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2017 SAM RICH LECTURE SERIES





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# Director's Message



**“We pride ourselves on the fact that no matter what type of student you are, from a first-semester freshman to an experienced graduate student, we have a substantive internship to suit your skill set.”**

At the Hinckley Institute of Politics, we are driven by a singular focus: to serve students. Everything we do is aimed at enhancing the educational experience for University of Utah students and preparing them for the careers they will pursue after graduation. We are constantly working to achieve this goal by providing world-class internships, organizing fascinating forums and speakers, and engaging with the community.

Across the spectrum of these pursuits, this has been a banner year for the Hinckley Institute. We saw our largest ever number of interns in a single semester, an expansion of opportunities for students worldwide, and hosted a wonderful *Sam Rich Lecture Series* event with iconic journalist Bob Woodward. In brief, the Hinckley saw success at every turn.

Our internship program is at the heart of our student-driven mission. In 2017, over 300 Hinckley interns worked in Utah, Washington, D.C., and throughout the world. In the summer semester alone, we had a record 139 interns representing the Hinckley Institute across the globe. We pride ourselves on the fact that no matter what type of student you are, from a first-semester freshman to an experienced graduate student, we have a substantive internship to suit your skill set.



*Jason Perry speaks with Governor Herbert at a Hinckley Forum event last year. The Hinckley Institute hosts forums nearly every week that highlight thought leaders and influencers from around the world.*

We are also working diligently to provide internships for students of all majors and disciplines. Last year alone our interns came from 45 different majors, representing 12 of the 18 colleges on campus. We placed communications students in the Salt Lake County Mayor's office, the Dershowitz Group in DC, and HELP International in Lesbos, Greece where they chronicled the stories of newly-arrived refugees. Biology and chemistry students used their science backgrounds at the Utah Rivers Council, the Bureau of Land Management, and working on water projects in Thailand. Pre-law majors and law students worked at the ACLU of Utah, the U.S. Supreme Court, and the Ministry of Social Development in Amman, Jordan.

Additionally, social work students completed their practicums at the Department of Health and Human Services in D.C. and a parent-infant center in London. Business Scholars put their education to work at the World Trade Centers of Salt Lake City and Ireland, as well as the U.S. Senate Finance Committee. International Studies majors worked at refugee centers along the Wasatch Front and at

healthcare clinics in Valencia, Spain. And of course, we are still incredibly proud of our internships at the Utah State Legislature, in city and state government offices in Utah, on Capitol Hill in DC, and in parliaments throughout the world. The incredible work of these students solidifies the reputation of the Hinckley Institute as a premier internship house on campus. In the words of our founder Robert H. Hinckley, "Reputation counts for everything in the universal struggle for success." The hard work of our students and alumni have ensured that the Hinckley reputation is as strong as it has ever been and ensures we can retain and expand our opportunities year in and year out.

Beyond internships, the Hinckley Institute provides fascinating and educational forums each year. This academic year, the Hinckley Institute hosted 68 forums. We also hosted *The Sam Rich Lecture Series*, in which iconic journalist Bob Woodward spoke to students and community members at Kingsbury Hall. The audience listened with rapt attention as he recalled the Watergate Era and put it into the perspective of today's political climate.

Looking forward, we are thrilled to be moving into the Carolyn and Kem Gardner Commons. This beautiful state-of-the-art building in the center of campus is built in the footprint of our old beloved OSH. This new space will allow the Hinckley to reach more students and provide more world-class forums. Opportunities through the Hinckley have been growing for years (in 2017 we placed our 7,500th intern!), and we are gearing up for explosive growth in all our programs.

We hope you will celebrate this next stage in the history of the Hinckley Institute as we continue to champion the students of the University of Utah. As an alumni, you are a part of our revered past, and we hope that you will be a part of our exciting future. We hope to see you soon.



# Hinckley Forums



Since the inception of Hinckley Forums, the Hinckley Institute has been the foremost destination for public discourse and debate on the most current and pressing topics of the day. This academic year saw an impressive 68 forums, ranging from the future of capitalism to stigmas surrounding sexual assault. Associate Director Jayne Nelson's dedication to producing engaging forums gathered distinguished local, national, and international experts, dignitaries, authors, scholars, politicians, and countless others. Managing Director Molly Wheeler is continuing and expanding upon this legacy.







# HINCKLEY INSTITUTE RADIO HOUR

Forums are broadcast, filmed, and available as podcast downloads.



Listen on the radio:

**KCPW 88.3 FM Wed 10AM & Sat 9AM**



Download the podcast:

**Hinckley Institute Radio Hour - KCPW**



Watch online at:

**[Hinckley.utah.edu/forums](http://Hinckley.utah.edu/forums)**

# Leaders & Visionaries

Some of the great minds that visited the Hinckley Institute this past year.



**GARY & ROSE NEELEMAN**  
Honorary Consul of Brazil for Utah, Fmr. Correspondent for United Press Int.  
*Rubber Soldiers: The Forgotten Army That Saved the Allies in WWII*



**SHIHANA ALAZZAZ**  
Saudi Arabia's First Female Attorney; Head of Transactions, Public Investment Fund  
*Working Women & Globalization*



**BOB INGLIS**  
Former U.S. Representative of South Carolina, Director of the Center for Climate Change Communication at George Mason University  
*Solving Climate Change with Courage and Conservatism*



**UMAR MOHAMAD ARIF**  
Rohingya Community Lead  
*Rohingya Community Lead in Salt Lake City*



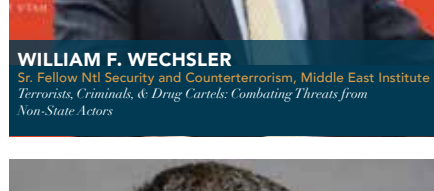
**WILLIAM F. WECHSLER**  
Sr. Fellow Ntl Security and Counterterrorism, Middle East Institute  
*Terrorists, Criminals, & Drug Cartels: Combating Threats from Non-State Actors*



**STEVE GRAND**  
Co-founder and Pres. of Wilson Grand Communications  
*What Next? Sexual Harassment and 2018's Election*



**ELIZABETH GARBE**  
Sr. Director of Government Relations and Public Policy, United Way  
*Legislative Issues and How They Affect Students*



**WENDY D. MANNING**  
PhD, Dir., Center for Family & Demographic Research, Bowling Green University  
*Boomers and Millennials: Redefining Adulthood*



**PAMELA ATKINSON**  
Philanthropist, Community Activist, Homeless Populations Advocate  
*Supporting a New Resource Center Model for Utah Homelessness*



**ELIZABETH GARBE**  
Sr. Director of Government Relations and Public Policy, United Way  
*Legislative Issues and How They Affect Students*



**JOHN MEJIA**  
Legal Director, ACLU of Utah  
*Campus-Community Dialogue: Free Speech on Campus*



**MARK BETHKE**  
Director of Planning and Financial Resources, U.S. Forest Service  
*Land Management Panel*



**DOLORES HUERTA**  
President and Co-Founder of the Dolores Huerta Foundation, United Farm Workers of America Co-Founder, 2012 Medal of Freedom Recipient  
*A Born Again Feminist*



**H.E. FAYÇAL GOUI**  
Tunisian Ambassador to the United States  
*Tunisia's Democratic Transition: Achievements and Challenges*



**MAJOR M. L. CAVANAUGH**  
Nonresident Fellow, Modern War Institute at West Point; U.S. Army Strategist  
*Strategy Strikes Back: How Star Wars Explains Modern Military Conflict*



**JENNIFER PLUMB**  
MD, MPH, Medical Director, Utah Naloxone  
*Utah's Opioid Epidemic*



**LYNN PACE**  
Deputy Salt Lake City Attorney  
*Examining the University of Utah's Urban - Rural Divide*



**OLEG KRAVCHENKO**  
Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Belarus  
*Belarus and its Role in Eastern Europe*



**HANNAH ALLISON**  
National Organizer, Democratic Socialists of America  
*New Youth Radicalization: Are the '90s Coming Back?*



**BRISA DE ANGULO**

Founder and CEO of A Breeze of Hope Foundation, Adjunct Professor at Rutgers Law School  
*Human Rights Advocacy and Social Change Through Service*



**MICKEY IBARRA**

Author; Fmr Dir. White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs; Fmr Sr Advisor & Dir. of Special Projects, Clinton-Gore '96 campaign  
*Latino Leaders Speak: Personal Stories of Struggle and Triumph*



**JIMIN KIM**

Deputy Consul General of the Republic of Korea in San Francisco  
*An Enduring Republic of Korea: U.S. Alliance & Partnership*



**RYAN J. VOGEL**

Dir. of Ntl. Security Studies; Asst Prof, Utah Valley University; Fmr Sr Policy Advisor for the U.S. Secretary of Defense  
*Drone Warfare and the Law of Armed Conflict*



**JOHN DELANEY**

Member of the US House of Representatives, Maryland's 6th District; 2020 Presidential Candidate  
*How to Bring the Country Together in a Time of Hyperpartisanship*



**HENRY SOKOLSKI**

Executive Director, The Nonproliferation Policy Education Center  
*What Future Might Nuclear Arms Control Have?*



**KARL ROVE**

Senior Advisor and Deputy Chief of Staff during George W. Bush Administration; Fox News Contributor; Author  
*If You Think It's Bad Now, Think Again*



**MCKAY COPPINS**

Staff Writer for *The Atlantic*; Author  
*Fake News, Fever Swamps, and the First Amendment: Media in the Age of Trump*



**SUSI FELTCH-MALOHIFO'OU**

Executive Director for Pacific Island Knowledge 2 Action Resources (PIK2AR)  
*Women's Week, Healing and Resilience*



**LEX SCOTT**

Organizer of Black Lives Matter Utah, Founder of United Front  
*Women's Week, Healing and Resilience*



**ANGELA ROMERO**

Member of Utah House of Representatives, Assistant Minority Whip  
*2018 Legislative Session Wrap-Up*



**STEVE EARLY**

Author and Community Organizer  
*Remaking an American City: From Corporate Town to Municipal Action in the Time of Trump*



**DAVID WILSON**

PhD, Associate Dean of Social Sciences, University of Delaware  
*Continued Significance of Race in American Politics: Racial Resentment and the Pain of Progress*



**WAYNE NIEDERHAUSER**

Utah State Senate President  
*2018 Legislative Session Wrap-Up*



**BEV UIPI**

City Councilwoman, Millcreek City Council  
*Campus and Community: #MeToo-Now What?*



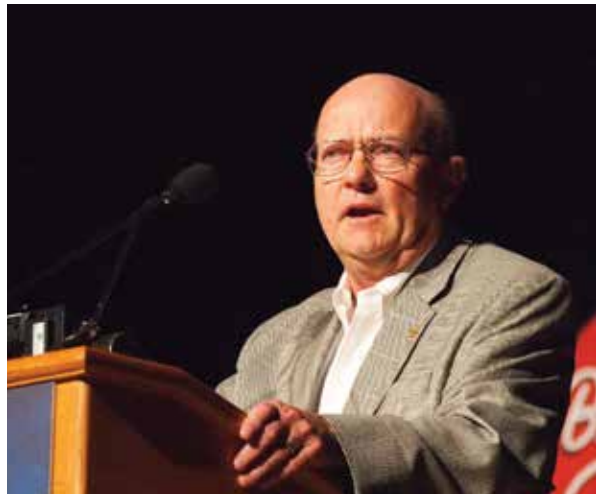
**JENNIFER NAPIER-PEARCE**

Editor, The Salt Lake Tribune  
*Why Has Civility in Politics Declined?*



**NUBIA PEÑA**

JD, Advocacy & Prevention Training Specialists, UCASA; Juvenile Defender Atty  
*Sexual Assault Awareness Month: Beyond Words*



**COLONEL LAWRENCE WILKERSON**

Visiting Professor of Government and Public Policy at the College of William and Mary; Former Chief of Staff to Colin Powell at U.S. Department of State  
*The Coming War with Iran*



**REBECCA CHAVEZ-HOUCK**

Member of Utah House of Representatives  
*Civility in Politics: Contrasting Visions and Tolerance - Finding Common Ground From Various Perspectives*



**FREEMAN STEVENSON**

Activist and fighter, YPG Militia  
*The Syrian Refugee Crisis*



**LAURA NELSON**

PhD, Executive Director at Utah Governor's Office of Energy Development  
*Examining Utah's Energy Policy*



# Community Engagement

Since 2015, the Hinckley Institute has been honored to partner with the Andrew Goodman Foundation (AGF) and the Vote Everywhere project. This partnership was influential in designating the University of Utah as a Voter Friendly Campus by the Campus Vote Project. As one of only three campuses in the PAC12 – and the only campus in Utah that is a part of Vote Everywhere – the University of Utah and Hinckley Institute are leading the effort to register students to vote. The AGF has helped the Hinckley Institute host voter registration drives, incorporate voter registration into student orientation, and encourage students to become more involved in their community.



The Huntsman Seminar in Constitutional Government for Teachers is sponsored by the Jon and Karen Huntsman Foundation and aims to improve the quality of civic education in Utah schools. Participants gain valuable knowledge and insight into current events in American politics by learning from, and interacting with, political experts, judges, university faculty, and elected officials. The Huntsman Seminar is a unique opportunity for teachers to gain an in-depth understanding of local, state, and national political issues.

## REAL WOMEN RUN



The Hinckley Institute has a continued partnership with Real Women Run (RWR), a collaborative non-partisan effort that was launched in 2011 to empower women to participate more fully in public life and leadership. RWR promotes different activities and campaigns throughout the Wasatch Front and has recently expanded into cities in northern and southern Utah. Hinckley Institute Associate Director Dr. Morgan Lyon Cotti has greatly contributed to the success of the program by promoting RWR trainings for women throughout campus and the community.

Running Start is a program created and facilitated by the American Association of University Women, which encourages female college students to run for student office, and eventually public office. Kaestle Charlesworth and Michaela Lemen, ambassadors from the Andrew Goodman Foundation, organized 2017's Running Start training at the University of Utah. The training included advice on applying different campaigning techniques and crafting marketing messages. The event featured Millcreek City Councilwoman Bev Uipi as the keynote speaker.

## RUNNING START



## YOUTH OUTREACH



Throughout 2017, the Hinckley Institute partnered with the University of Utah's Defining Your Path program to interact with junior high and high school students from around the state. Hinckley staff presented to hundreds of students, encouraging them to become more involved in their communities. They were then instructed on how to engage in productive political dialogue.

The Utah Debate Commission was established in 2013 to sponsor and organize statewide and congressional debates. The Utah Debate Commission is a collaboration of the major newspapers, media affiliates, colleges and universities, and other community leaders. Hinckley Institute Associate Director Dr. Morgan Lyon Cotti serves on the board of the Debate Commission and helps establish debate policy and organization throughout the state.

## UTAH DEBATE COMMISSION



87



Local Intern  
Host Offices

31



Legislative Intern  
Host Offices

40.



D.C. Intern  
Host Offices

61



Global Intern  
Host Offices



Episodes of The Hinckley Report

# Facts & Figures

"I remember distinctly a time on campus when my world started to open up and that started with the Hinckley Institute of Politics."

Natalie Gochnour, Associate Dean,  
David Eccles School of Business

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New Team Members  
This Year



53

Years of Operation



\$434k

2017's Intern  
Scholarships



\$27k

2017's Academic  
Scholarships

358

Total Teachers



Huntsman Seminar Attendees

**2,447**  
Local Interns

**1,374**  
Legislative Interns

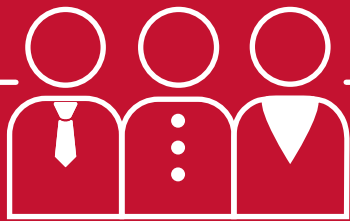
**1,632**  
Tickets Sold for 2017's  
Sam Rich Lecture

**716**  
Global Interns

**3,028**  
D.C. Interns



**1,019,406**  
Miles Traveled by  
Interns in 2017



**7,500+**

Interns Placed to Date



**68**

Forums this Year

**5,440**  
Pieces of Pizza  
Ordered this Year



**"The Hinckley Institute  
is the Gold Standard  
by which engagement  
is now judged."**

University President,  
David W. Pershing



New Host  
Offices

- Board of Pardons and Parole, UT
- Global Surgery, UT
- Utah State Treasurer, UT
- Naples U.S. Embassy, Italy
- U.S. Department of the Treasury, D.C.
- Object Systems Intl., Sofia, Bulgaria





*Paying It Forward*

*Business*



# Alumni Spotlight:

# PAT JONES

Patricia W. "Pat" Jones graduated from the University of Utah in 1993. During her time as an undergraduate, she became involved with the Hinckley Institute of Politics. She was a Hinckley Intern with KSL TV and helped to produce the morning show. "I was more than just the coffee girl, which was what I had expected. It was a great experience, though I had to get up at 4 am to get ready and drive through snowstorms to be at the station." She credits her internship with introducing her to influential and talented people and teaching her about the role and importance of the local media, "You could call anyone and, once you identified that you were calling with KSL TV, they would talk to you. That's the power of the media."

In 1980, she helped found Dan Jones & Associates, a successful polling firm. After graduation, Jones' political activity increased. She served in the Utah House of Representatives from 2002 to 2006 as a Democrat representing District 40. In 2006 to 2014, she represented Utah's Fourth senate district in Salt Lake County. During that time, she served as the Minority Leader in 2010, and the Assistant Minority Whip from 2011-2014 in the Utah Senate. She has also served on the Health Committee of National Conference of State Legislatures, United Way Board of Governors, Salt Lake Council for the Aging, Salt Lake Chamber of Commerce, and South Valley Boys and Girls Club.

In 2006, in recognition of her political career, Senator Jones was named the "Hero on the Hill" by the People with Disabilities. In 2002, she was named one of "30 Top Women in Business" by *Utah Business Magazine*, and "Public Health Hero" by *Utah Health Magazine*.

Today, she is the Chief Executive Officer of the Women's Leadership Institute. The institute seeks to engage Utah business leaders to help them elevate the stature of women in business and board rooms and improve society's understanding of the value of diversity in leadership roles. She is also senior adviser at Cicero Group, an internationally recognized strategy consulting and research firm in Salt Lake City.

The Hinckley Institute has been privileged to have Senator Jones return numerous times to speak to classes and forums, Huntsman Seminars, and as a panelist on *The Hinckley Report*. She jokingly remarks, "They keep asking me back until I get it right."

She reflects on her Hinckley experience fondly, and admires the Institute's continued success saying, "The Hinckley Institute provides practical, inspirational experiences for students. No doubt, there is caché in stating that you were once a Hinckley intern."

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# HIP TALKS

**2** MINUTES TO WIN IT | SPEECH CONTEST  
SPEAK ON ANY TOPIC YOU WANT

**HIP (Hinckley Institute of Politics) Talks** is a student speech competition established and continued in honor of the oratory skills of former Utah Congressman Wayne Owens. In order to compete, students must deliver a two-minute speech on a topic of their choosing. The winner receives a \$5,000 prize and five runners-up each receive \$1,000. The 2017 and 2018 competitions each saw over 150 students participate in the preliminary rounds. Judges then selected 30 students to compete in the final. The students in the final round filled the already packed auditorium with charisma and confidence as they delivered speeches on a wide variety of topics. The judges were left with a difficult task of selecting a winner. Ali Darvish won in 2017 and Karina Rivera won in 2018.

**\$5,000  
GRAND PRIZE  
\$1,000  
TO EACH RUNNER UP**

**2017 WINNERS**

Grand Prize Winner: Ali Darvish, "Feeling Pretty"  
 Audience Favorite: Mackenzie Gregerson, "Neverending Story"  
 Runner-Up: Hannah Fox, "One Day the Pain will be Worth It"  
 Runner-Up: Jenica Jessen, "Mountains, Barbarians, & Elmer Fudd"  
 Runner-Up: Rama Krishnan, "An Uncherished Gift"  
 Runner-Up: Thulasi Seshan, "Britain First"

**2017 JUDGES**

Luz Escamilla, Utah State Senator  
 Matt Miller, ASUU Vice President of University Relations  
 Jennifer Napier-Pearce, Editor of *The Salt Lake Tribune*  
 Hillary Nikyema, 2016 HIP Talks Grand Prize Winner  
 Steve Owens, Representative of the Owens Family  
 Jason Perry, Director of Hinckley Institute of Politics  
 Steve Urquhart, U of U Global Ambassador & Fmr State Senator  
 Peter Watkins, Former Speechwriter for George W. & Laura Bush



Grand Prize Winner: Karina Rivera, "Don't Cry Little Girl!"  
 Audience Favorite: TaCara DeTevis, "Why We Thrive"  
 Runner-Up: Alexis Ahlzadeh, "Step One - Admit We Have a Problem"  
 Runner-Up: BriAnne Crosby, "The Things They Told Me"  
 Runner-Up: Amy O'Neill, "Why Some of Us End the Fight"  
 Runner-Up: Mohan Sudabattula, "It's Time We Had The Talk"

Zach Berger, ASUU Student Body President  
 Hannah Fox, 2017 HIP Talks Runner-Up Prize Winner  
 Carmen Gold, Career and Professional Development Coach  
 Steve Owens, Representative of the Owens Family  
 Jason Perry, Director of the Hinckley Institute of Politics  
 Angela Romero, Utah State House of Representatives  
 Steve Urquhart, U of U Global Ambassador & Fmr State Senator

**2018 WINNERS**

**2018 JUDGES**

THE  
**Sam Rich**  
**LECTURE**  
**SERIES**



**BOB WOODWARD**, the renowned journalist and author made famous by his work on the Watergate Scandal, joined the Hinckley Institute as the 2017 Sam Rich Lecturer, to discuss his career in journalism and the state of politics. The fascinating conversation was held at Kingsbury Hall and led by Doug Fabrizio, executive producer and host of RadioWest. Several themes emerged from the conversation that left attendees thinking and talking about it for months.

**TIME.** Woodward highlighted that journalists must put in the effort to track down sources, the patience to unravel a story, and the wisdom to realize that as it passes, perceptions will change. He said, "You must put in the work." While Woodward is most famous for breaking the Watergate scandal, his work since that time has continued to shed light on American politics and affected how people perceive the past and present.

Twenty-five years after Watergate, Woodward wrote *Shadow*, a deep dive into the impact the Watergate scandal had on the presidency. For the book he interviewed President Gerald Ford several times, asking him repeatedly, "**WHY DID YOU PARDON NIXON?**" To Woodward, the pardon was the essence of corruption. During their final interview Ford relented, "I needed my own presidency. We had to move on, and move Nixon into history and off the daily scrum."

Looking back, Woodward acknowledged that what Ford did was in the national interest. The country was in the midst of the Cold War, the economy was bad, and the trial of Nixon would have led to more negativity and frustration. "When you look at it neutrally 45 years later, exhaustively, and get people to talk, and get to -if you will- the "disposed files," instead of corruption it is courage," he said.

#### **POLITICS IS ABOUT POWER AND ITS EXERCISE.**

Woodward is considered by many to be the modern Presidential biographer—having written about every presidential administration since Nixon. He is an expert on presidential power and how it is exercised. When asked to compare Barack Obama and Donald Trump, whom he called polar opposites in their wielding of power, he said "Obama believed real power is not having to use violence." Woodward also disclosed that during an interview with Trump during the presidential campaign, Trump said, "I don't even like to use the word... but real power is fear."



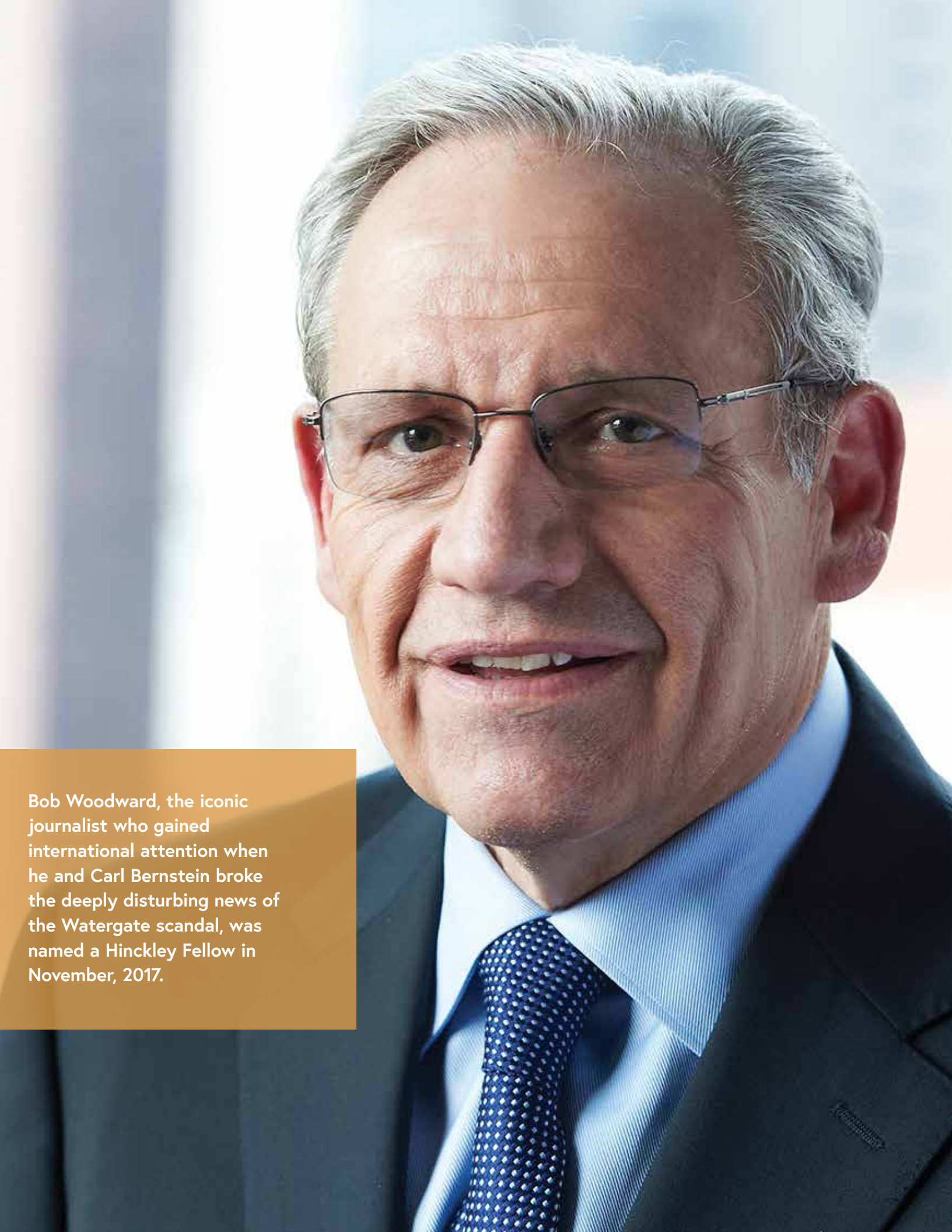
**THE HUMAN SOURCE IS GOING TO BE THE SAVIOR OF JOURNALISM.** Woodward stressed the importance of good sources and understanding not just their perspectives but what drives them. Quoting a biography of Freud he said, "We are a patchwork of compulsions as human beings. We have to learn how to manage those compulsions because we will never extinguish them." Regarding his own investigative journalism, Woodward asserted, "You have to get to a person's red hot center." This is what drives him to go back again and again to his sources. Good journalism requires it. A nation of informed citizens demands it. This is "The final exam for democracy," he said. "The impatience and the speed of the internet and our own rush can disable and undermine the most important tool of journalism, that luxury of time to find the real agents of genuine news."

The 2017 Sam Rich Lecture Series was an extraordinary success thanks to the candid and enlightening conversation with Bob Woodward. Students and community members also took part in the week by attending a screening of *All the President's Men* and a Hinckley forum discussing local media. These events highlighted the importance of a free press and broadened our understanding of politics and our shared history.



#### **THE MAN BEHIND THE SERIES**

Dr. Samuel Grover Rich Jr. (1918–2009) dedicated his life to the study of international relations. Dr. Rich earned degrees at the University of Utah and Stanford, returning to the U as a professor of political science for 31 years. Fred Esplin, Vice President of Institutional Advancement at the University of Utah, spoke warmly of him, "Sam influenced generations of students through his lectures and teaching, something that carries on today in the lives of those who studied under him....Through Sam and his wife, Ruth's generous gifts to the university, thousands of people for generations to come will be the beneficiaries of his commitment to broaden public understanding of our collective history and form of government."



Bob Woodward, the iconic journalist who gained international attention when he and Carl Bernstein broke the deeply disturbing news of the Watergate scandal, was named a Hinckley Fellow in November, 2017.

# A New Hinckley Fellow: BOB WOODWARD

Bob Woodward is known as an iconic journalist and author. During the Sam Rich Lecture Series, he detailed the events in his life and steps he took to become such a successful investigative journalist.

Woodward did not always want to be a journalist. He intended to become an attorney, like his father. As a young man, he worked as a janitor at his dad's firm in Illinois. It was there he discovered the storage room filled with "disposed files" which captured his attention and imagination. These disposed files were the stories about his "pure and righteous" community that no one talked about – assault, police problems, divorce. Woodward found he was not interested in the legal aspects of his father's work, he wanted to get to the truth behind the stories and understand it.

At 27 years old he was given a two week trial at the Washington Post. He failed. But that stint proved to him that journalism was his calling. He got a job with the Montgomery County Sentinel and then returned to The Post a year later. He was assigned to cover their police beat and relished in the long nights and hard work.

On June 17, 1972 the crime desk got a call, there had been a breakin at the Democratic National Committee

DNC headquarters at the Watergate. Woodward showed up in court that morning to see five men dressed in suits standing before a judge. The magistrate asked, "who did you work for?" One of the five whispered, "the CIA" in response. This was the thread that Woodward and his colleague Carl Bernstein began to pull, eventually leading to the unraveling of Nixon's presidency.

The Washington Post earned a Pulitzer Prize for Woodward and Bernstein's reporting on the Watergate Scandal. But Woodward's career was just getting started. He has authored or co-authored 18 best-selling non-fiction books including *All the President's Men*. Woodward also served as a consultant for the film adaptation, which starred Robert Redford and Dustin Hoffman. He currently serves as associate editor of The Washington Post.

Woodward's commitment to journalistic integrity has spanned four decades. His efforts have continually reinforced the media's role as a watchdog that demands transparency in government and business. The Hinckley Institute is thrilled to have him join our distinguished group of Hinckley Fellows.





A Hinckley Tribute to  
**JAYNE NELSON**  
*for 30 years of dedicated service*

This year, the Hinckley Institute sadly announced the retirement of Jayne Nelson. Jayne was the Associate Director of the Hinckley Institute of Politics and served with dedication and professionalism for 30 years.

Jayne started her career at the Hinckley Institute in 1988 and made many significant contributions to the institute throughout her career. During her time working for the Hinckley, Jayne managed many aspects of the Hinckley Institute office including the Hinckley Forum Series, the Huntsman Seminar, and the finances of the institute. There was little that happened at the Hinckley that Jayne did not contribute to in some way and her passion and dedication inspired all who worked with her.

Jayne's tenure with the Hinckley Institute lasted the span of four different directors: R.J. Snow, Ted Wilson, Kirk Jowers and, current director Jason Perry. She organized thousands of forums over the years that have highlighted many different speakers and panelists that have discussed a wide range of topics relating to global, national, and local issues.

The forums she helped coordinate allowed students and the larger community to engage with a broad spectrum of issues and gain a deeper understanding of the topics that effect various populations.

Jayne also played a large role in coordinating the Huntsman Seminar. This annual summer seminar for teachers and administrators is sponsored by the Huntsman Foundation. The seminar focuses on improving the quality of education in Utah schools. Jayne has made it possible for hundreds of teachers and administrators to attend this seminar and gain valuable knowledge that helps enhance their role as educators.

The Hinckley Institute of Politics was founded in 1965 and has been serving students for over 50 years. Jayne's 30-year career with the Hinckley Institute makes her the longest-serving employee in the history of the institute. Jayne was often referred to as the heart and soul of the Hinckley team and one of the most beloved members of this organization. Her absence at the Hinckley Institute will be deeply felt and she will be greatly missed by all who had the privilege of working and associating with her.

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Tim Chambless left a lasting mark on the University of Utah through 28 years of inspiring service. His varied career positively impacted many students, administrators, and faculty who admired his passion and endless reserve of knowledge.

Tim was an associate professor of political science whose courses addressed a broad range of topics ranging from American history to contemporary politics. His colleagues in the Department of Political Science hold him in high regard and note that he proved himself to be an essential member of the department whose presence will be greatly missed.

For the past 10 years, Tim also served as an academic outreach coordinator for the Hinckley Institute of Politics, assisting the institute as both a speaker and a professor. He always encouraged his students to get involved with the Hinckley Institute through internships and forums. Additionally, he was involved with the Hinckley Institute Capital Encounter trip to Washington, D.C. for 24 years.

This annual trip is a chance for students who are unable to participate in a full-time internship to still get a D.C. experience. During this week-long immersive experience, students have the chance to meet with Supreme Court justices, speak with various lobbyists, explore the National Mall, and tour the White House.

**After 28 years of distinguished service, Professor Tim Chambless announced his retirement from the Department of Political Science earlier this year.**

Several generations of students can attribute their interest in and love for politics to the spark Professor Chambless ignited for them. His influence and passion for political science inspired many students to pursue the subject as their degree and later to enter the political science field professionally.

As Tim enters retirement, his friends and colleagues continue to admire his ability to recall nearly every significant date in history and the name of any notable politician. His absence will be profoundly felt and the Political Science Department, The Hinckley Institute of Politics, and the entire University of Utah community collectively hope that his next chapter brings him much relaxation and happiness.



**A Hinckley Tribute to  
DR. TIM CHAMBLESS**  
*for a career of fostering civic engagement*



# *the* HINCKLEY REPORT

## YEAR TWO

The Hinckley Institute and KUED wrapped up a wonderful inaugural season and launched the second season of the program *The Hinckley Report*. The show is a weekly political discussion with Utah's top journalists, lawmakers, and politicians, moderated by Hinckley Director Jason Perry. Each episode, our panel of experts broke down the news of the week and explained how the events and policies affect Utahns. We also had several episodes focused on major topics of importance to the state including civility in politics, homelessness, public lands, and the 2017 special congressional and municipal elections.

*The Hinckley Report* is made possible through our partnership with KUED and is sponsored by the George S. and Dolores Doré Eccles Foundation and the Cleone P. Eccles Endowment.



**Mayor Ben McAdams**

“Law enforcement alone will not solve the problem of homelessness.”

**Season 2, Episode 4**



**Maura Carabello**

“There are people who have replaced public discussions with attention-seeking discussions.”

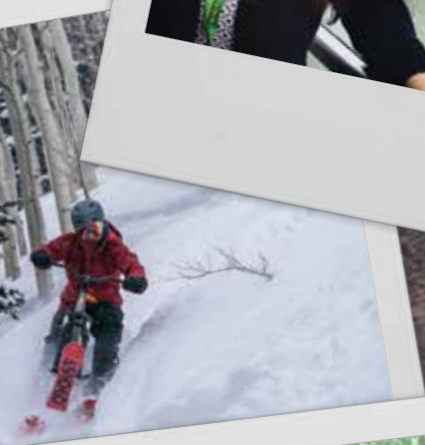
**Season 2, Episode 20**



**Lt Gov. Spencer Cox**

“People are sick of putting the party first. We should put so many other things first. God, family, and the local basketball team should be ahead of the party.”

**Season 1, Episode 24**



# 2017-2018 HINCKLEY





# INTERNS



# Hinckley Intern YEARBOOK



## *Summer 2017, Local Interns*

Alphabetically: Caitlin Barrett, Adriana Beal, John Cecil, Brennan Cockrell, Nicholas Coleman, Stephany Cortez, Kendall Crane, Sam Cropper, Lexi Dansie, Rees Davidson, Bradley Ecker, Atticus Edwards, Derek Emfinger, Alexander Emmons, Jonathon Fenn, Claudia Gonzalez, Bryson Griffith, Kylee Groft, Amanda Groneman, Erin Heller, Daniel Hermansen, Megan Horn, Marta Hubbard, Andrew Hull, Dominic Hussein, Nathan Iwamoto-Fukumitsu, Dylan Johnson, Luke Jowers, Connor Keller, Kathryn Loden, Diana Lopez, Rachel Luebbert, McKinlee Mayer, Samin Mirfakhrai, Connor Morgan, Alaina Mothershead, Jacqueline Mumford, Ryoma Muraoka, Nole Oppermann, Bernadine Ott, Jeremy Patton, Gabrielle Perenchio, Ezekiel Peterson, Hoang Phan, Remi Prince, Shirley Reyes, Jacob Ritter, Carolyn Sharp, Sam Stamos, Jennifer Starly, Maria Stokes, Justin Swanger, Stephanie Timm, Mateo Tobia, William Vermetten, Andrew Waibel, Kelly Walker, Connor Wilkinson, Beth Wineke

## *Summer 2017, National Interns*

Alphabetically:  
Tanner Anderson, Eliza Bennett, Anne Marie Bitter, Caitlin Ceci, Haysun Choi, Chandler Dean, Alec Evans, Ariel Flores Mena, Carol Foote, Nicholas Gouchner, Ashtyn Hannon, Gabrielle Hutchinson, Carli Johanson, Luke Jowers, Angelica Juarez, Shota Kagei, Zoe Kozlowski, Michaela Lemen, Hans Liu, Guillermina Loyola Pelaez, Pace McConkie, Olivia Miller, Joshua Nelson, Alexander Norton III, Anna Pasemen, Kurt Sorenson, Thulasi Seshan, Sam Stamos, Chandler Stephan, Sydney Trimble, Shad Wojciechowski, Hope Zitting





*Summer 2017,  
Global Interns*

Alphabetically: McKayli Abbe, Monique Aguirre, Ashkan Azmak, Melissa Barlow, Miranda Best, Keenan Bud, Benjamin Caine, Kayley Cheminant, Michaela Cliff, Katie Crawford, Carole Anne Crouch, Prescott Donovan, Isaac Earl, Alysa Edwards, Madeline Flom, Ka Meng Fong, Heilly Galvez, Thomas Hansen, Chantelle Hartling, Michael Hartling, Nathan Henshaw, Tanner Holcomb, Ellie Jensen, Annie Johnson, Matthew Johnson, Ellie Karr, Fiona Kastel, Nicolas Klana, Baylee LaFleur, Kyle Lantis, Michaela Larson, Cara Macdonald, Emma Martin, Mariah McAfee, Christina McWhinnie, Geethanjali Muruganandam, Brady Nelson, Gordon NuDelman, Kelsey Paulding, Andrew Price, Keaton Quinn, Howard Reeve, Leila Reynolds, Lisa Roundy, Kathleen Thompson, Jordan Turner, Daniel Von Wallwitz



*Fall 2017,  
Local Interns*

Alphabetically: Brianne Aglaure, AnnaMarie Barnes, Sienna Bassham, Stefania Borisova, Christine Brady, Nichole Briceno, Krista Clark, Maxton Cline, Andrew Clokey, Nick Cockrell, Stephany Cortez, Lalenia Durfee, Riley Esco, Paige Fey, Ashley Fine, Jordan Hendrickson, Ana Hernandez, Kaycee Hyde, Jeffrey Isenhour, Mason Jones, Shota Kagei, Anthony Kithas, Cole LaCroix, Amy Loret, Mandy Mabe, Pedro Martinez, Danielle McLaughlin, Christian Mickelson, Olivia Miller, Jake Morris, Carlos Mota, Walt Nesbit, Jaeyeon Park, Rosa Parra, Elizabeth Pohl, Sarah Pollard, Alec Quick, Ryan Reed, Diana Rubio, Daniel Salazar, Nathanael Sato, Timothy Schoof, Suwanta Shah, Ghada Shehab, Caitlin Silianoff, Catrina Silverstein, Tucker Smith, Ailee Tahmassebi, Braxton Utley, Logan Waechtler, Beth Wineke, Nikolette Winters, Shad Wojciechowski

# Hinckley Intern YEARBOOK

CONTINUED

## *Fall 2017, National Interns*

Alphabetically: Omid Asgharazadeh, Max Becker, William Edwards, Francesca Anne, Kylee Groft, Tyler Herrera, Cody Jenkins, Carli Johnson, Miranda Jones, Katie Guido, Parker Kenyon, Liesl Limburg, Nadja Linka, Kaylee Mortensen, Katherine Nelson, Marlen Olmedo, Lena Pohl, Andrew Seddighi, Alyssa Smoot, Sam Stamos, Yesenia Timoteo-Abarca, Bryan T. Valdivieso, Elizabeth Valle, Saren Winter



## *Fall 2017, Global Interns*

Alphabetically:  
Yurub Kulmie, Christopher Rigby, Keaton Shirk, Tyler Young





*Spring 2018,  
Local Interns*

Alphabetically: Morgan Arseneau, Dasom Bae, Shannen Breen, Desmond Barker, Melissa Barlow, AnnaMarie Barnes, Ciana Rae Bataineh, Anna Bianchi, Natalie Bigelow, Stefania Borisova, Chaisson Bowen, Christine Brady, Sarah Burke, Ethan Burkett, Garrick Butler, Alyssa Castor, Taylor Checketts, Emily Christison, Alex Christman, Stephany Cortez, Alia Crook, Elena Crudu, Katie Davidson, Michael Dillman, Francesca Durham, Paedahni Dy, Natasha Eldredge, Ricardo Figueroa, Erik Fronberg, Kyle Garahana, Jordan Greenburg, Quaid Green, Xena Grua, Andrew Harward, Sophia Hill, Vy Ho, Peter Johnston, Joshua Jonas, Fiona Kastel, Kiranbir Kaur, Carly Lansche, Nelson Lotz, Connor Madden, Jamie Matthews, Emily McIntosh, Aaron Mendez, Christian Mickelsen, Courtnie Mustain, Joshua Narvaez, Kylie Newsom, Connor Olivier, Benjamin Peterson, Ginger Phillips, Kenneth Pittman, Anna Rice, Liz Rojas, Jessica Rubio, Spencer Schor, Kaitlyn Seymour, Ghada Shehab, Zineb Sobhi, Samantha Thorne, Alexandra Utrilla, Bryan Valdivieso, Anahit Verdyan, Jonathan Vidal-Contreras, Abigail Warr, Christopher Wirthlin

*Spring 2018,  
Legislative Interns*

Alphabetically: Autumn Archuleta, Omid Asgharzadeh, Nadya Barba, Vanessa Barnes, Cole Boydston, Shannen Breen, Nathaniel Bryant, Alyssa Castor, Michaela Cliff, Carolyn Cox, Sam Cropper, Connor Davis, Natasha Eldredge, Jade Harrison, Xena Grua, Olga Hernandez-Favela, Conner Mayer, Marlen Olmedo, Jared Parker, Joshua Rebollo, Leila Reynolds, Gabrielle Saunders, Bryan Valdivieso, Anahit Verdyan, Paige Walton, Syllas Witte, McKenzie Forbes, Travis Wald



# Hinckley Intern YEARBOOK

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## *Spring 2018, National Interns*

Listed Alphabetically: Bradley Beck, Christy Berk, Lalenia Durfee, Alexander Emmons, Laura Fishburn, Carla Grimaldi, Christian Hansen, Brialyn Hassett, Tanner Holcomb, Madeline Huntsman, Gregory Jack, Reiss Jensen, Cole LaCroix, Brooklyn Lindsey, Grace Lipparelli, Danielle Martinez, Alexander McFarlin, Baerett Nelson, Christopher Pulsipher, Justin Rein, Kathrine Skollingsberg, Kathleen Thompson, Samantha Unruh, Danielle Wallace, Kyle Williams



## *Spring 2018, Global Interns*

Listed Alphabetically: Landon Cline, Tage Hardy, Christopher Peterson, Lillian Reninger, Mikaela Schmielt, Riley Spear, Tiffany Smith, Paul Wason

# Hinckley Student Ambassadors

Student Ambassadors play a key role in outreach and marketing to students and the campus community. They attend networking meetings with campus, community, business, and political leaders to help promote the Hinckley Institute. They also help to plan special Hinckley Institute events and programming and assist in the Hinckley offices.

*Fall 2017*



NICK COCKRELL



NICHOLAS COLEMAN



JONATHAN HARPER



DANIELLE MARTINEZ



GABRIELLE HUTCHINSON



TANNER HOLCOMB

*Spring 2018*



NICK COCKRELL



NICK JACOBS



ALLY ESCOBAR



ELLIE FULLER

# Hinckley Student Forum Hosts

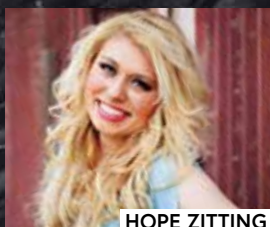
Forum Hosts serve as the face of the Hinckley Institute during each of the many forums throughout the semester.

*Fall 2017*

*Spring 2018*



NICHOLAS COLEMAN



HOPE ZITTING



ANNE-MARIE BITTER



MARLEN OLMEDO



ELIZABETH VALLE

# Intern Scholarship Recipients

## SENATOR ROBERT F. BENNETT SCHOLARSHIP

Each year, a promising student serving in a congressional, or related office is awarded this scholarship. It was established by Doug Bennett, nephew of Senator Bennett, in recognition of his uncle's public service, advocacy of free markets, and friendship towards the University of Utah. Senator Bennett served as Student Body President at the University of Utah in 1956 and continued his leadership and service throughout his life.

**LUKE JOWERS**  
National Internship  
Senate Finance  
Committee



## ROB BISHOP CIVIC ENGAGEMENT FUND

A former Hinckley intern, public school teacher, turned public servant, representative Rob Bishop represents Utah's first congressional district in the U.S. Congress. In recognition of Rep. Bishops' dedication to public service, the Rob Bishop Civic Engagement scholarship seeks to recognize outstanding interns who most effectively demonstrate the values of leadership, learning, and commitment to public service.

**ANNE-MARIE BITTER**  
National Internship  
National District  
Attorneys Association



**CARLI JOHANSON**  
National Internship  
Senate Finance  
Committee



## DAVID ECCLES SCHOOL OF BUSINESS GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is awarded to students interested in business policy who are pursuing a business degree at the University of Utah. Created in honor of David Eccles, a self-made man whose legacy as a businessman and industrialist continues to inspire.

## OMID ASGHARZADEH

National Internship  
U.S. Department of the  
Treasury



## DAVID ECCLES SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ENTREPRENEURSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is awarded to business students enrolled in internships overseas who demonstrate an interest in entrepreneurship and strategy. The Eccles School of Business created this scholarship to give students the opportunity to learn about international industries and to broaden their perspectives.

**KEENAN BUDD**  
Global Internship  
World Trade Center,  
Dublin, Ireland



**FIONA KASTEL**  
Global Internship  
Eagle Condor,  
Cajamarca, Peru



**NICOLAS KLENA**  
Global Internship  
InvestUK, London,  
England



**HOWARD REEVE**  
Global Internship  
Veddis, London,  
England



## HINCKLEY INSTITUTE OF POLITICS GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship fund was created by the Hinckley Institute's generous donors who seek to ensure that all deserving students, regardless of resources, have the opportunity to participate in politics and engage in the community. This scholarship is awarded to remarkable Hinckley Interns to supplement their costs and reward their dedication.

## TANNER ANDERSON

National Internship  
Office of Congresswoman  
Mia Love



**HAYSUN CHOI**  
National Internship  
The Mitchell Group



**MCKENZIE FORBES**  
Local Internship  
Salt Lake School  
District



**ASHTYN HANNON**  
National Internship  
Smithsonian American  
Art Museum



**TYLER HERRERA**  
National Internship  
Office of Congressman  
Ruben Gallego



**ANGELICA JUAREZ**  
National Internship  
Ibarra Strategy Group



**PACE MCCONKIE**  
National Internship  
U.S. Department of the  
Treasury



**ARIEL FLORES MENA**  
National Internship  
Voto Latino



**JOSHUA NELSON**  
National Internship  
American Legislative  
Exchange Council



**BENJAMIN PETERSON**  
Local Internship  
Emperitas



**ZINEB SOBHI**  
Local Internship  
SLCounty Falls Event  
Center



**LUKE TUTTLE**  
National Internship  
Buckeye Language Network  
at The Ohio State University



**MICHAEL ZOUADAKIS**  
National Internship  
Manatos and Manatos



## ROBERT H. HINCKLEY JR. SCHOLARSHIP

This internship fund was established by James S. and Carolyn C. Hinckley to recognize the life and achievements of Robert Henry Hinckley, Jr. He promoted political and civic involvement through the family's namesake institute, viewing the work as a labor of love. After the passing of his father, the institute's founder, Hinckley Jr. became the institute's board chairman. This fund ensures that his dream to extend opportunities to all students, regardless of their financial means, lives on. Recipients of this scholarship must be exemplary, ambitious students interning in environmental policy.

**WILLIAM EDWARDS**  
National Internship  
U.S. Dept of Justice,  
Environment and Natural  
Resources Division



**LAURA FISHBURN**  
National Internship  
The Mitchell Group



**PARKER KENYON**  
National Internship  
U.S. Dept of Justice,  
Environment and Natural  
Resources Division



**GUILLERMINA LOYOLA PELAEZ**  
Global Internship  
Veddis, London, England



## JANICE S. HINCKLEY GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

A fund established by James and Carolyn Hinckley in honor of James' mother, Janice. Described as a loving and gracious woman, she was a University of Utah alumna and a lifelong supporter of the Hinckley Institute and its students. She participated in numerous musical productions as well as volunteered for the Utah Symphony Guild. This scholarship is awarded to impressive students in public policy internships focusing environmental policy and who seek to make a career of environmental work.

### SAMANTHA UNRUH

National Internship  
Bureau of Land  
Management



## WAYNE HORIUCHI SCHOLARSHIP

A Hinckley alumnus and lifelong public servant, Wayne Horiuchi's generous donations to the Hinckley Institute of Politics help fund internships for exemplary students in Washington, D.C. Horiuchi credits the Hinckley Institute with introducing him to government and politics, which became the foundation of his career. Jokingly referring to himself as a "recovering lobbyist," Horiuchi's spirit of service and community engagement are furthered as he enables standout interns to follow in his footsteps.

### NICHOLAS COLEMAN

National Internship  
Senate Finance  
Committee



### MADELINE HUNTSMAN

National Internship  
Office of Congresswoman  
Mia Love



## HINCKLEY GLOBAL INTERNSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship fund was created by the Hinckley Institute's generous donors who seek to ensure that all deserving students, regardless of resources, have the opportunity to experience other cultures and participate as global citizens. This scholarship is awarded to remarkable interns to supplement their costs and reward their dedication.

### MIRANDA BEST

Global Internship  
Martin Luther King  
Center, Havana, Cuba



### MICHAELA CLIFF

Global Internship  
Alfa Beta Consultants,  
Barcelona, Spain



### KATIE CRAWFORD

Global Internship  
South African Human  
Rights Commission, Cape  
Town, South Africa



### MELISSA BARLOW

Global Internship  
Eagle Condor, Otavalo,  
Ecuador



### ALYSA EDWARDS

Global Internship  
Eagle Condor, Otavalo,  
Ecuador



### MADELINE FLOM

Global Internship  
British Parliament,  
London, England



### CHANTELLE HARTLING

Global Internship  
Adankwame Junior High  
Project, Kumasi, Ghana



### MATTHEW JOHNSON

Global Internship  
U.S. State Department,  
Lima, Peru



### ELLIE KARR

Global Internship  
U.S. State Department,  
Naples, Italy



### EMMA MARTIN

Global Internship  
Cote d'Azur, Nice,  
France



### MARIAH MCAFEE

Global Internship  
Asylum Seeker Resource  
Center, Footscray, Australia



### CHRISTINA MCWHINNIE

Global Internship  
Stepping Stones Int'l,  
Gaborone, Botswana



### GEETHANJALI MURUGANANDAM

Global Internship  
Insight Centre for Data  
Analytics, Dublin, Ireland



### GORDON NUDELMAN

Global Internship  
U.S. European Command,  
Stuttgart, Germany



### KELSEY PAULDING

Global Internship  
European Parliament,  
Brussels, Belgium



### KEATON QUINN

Global Internship  
British Parliament,  
London, England



### LILLIAN RENINGER

Global Internship  
Macote Entrepreneur Center,  
Bissau, Guinea-Bissau



### CHRISTOPHER RIGBY

Global Internship  
U.S. Embassy, Kampala,  
Uganda



### MIKAELA SCHMIETT

Global Internship  
European Parliament,  
Brussels, Belgium



### KEATON SHIRK

Global Internship  
Barcelona SAE,  
Barcelona, Spain



### TIFFANY SMITH

Global Internship  
International Language  
Programs, Phitsanulok,  
Thailand



### RILEY SPEAR

Global Internship  
StartupBootCamp,  
Melbourne, Australia



### JORDAN TURNER

Global Internship  
Scottish Parliament,  
Edinburgh, Scotland



### PAUL WASON

Global Internship  
Engage Now Africa,  
Accra, Ghana



### TYLER YOUNG

Global Internship  
Office of International  
Affairs, Kiel, Germany



## BEN D. WOOD GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

A friend of Robert H. Hinckley since their days as members of Franklin D. Roosevelt's New Deal administration, Dr. Wood was a pioneer in collegiate education research. This scholarship was made possible by the generosity of Dr. Wood and is awarded to outstanding students serving public policy internships in the federal government.

### ALEC EVANS

National Internship  
U.S. Department of Health  
and Human Services



### KATIE GUIDO

National Internship  
U.S. Department of Health  
and Human Services



### CHRISTIAN HANSEN

National Internship  
U.S. Department of Health  
and Human Services



### MAX BECKER

National Internship  
Office of U.S. Senator  
Charles E. Schumer



### ZOE KOZLOWSKI

National Internship  
U.S. Department of Health  
and Human Services



## BAE B. GARDNER SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship fund was established in 1990 and organized by Hinckley Institute alumni in honor of Bae B. Gardner, a former Hinckley Institute employee who worked tirelessly to orchestrate student internships and ensure their time as interns was successful. The scholarship is awarded to an impressive intern pursuing public policy.

### LIESL LIMBERG

National Internship  
U.S. Chamber of  
Commerce



*"Every time someone asks about my time in Europe I tell them how amazing it was for me as a professional, individual, and student. The places that I traveled and the people that I met have – and will continue to – change my life."*

- Keenan Budd

*"My internship has been one to remember! As a social work student, it has been enlightening to see how this department values people and tries to see them as individuals with unique circumstances. I will take this knowledge and experience with me in my future career!"*

- Brielyn Hassett

# Intern Scholarship Recipients Continued

## DAN E. JONES FUTURE LEADERS SCHOLARSHIP

The Dan E. Jones Future Leaders Scholarship honors the public service and wisdom of Dr. Dan E. Jones. For more than 50 years, Dan Jones has played a prominent role in Utah politics as a teacher, lecturer, mentor, and political guru. Many of Utah's leaders – in business and politics – trace their careers back to a class and/or early mentoring by Dr. Jones. This scholarship is awarded to local interns who demonstrate a commitment to public service and outstanding academic accomplishment and leadership potential.

**MANDY MABE**  
Local Internship  
St. Mark's Hospital  
Marketing and  
Communications Dept.



**JACOB RITTER**  
Local Internship  
IPG Real Estate



**KRISTA CLARK**  
Local Internship  
Huntsman Lofgran  
Law Firm



**QUAID GREEN**  
Local Internship  
Better Boundaries



**CAROLYN SHARP**  
Local Internship  
Utah County  
Republican Party



**LALENIA DURFEE**  
Local Internship  
Office of Congressman  
Chris Stewart



**DANIEL HERMANSEN**  
Local Internship  
Parker and McConkie  
Law Firm



**JONATHAN VIDAL-CONTRERAS**  
Local Internship  
Parker and McConkie  
Law Firm



## FRANK E. MOSS INTERNSHIP ON CARING

This scholarship was created by Kem C. Gardner in honor of former Senator Frank E. Moss who is known for his distinguished public service career as well as his sense of caring, concern for the environment, passion for public health, and work for minorities, underprivileged groups, and the elderly. The purpose of the scholarship is to steer remarkable student interns towards experiences and work with social institutions that promote caring and compassion.

**CAROL FOOTE**  
National Internship  
U.S. Department of Health  
and Human Services



**MIRANDA JONES**  
National Internship  
U.S. Department of Health  
and Human Services



**BRIALYN HASSETT**  
National Internship  
U.S. Department of Health  
and Human Services



**BRYAN VALDIVIESO**  
National Internship  
U.S. Department of Health  
and Human Services



## BILL RISHEL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Bill Rishel Memorial Fund was created in his memory by his daughter, Virginia A. Rishel. An avid cyclist and transportation enthusiast, Bill Rishel was a pioneer in the development of the highway system in the Western United States and was instrumental in helping to make Salt Lake City its hub. The goal of the Bill Rishel Scholarship is to encourage and foster greater interest and participation in the area of politics and public service. This scholarship is awarded to standout interns who demonstrate academic excellence and show an interest in political participation and service.

**CARLA GRIMALDI**  
National Internship  
Ibarra Strategy Group



**KYLEE GROFT**  
National Internship  
Campaign Legal Center



**TANNER HOLCOMB**  
National Internship  
Office of U.S. Senator  
Kristin Gillibrand



**ALEXANDER EMMONS**  
National Internship  
The Dershowitz Group



**GABRIELLE HUTCHINSON**  
National Internship  
Office of Representative  
Filemon Vela



**KAYLEE MORTENSON**  
National Internship  
Office of Congresswoman  
Mia Love



**MARLEN OLMEDO**  
National Internship  
Voto Latino



**CHRISTOPHER PULSIPHER**  
National Internship  
Student Veterans of  
America



**JUSTIN REIN**  
National Internship  
U.S. Department of  
Treasury




**ARMAN SEDDIGH**  
National Internship  
Office of Congressman  
Adam Schiff



**ALYSSA SMOOT**  
National Internship  
The Mitchell Group



**KURT SORENSON**  
National Internship  
House Oversight Committee



**SAM STAMOS**  
National Internship  
Office of Congressman  
John Katko



**KATHLEEN THOMPSON**  
National Internship  
The Campaign Legal  
Center



**ELIZABETH VALLE**  
National Internship  
Ibarra Strategy Group



**KYLE WILLIAMS**  
National Internship  
U.S. Department of  
Treasury



## THE WAYNE OWENS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was created to honor the late Douglas Wayne Owens, a University of Utah alumnus, member of the U.S. House of Representatives, and passionate advocate for peace. During his congressional career, he helped found the Center for Middle East Peace and Economic Cooperation. The scholarship is awarded in his memory to extraordinary students who are participating in internships that serve the Middle East.

**ISAAC EARL**  
Global Internship  
Center for Strategic  
Studies, Amman, Jordan



**NATHAN HENSHAW**  
Global Internship  
Ministry of Social  
Development, Amman,  
Jordan



**ELLIE JENSEN**  
Global Internship  
International Language  
Programs, Phitsanulok,  
Thailand



**ASHKAN AZMAK**  
Global Internship  
Injaz Al-Arab, Amman,  
Jordan



**CHRISTOPHER PETERSON**  
Global Internship  
Injaz Al-Arab, Amman,  
Jordan



## DEB SAWYER SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is awarded to distinguished students serving internships that promote nuclear non-proliferation and peace throughout the world.

**DALLAS WEST**  
Global Internship  
Comprehensive Nuclear  
Test-Ban Treaty Organization,  
Vienna, Austria



## ROCCO SICILIANO SCHOLARSHIP

Rocco C. Siciliano is nationally recognized for his lifetime of dedicated public service, as a decorated soldier in Italy, and for his leadership in the corporate world. His public service career includes a stint as President Eisenhower's special assistant for personnel management and as under secretary for commerce and assistant of secretary of labor. In 2001, he was awarded an Honorary Doctorate at the University of Utah and was also selected as the Chairman of the Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial Commission in Washington, D.C. The fund in his name enables distinguished students the opportunity to intern in executive or congressional offices.

**CHANDLER DEAN**  
National Internship  
Dwight D. Eisenhower  
Memorial Commission



**BRADLEY BECK**  
National Internship  
Senate Finance  
Committee



## PETE SUAZO LOCAL INTERNSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

The Senator Pete Suazo Leadership Foundation was founded in November 2001, shortly after the tragic death of the late Senator Suazo. The foundation was established to honor the legacy and commitment of the senator, who is remembered as a heroic role model with a strong social conscience. The scholarship seeks to fund the internships of ethnic minority students enrolled at the University of Utah who demonstrate a passion for community service and exemplify his spirit of leadership.

**GHADA SHEHAB**  
Local Internship  
UN Women, Utah  
Chapter



**ALEXANDRA UTRILLA**  
Local Internship  
The Peruvian Consulate



## TODD TAYLOR LOCAL INTERNSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established at the University of Utah to reward highly dedicated interns who embody Todd Taylor's work ethic, dedication, and passion for politics. Taylor passed away in 2012 while serving as the longest-tenured state political party executive director in the nation. He is remembered as "a true renaissance man" with a passion for national and local politics, a near photographic memory, encyclopedic knowledge of Utah politics, a sharp wit, and personal authenticity that is widely missed.

**EZEKIEL PETERSON**  
Local Internship  
Utah Rivers Council



**ALEC QUICK**  
Local Internship  
Save Our Canyons



## JEFFREY WRIGHT ENDOWED LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

This scholarship was created by Utah businessman Jeffrey Wright a University of Utah Alumnus and venture investor with experience in a variety of industries, including biotechnology and reinsurance. The scholarship is awarded to exemplary students from minority populations or from economically disadvantaged backgrounds.

*"I have had the opportunity to gain a level of global awareness through travel, engagement, and observation. I have witnessed students learning out of necessity; as a form of connection to the rest of the world. I managed to fall further in love with the teaching profession as well as the people and culture of Guinea-Bissau."*

- Lillian Reninger

## BARBARA ROBERTS SCHOLARSHIP

Barbara Roberts is a friend to the University of Utah and champion of education and learning opportunities. Her generosity creates internship experiences for distinguished female students who demonstrate a commitment to public service. A global traveler and lifelong learner, Roberts hopes to give more young people the chance to broaden their horizons and engage with their communities.

**OLIVIA MILLER**  
National Internship  
Voto Latino




**DANIELLE MARTINEZ**  
National Internship  
U.S. Hispanic Chamber  
of Commerce




## THE ERIC WRIGHT SCHOLARSHIP FUND

This scholarship is in memory of Eric Wright, whose legacy of participation and scholarship at the University of Utah, as well as his passion for public service and engaged citizenship make him an example for his generation. This fund was generously created by his family to give exemplary future students the opportunity to intern in Washington, D.C.

**NICHOLAS GOCHNOUR**  
National Internship  
U.S. Department of the  
Treasury, Office of the Curator




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*"I am here today because I had a mother that never gave up on me, and who looked beyond herself and saw what was possible for me. Thanks to her presence and support, I am now affiliated with the best university in the state of Utah and interning through the prestigious Hinckley Institute of Politics."*

- Bryan Valdivieso

# Academic Scholarship Recipients

## ABRELIA C. HINCKLEY GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

The Abrelia C. Hinckley Graduate Scholarship was established to encourage students to follow her example of public service and political involvement. A remarkable woman, she combined devotion to her family with true patriotism and a commitment to politics and citizen participation. As the wife of Robert H. Hinckley, she encouraged him to create the Hinckley Institute of Politics. This scholarship is awarded to exceptional women who emulate the values of Abrelia C. Hinckley through their interest in political engagement and public service.



REBECCA RASMUSSEN

## JOHN & ANNE HINCKLEY SCHOLARSHIP

John S. Hinckley was a passionate member of the automobile industry who strongly believed in the improvement of community through active participation and was highly involved in local causes. He met Anne, a Virginia native, during his time in the U.S. Army while she was serving in the American Red Cross. The John & Anne Hinckley Scholarship funds an annual scholarship for outstanding students whose academic and community pursuits promote active citizenship and public service. The Hinckleys demonstrated great love for the Institute and wanted to ensure that talented students could contribute to the political community without financial hindrance.



NICK COCKRELL

## ROBERT H. HINCKLEY GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

Robert H. Hinckley was a remarkable person who led by example with a strong devotion to his country. He founded the bipartisan Hinckley Institute of Politics to encourage the “youngest and best minds to enter politics.” He was a dedicated public servant in the Roosevelt and Truman administrations. This graduate scholarship was established to encourage students in following his example of public service and political engagement. It is awarded to a student with significant experience in community involvement and a commitment to a career in public service.



BEN SEASTRAND

## SCOTT M. MATHESON LEADERSHIP FORUM SCHOLARSHIP

The Matheson Leadership scholarship was established in honor of the late governor to offer scholarships that encourage distinguished students to pursue public service and extraordinary leadership in the tradition of Scott M. Matheson. A graduate of the University of Utah and Stanford Law School, Matheson’s impressive career included Deputy Salt Lake County Attorney, legal counsel to the Union Pacific Railroad Company, and President of the Utah State Bar. He served as the Governor of Utah from 1977 to 1985. During his tenure as governor, Matheson supported public education and advocated for states’ rights.



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## PETE SUAZO COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

The Senator Pete Suazo Leadership Foundation was founded in November 2001, shortly after the tragic death of the late Senator Suazo. The Foundation was established to honor the legacy and commitment of the Senator, who is remembered as a heroic role model with a strong social conscience. This scholarship seeks to reward the academic success of select University of Utah students.



VALERIA JIMENEZ

## TODD TAYLOR ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

The Todd Taylor Academic Scholarship was established at the University of Utah to reward successful students who embody Todd Taylor’s work ethic, dedication, and passion. Taylor passed away in 2012 while serving as the longest-tenured state political party executive director in the nation. He is remembered as “a true renaissance man” with a passion for national and local politics, a near photographic memory, encyclopedic knowledge of Utah politics, a sharp wit, and personal authenticity that is widely missed.



DEREK EMFINGER



KYLEE GROFT

*“I will be the first person in my family to graduate from college this May and will receive an honors degree in Political Science. After graduation, I hope to pursue a Masters in Public Administration and continue helping the Latina/o community through nonprofit, education, and community development work.”*

- Valeria Jimenez

*“I plan to double-major in history and political science. Through the Hinckley Institute, I have done three different internships which I hope will help me later pursue a career in law. The generosity provided by my scholarship lifted a financial burden and allowed me to devote time and resources to educational experiences.”*

- Nick Cockrell





## HOST OFFICE SPOTLIGHT: *Senator Orrin Hatch*

### 40 YEARS OF PARTNERSHIP

The office of Senator Orrin Hatch has been one of the Hinckley Institute's oldest and most sought after host offices for interns for over 40 years. Since Senator Hatch's first term in the winter of 1977, the office has hosted over 300 Hinckley interns – both locally and nationally. Interns have had the opportunity to help with Hatch campaign efforts throughout the Senator's seven terms in office, as well as assist in the operations of the Hatch office in Washington, D.C. and Salt Lake City, UT.

### FOND MEMORIES

The Hinckley Institute has sent a number of notable names and faces to intern with Senator Hatch. Among them include Jason Perry, Director of the Hinckley Institute and Vice President of Governmental Relations at the University of Utah and Morgan Lyon Cotti, Associate Director of the Hinckley Institute.

Lyon-Cotti served as a senate page and later as a Judiciary Committee intern for Senator Hatch. Her experiences as a student intern in Washington, D.C. gave her a look into how government and politics function. She was present when Madeleine Albright was confirmed

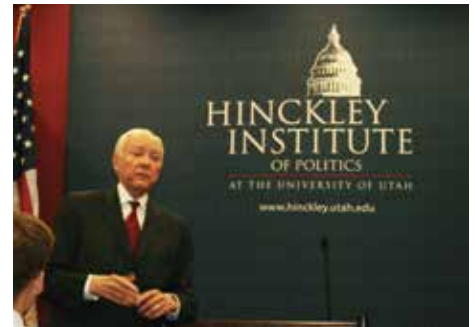
as the first female Secretary of State, staffed judiciary committee hearings, and contributed to research projects. "My internship with Senator Hatch was the foundation of my career and many of the professional opportunities I've had are a direct result of the lessons I learned and the network I formed."

Perry's memories of his time as Hatch intern are equally positive, "my internship with Senator Hatch was my first glimpse into how the levers of power work. As a new intern, I took on all the projects I could, which eventually led to me contributing to speeches he gave on the floor of the U.S. Senate. Senator Hatch took an interest in me, meeting with me regularly to provide valuable feedback on my work and eventually offering me a full-time job on his staff. I still speak with the senator frequently and value his advice and counsel. Additionally, as director of the Hinckley Institute, it is gratifying to see that things have come full circle, as we place students in internships in his state and D.C. offices."

### A CAREER OF SERVICE

As the longest-serving Republican Senator in U.S. history, Orrin Hatch has served as a Senator for Utah since 1971.

Among his many initiatives are the



Balanced Budget Amendment to the Constitution, the Strengthening Our Commitment to Legal Immigration and America's Security Act, the Religious Freedom Restoration Act, the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act, and the Utah School Trust Lands Exchange Act.

Senator Hatch is the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Finance. He is also a member (and former Chairman) of the Judiciary Committee; a member (and former Chairman) of the Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee; and a member of the Joint Committee on Taxation.





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# OUR TEAM



## **Jason Perry, JD**

### *Director*

Jason Perry is the Director of the Hinckley Institute of Politics and Vice President for Government Relations for the University of Utah. Jason brings more than 25 years of experience in the public sector, where he has worked extensively with policy makers at the local, state, and federal levels. Previously, Jason served as the Chief of Staff to Governor Gary Herbert, and was the Executive Director of the Governor's Office of Economic Development under Jon Huntsman where Jason was honored as CEO of the Year by Utah Business Magazine. Jason also worked in the Attorney General's office and was an intern and later, a staff member to Senator Orrin Hatch. Jason is a graduate of the S.J. Quinney College of Law, where he teaches law students the role of ethics and politics in creating legislation.



## **Morgan Lyon Cotti, PhD**

### *Associate Director*

Morgan serves as the Associate Director of the Hinckley and manages the local and legislative internships. She also contributes to the Hinckley's political analysis and research. Morgan is a former Hinckley intern and holds a PhD in Political Science from George Washington University.



## **Gina Shipley, MPA**

### *Managing Director of National Internships & Development Officer*

Gina Shipley has been with the Hinckley Institute as the National Program Director since 2014. She oversees the national and DC internship programs. Gina also manages development and alumni relations.



## **Jean Oh, M. Ed.**

### *Managing Director of Global Internships*

Jean Oh joined the University of Utah in 2013 and served as the first Director of UAC Student Services and Main Campus Operations until 2017 when she joined the Hinckley Institute of Politics as the Managing Director of the Global Internship Program.



## **Natalie Tippets, MS**

### *Special Assistant to the Vice President*

Natalie has been with the Hinckley Institute since July of 2016. She now serves as Special Assistant to the Vice President at both the Hinckley Institute and in the Government Relations Office at the University of Utah.



**Jayne Nelson**

*Associate Director*

Jayne served as a Hinckley Team member for 30 years. She managed all of the Hinckley Institute's forums and events. She also oversaw the institute's finances including facilitating student financial aid and loans for internships.



**Molly Wheeler, MSc**

*Managing Director of Community Outreach*

Molly returned to the Hinckley Institute in 2018 after earning a MSc in Political Sociology from the London School of Economics. Molly manages the Hinckley Forum Series, Huntsman Seminar, and institute office and finances.



**Brooke Doner**

*Director of Marketing*

Brooke joined the Hinckley Institute as the Director of Marketing in January 2018. A graduate of the University of Colorado, she previously worked as an art director in both San Francisco and New Zealand's advertising industries.



**Gerrit Seymour**

*Administrative Program Coordinator*

Gerrit first got involved with the Hinckley Institute as a student where he completed three internships. Gerrit serves the office in various capacities, including website maintenance, managing HIP Talks, and assisting with the internship programs.



**Miranda Best**

*Outreach Coordinator*

Miranda joined the Hinckley Institute of Politics team in November 2017. She holds degrees in International and Latin American Studies, and completed a Hinckley internship in Cuba. Miranda helps coordinate Hinckley outreach efforts on campus.



**Chantelle Hartling**

*Student Staff*

Chantelle is a senior at the U studying Social Work and International Studies. She is minoring in Spanish and Psychology. She has participated in two local Hinckley internships as well as a global internship in Ghana.



**Hans Liu**

*Student Staff*

Hans is a junior majoring in International Studies and History. He has completed three Hinckley internships. He most recently interned for The Becket Fund for Religious Liberty, a non-profit law firm in Washington, D.C.

*Thank you to our entire team for another wonderful year!*

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