated with a degree in political science and a minor in campaign management, He has interned with Senator Orrin Hatch, Councilwoman Lisa Adams, and Governor Gary Herbert. Since graduating, he has obtained a position as the Office Manager in the Governor's Office. Eventually, he intends to further his education by pursuing a law degree and continuing to serve in the public realm.

#### DAN JONES FUTURE LEADERS SCHOLARSHIP



**Summer:** Stephanie Winn, Aaron Rutledge, Ben Mordini, Brooke Honican, Jenica Jessen **Fall:** Lindsay Vickers, Amylia Brown, Chloe Cole, Tanner Gould, Douglas LeBaron, Jessica Arthurs, Willem Collier

## HINCKLEY INTERN YEARBOOK

In 2014, the Hinckley Institute placed a record 349 interns in a wide range of elite host offices, including the State Department, foreign parliaments, Google, and the Supreme Court.

#### **Local Spring**



(ALPHABETICAL) Wael Abu Anzeh, Salt Lake City Mayors Office; Jamie Adams, International Rescue Committee; Manuel Bernal Adame, Mestizo Arts and Activism Collective; David Broderick, Global Health Initiative; Chelsee Brown, Salt Lake City Mayors Office; Lilliana Cecena, Salt Lake City Mayors Office; Marin Christensen, Equality Utah; Christopher Collard, Utah Foundation; Jeremy Cordon, Libertas; Mitchell Cox, and Justice For All; Kara Emeney, Planned Parenthood; Jamie Falvo, Utah Democratic Party; James Folcik, Count My Vote; Colton Gardner, EDCUtah; Emilee Gorham, Foxley & Piganelli; Tyler Griffin, World Trade Center; Gevon Guerra, Utah State Courts; Austin Guth, African Chamber of Commerce; Austin Harris, Wade Auto Group; Ben Haynes, Count My Vote; Jose Hernandez, Mestizo Arts and Activism Collective; Maricela Hernández, Mestizo Arts and Activism Collective; Francisco Juarez, Communities United; Rachana Keo, Salt Lake City Mayors Office; Amanda Kinniburgh, Utah Peer Court; Nikko Lilomaiava, Count My Vote; Liliana Martinez, International Rescue Committee; Elisa Montgomery, Utah Democratic; Nicholas Nash, Senator Orrin Hatch; Joseph Newman, Utah Health Policy Project; Jeffrey Ochoa, Count My Vote; Kya Palomaki, Digital Learning Alliance; Sierra Pitman, Salt Lake City Mayors Office; Angela Steadham, U.N. Women; Marcus Steed, Salt Lake City Mayors Office; Cole Stern, International Rescue Committee; Zachary Stevens, Utah Debate Commission; Alexandra Tomassetti, Senator Orrin Hatch; Sarah Vaughn, Utah Democratic Party; Melissa Warner, Governor Gary Herbert; Sam Zimmer, Lt. Governor's Office

#### Local Summer



(ALPHABETICAL): Jaime Alfaro, Sim Gill Campaign; Monica Allen, Senator Orrin Hatch; Barbara Andrade, Congressman Chris Stewart; Ciera Archuleta, Utah State Courts; Jon Artim, Senator Orrin Hatch; Brooke Bateman, ABC 4 TV; Adam Brandt, Campaign; Annie Butterfield, Congressman Jim Matheson; Andrea Chavez, International Rescue Committee; Anna Chuaqui, CHOICE Humanitarian; Katie Crawford, Patrice Arent Campaign; Andy Cunningham, Utah State Courts; Caroline Daley, CHOICE Humanitarian; Andrea Gappmaier, Digital Learning Alliance; Kenny Garcia, and Justice For All; Michael Hone, Eagle Condor Humanitarian; Brooke Honican, Digital Learning Alliance; Katie Houser, Global Health Initiative; Jenica Jessen, Salt Lake Courty Mayor's Office; Yizhou Ji, Sherriff Jim Winder; Jimale Jibril, Salt Lake City Mayor; Lauren Johnson, Eagle Condor Humanitarian; Miranda Keyes, Peruvian Consulate; Breanna Kirkbride, Patrice Arent Campaign; Douglas LeBaron, and Justice For All; Austin Marticorena, Governor's Office of Economic Development; Kendahl Melvin, Governor's Office of Economic Development; Jeff Miller, Salt Lake City Mayors Office; Ben Mordini, Digital Learning Alliance; Vivian Nguyen, Communities United; Marlen Olmedo, Salt Lake Clerk; Ola Omotowa, Global Health Initiative; Nakana Palakiko-Fletcher, Maliheh Free Clinic; Nick Pensari, Sim Gill Campaign; Connor Plant, and Justice For All; Mariah Pollock, Salt Lake Chamber; Alex Roestenburg, Leland A. Gray Architects; Aaron Rutledge, Ridge Rock Construction; David Sallay, CHOICE Humanitarian; Daniel Sloan, Congressman Chris Stewart; Brynne Sorrell, Exoro Group; Courtney Tanner, Salt Lake Tribune; Kayla Trujillo, Aerotek; Miguel Trujillo, Utah Foundation; Austin Vincent, Child Support Services; Sarah Ward, Patrice Arent Campaign; Jakob Warden, International Rescue Committee; William Whitt, RBC Wealth Management; Stephanie Winn, Senator Orrin Hatch; Elizabeth Young, Planned Parenthood

#### Local Fall



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#### **Capital Encounter**

Each summer, Hinckley Institute sends top students to one-week "crash course" in national politics held in Washington, DC. The class travels with Hinckley Academic Outreach Coordinator and Political Science Associate Professor Lecturer Dr. Tim Chambless.



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#### Washington, DC, Spring



(ALPHABETICAL) Arielle Spanville, Health and Human Services; Ashlie Gilbert, Medical Care Development International; Carmen ValDez, Ibarra Strategies; Colin Matthes, Senator Orrin Hatch; Dane Alban, Health and Human Services; Diya Shah, Representative Jim Matheson; Dylan Lierd, Senator Harry Reid; Jenoa Esplin, U.S. Treasury; Kali Hodgson, Sherrod Brown; Katie Pollock, The Caring Institute; Keri Lyn Michalke, Veteran's Affairs; Kiley Skene, News Generation; Landon Gardiner, Senator Orrin Hatch; Lauren Holman, Mitchell Group; Maura Coursey, Department of Justice; Melinda Harden, Senator Harry Reid; Montana Martínez, Senator Orrin Hatch; Nicholas Croxton, Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck, LLP; Robert Parkin, National Education Association; Serena Parker, Republic National Committee; Shanelle Sorenson, Representative Jim Matheson; Steve Stafsholt, Hispanic Chamber of Commerce; Thomas Whitworth, The Dershowitz Group; Zach Slagowski – Senator Harry Reid

#### Washington, DC, Summer



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#### Washington, DC, Fall



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The Hinckley Institute staff are committed to championing our 50-year legacy.

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, Associate Director and Director of the U's Global Internship Program; Gina Shipley, National Program Manager; Dr. Morgan Lyon Cotti, State Program Manager; Ellesse Balli, Communications and Academic Coordinator; Molly Wheeler, Administrative Program Coordinator; Dr. Tim Chambless, Academic Outreach Coordinator and Associate Professor Lecturer; former Utah Senator Pat Jones, Adjunct Instructor; Kendahl Melvin, Student Staffer; Lisa Hawkins, Student Staffer, Montana Martínez, Student Staffer; (not pictured) Rochelle Parker, Communications and Academic Assistant; Matt and Emily Sanderson, Washington, DC, Liaisons; Dr. Tabitha Benney, *Hinckley Journal of Politics* Faculty Editor and Associate Professor-Lecturer; Dr. Dan Jones, Emeritus Professor Lecturer; Jerry Howe, Adjunct Instructor; Doug Foxley, Associate Instructor; Frank Pignanelli; former Senator Robert F. Bennett, Hinckley Resident Scholar; and former Ambassador John Price, Hinckley Resident Scholar.

#### NEW TO OUR TEAM



#### Gina Shipley, MPA – National Program Manager

Gina Shipley oversees the national internship program and the academics of the DC program. Prior to joining the Hinckley Institute, she worked for six years as the Director of the Office of Advising and Inclusion within the College of Social and Behavioral Science. She has extensive experience with the Hinckley Institute's programs, both as a Hinckley student and during her time as a University of Utah student advocate. She is also a co-instructor of Ambassador Price's think tank, co-instructor for the Capital Encounter internship, and oversees the Hinckley's national internship courses. Ms. Shipley graduated with a Master of Public Administration from the University of Utah; her thesis explored the importance of internships and how they catalyze classroom knowledge. She also graduated with a BA in history and geography with a secondary education license from Brigham Young University. Gina is married to David and has three children, two of whom graduated from the University of Utah this past year.



#### Molly Wheeler - Administrative Program Coordinator

Molly Wheeler is the outreach coordinator and research assistant for the Hinckley Institute. She graduated May 2014 with a double major in political science and international studies *magna cum laude* as well as campaign management minor and honors certificate. Molly was incredibly active with the Hinckley Institute during her undergraduate experience, completing four internships (including the Utah Legislature, DC, and British Parliament programs), co-editing the 2014 *Hinckley Journal*, and conducting research for Senator Bennett. Molly plans on pursuing an MPP/PhD and is interested in political participation and the electoral process. Molly also serves on the board for Breathe Utah, a group focused on scientific, medical, legal and communications aspects of air quality in Utah.



#### Patricia Jones – Adjunct Instructor

Patricia Jones served in the Utah Legislature as a Representative from 2002–2006 and a Senator from 2006–2014. Jones functioned in a variety of leadership positions including the Minority Leader and the Assistant Minority Whip. Patricia earned a BA in journalism from the University of Utah. She is married to Dan Jones, a pollster and former political science professor at the University of Utah. Patricia was president of Dan Jones & Associates and is considered to be one of the top focus group moderators in the country. She is currently the CEO of the new Women's Leadership Institute which promotes the elevation of the stature of female leadership in Utah. The Hinckley Institute is thrilled to work with Patricia Jones again as she helps train our future legislative interns on the ins and outs of the Utah State Legislature.

#### Montana Martínez – Student Staffer



Montana was born and raised in Utah in an interracial family and is entering his senior year and the University of Utah. He has completed multiple Hinckley internships including in Washington, DC, with Senator Orrin Hatch and most recently at a top lobbying firm in Mexico City, Mexico. Montana plans to apply to law school, specifically working in international law with an emphasis on human rights.

#### HINCKLEY STUDENT AMBASSADORS



Pictured from left to right: Hinckley Institute Student Staffer and Ambassador Coordinator Kendahl Melvin, Dalton Edwards, Collin Bess, Gerrit Seymour, Jordyn Rice, Hinckley Institute Director Kirk Jowers, Montana Martínez, Scott Thatcher, Angeliki Neofitos, Jack Lester, and Hinckley Institute Associate Director and Global Program Manager Courtney McBeth.

The Hinckley Institute is thrilled to announce our inaugural eight 2014–2015 Student Ambassadors. These students were selected from a highly competitive and extensive applicant pool. They have worked closely with the Hinckley Institute throughout the year on projects, outreach, and more. We wish to congratulate these students on their achievements and look forward to further collaboration.

#### IN MEMORIAM: DR. RALPH BROWN

We bid a heartfelt farewell to our beloved colleague, friend, and inspiration.



*Dr. Brown (pictured on the far right) passed away from cancer in 2014.* 

Hinckley Institute International Advisor and BYU Professor of Sociology and Director of the International Development Minor Dr. Ralph Brown passed away in August after a courageous battle with pancreatic cancer. Dr. Brown was a rural sociologist by training with expertise in rural, agricultural, and community development.

For the past nine years, the Hinckley Institute had the privilege of working with Dr. Brown. He was an instrumental partner in the development of our global programs in Jordan, India, and Southeast Asia. Indeed, Dr. Brown paved the way for substantive collaboration between BYU and the University of Utah.

Dr. Brown was a passionate instructor and was committed to immersing his students in Southeast Asian cultures. We will greatly miss his invaluable expertise, his tireless dedication, and his swift sense of humor. Hinckley Institute of Politics Orson Spencer Hall 260 South Central Campus Drive, Room 253 Salt Lake City, Utah 84112-9151

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