Politics at the Hinckley Institute

Robert H. Hinckley, Jr. Honored by the University of Utah

Robert H. Hinckley, Jr. and Senator Robert Bennett

Written by Ted Wilson, director

On Wednesday, March 6, 1996, at a dinner celebrating the 146th anniversary of the University of Utah, Robert Henry Hinckley, Jr. was awarded the “Honorary Alumni Award” by the University of Utah Alumni Association. According to the Alumni Association, the award “... is given annually to a non-alumnus who has rendered significant service to the University. The winner of this award is a genuine friend of the University who has made major contributions in time and/or financial aid in support of the school.”

Robert H. Hinckley, Jr. or “Bob” or “Pard” to friends and students, has been the chair of the Hinckley Institute’s Governing Board since his father died in 1988. Bob gets his principal motivation to serve the institute and the University through the example of his father. Displaying deep family commitment to the Hinckley Institute of Politics, Bob and his family donated $1 million this spring. These needed funds bring the total institute endowment to $4.1 million and provide the means for all programs.

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Life on the Hill

The opportunity to work in a Congressional office offers interns a chance to see first hand the workings of the American system. Sometimes the work can be less than glamorous while performing general office duties but the excitement of working for Congress and the electric atmosphere more than compensate.

Alissa Redd found the adventure and experience of a lifetime working for Congressman Ed Greene in Washington, D.C. "Sharing Pepperidge Farm Goldfish crackers with the Speaker of the House, while in the Speaker's office was just one of the highlights of my internship. I met a lot of people that changed my life and I'll never forget them or the experience I had while I was in Washington."

Alissa Redd realized the importance of her small but significant role as an intern while sharing crackers with Speaker Gingrich. "There is not a large clefth between the leaders of our country and its citizens, but there is a difference. Our leaders, despite the personal humiliation and ridicule they suffer in order to gain position, act and make a difference. Serving an internship helped me realize there is something very sweet and satisfying in serving your country."

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Though the Hinckley family has given tremendous financial resources to the institute, the more important part of their contribution is their participation in the governance of the Institute and their love for students. Bob's sister, Lolly, a Harvard student, is active on campus and contributes to the college's activities. In addition, Bob and Lolly have been involved in community service and have helped to establish the Hinckley Foundation.

The extended family serve on the Institute's investment committee. They include George Martin Hinckley and Fred Hinckley.

Bob graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point and the University of Chicago. He trained as an aviator and flew bombing missions during World War II. Bob flew a B-24 Liberator in Europe with the 8th Air Force, two of his missions were flown on D-Day. After his military service, he returned to Utah and became a partner in the Hinckley Dodge Automotive business owned and operated by his father and his mother, Abella Clark. Hinckley.

Always dedicated to community service, Bob assisted his father in establishing the Hinckley Institute of Politics. Bob was here in 1965 in the organizational meetings conducted with then president of the University of Utah, A. Ray Olpin. Bob helped select the founding director of the institute, J.D. Williams. He has had a hand in selecting succeeding directors: C.J. Snow and Ted Wilson.

Today Bob takes an active interest in the Institute. He has hoped to keep his father's presence alive in the Institute. Recently, he and Ted Wilson choose former assistant director Bae Gardner to write a biography of Robert H. Hinckley.

The book will be distributed generally and made available for teaching purposes to students.

Bob loves the University of Utah. He is a season ticket holder at university athletic events and considers himself a "Lute." No one is proud to say that row he has received his award he can sing with pride, "I am a Utah Man Sir!"
Scott M. Matheson Leadership Forum
Scholarships Awarded

Rachel Day is an English major and has just completed her third year at the University of Utah. As a freshman she became involved in many different campus organizations, such as the Benson Center, internships, and Student Advisory Committees.

"I have enjoyed my academic experience but I believe that the more sustained education has occurred through participation in these various activities. Leadership and involvement with the community engage one in a new kind of learning process."

"I am honored to be a recipient of the Matheson Scholarship primarily because the Mathesons, as a family, have demonstrated the importance of active citizenship. I hope to continue learning from the example they and other community leaders set."

James Coles is majoring in urban planning and minors in history. Throughout his years at the University of Utah he has been involved with the Lowell Bennion Community Service Center. "This involvement has given me the opportunity to serve the community, develop leadership skills, and apply principles learned in courses to real-life situations."

James plans to work for a year after graduation for a non-profit organization and then attend urban planning graduate school. "I would like to use my educational and community service background to find ways to provide quality affordable housing for low-income residents."

"I am very grateful for the Matheson Leadership Scholarship because it has made it possible for me to continue involvement with community service organizations. It has also given me the opportunity to focus on my studies and take time to enjoy them more fully. The scholarship has been a great help in improving my educational studies at the University of Utah."

The Matheson Leadership Forum was established in honor of the late governor, with the goal of enabling former elected officials to reflect, write and speak about their experiences once they have left office. It has since broadened to offer scholarships to encourage students toward public service and extraordinary leadership in the tradition of Scott M. Matheson.

White House Intern Awarded the R.J.
Snow Public Policy Internship

Aurora Holly graduated Cum Laude winter quarter 1996 with a Bachelor of Science in Economics and set out for an internship experience in Washington, D.C. during spring quarter 1996.

"Working for the National Economic Council at the White House was the most rewarding experience. I got to work with some of the foremost economists in our country. The best part is they never treated me like an intern, but rather like a regular staffer."

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The White House is always busy and Rony put in long days, working long hours from 5 a.m. to often 9 or 10 p.m. sometimes with out lunches or breaks. "It was totally worth it. I saw George Stephanopoulos three or four times a week and I got to see many of the Secretaries in weekly meetings, literally had the opportunity to be in the West Wing of the White House two or three times a day."

The R.J. Snow Internship was established in 1986 by former intern to honor R.J. Snow, Hlackley Institute Director from 1975-1985.

The White House Intern Program is designed to challenge and reward a select number of students from across the country. Interns are primarily college juniors and seniors who have demonstrated academic excellence and displayed a commitment to public service.

In addition to being a work experience, the White House Intern Program includes a weekly speaker series, job-skills workshops and evening issue lectures.

Aurora Holly

White House applications available through Pat Ryan.
Abrelia Clarissa Hinckley Scholarship Awarded to Xanthe Larsen

Xanthe Larsen, joint law and MBA student, was awarded the Abrelia Clarissa Hinckley Graduate Scholarship. “I have always been fascinated with politics. As a result, I was excited to take advantage of the opportunities available through the Hinckley Institute.” Xanthe served an internship with Congressman James Hansen’s office and after concluding her undergraduate studies with dual degrees in Economics and Political Science and a French minor she went on to work as a political staffer.

Xanthe will complete her joint JD/MBA degree in 1997. She hopes to pursue a career in politics. "I would enjoy returning to Washington, D.C. to work as a lobbyist, or as congressional or committee staff." She is also taking the Foreign Service Exam to broaden her opportunities for possible political and civic service on the international level.

Several major cases, such as to research and draft legislation for the Utah Legislature and advisory opinions on behalf of the Attorney General’s Office.

"It is truly an honor to receive the Abrelia Clarissa Hinckley Graduate Scholarship. This scholarship represents the belief, in which I share, that politics has value and the continuing potential to better the society in which we live, if utilized with respect for the foundations upon which our self-representative, democratic form of government is predicated."

Robert J. Hinckley established the scholarship in 1975 as a memorial to his wife, Abrelia Clarissa. It is awarded to a woman graduate student whose interests, formal training and life goals include a commitment to politics and community service ideals, which guided Mrs. Hinckley’s life.

Huntsman Seminar for High School Teachers

The Huntsman Seminar in Constitutional Government for High School Teachers was held June 1996, replacing the '92 institute that ran three years ago. The purpose of the seminar is to offer high school teachers an intensive two week seminar in Constitutional government and to reinvigorate their love for politics so that it may be passed on to their students.

The Huntsman Family generously donated just the necessary funds to run the program but their time and support as well. Jon M. Huntsman, Jr., businessman, philanthropist, and former Ambassador to Singapore addressed the teachers in regards to the “Role of America by 2000.” John Remney, Executive Assistant to Jon M. Huntsman, also provided an insightful and humorous look at politics.

Twenty-three high school teachers were selected to participate in this seminar which offered a first hand glimpse of the inner workings and circles of politics. Dan Jones and Ted Wilson returned to the helm as co-directors offering to teachers their wonderful political experiences and expertise. Fifty-seven speakers participated in the seminar, truly offering the teachers some hands on experience.

Sam Arslan, the class valedictorian, called the experience "one of the most memorable he has ever had. I had the chance to rub shoulders with the mayor, the governor, federal justices, judges, local legislators and county commissioners. I was woednedal." Crystal Spackman found the working relationships she developed to be the best. "I was treated with respect and felt with many new friends and lessons plans. I just want to share this wealth of knowledge with all my students."
Robert H. Hinckley, Jr. Environmental Quality Internship

Niki Grow was awarded the Robert H. Hinckley, Jr. Environmental Quality Internship. She served her internship at the Composting Council in Alexandria, VA during Spring Quarter 1996. The Composting Council is an environmental trade association. Niki is majoring in Human Development and Family Studies but found the internship experience to be truly rewarding for any major. "The experience was not only a fascinating introduction to the working world, but also allowed me to become well acquainted with a number of U of U students."

"The Composting Council helped me in my teaching preparation, because it is a research and education foundation. The Council's mission of outreach and public education will be of lasting value to me in my pursuit of a career in elementary education."

"Fascinating"
Bae B. Gardner Internship Awarded to Stacey Snyder

Stacey Snyder was awarded the Bae B. Gardner Public Policy Internship at the U.S. Department of the Treasury.

Stacey spent her summer working as an intern for the Department of the Treasury in the Office of the Curator. There are three full-time professional staff members and two interns working in the office.

The Office of the Curator is responsible for the restoration and preservation, collection, care, and conservation of objects ranging from portraits of former Secretaries, New Deal art work and nineteenth-century office equipment.

The Treasury has recently inherited five portraits of former Superintendents of the San Francisco Mint that are not identified. Stacey was responsible for obtaining information that will lead to the discovery of the men contained in the portraits. This job allowed her to use the many facilities such as the Library of Congress and the National Historical Society as aids.

In addition to this task much time was spent working with the tour program. Tours are given on a weekly basis and it is the intern’s responsibility to coordinate with the docents and Secret Service to allow clearance for the individuals attending the tour.

Bill Rishel Memorial Loan Recipient

Dallis Nordstrom, a Political Science major, was awarded $2500 from the Bill Rishel Memorial Loan Fund. Dallis is currently employed by the Minority Office of the Utah State Legislature where she serves as an assistant.

Her experiences with the Hinckley Institute began during Autumn Quarter of 1991 with a campaign internship and continued through Autumn 1995 and Winter 1996 when she served as an intern for the House of Representatives. During the Fall of 1996 she served as host for Coffee and Politics at the Hinckley Institute.

“The Bill Rishel Memorial Loan has allowed me to remain politically active without worrying about money for school. I would like to thank the Rishel Family for this loan and the opportunity to complete my last year of college. Additionally, I would like to thank the Hinckley Institute for everything they have done to enrich my university experience.”

Robert H. Hinckley Graduate Scholar Lee Wright

Lee Wright graduated from the University of Utah with a BA in English in Spring of 1996 and will be attending the University of Utah Law School this fall. While completing his undergraduate studies, Lee was involved in Student Government, as Government and Campus Affairs Chair, as an Executive Assistant to the ASUU President and as Executive Assistant for the Utah Council of Student Body Presidents. “I helped with a lot of lobbying activities for students and feel that we had some great success.”

“I feel so privileged to be chosen as the Robert H. Hinckley Graduate Scholarship winner and play a role in my educational pursuits with their help.” Lee hopes to one day run for political office and serve his community because in his words it is “the best possible way I could thank the Hinckley Family for their generosity on my behalf.”

Robert H. Hinckley Scholarship was established in 1983 by Dr. Ben D. Wood, a longtime friend of Mr. Hinckley. The scholarship is given to male graduate students who share Hinckley’s ideals and seek careers or professional involvement in government or politics.

Rishel Loan Requirements

- Minimum GPA of 3.0, (graduate GPA must be 3.3)
- Interest in a political or public service career
- Fill out loan application at the Hinckley Institute, 233 OSS
Spring Break in Washington, D.C.

Thanks to the Rosco Siciliano Fellowship this year’s 1996 Spring Break in Washington, D.C. was a full week of stimulating meetings with prominent figurees as well as exploration of historic places. Eleven University of Utah students experienced numerous opportunities to increase their knowledge of American government and history plus communication and law. The Hinckley participants walked atop places rich in history. They had quality tours led by experienced guides. And these U of U students had the wonderful opportunity to meet and ask questions of prominent individuals. They had the chance to do what Mr. Hinckley asked of all who become involved in the Hinckley Institute—to participate.

“Each day was full of stimuli and learning.”

Specifically, students walked on historic grounds during the first three days to enhance their historical perspective and better prepare them for upcoming meetings. They had a full day at William and William plus a half day at Jamestown and Yorktown. They saw the many graves of famous figures at rest in Arlington National Cemetery.

Students received quality tours of historic and contemporary sites which highlighted their exploration of the nation’s capital. A personally-guided tour of the U.S. Capitol Building was provided by a staff member of Utah Senator Robert Bennett highlighting many historical aspects of this famous site. Students were able to see all 100 Senators gather on the historic Senate Floor during a 15 minute roll call vote—including Robert Dole, then the Majority Leader.

The U.S. Supreme Court was a fascinating experience. Hinckley participants sat in VIP seats in the historic chambers only a few feet away from lawyers and justices who engaged in lively exchanges during oral arguments. We met with Justice Sandra Day O’Connor. She was gracious in her manner and candid in her remarks.

These Hinckley 1996s had a personal tour of the White House led by former Hinckley intern Donald Dunn; he now works as an assistant to the White House Political Director. We were able to see the West Wing of the White House, including the Oval Office, Roosevelt Reception Room, Cabinet Room and the Press Room.

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Bamberger State Policy Internship Awarded to Mike Ostermiller

Mike Ostermiller, a political science and philosophy major, graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Arts degree in June of 1996. He has been awarded a scholarship to the J. Reuben Clark School of Law at BYU and will start in August of 1996.

“The opportunities given to me through the Hinckley Institute of Politics were by far the most rewarding and educational experiences of my four years in college because they provided actual, real-life insights into government that could not have otherwise been attained.” During his undergraduate studies Mike was very involved in the Hinckley Institute serving most recently as the Legislative Intern supervisor during fall and winter quarters 1995-1996.

The Governor Simon Bamberger Internship is a State Policy was awarded to Mike giving him the opportunity to serve as supervisor. Working in this capacity he helped arrange speakers for the 1995 training class and assisted in grading and assigning interns to their legislators. Throughout the session, he also advised the students and helped them with occasional problems.

I wanted our interns from the U. to be the best. I worked hard to make certain that they were prepared in every way to be completely effective in their assignments.”

Mike plans to graduate from law school by 1999 and hopes to stay in Salt Lake City. He also hopes to stay active in politics by running for political office as soon as the opportunity arises.

The Bamberger Internship is funded through a grant from the Hebert 1. And Elsa B. Michael Foundation, a longtime benefactor of the University. Elsa Bamberger Michael was a direct descendent of Simon Bamberger, Utah’s fourth governor from 1916 to 1920.

Andrew Nelson Awarded Margaret Rampton Munk Public Policy Internship

Last year the Hinckley Institute was the beneficiary of a generous donation from the Rampton family. Former Utah Governor Calvin Rampton and former First Lady Lacey Rampton honored their late daughter by establishing the Margaret Rampton Munk Internship for interns serving in the Governor’s Office.

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Andrew Nelson served as an intern for the Utah Governor’s Office in Washington, D.C. He was responsible for attending and reporting on meetings and congressional hearings that concerned issues of importance to the Governor’s office and to the State of Utah.
Rocco C. Siciliano Internships Awarded

The Rocco C. Siciliano Internships were awarded to Sue Lui and Molly Maloof.

Sue Lui served her internship at the United States Conference of Mayors, a non-partisan, non-profit organization dedicated to serving American Mayors from cities with populations of 30,000 or greater.

"From the very start, I was introduced to the structure of the organization and informed on key legislation affecting the Mayors of America."

She was responsible for researching transportation issues pending in Congress. Later in the internship, she organized a supplement and wrote an article in recognition of Asian Pacific American Heritage Month.

"As a political science and sociology major, this internship really opened my eyes. It made me realize my interest in the political process. I hope to pursue a future career in social policy."

Molly Maloof, recently graduated from the University of Utah with an Honors Bachelors Degree in Communication with a French minor.

"To phrase it simply, my internship has been an extraordinary experience. Each day I continue to learn more about the Supreme Court, as well as our legal system in general."

Frank E. Moss Internship on Caring Awarded to Julie Moss

Geography and Secondary Education major Julie Moss was awarded the Frank E. Moss Internship on Caring for being selected as the outstanding intern at The Caring Institute for the 1995-1996 school year.

The Caring Institute was founded in 1983 to promote selflessness and encourage Americans to care about themselves, their communities, and their country. Each year five adults and ten young adults are selected to receive the National Caring Awards. Julie had the opportunity to research hundreds of nominees.

"Most of my days were spent calling people all over the nation to find out more about these amazing people. I was humbled by those I encountered and grew to love them, especially the teenagers. I learned how simple it is for anyone to make a difference, but these teens went beyond that."

"I was amazed by the volunteers who managed to block out the scandal, rumors, power, and competition found on Capitol Hill to quietly go about their day to praise so many, who do so much for the good of our nation, and receive so little attention."

The Frank E. Moss Internship on Caring was named after the former Senator of eighteen years. Its intent is to steer students toward working with social institutions that help those with special needs. The original internship was set up by Ken and Carolyn Gehrke to honor Senator Moss.

For internships contact Pat Ryan at 581-8501
Ben D. Wood Intern Gets Invitation to Stay at the Heritage Foundation

Jennifer Donaldson was awarded the Ben D. Wood Internship to the Heritage Foundation for her work during Fall quarter 1993. Jennifer worked as the staff assistant to the President of the Heritage Foundation and was offered a full-time position at the conclusion of her internship.

She was responsible during her internship for the reading, screening, and selecting of news articles involving current interests to be read by the President of the Foundation. As an assistant to the President, Jennifer was responsible for providing the research to be used by the President regarding the budget Senate in the 104th Congress and President Clinton.

Jennifer’s largest responsibility while at the Heritage Foundation was to write a speech on human rights in North Korea to be delivered by Dr. Feuer, president of the Heritage Foundation at a conference in Seoul, Korea.

The Ben D. Wood Memorial Endowment supports and recognizes outstanding students serving public policy internships in Washington, D.C. Funding was provided through a major grant from Wood, a longtime friend of Robert H. Hinckley with IBM matching funds.

“She was so great that we hired her!” — Robert Blatz

Interns at the Utah State Legislature

Senator Scott Howell (D) and his intern Michael Wagstaff

The legislative intern training class, which is offered autumn quarter, serves as the preparatory course for interns that will serve during the legislative session winter quarter. The class covers legislative behavior and organization; bill and act processes; staff agencies of the legislature: research techniques; press release; and constituent letter writing, and intern protocol.

Craig Merry while serving as an intern for the Utah State Senate found the experience to be truly rewarding. “While I was an intern for the Utah State Legislature, I saw that each elected official makes a difference. However, non-elected officials such as the staff, legislative council, lobbyists, and many others including student interns, also contribute to the law making process.”

Wade Bowers, intern for Representative Valentine, found that not only was he doing something important but he was having fun too. “I was able to meet students from different schools and make new friends that I will keep in contact with. It was great to have people around in your same position with whom you could share your experiences. As interns, you share the great and not so great moments together.”

The experience at the legislature sometimes does not end as Jeremy Drews, intern for President of the Senate Lane Beattie, discovered. “I established some life-long friendships with interns as well as legislators, lobbyists, and several other public figures. These relationships have benefited me in my personal relations, and in professional capacities. Following my internship my contacts helped me with a job in Governor Batt’s office and now as the campaign manager for Scott Burns, a candidate for Attorney General.”

Rep. Frank Pignanelli, and intern Justin Hitt
Forums

Fall Quarter 1996
Contemporary Issues...Americanizing Chemical Weapons in Utah
Martin Garavelli, associate professor, emergency medicine, University of Utah Health Sciences Center
Stephen Eriksen, member, Governor’s Citizen Advisory Council
Timothy Thomas, project manager, Tooele Chemical Agmn Disposal Facility
Suzanne Winters, State Science Advisor to Governor Leavitt
Ted Wilson (coordinator) director, Hinckley Institute
*Co-sponsored by Women Concerned/Utahna Litted Can the U.S. be Reformed to Achieve Peace?
Joseph Black, National Counsel United Nations Association; former president, Utah Division of the United Nations Association; former director of the Social Science Division of the Rockefeller Foundation
Andy Shoenberg, associate research professor, Health Sciences Center & College of Engineering, U of U
Roger Reiff, associate professor, Political Science Department, U of U
Refugees in Utah: Community, Advocacy and Community Building
Moor & Refugee Coordinator, State of Utah
Great Education, Refugee Health Care VISTA, Utah Department of Health Ted Nguyen, West Valley City Lillian Yoo-Orme, Refugee Health Coordinator, Utah Department of Health

Winter Quarter 1996
Is There an American Foreign Policy?
Middle East, Japan and China
Hanna Friel, assistant professor, Political Science Department, U of U
Ron Horel, professor, Political Science Department, U of U
Yaoqi Tang, assistant professor, Political Science Department, U of U
Europe, Russia and Africa
Jodi Francis, Associate Vice President, Academic Affairs, U of U
Mary Hampton, assistant professor, Political Science Department, U of I
Howard Lehman, associate professor, Political Science Department, U of I
Silvia Louise, Associate Dean, Liberal Education, U of U

Spring Quarter 1996
Banning for Usable Communities: Blight Elimination and Redevelopment Agencies
Alice Bonner, Executive Director of the Redevelopment Agency of Salt Lake City
Representative J. Robit Baker (R-Salt Lake District 40)
Jay Balfour, reporter, Salt Lake Tribune
*Co-sponsor Jewish Community Service Center

Amy Poulain, Job Developer, International Rescue Committee
*Co-sponsor Bismark Community Service Center & Catholic Community Services

Why I Can’t Go Back: Refugee Voices in Utah
George Iber, President, Utah-Cuban Association
Dennis McSherry, Valley Mental Health
Aaron Shabeen, Project Director, Friends of Refugees, U of U
Gabriela Palkova, Russian Jewish Refugee, Jewish Family Services
Michael Liss, Sudanese Refugee
Navarria Pete, Bosnian Muslim Refugee
*Co-sponsor Bismark Community Service Center & Catholic Community Services

"The Federal Budget and Budget Alternatives" an address by: Congressman William Orin (D-Ut)
President’s Message: By Dennis S. Jolley

When Ted first spoke to me about serving as the next President of the Hinckley Institute’s Alumni Association, I was surprised, considering the wealth of talent which resides in the alumni of the Institute. Time and again if there is one thing that impresses when I am at any type of political function in Utah, it is the number and quality of people who have participated in the Hinckley Institute of Politics since its inception and remain involved in politics, either professionally or as citizens.

The wealth of talent is why I want to ask each of you to take a few moments to fill out the information form on the next page and mail it back to us. Our next major project as an alumni association is a Mentor Guide for students and alumni of the Hinckley Institute to use as they make important decisions such as where to attend graduate school, which internship to choose, who they may contact about potential employment, volunteer opportunities on a campaign, whether to vote Democrat or Republican, and other important questions. This Mentor Guide will thus become a database of people with experience and knowledge in particular areas, regardless of their political affiliation. Think about it for a minute: what other organization can you think of which has both Enid Greene and Randy Horlock on their roster?

And therein lies the beauty of both the Hinckley Institute and the HIPAA. Although many of us disagree on how to confront and solve some of the problems in our society, we can all agree these are ideas worth going to battle for. That is what I learned while participating at the Institute, and that is what I am humbled by every time I return. So take a moment to tell us what you are up to these days. Thanks.

There are many people to thank for their efforts to get the Alumni Association off the ground. Dave Green’s excellent leadership as the first President HIPAA was particularly important. He was a driving force in the foundation of the Alumni Association, and has given an incredible amount of time to keep it running. I am sure I speak for all of us when I say we thank him for his service and expect him to stick around to help me out.

An equal amount of gratitude is owed to all of us to Pam Fudge, who has also given tireless service to HIPAA, with little or no recognition for her efforts. Thanks, Pam. Amy Frapton was another who continued on page 12.
Another Successful “Roast, Barbs and Ridicule Dinner”

On April 12 the Hinckley Institute of Politics Alumni Association hosted its Second Annual Roast, Barbs and Ridicule Dinner at the Marriott Hotel. The dinner gives Hinckley Alumni of both parties the chance to stop stalling at their differences, laugh at their similarities, and raise money for the Institute. The roast featured a skit by Rob Bishop and Randy Horuchi poking fun at this year’s governor’s race, and clips from movies depicting politics, such as The Candidate and Bob Roberts.

The evening also included a silent auction, with items as diverse as a flag from Senator Orrin Hatch, a House of Representatives cookbook from Congressman Ornston, and items donated by O.C. Tanner, Gaetnography, the University Park Hotel, and other businesses.

The highlight of the evening was the presentation of the charter inductees into the Hinckley Institute’s Hall of Fame. The inductees were Norman H. Bungerter, Wallace F. Bennett, who served as a U.S. Senator for 24 years; Scott M. Matheson, who served as Chairman of the National Governor’s Association during his two terms as governor; Frank E. “Ted” Moss, who served in the U.S. Senate for three terms, as Salt Lake County Attorney and as a Municipal Judge; and Calvin L. Rampton, Utah’s only three-term governor.

Join the Alumni Association!
For more details call 581-8501

The hosts for the evening - Rob Bishop and Randy Horuchi. “Second Annual Roast, Barbs and Ridicule Dinner.”
Wanted!!
Suggestions to Make the Third Annual
"Roast, Barbs and Ridicule" Dinner
Even Better

Our last "Roast, Barbs and Ridicule" Dinner was a wonderful event and a fun night for everyone who attended. This dinner is to be an entertaining, bi-partisan event that has a few good laughs at the expense of both sides of the aisle while bringing together the political community in Utah. To do this we need your help.

We need suggestions for:

Hosts:
They must be politicians with a sense of humor and willing to work for cheap/free).

Place:
Must be large enough to accommodate a rowdy group of Republicans and Democrats

Program:
We need new and fun ways to entertain political animals
We would love your input and suggestions!
Please call the Hinckley Institute at 581-8501 and give us your ideas.

What do all these individuals have in common?


Leigh von der Esch, Joyce Gebhardt, Tim Chambless, Doug Springmeyer, Ed Darrell

The Hinckley Institute of Politics Alumni Association
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Alumni Information Sheet for Mentor Guide

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Salt Lake City Mayoral Debate. DeeDee Corradini, Rich McKeeen and student host Dallas Jepktona.

Winter Quarter 1996
Hosts: Quitsha Nielsen and Heather Fortuna
*100 Years of Church and State in Utah Rod Decker, reporter, KUTV News
*Real Life Stories of Utah's Governors Governor Calvin Rampton
**100 Years of Catholicism in Utah Bishop Niederhoffer, Salt Lake Diocese Bernice Maher Moore, author, Salt of the Earth: History of the Catholic Church in Utah
U.S. Interest and the Future of the Gulf Sall Adella-Dehrab, Cultural Counselor, Embassy of the State of Kuwait and Director University Office, Washington, D.C.

Citizens Look to Government
Irene Fiveter, Director, Beunion Community Services Center
Taking Back Our Streets Ruben Ortega, Chief, Salt Lake City Police Department
Future of the City: The Next Four Years DeeDee Corradini, Mayor, Salt Lake City
**Uzbek: The Struggle for Statehood Ken Verdoia, Senior Producer, KUED Expressing Political Beliefs Abroad
Human Rights Violations Against Tibetans Gemlan Rinchen, former Tibetan tourist guide arrested and charged

*Centennial Series
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Dan McCool, associate professor, Political Science Department, U of U
George S. Eccles Intern works at Mendez England and Associates

Allan Lui received the George S. Eccles Internship in Business Policy for his internship at Mendez England and Associates during winter quarter. Mendez England is a consulting firm that works on government contracts that deal with USAID. Allan assisted with proposal development research, computer input and maintenance of the firm's consultant data base. Allan is a Chinese and Asian studies major. He is a member of the Asian American Student Association and president of the Hong Kong and Macau Student Association.

The George S. Eccles Internship in Business Policy is funded through a grant from the George S. and Dolores D. Eccles Foundation. Four or five interns are compensated every year with earning from the endowment. The internship honors Eccles distinguished career in Utah business. He was a longtime friend and associate of Robert H. Hinckley.

ABC Intern works for Nightline

Monica Moresch, a mass communications major, was chosen to intern at the ABC Washington News Bureau for winter quarter 1996. She served as a full-time intern for ABC's "Nightline. ABC generally accepts between 4-6 college interns per academic term to provide them with "hands-on" practical newsroom experience. Laura Bonfitrejo, Assistant to the Executive Producer declared Monica a remarkable intern with great maturity. For Monica the experience of working for ABC News provided invaluable experience.

The William H. Lawrence Internship provides students with a political/commercial emphasis the opportunity to spend winter quarter in Washington, D.C. at the ABC News Bureau.

The internship was established in honor of William H. Lawrence, a political reporter for ABC. Lawrence was a close friend of Robert H. Hinckley, founder of the Hinckley Institute and one of the founders and first vice presidents of ABC.

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For more information contact the Hinckley Institute.

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The Hinckley Institute and the University of Utah were honored on September 30th as a 1996 Truman Scholarship honorable mention. The University was one of 17 other schools from the US selected for this award.

The award recognizes the Institute's active encouragement of outstanding young people to pursue careers in public service, the effective promotion of the Truman Scholarship competition, sustained success in helping their students win Truman Scholarships and recognition of their Truman Scholars.

Louis Blair, Executive Secretary of the Truman Foundation, presented the award during a luncheon at the Hinckley Institute. Heidi Nestel, a former Truman Scholar and current University of Utah College of Law student offered insight to the opportunity that the Truman Scholarship has provided her with.

The Truman Foundation was established by Congress in 1975 to honor college students who have outstanding leadership potential, plan to pursue careers in public service and wish to attend graduate school. The scholarship will provide up to $30,000 annually for a students senior year of undergraduate study and graduate studies at the institution of their choice, covering tuition, books and living expenses.

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