



Politics at the Hinckley Institute

The University of Utah

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People make the difference at Hinckley Institute

The Hinckley Institute is a "people place." Our programs revolve around bright, dynamic, and highly motivated students who seek to broaden and enrich their university experience either through our internships or through participation in Books and Banter or Coffee and Politics each week. Varied morning sessions rarely gather the same people twice, except for a few faithful "veterans" who never miss any Institute activities. We are grateful for the support of all these persons, and we are also encouraged by the new faces we regularly discover in the Caucus Room and among the student intern applicants.

Our mission is to offer public affairs programs and opportunities for participation in politics which are attractive enough that good students have an incentive to come into contact with each other, with the faculty and staff members who participate in Institute affairs, with off-campus visitors who are regularly present and with the political system. The interaction of these people within a context of concern for and interest in politics and public policy will, we trust, enhance their desire to make their individual voices heard, to affiliate with political parties and interest

groups, to vote, and to participate in other ways in politics.

Among people to whom we are most indebted during the past year are the students who chair our Books and Banter and our Coffee and Politics programs and those who assist in the direction of our intern programs. Some of them are pictured in this newsletter. The freshness and new ideas they provide each quarter, and their enthusiasm and ability to organize and direct the sessions which feature our distinguished reviewers and speakers each week, have built both a reputation and a tradition at the Institute which itself is a reason for the encouraging level of attendance and participation.

We also appreciate the loyalty to the Institute and the recognition of its place in the state's political affairs provided by those who sit on our Board of Advisors and our Board of Directors. The advisors meet with us quarterly to review program ideas and to assist in securing speakers and guests. The directors also meet quarterly to discuss Institute policies, activities and programs. Annually they review and act on the Institute's budget and staff, and the director serves at their pleasure. Both the advisors and the directors are listed in this newsletter. Mr. Robert H.

Hinckley serves on both boards, chairs the latter, and continues in his eighty-eighth year to provide leadership, inspiration, encouragement, and constructive criticism in his timely, tactful, and wise manner.

Everyone who has contact with the Hinckley Institute is aware of the indispensibility of Bae Gardner, Assistant to the Director, who has been the soul of our efforts for twelve of our fourteen years. She recruits superb students to staff and serve the Institute, the political system and themselves. Her excellent staff includes full-time staff members such as Sheryl Atkinson and Barbara Richards, and student intern coordinators Ruth Ann Brown and Jim Thomas. Bae has also enlisted the assistance of Jessie Diamond, Carla Francis and Marge Culam of the Political Science Department, Sharon Hobbs of the Western Political Quarterly, and others who work nearby. Bae is an excellent judge of people, and her disposition invites their interest and involvement in ways which promote the goals of the Hinckley Institute.

We extend a cordial invitation to everyone not yet personally familiar with the Hinckley Institute to come by and participate with us. We renew our welcome to our regular associates and friends who we have occasion to see frequently. Thank you for continued support.

R. J. Snow
Director

Taft Institute hosts teachers

For ten days in June, thirty-one teachers from Utah, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon and Alaska met with politicians, prospective candidates and related professionals. They provided mortal evidence of the continued resilience, flexibility and fundamental strength of the American constitutional system.

This was the eighth Taft Seminar. The group of 13 women and 18 men heard from 63 speakers in 41 separate sessions. Instructors included University faculty members, Utah State legislators, officials of both the Utah State Democratic and Republican parties,

clergymen, representatives of minority groups, women's leaders, judges and officers of the state and local court systems. A Utah Supreme Court Justice, an incumbent Utah congressman and senator, a former congressman, former White House staff members, the former and current governor of Utah and many local fund-raisers, media organizers and candidates also spoke.

The Hinckley Institute joins with the Robert A. Taft Institute annually to provide a program which enables social science teachers and administrators in the western states to renew their acquaintance with the fundamental character and strengths of our political system. The program also demonstrates how imperative it is for students to gain an appreciation for that system and to commit

themselves to involvement in politics.

One educator spoke for the group at the close of the seminar and captured the essence of the joint experience:

"I've come away with the knowledge that we have not been treated only to the frosting on the political cake, nor just to a sampling of the cake itself, but rather we've seen and touched and tasted the flour, the sugar, the seasonings, the eggs and all that goes together to make the delightful cake that is politics. We, as teachers, have the ingredients and the carefully detailed recipe. We must now put everything together. Politics — is it devil's food or angel food? It is — and this is the overpowering lesson of this Institute — whatever we, the citizens of this democracy, choose to make it."



Taft Seminar Participants, Summer 1978.

Forum sparks utility debate

Hinckley Institute's Spring Forum May 24 was devoted to a spirited discussion of utility rates. Lifeline utility rate structures were called "a type of welfare" by energy company representatives, while consumer advocates favored the reduced rate for senior citizens as a necessary rate reform in light of

spiraling inflation in this country.

Utility representatives included Jim Tanner, Mountain Fuel and Al Dunn of Utah Power and Light. Cynthia Mitchell spoke for Salt Lake Community Action, a consumer advocate group and Bill Biggs, director of Utah Issues Information Program, also spoke.

Biggs and Mitchell noted that a declining block structure which affords a lower unit price for higher consumption customers encourages wasteful energy use. Biggs also pointed out that many elderly people

are caught in an economic and philosophical bind when they realize that their efforts to conserve have resulted in a higher rate, often resulting in a bill they cannot afford to pay.

Mitchell stressed "you simply can't price the necessities of life out of the picture for fixed income elderly people."

Dunn told the group that the lifeline concept is misdirected because it doesn't focus strictly on the 30,000 consumers in Utah below the poverty level. "If this is intended to benefit the people," said Dunn, "it's very inefficient."

Books and Banter

Books and Banter has evolved into a program which provides a method of covering current literature which might otherwise go unread by busy political science faculty and students. During the year just past, numerous campus and community guest reviewers discussed publications of direct interest to their area of expertise. Once only a forum for political literature, Books and Banter has expanded its horizons to include literature which deals with educational, environmental, legal and other socially important issues.

Winter Quarter, 1978

Recent Intervals by Frank Snapp — Judy Mancini, Zion Bookstore; **Decision Making** by Irving L. Janis & Leon Mann — Dr. Richard Rieke, communication; **The Zapping of America** by Paul Brodeur — Dr. Curtis Johnson, bioengineering; **Playing God** by June Goodfield — Dr. Cedric Davern, vice president for academic affairs; **The Professor Game** by Richard Mandell — Dr. James Clayton, history; **Chance and Necessity** by Jacques Monod — Dr. Rex Campbell, theatre; **The Managerial Woman** by Margaret Hennis & Anne Jardine — Shauna Adix, director, Women's Resource Center; **Chinese Shadows** by Simon Leys — Dr. Kent Morrison, political science.



James Clayton

Spring Quarter, 1978

Ages of the Law by Frank Gilmore — H. Brent Beesley, Attorney-at-Law; **The Exceptional Child Through Literature** by Elliott Landau — Dr. Elliott Landau, education; **Commissioner** by Patrick Murphy — Commissioner Glen Greener; **Taking Rights Seriously & "Why Bakke Has No Case"** by Ronald Dworkin — Dr. Leslie Francis, philosophy; **Academic Tribes** by Hazard Adams — Dr. R. J. Snow; **The Japanese** by Edwin O. Reischauer — Dr. Ronald Hrebenar, political science; **Clearing the Air** by Daniel Schorr — Roy Gibson, communication; **The Poison that Fell from the Sky** by John Fuller — Dr. Noel DeNevers, chemical engineering.

Fall, 1978

Educational Law and the Public Schools: a Compendium by E. Gordon Gee and David J. Sperry — E. Gorgon Gee, associate dean &

associate professor of law, BYU, David J. Sperry chairman, Department of Educational Administration, U of U; **Physical and Sexual Abuse of Children** by David Walters — Dr. Elliott Landau, education; **Eat O.K. Feel O.K.** by Elizabeth Whelan and Frederick Stare — Dr. Sherman Dickman, biochemistry; **The Gamesmen** by Michael Maccoby — Dr. Dalmas Nelson, political science; **Democracy in Deficit: American Fiscal Policy** by James M. Buchanan — Dr. James Clayton, dean, Graduate School; **Woman Warrior** by Maxine Hong Kingston — Dr. Bill Mulder, English; **The Final Conclave** by Malachi Martin — Rev. David F. Whalen, O.S.F.S., principal, Judge Memorial High School; **Readings in Moral Education**, edited by Peter Scharf — Mike Parsons, education; **Lying** by Derek Bok — Dr. Bruce Landesmann, chairman, Department of Philosophy; **The Cloud of Danger** by George Keenan — Dr. Bob Benedict, political science; **Flation** by Abba Lerner — Dr. Al Sievers, economics.

U Sophomore Nominated for Truman Scholarship

Carolyn Grow, a sophomore student at the University of Utah majoring in political science and journalism, has been nominated as a candidate for a national Harry S. Truman Scholarship.

The nomination was made by a special committee composed of faculty, administration and student representatives from the Hinckley Institute of Politics, the

Institute of Government and the Department of Political Science.

The scholarship program is administered by the Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation which was established by Congress as the official memorial to honor the 33rd President of the United States. The scholarships provide opportunities for outstanding students to prepare for

careers in public service.

The foundation awards 53 scholarships annually — covering tuition, fees, books and room and board up to \$5,000 each year — to a resident of each state, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and other American territories and possessions considered as a single entity.

Grow was chosen 1978 Homecoming Queen last fall. She served a legislative internship through the Hinckley Institute during the last session and is a member of the Public Affairs Board of the Associated Students of the University of Utah.

Coffee and Politics

Local, state and national issues affecting the people of Utah provided an interesting series of Coffee and Politics sessions this year. The Hinckley Institute hosted international spokesmen, world leaders, nationally acclaimed journalists, political leaders from the national, state and local scenes and controversial spokesmen who discussed both sides of issues related to economics and women's rights.

During the year, students, faculty and Hinckley Institute regulars had the opportunity to meet with the famous and infamous. **John Chancellor** talked about how politics affects the nightly news at NBC in February and in March, **David Allen** represented ABC. Israeli **Ambassador Walter Eytan** discussed the Arab-Israeli negotiations prior to the Camp David summit. British economist **Dick Leonard** explained progress of the English economy

and in December, **Eliot Janeway** provided an alternative opinion of economic techniques in America.

Issues revolving around the Middle East and the world oil supply played a major role at the Hinckley Institute during 1978. **Dr. Hasan Saab**, University of Beirut political science professor, talked about peace in the Mideast, and **Rear Admiral Syre A. Swartrauber** provided an American view of foreign policy decisions. Israeli **Ambassador Zvi Brosh** visited the Institute in February.

Issues affecting the people of Salt Lake City and Utah brought local, state and national political figures to the Institute on a regular basis. **Allen Ayoub**, Utah Director of Labor and Training, explained the effects of President Carter's budget on Utah early in the year and **Gov. Scott Matheson** spoke about the state's responsibility to

education. The state's national officers provided regular updates on current events in Washington during trips to Utah. Local candidates for election spoke during candidate forums prior to the primary and general elections. The issue of unification for the Salt Lake area brought several spokesmen to the Institute, including **Mayor Ted Wilson** and **Ellis Ivory**. Women's issues were discussed by Chicago Times freelance writer **Maureen Ward** and Utah IWY delegate **Kathleen Flake**. **Sen. Frances Farley**, **Rep. Genevieve Atwood**, **Rep. Georgia Peterson** and **Rep. Beverly White** discussed the woman's role at the Legislature later in the year.

Other speakers included:

Lorin Pace, Utah State Representative, former Speaker of the House, "You, 'U' and Tuition"; **Desmond Barker**, Barker & Jorgensen, Inc., former Special Assistant to the President 1971-1972, "Listening to the Presidential Personality 1900-1980"; **Dr. Francis Wilcox**, Director General of the Atlantic Council of the United



Mayor Ted Wilson



Edwin Firmage



Books and Banter Hosts: David Carle, Bonnie Jean Matheson and Cathy Foote.



Beverly White, Genevieve Atwood, Francis Farley — Senate and Georgia Petersen.

States, "President Carter, Congress and the Conduct of Foreign Policy"; Ed Firmage, "Vote for Me"; **Gov. Scott Matheson** "What's Ahead with a Republican Legislature?"

Martin Tolchin, columnist, New York Times, Washington Bureau, "Carter and the Congress"; **Sen. Orrin Hatch**, "Mr. Hatch Goes to Washington"; **Kirk Stromberg**, legislative representative, National Retired Teachers Association and representative, AARP, "Lobbying with Volunteers"; **Dr. Garth Mangum**, director, Human Resource Institute and professor of economics and management, "Race Relations & Industrial Relations in South Africa"; **James Bingham** and **Charles Taylor**, Tremonton farmers,

"Strike or Sow? The U.S. Farmers' Dilemma."

Dr. Slava Lubomudrov, professor & director of graduate studies, political science department, "Wanted: Political Science Majors — Career Opportunities"; **Les Janka**, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Near Eastern, African & South Asian Affairs, "State-Defense Relationships"; **Sen. Jake Garn**, "In Defense of Defense"; **Rep. Dan Marriott**, "An Up-to-Date Report from Washington"; **Harold W. Chase**, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense, "Where Are We Going with the National Guard and Army Reserve?"

Paul Waterson, student regent,

Craig Harmon, president, ASUU, "A Student Nominee for State Board of Regents"; **Ron Swenson**, chairman, Democratic Party of Utah, Discussion of Utah Democratic Politics; Democratic candidates for U.S. Congress **Peter Cooke**, **Edwin Firmage**, **John Kennedy**, **James McConkie**, **Craig Peterson**, "Candidate Forum: Why Me?"; **The Honorable Fernand Spaak**, head of the delegation from the European Community to the U.S., "Trade & Monetary Negotiations between the U.S. & the European Community"; **John Dahlstrom**, Attorney at Law, former chairman, Utah Tax Session of Utah Banker's Association, "Business and Government Regulation."

Associates of The Hinckley Institute

Many individuals have helped support Hinckley Institute programs during 1978. Contributions are of major assistance to the Institute, and ultimately to the state and nation, since the influx of new talent and skill into all levels of political action gives new life to the political and governmental system.

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O'Leary named Porter Scholar

The Paul A. Porter scholarship recipient this year was David O'Leary who worked in the Washington office of Sen. "Jake" Garn during the summer.

The scholarship was established in 1975 in honor of Porter, a prominent Washington, D.C. attorney and former chairman of the Federal Communications Commission. The fund was endowed by friends and business associates of Porter, due to his long-standing friendship with Robert H. Hinckley and his interest in developing political interest among students.

The scholarship fund is used annually to assist students participating in government internships and public affairs programs conducted by the Institute. Former recipients have included Robert Neel in 1977 and Vern Della Piana in 1976.

O'Leary is a senior political science major from Salt Lake City. He has served as a legislative intern and chairman of the Public Affairs Board of the Associated Students of the University of Utah (ASUU). He is currently a lobbyist for ASUU at the Utah Capital.

University students join political campaigns

One of the unique activities of the Hinckley Institute is the internship experience gained by students who work with politicians outside the classroom setting.

Their service as campaign aides to candidates at every level of government yields valuable practical knowledge and a point-of-entry into politics for these college-trained students.



1979 Legislative Interns.

Legislative Interns Winter, 1978

David Adler (Intern Supervisor)
Sandra W. Adamson (Sen. Frances Farley)
Mat Amundson (Rep. Joe E. Whitesides)
Lynn S. Davies (Sen. Ernest Dean)
Cecelia Espenosa (Sen. Moroni Jensen)
Catherine Foote (Rep. Georgia Peterson)
Roger Green (Office of the Lt. Governor)
Carolyn Grow (Sen. Kay Cornaby)



Lowell Brown, Rick Waltman, David O'Leary, John Wagner and Troy Tate.

Chris Haacke (Rep. Alma Edwards)
Guy Hicks (Rep. Roger F. Rawson)
Mark Lawyer (Rep. Gary Brockbank)
Randy Lawyer (Sen. Carl Peterson)
Craig Marx (Rep. Gerald Woodmansee)
Cynthia Mitchell (Rep. Stephen Holbrook)



Mike Jones — McKay (W), Warren Driggs — Garn (W) and Wayne Bennion — Hatch (W).

Rod Nelson (Rep. Mike Dmitrich)
David O'Leary (Rep. Charles E. Bennett)
Tamara Painter (Rep. Arlo D. James)
Scott Payne (Rep. Norman H. Bangarter)
Holly Sloan (Rep. Todd G. Weston)
Allison Stone (Rep. Vern Wilcox)
Stephen Varley (Rep. Genevieve Atwood)

Ann Becker (Rep. Georgia Peterson)
Eric Bishop (Sen. Fred Finlinson)
Jill Etterlein (Sen. Frances Farley)
Bart Herbert (Sen. Kay S. Cornaby)
Jim Hicks (Rep. John M. Garr)
Bryant Howe (Rep. Mike Dmitrich)
Betsy Jackson (Rep. Norman Bangarter)
Ken Jones (Rep. Norman Wahlstrom)
Sharon Keyes (Rep. Genevieve Atwood)
Neil Larsen (Sen. Kenneth Pace)
Chris Mercer (Rep. Stephen Holbrook)
Laurie Noda (Rep. Beverly White)

Carlyle Odendahl (Sen. Wilford Black)
Corey Payne (Rep. Sherm Harmer)
Kent Potter (Sen. Arnold Christensen)
Tonya Saxton (Rep. Joe Whitesides)
David Thomas (Rep. Bruce Humberstone)
Linda Waddingham (Sen. Thorpe Waddingham)
Byron Warner (Rep. Roger Livington)
Mike White (Rep. Dix McMullin)
James Wyly (Rep. T. Quentin Cannon)

Winter, 1979

Ruth Ann Brown (Intern Co-directors)
James R. Thomas (Rep. Leon Christiansen)
Alonzo Ashton (Rep. Reed Palmer)
(Rep. Evan L. Olsen)

Winter, 1978 (Legislative Interns)

Bart Fitzgerald	(Sen. Orrin Hatch — local)
Kim Gray	(Peter Cooke Campaign)
David Hales	(Sen. "Jake" Garn — local)
Floyd Holm	(State Tax Commission)
Nancy Irwin	(University Relations)
Dan J. Johnson	(Utah Dept. of Community Affairs)
Betty Logan	(Utah Dept. of Community Affairs)
Frank E. Matheson	(Gov. Scott Matheson)
Laurie Noda	(Salt Lake County Treasurer's Office)
Scott Payne	(International Intern — Rome, Italy)

Winter, 1978 — Washington, D.C.

Bethann Butcher	Washington Center for Learning Alternatives
George Funk	ABC Lawrence Intern

Spring, 1978 (Political Interns)

Mark Amott	(Consumer Affairs)
Jim Eccleston	(Peter Cooke Campaign)
Barbara Jensen	(Governor's Conference on Status of Women)
Wayne Klein	(Salt Lake County Treasurer Arthur Monson)
Mark Mabey	(Jim McConkie Campaign)
Robert Marquardt	(Craig Peterson Campaign)
Richard Nebeker	(Rep. Dan Marriott — local)
Laurie Noda	(Japanese-American Citizens Lobby — local)
Robert Padjen	(Ed Firmage Campaign)
Clayton Palmer	(Democratic State Headquarters)
Corey Payne	(Republican Headquarters)
Bill Richards	(Peter Cooke Campaign)
Nick Stokes	(John Kennedy Campaign)
Gary Bruce Tingey	(S. L. Community Mental Health)

Summer, 1978 (Political Interns)

Summer, 1978 — Local

Cecelia Espenosa	(Ed Firmage Campaign)
Jill Etterlein	(Ogden Mayor Stephen Dieks)
Clark Hathaway	(Sen. Orrin Hatch)
Linda Milano	(Peter Cooke Campaign)
Kendall Peterson	(Rep. Dan Marriott)
Kent B. Potter	(Rep. Dan Marriott)
David Thomas	(Ed Firmage Campaign)
Robert Weidner	(Sen. "Jake" Garn)

Summer, 1978 — Washington, D.C.

Lowell Brown	(Chamber of Commerce)
Janet Graham	(Bureau of Reclamation)
Ven Holbrook	(Bureau of Reclamation)
Lisa Michelle Hunt	(Sen. "Jake" Garn)
David O'Leary	(Sen. "Jake" Garn)
Troy Tate	(Rep. Dan Marriott)
John Wagner	(Washington Center for Learning Alternatives)
Rick Waltman	(Sen. "Jake" Garn)

Fall, 1978 — Local

Betsy Jackson	(Genevieve Atwood Campaign)
William H. Matthews	(Ed Firmage Campaign)
Carlyle Odendahl	(Wayne Black Campaign)
Drew Parsons	(Community Affairs)
Byron Warner	(State Republican Headquarters)

Fall, 1978 — Washington, D.C.

Wayne Bennion	(Sen. Orrin Hatch)
Warren Driggs	(Sen. "Jake" Garn)
Mike Jones	(Rep. Gunn McKay)

Winter, 1979

Emilie Charles	(Gov. Scott Matheson)
Robert Marquardt	(Democratic County Headquarters)
Camie Price	(Sen. Orrin Hatch — local)
Conrad Danny Quintana	(Gilbert Martinez, State Ombudsman)
Troy L. Tate	(Lt. Governor / Secretary of State)
Kathryn West	(Sen. "Jake" Garn — Washington, D.C.)
Mark Ellis	(Republican State Headquarters)

Rockefeller Minority Interns

Susan Bagley
Frank A. Cordova
Lee W. Martinez
Lloyd A. Mondragon
Laurie L. Noda
Danny Quintana
Leo Romero
Lynette Turner

U coed visits ABC News

Cindy Gordon Disorbio, a senior mass communication major at the University, spent three weeks working at the Washington Bureau of ABC News in February.

The William H. Lawrence intern was chosen to fill the internship which offers experiences in news gathering functions and opportunities to report events at the White House, Congress and other news sources.

The internship was established in 1977 by friends of Lawrence

who died in 1972 following a distinguished career as a political reporter for ABC. He was an associate of Robert H. Hinckley, one of the founders and a former vice-president of ABC.

Disorbio has been employed locally by KUTV and is currently a producer at KSL-TV. She's a member of Mortar Board, Phi Kappa Phi and Kappa Tau Alpha honoraries. She received a four year Presidential Scholarship to attend the U.

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Wilcox provides inside view of foreign affairs policy

Francis O. Wilcox, director general of the U.S. Atlantic Council, a private Washington-based organization that advises on European affairs, visited the Hinckley Institute as a Politician-in-Residence October 24-26.

Wilcox addressed a United Nations Day Dinner in Salt Lake City in addition to appearances at the Institute, in classes and at a University luncheon in his honor.

The dinner recognized Obert C. Tanner, prominent Salt Lake City businessman and University professor emeritus, for his activity in United Nations and world conference affairs. Tanner joined members of the Hinckley Institute Board of Directors, University administration, local press, faculty and students at the Wednesday luncheon honoring Wilcox.

The former chief of staff of the

U.S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee told University audiences that despite the fact that the White House has traditionally shut the door on Congress when foreign policy decisions are made, the legislative group is trying to gain greater entry into foreign affairs decisions. He added that Congressional involvement is often frustrated by a lack of information and cooperation from the administrative branch, and in some instances, the White House has treated Congressional interest in foreign affairs matters as meddling.

Wilcox said the President's power to use armed forces abroad is inadequately defined and abuse of that power has strained relations between the two branches. Wilcox reminded the group that Congress alone has the power to declare war, but added, "the fact is, we don't declare war anymore. We get involved in escalating situations like Korea and Vietnam and the President conducts the hostilities."

Wilcox added that the increasing use of executive agreements rather than treaties in conducting foreign affairs has also reduced Congressional input.



Francis O. Wilcox

Marelius named Hinckley Scholar

Suzanne Marelius, a second year University of Utah law student, was named the Abrelia Clarissa Hinckley Graduate Scholar in May. She was selected by the board of directors of the Hinckley Institute of Politics to receive the \$3,000 award designated for tuition and related expenses.

The scholarship was established in 1975 by Robert H. Hinckley as a tribute to his late wife, Abrelia. Mrs. Hinckley was well known for her extensive civic involvement.

Marelius was an honor graduate in political science from the University in 1975 and subsequently worked in the Washington office of Representative Allan Howe as a legislative assistant. She is a board

member of the Women's Law Caucus and is associated with the Student Bar Association on campus. She is associate editor of the Journal of

Contemporary Law and is vice-chancellor of the Roger J. Traynor Moot Court Competition to be held this March.



Robert Hinckley and Suzanne Marelius.