Hinckley Forums
Fall 2008

Tues. Sept. 2  Careers in the Foreign Service
9:10 a.m.  David W. Simons, U.S. State Department’s Regional Human Resources Officer,
Frankfurt Regional Service Center, Frankfurt, Germany

Tues. Sept. 9  Will the Democrats or Republicans Best Solve Utah’s Priority Problems?
2:00 p.m.  Wayne Holland, Chair, Utah Democratic Party,
Stan Lockhart, Chair, Utah Republican Party
Cosponsor – Utah Foundation’s The 2008 Utah Priorities

Wed. Sept 10  Envisioning Jordan River’s Future: Canoes, Cafes and Condos?
Noon  Gabe Epperson, Planning Director, Envision Utah
Lynn Pett, former mayor of Murray and Community Relations Manager,
Economic Development Corporation of Utah
Lorna Vogt, Open Space Program Manager, Salt Lake County
Alan Matheson (moderator) Executive Director, Envision Utah

Fri. Sept. 12  Was Bork Right? Can Federal Judges Be Neutral?
12:00 noon  Judge Thomas B. Griffith, United States Court of Appeals
Co-sponsor - The J. Willard Marriott Library’s - September Project
Tues. Sept. 16
10:45 a.m. 
Future of Public Education in Utah
Christine Kearl, Education Director, Governor’s Office
Kim R. Burningham, Past chair, Utah State Board of Education
Andrea Rorrer, Director, Utah Education Policy Center and
Assistant Professor
of Education Leadership and Policy, University of Utah
Kim Campbell, President, Utah Education Association
Co-sponsor – Utah Foundation’s The 2008 Utah Priorities
Project.
*Other panel participants to be announced

Thurs. Sept. 18
12:00 noon
The Service and Politics of Hunger
Welcome - Kirk Jowers, Director, Hinckley Institute of Politics and
Linda Dunn, Director, Bennion Center
Pamela Atkinson, Community Advocate
Glenn Bailey, Executive Director, Crossroads Urban Center
Gina Cornia, Executive Director, Utahns Against Hunger
Presented by – The Bennion Community Service Center

Tues. Sept. 23
9:10 a.m.
The Criminalization of Mental Illness
Honorable Judith Atherton, Judge, Third District Court
Sim Gill, Chief City Prosecutor, Salt Lake City
Brian Miller, Ph.D., Salt Lake County Mental Health Director
Detective Ron Bruno, Crisis Intervention Training
Program Director, Salt Lake Police Department
Co-sponsor – NAMI Utah as part of Mental Health Week

Wed. Sept. 24
11:00 a.m.
Election Analysis
A live RadioWest broadcast with Doug Fabrizio
Dan Jones, Professor/Lecture, Political Science Department, U of
U; President,
Dan Jones and Associates
Kirk Jowers, Director, Hinckley Institute of Politics; partner in
the
Washington, D.C. law firm Caplin & Drysdale
Frank Pignanelli, Foxley and Piganelli Attorneys-at Law;
Political Columnist,
Deseret News
Ted Wilson, Executive Director, Utah Rivers Council; Director,
Co-sponsor – U of U Alumni Association
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| Thurs. Sept 25 | **Utah’s Energy Future**                             | 10:45 a.m. | Raul Deju, President EnergySolutions  
Ted Rampton, Government Affairs Manager, Utah Associated Municipal Power Systems (UAMPS)  
Co-sponsor - Utah Foundation as part of the Utah Priorities Project.  
*Other panel participants to be announced* |
| Tues. Sept 30 | **Campaign 2008 – The Race for Attorney General**    | 10:45 a.m. | Mark Shurtleff v. Jean Welch Hill                                       |