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# A WORD FROM THE DIRECTOR

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As Interim Director of the Hinckley Institute of Politics, I proudly present to you the 2004 *Hinckley Journal of Politics*. This year's *Journal* contains the work of our best students here at the University of Utah, both in political research and in preparing the *Journal* for publication.

This year, we have decided to begin placing a new emphasis on research pertinent to Utah's politics. You will find within this volume a section entitled Utah Issues. The section contains an article by Mark Oblad on Utah's Voluntary Contributions Act, an article by Daniel Thatcher on partisanship in Utah, and two articles by Utah elected officials—this year's contributors are Governor Olene Walker and Salt Lake County Mayor Nancy Workman.

The volume also contains a section with exceptional articles on national and international issues. Cristie Carter Bake discusses Title IX through various feminist perspectives, Rebecca Clawson applies theory to the capital punishment debate, and Patrick Laguna evaluates same-sex marriage as an objective. Also included are articles by Richard Oborn who argues that racial preferences are inferior to economic affirmative action in college admissions, by Brooke Shiffler who discusses communitarianism versus liberalism, and by Ashley Thirkill Mackelprang who advocates microcredit as a poverty-reducing measure.

Many thanks to this year's editor Mark Oblad, co-editor Courtney McBeth, editorial board, which included both students and faculty, and contributors who put in long hours preparing the *Journal* and shared their knowledge in their articles. We owe special thanks to Professor Bob Benedict for working closely with each of the students in preparing the articles for publication. Finally, we would like to thank Jayne Nelson who works behind the scenes to make the *Journal* possible.

The *Journal* would also not be possible without generous funding from the Publications Council, to whom we are grateful.

We would like to dedicate this volume of the *Hinckley Journal of Politics* to one of our hardest working editorial board members, whose potential was so great. Stacy Van Winkle provided us with her well-earned expertise, but died in an automobile accident before she could see the finished work. We will miss her.

The *Hinckley Journal of Politics* has given many of our undergraduate students a valuable learning experience, and we hope the *Journal* will also be of use and interest to those who read it.

Sincerely,



Ron Hrebenar  
Interim Director, Hinckley Institute of Politics

# EDITORS' NOTES

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## HINCKLEY JOURNAL OF POLITICS' MISSION STATEMENT

The *Hinckley Journal of Politics* strives to publish scholarly papers of exceptional caliber, promoting the intellectual talents and understanding of University of Utah undergraduate students. Contributing articles should address pertinent issues by illuminating key problems and potential solutions, adhering to the highest standards of political research and analysis. The Journal seeks to cover issues ranging from local to international political concerns, embracing diverse perspectives and a variety of analytical approaches. With this publication the Hinckley Institute hopes to encourage reader involvement in the intriguing world of politics.

## GENERAL COMMENTS

It has been an honor to serve as editors for the 2005 edition of the *Hinckley Journal of Politics*. We thank the student authors and the public officials who have contributed to this year's Journal for their hard work. We are especially grateful for the patient and helpful assistance of faculty advisor Dr. Robert Benedict.

The Journal is one of many wonderful opportunities that the Hinckley Institute provides undergraduate students. We are indeed appreciative of the generosity of the Hinckley family for their vision of student involvement in practical politics and the principle of citizen involvement in government. Thank you to the Hinckley staff for their dedication to students.

We commend the student authors for their involvement in the political process, whether it is serving an internship, working on a campaign, or studying politics. We hope you will find the articles within the *Journal* thought provoking and timely.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The editors of the *Hinckley Journal of Politics* wish to thank:

- This year's published authors, for their hard work and excellent writings in politics.
- This year's contributing public officials: Representative Rob Bishop, Governor Jon Huntsman, and Mayor Peter Corroon for their continued efforts in representing the people of Utah and for their support of the Hinckley Institute of Politics.
- This year's Editorial Board members, for reviewing and making the final selection of papers for publication.
- This year's Faculty Advisors: Robert Benedict, Chandran Kukathas, Howard Lehman, and Peregrine Schwartz-Shea, for their work in reviewing and editing the published student papers.
- Robert H. Hinckley and the Hinckley family. Because of Mr. Hinckley's vision and the support of his family, many students at the University of Utah have been given the opportunity gain a deeper respect and love for politics and our system of government.
- All of the students who submitted papers for publication.
- The many people who have given their support to the Hinckley Institute of Politics.
- The Hinckley Institute of Politics Staff

## GENERAL SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

The *Hinckley Journal of Politics* welcomes submissions from University of Utah students of any discipline, members of the faculty, and Utah's public officials of any capacity. Any political science-related topic is acceptable. The scope can range from university issues to international issues. Papers must adhere to the following submission guidelines to be considered for publication.

### SUBMISSION GUIDELINES FOR STUDENTS

#### 1. SUBMISSION COPIES:

Authors must submit one hard copy of their paper. The editors kindly request that authors submit a maximum of two papers for consideration each year.

#### 2. SUBMISSION COVER PAGE:

The first page of the paper should include the author's name, email, telephone number, and full address; the title of the paper; and an abstract of the paper approximately 150 words in length.

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Papers should be between 10 and 30 pages in length.

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- Use single column format with 1" margins on the top, bottom, left, and right.
- Print on one side of paper.
- Use 12 point Times New Roman font.
- The author's name should appear on the cover page *only* and not on any subsequent pages.

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# ABOUT THE HINCKLEY INSTITUTE OF POLITICS

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**ROBERT H. HINCKLEY**

A man of vision and foresight, a 20th century pioneer, a philanthropist, an entrepreneur, and an untiring builder of education and of the American political system—all are apt descriptions of Robert H. Hinckley, a Utah native and tireless public servant. Robert H. Hinckley began his political career as a state legislator from Sanpete County and a mayor of Mount Pleasant. Hinckley then rose to serve as the Utah director for the New Deal program under President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Hinckley went on to serve in various capacities in Washington, D.C., from 1938 to 1946 and again in 1948. During those years he established and directed the Civilian Pilot Training Program, served as Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Air, and directed the Office of Contract Settlement after WWII. In these positions Hinckley proved himself to be, as one of his colleagues stated, “One of the real heroes of the Second World War.” Also in 1946, Hinckley and Edward Noble jointly founded the American Broadcasting Company (ABC), and over the next two decades helped to build this company into the major television network it is today.

Spurred by the adverse political climate of the ‘40s, ‘50s, and ‘60s, Hinckley recognized the need to demonstrate that politics was “honorable, decent and necessary,” and to encourage young people to get involved in the political process. After viewing programs at Harvard, Rutgers and the University of Mississippi, Hinckley believed the time was right for an institute of politics at the University of Utah. So

in 1965, through a major contribution of his own and a generous bequest from the Noble Foundation, Robert H. Hinckley established the Hinckley Institute of Politics to promote respect for practical politics and to teach the principle of citizen involvement in government.

“Every student a politician” was Hinckley’s dream. The Hinckley Institute of Politics strives to fulfill that dream by sponsoring internships, scholarships, forums, mentoring and an Applied Politics minor program. Today, 40 years later, Hinckley’s dream is a reality. More than 3,500 students have participated in programs he made possible through the Hinckley Institute of Politics. Many of these students have gone on to serve as legislators, members of Congress, government staffers, local officials, and judges. All participants have, in some measure, become informed, active citizens. Reflecting on all of his accomplishments, Robert H. Hinckley said, “The Hinckley Institute is one of the most important things I will have ever done.”

## HINCKLEY INSTITUTE OF POLITICS UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

The Hinckley Institute of Politics at the University of Utah is a bipartisan institute dedicated to engaging students in governmental, civic, and political processes; promoting a better understanding and appreciation of politics; and training ethical and visionary students for service in the American political system. Robert H. Hinckley founded the Hinckley Institute of Politics in 1965 with the vision to, “teach students respect for practical politics and the principle of citizen involvement in government.” Since its founding, the Hinckley Institute has provided a wide range of programs for students, public school teachers and the general public including internships, courses, forums, scholarships and mentoring. The Hinckley Institute places emphasis on providing opportunities for practical experience in politics.

### INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

A nationally recognized program and the heart of the Hinckley Institute, the Hinckley internship program places 200 students every year in political and government offices, non-profit organizations, campaigns, and think tanks. The Institute provides internship opportunities to students from all majors for academic credit in Washington, D.C., at the Utah and Alaska State Legislatures, in local offices and campaigns, and internationally.

### APPLIED POLITICS MINOR

The Hinckley Institute of Politics offers an undergraduate minor in Applied Politics designed to prepare students for careers in applied politics. Students are required to complete a political internship and an interdisciplinary series of courses in areas such as campaign management, polling, grassroots lobbying, media, and other practical politics.

### PUBLIC FORUMS AND EVENTS

The Hinckley Institute hosts the weekly Hinckley Forum where several political speakers address public audiences in the Hinckley Caucus Room. Hinckley Forums enable students, faculty, and community members to discuss a broad range of political concepts with local, national, and international politicians, ambassadors, activists, and academics. The Institute also co-hosts national conferences on campaign finance. Past guests include Presidents Bill Clinton and Gerald Ford; Senators Orrin Hatch, John McCain, and Harry Reid; Utah Governor Michael Leavitt; and many other notable politicians and professionals. The speeches are broadcast on KUER 90.1 FM radio and KUED TV.

### SCHOLARSHIPS AND LOANS

The Hinckley Institute provides substantial financial aid to students through the Robert H. Hinckley, Abrelia Clarissa Hinckley, Anne and John Hinckley, Senator Pete Suazo, and

Scott M. Matheson scholarship funds. The Hinckley Institute is also the University of Utah representative for the Harry S. Truman Congressional Scholarship and the James Madison Fellowship—two of America’s most prestigious scholarships.

### HUNTSMAN SEMINAR FOR TEACHERS

The Huntsman Seminar in Constitutional Government for Teachers is an eight-day seminar sponsored by the Huntsman Corporation. The primary focus of the seminar is to improve the quality of civic education in Utah schools by bringing Utah educator together with political experts and visiting politicians to discuss current events in American politics. The Huntsman Seminar is truly a unique opportunity for teachers to gain an in-depth understanding of local and national political issues.

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The Department values its relationship with the Hinckley Institute for the opportunities the Institute provides for students to enrich their academic studies with experience in practical politics.

The Institute’s programs complement the academic offerings of the Political Science Department. Courses are available in five sub-fields of the discipline: American Politics, International Relations, Comparative Politics, Political Theory, and Public Administration. For undergraduate students, the Department offers a major with B.A. and B.S. degrees and a teaching minor. Undergraduate certificate programs in International Relations, Public Administration, and Practical Politics are open to both majors and non-majors. At the graduate level, the Department offers M.A. and M.S. degrees, the Master of Public Administration, and the Ph.D. degree. Dual degrees are available at the graduate level with Educational Administration, Law, Social Work, and Health Services Administration.

The Department has several undergraduate scholarships, both need-based and merit-based available to entering freshmen and continuing students. The Political Science SAC (Student Advisory Committee) and Pi Sigma Alpha honorary society provide opportunities for students to get involved in departmental activities.

If you have questions about the Department and its programs, contact the office at 252 Orson Spencer Hall, 581-7031.