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A WORD FROM THE DIRECTOR

As the director of the Hinckley Institute of Politics, it is my pleasure to introduce the 2008 Hinckley Journal of Politics.

Continuing in the outstanding academic tradition of the Hinckley Journal, this year's edition represents quality research on issues relevant to Utah, our nation, and the world. Topics include Utah employment laws, International Terrorism, human trafficking, political campaigns and the U.S. economy. Each article comes from bright and dedicated students seeking to expand their own knowledge and provide substantive research and analysis in their field.

In addition to student contributions to the Journal, we are grateful for and enlightened by articles submitted by Salt Lake City Mayor Ralph Becker, Utah State Senator Howard Stephenson, and Salt Lake City Councilman Luke Garrott.

This fantastic compilation could not have come to fruition without the diligent work of its 2008 co-editors Anastasia Niedrich and Shawn Strong. Additionally, the tireless effort of the Managing Editor Courtney McBeth, Faculty Editor Luke Garrott, our Faculty Advisors, Student Board Members, and Hinckley Institute staff was pivotal in making this year's Journal possible.

Through the various opportunities provided by the Hinckley Institute of Politics, University of Utah students are able to apply the theories and concepts they learn in the classroom to real world experiences. To date, the Hinckley Institute has placed and supported over 4,500 interns in political offices throughout the State of Utah, in Washington D.C., and at a host of international locations. Interns are required to complete a research paper based on the issues pertinent to their internships and, therefore, reflect practical ideas and conclusions about some of today's most pressing issues. The Journal represents some of the best and most compelling of these papers.

We are saddened by the loss of our dear friend and mentor, J.D. Williams. His leadership, passion and scholarship set an outstanding example for all of us to follow.

This Journal is a tribute to J.D.'s life-long mission to involve and educate the best and brightest students in politics and public service. It is an honor to dedicate this Journal to our beloved J.D. Williams.



Sincerely,
Kirk L. Jowers
Director, Hinckley Institute of Politics

EDITORS' NOTES

HINCKLEY JOURNAL OF POLITICS' MISSION STATEMENT

The *Hinckley Journal of Politics* strives to publish scholarly papers of exceptional caliber, promoting the intellectual talents and knowledge 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 with 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 2008 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. The Journal is one of many wonderful opportunities the Hinckley Institute provides for undergraduate students. We are indeed appreciative of the generosity of the Hinckley family for their vision of the need for student involvement in practical politics and the principle of citizen involvement in government. We thank the Hinckley staff for their dedication to students. We also commend all students who are involved in the political process, whether 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: State Senator Howard Stephenson, Salt Lake City Mayor Ralph Becker, and Salt Lake City Councilman Luke Garrott 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, and for sharing the work load required in putting together this publication.
- This year's Faculty Editor Luke Garrott and Faculty Advisors, Susan Olson and Tim Chambless 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 to gain a greater respect and love for politics and our system of government.
- All of the students who submitted papers for publication.
- The countless supporters of the Hinckley Institute of Politics.
- Hinckley Institute of Politics Managing Editor Courtney McBeth and the other members of the Hinckley Institute staff.

GENERAL SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

The *Hinckley Journal of Politics* welcomes submissions from University of Utah undergraduate students of all academic disciplines; as well as Utah's public officials. 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 three 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.

3. PAPER LENGTH:

Papers should be between 10 and 35 pages in length.

4. PAPER FORMAT:

Papers should be formatted as follows:

- Double-spaced (exceptions: tables and charts).
- Number all pages in the upper right-hand corner of each page except the first page.
- Use single column format with 1" margins on the top, bottom, left, and right.
- Print on one side of the 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.

5. STYLE GUIDELINES:

Papers must adhere to the Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association (APA style) for in-text citations, referencing, and submission/publication format. A style guideline is available at the Hinckley Institute of Politics or online at the Hinckley Institute of Politics website under Publications.

6. REVIEW AND NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES:

Submissions will be reviewed by the Journal editors, members of the editorial board, and faculty advisors. Submission of a paper does not guarantee publication. Papers that do not adhere to submission and style guidelines will not be considered for publication. Acceptance to the Journal is competitive. The editors will notify potential authors when the decision has been made as to which papers have been selected for publication.

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ABOUT THE HINCKLEY INSTITUTE OF POLITICS



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 a minor in Campaign Management. Today, 43 years later, Hinckley’s dream is a reality. More than 4,500 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 250 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.

CAMPAIGN MANAGEMENT MINOR

The Hinckley Institute of Politics offers an undergraduate minor in Campaign Management designed to provide undergraduate students the opportunity to learn the theory and practices that will allow them to be effective participants in election and advocacy campaigns. Students are required to complete a political internship and an interdisciplinary series of courses in areas such as campaign management; interest groups and lobbying; voting, elections and public opinion; media; and other practical politics.

PUBLIC FORUMS AND EVENTS

The Hinckley Institute hosts weekly Hinckley Forums 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 Governors Michael Leavitt and Jon Huntsman, Jr. 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, Olene S. Walker, Senator Pete Suazo, Robert F. Bennett, 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 a week long 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 educators together with political experts and visiting politicians to discuss current events in Utah and 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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DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

The Department of Political Science values its relationship with the Hinckley Institute for the opportunities the Institute provides 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 subfields 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, including the Master of Public Administration, Master of Public Policy, 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.

IN MEMORY OF DR. J.D. WILLIAMS (1926-2007)

The Hinckley Institute of Politics joins with thousands of former colleagues, students and interns in mourning the passing of Dr. J.D. Williams - the founding director of the Hinckley Institute of Politics, serving from 1965 to 1975.



HINCKLEY DIRECTOR KIRK JOWERS REMEMBERS J.D. WILLIAMS

J.D.'s vision and passion gave life to the Hinckley Institute – translating Robert H. Hinckley's dream of "every student a politician" into reality. J.D. personally mentored hundreds of students, shepherding them into the political process through internships, forums and his example. While he was nationally renowned for his extraordinary "Miracle at Philadelphia" presentation, J.D.'s lasting legacy will itself be one of miracles – transforming the best and brightest students at the University of Utah into some of our nation's most influential and valued public servants. The political landscape of our state and nation will echo with J.D.'s fervor and zeal for generations as thousands of his students on the left and right fulfill his vision of passionate public service and devotion to our founding constitutional principles. We will miss J.D. dearly.

Former Hinckley Institute Director Ted Wilson: "He had a way of being absolutely frank and direct about his own politics, but he conveyed that enthusiasm to his students without trying to influence their own beliefs. He taught students to love the process, but he made sure to respect their own political choices. He got internships and helped launch the careers of young Republicans and Democrats alike."

University of Utah President Michael K. Young: "His easy manner and kind disposition, paired with his passion for politics and desire to promote student participation, touched a great number of lives."