



# COLLEGE of SOCIAL and BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE

FALL 2005

*Focus on the Human Factor*

## THIRD ANNUAL DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI/AE AWARDS



*Samuel Grover Rich, Joan Wasson Smith, and D. Brent Scott*

*On May 5th, family and friends of three outstanding College of Social and Behavioral Science alumni gathered at the Alumni House to honor this year's recipients of the College's Distinguished Alumni Awards, Samuel Grover Rich, D. Brent Scott, and Joan Wasson Smith.*

These three individuals follow in the footsteps of 2004 Distinguished Alumni, Edward R. Christensen, Shauna Graves-Robertson, and Leonidas Ralph Mecham, and 2003 Distinguished Alumni, Anthon S. Cannon, Jr., Stan Katz, and Dorothy Watkiss. Each of these awardees has made a lasting contribution to the advancement of the College of Social and Behavioral Science, The University of Utah, their communities, and their professions. In addition to the luncheon, Distinguished Alumni are honored at Convocation and have permanent plaques on the

College of Social and Behavioral Science "Wall of Honor" in Orson Spencer Hall.

### **SAMUEL GROVER RICH**

Sam Rich received his B.A. degree in political science from The University of Utah and his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in political science from Stanford University. A well-beloved teacher and colleague, he served on The University of Utah Political Science Department's faculty for thirty-one years and has been internationally recognized for his research and teaching in foreign policy and international security. Professor Rich was the founder and driving spirit behind The University of Utah's international relations major and certificate programs.

In addition to his contributions to the University, Sam Rich is also devoted to civic and social service. He has served on the board of Rowland Hall-St. Marks School and the Art Barn Board, and as president of the Salt Lake City Committee on Foreign Relations, president of the Inter-American Council of Utah, and president of the Utah Association for the United Nations. He currently serves on the College of Social and Behavioral Science Advisory Board.

### **D. BRENT SCOTT**

D. Brent Scott has displayed remarkable leadership throughout his life. After a short stint in the U.S. Navy from 1945-46, Mr. Scott earned his B.S. in psychology from The University of Utah. He is founder of Scott Machinery Company where he served as its president for many years. Among his civic contributions are his former positions as chair of the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Utah, member of the Board of Governors of the Salt Lake Area

Chamber of Commerce, and member of the Utah House of Representatives.

Here at the U of U, Mr. Scott is a member of the National Advisory Council, has served as president of the Alumni Association, and as member of the Institutional Council. He played the lead role in forming the College of Social and Behavioral Science's Advisory Board and served as its founding chair. He and his wife have been generous in supporting many University programs, including our own College's Honor Roll Scholarship.

### **JOAN WASSON SMITH**

Joan Wasson Smith has worked for peace and justice, and against bias, bigotry, and racism in Utah. She received a B.A. in sociology with a concentration in political science from The University of Utah and a M.S.W. and D.S.W. from The University of Utah Graduate School of Social Work. Professionally, she worked in private practice as a licensed psychotherapist until she accepted the position of executive director of the National Conference for Community and Justice, Utah Region, from which she recently retired.

Dr. Smith has tirelessly served on community boards, including: the Salt Lake YWCA, Valley Mental Health, Women Concerned About Nuclear War, Utahns United Against the Nuclear Arms Race, and many more. She has traveled all over the world promoting peace and non-violence. Dr. Smith has remained active with The University of Utah by working with students in field education and by visiting as guest speaker on issues related to diversity and advocacy.

For information on how to nominate someone else or yourself for a CSBS Distinguished Alumni Award, please call (801) 585-9200.

## KIRK JOWERS NAMED NEW DIRECTOR OF THE HINCKLEY INSTITUTE OF POLITICS



The College of Social and Behavioral Science welcomes Kirk Jowers as the new Director of the Hinckley Institute of Politics. We are pleased

to have such an outstanding individual in this important position. Jowers follows in the footsteps of past visionary leaders of the Institute: J.D. Williams, R.J. Snow, and Ted Wilson. Since 2003 Ron Hrebenar, Dan Jones, and Jowers served as interim directors.

A native of Salt Lake City, Kirk majored in political science and graduated from the U of U in 1992. He served Hinckley internships both locally and in Washington, D.C. Jowers graduated from Harvard Law School in 1995.

Since 1997, Kirk has practiced law in Washington, D.C. and is a partner in the law firm of Caplin & Drysdale. He is the co-founder, academic director, and legal counsel of the Campaign Legal Center, a Washington, D.C.-based advocacy organization that represents the public interest regarding the nation's campaign finance, ethics and related media laws. Jowers is a member of the auxiliary faculty in the U's Political Science Department where he has taught courses on the U.S. presidency and political finance for the past three years.

Established in 1965 by a generous bequest from Robert H. Hinckley and the Noble Foundation, the Hinckley Institute of Politics is committed to engaging students in governmental, civic, and political processes. Robert's son, Robert H. Hinckley Jr., and his grandson and wife, Jim and Lyn Hinckley, continue to provide vision, leadership, and financial support to the Institute. The Hinckley Institute of Politics is celebrating its 40th anniversary this year.

### FACULTY AWARDS AND HONORS

#### FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

**University Distinguished Teaching Award**  
Cheryl Wright (Family and Consumer Studies)

**University Distinguished Service Award**  
Barbara Brown (Family and Consumer Studies)

**Linda K. Amos Award for Distinguished Service to Women**  
Carol Sansone (Psychology)

**John Park Teaching Fellowship**  
David Strayer (Psychology)

**University of Utah Faculty Research Grant**  
Claudio Holzner (Political Science)

**Tanner Humanities Center, Virgil C. Aldrich Research Fellowship**  
Mark Button (Political Science)  
Claudio Holzner (Political Science)

**University Neighborhood Partners' Community Scholar in Residence**  
Luke Garrott (Political Science)

**Professors Emeriti**  
Irwin Altman (Psychology)  
John Burton (Family and Consumer Studies)  
Donald Currey (Geography) – *Posthumous*  
William Johnston (Psychology)  
Slava Lubomudrov (Political Science)

#### FROM THE COLLEGE OF SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE

**College Superior Teaching Award**  
Donald Herrin (Family and Consumer Studies)  
Sonia Salari (Family and Consumer Studies)

**College Superior Research Award**  
Chandran Kukathas (Political Science), Sr. Recipient  
Sarah Creem-Regehr (Psychology), Jr. Recipient  
Lori Kowaleski-Jones (Family and Consumer Studies), Jr. Recipient

## 2005 CSBS AWARDS LUNCHEON

*Each year, the College of Social and Behavioral Science recognizes the excellence of its students and faculty.*

On April 13th, approximately 150 friends of the College gathered at the Fort Douglas Officers Club to celebrate the outstanding academic achievements of 50 students and 23 faculty members. This year, thanks to your support, we were able to award 34 Honor Roll Scholarships, 7 other College scholarships, and 2 College graduate fellowships. Special thanks to all Alumni & Friends Scholarship donors who help make the Honor Roll Scholarships possible.

### 2005-2006 HONOR ROLL SCHOLARSHIPS

**Eugene K. Andreasen Scholarship**  
Gretchen Andrew (Environmental Studies and Anthropology)

**Eugene K. Andreasen Scholarship in Environmental Studies\***  
Katherine Christiansen  
Alexandra Parvaz  
Patrick Whiting

**E. Rich Brewer Scholarship**  
David Andreasen (Political Science and Economics)

**Jeff and Helen Cardon Scholarship**  
Michelle Weymouth (Family and Consumer Studies)

**CSBS Advisory Board Scholarship (made possible by Dave Buhler, Kaye Coleman, Diana Felt, Howard Jorgensen, Karen Shepherd, and Leigh von der Esch)**  
Beverly Brehl (Psychology)

**Dean's Scholarship**  
Kristen Edwards (Political Science)

**Barbara and George Denton Scholarship**  
Maria Murguia (Psychology)

**Katherine W. and Ezekiel R. Dumke, Jr. Endowed Honor Roll Scholarship**  
Derrick Allred (Behavioral Science and Health)

**C. R. England, Inc. Scholarship (made possible by Dan England)**  
Richard Barker (Economics)

**Firmco Group Scholarship (made possible by John Firmage, III)**  
Bacall Bailey (Psychology)

**Donna Gelfand Scholarship (made possible by Eugene Andreasen and Neil Matsumori)**  
Rachel Clarke (Psychology)

**Donald A. Lewon Scholarship**  
Laura Chance (Geography)

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Luis Garza (Economics)

**Donald A. Lewon Scholarship**  
Brandie Kossin (Family and Consumer Studies)

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Gullinee Mutakalin (Economics)

**Scott W. and Kathy Wood Loveless Scholarship**  
Victoria Smeltzer (Family and Consumer Studies)

**Giles W. and Elise G. Mead Foundation Endowed Scholarship, in honor of Professor Charles Hughes**  
Joshua Trammell (Anthropology)

**Bill and Chari Moreton Scholarship**  
Michael Lauder (Sociology)

**James H. Moyle Scholarship in Public Service (made possible by Jeff Scott and Family)**  
Linda McGrath (Psychology)

**Jeon and Gene Overfelt Scholarship**  
Katrina Fredrickson (Psychology)

**Stirling Pack Scholarship**  
Natalie Spohn (Anthropology and Geography)

**Pedersen Children Scholarship (made possible by Jason and Heather Pedersen)**  
Laurany Cruze (Family and Consumer Studies)

**D. Brent Scott Scholarship**  
John Wilson (Psychology)

**William Simpson Scholarship**  
Spencer Hall (Psychology)

**Earl and Elies Skidmore Scholarship**  
Auleyman Bozkus (Sociology)

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Christina Feasel (Psychology)

**Clara Andreasen Stirrat Scholarship (made possible by Eugene K. Andreasen)**  
Jordan Gates (Environmental Studies)

**Ralph J. and Julienne Thomson Scholarship**  
Joe Coccimiglio (Economics)

**David and Dorothy Watkiss Scholarship\***  
Tyler Black (Family and Consumer Studies)  
Zan Hua (Family and Consumer Studies)  
Stephanie Nalbone (Family and Consumer Studies)

**David and Dorothy Watkiss Scholarship**  
Roanna Keough (Environmental Studies)

**David and Dorothy Watkiss Scholarship**  
M. Andrew Montgomery (Family and Consumer Studies)

**Wells Fargo Bank Scholarship**  
Anika Fassia (Environmental Studies)

**Jeff Wright Scholarship**  
Laura Biddle (Political Science)

**Young Alumni Scholarship**  
Robert Mackay (Psychology)

### 2005-2006 OTHER COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS & FELLOWSHIPS

**Marie Gaby Memorial Scholarship**  
April Riney (Psychology)

**Oakley J. Gordon Memorial Scholarship**  
Cecilia Christenson (Behavioral Science and Health)

**Martin Harris Hiatt Memorial Graduate Scholarships**  
Chaina Bapikee (Geography)  
Teresa Tomasi (Public Administration)  
Vanessa Vallejos (Psychology)  
Jennifer Yim (Political Science)

**Siegfried and Ellen Karsten Scholarship**  
Amy Relf (Psychology)

**David C. Williams Memorial Graduate Fellowships (made possible by Jeff Scott and Family)**  
Joel Boomgarden (Anthropology)  
Todd Norton (Communication)

*\*shared scholarship*

*For more information about scholarship recipients, please visit our website at [www.csbs.utah.edu](http://www.csbs.utah.edu)*

## FOCUS ON FACULTY: KEN SMITH

Most people will tell you that they would prefer to live a long and healthy life. Indeed, people adopt certain behaviors in an attempt to accomplish this: avoid smoking, maintain a desirable weight, exercise, and maintain a positive attitude. In general, these are the correct things to do to enhance the chances of a long, healthy life. What is less clear are factors contributing to exceptional healthy longevity—living to age 100 or older with few disabling medical conditions. Dr. Ken Smith, a professor in the Department of Family and Consumer Studies and an investigator at the Huntsman Cancer Institute, has received a 5-year, \$5.4 million grant from the National Institute on Aging to identify factors that may help to explain exceptional healthy longevity within families. The hope is to be able to use the results to develop interventions that could aid in successful aging for the larger population.

*For more information, visit [www.fcs.utah.edu/faculty/smithk](http://www.fcs.utah.edu/faculty/smithk).*

## “AN ENTHUSIASTIC THANK YOU”

*“Education is vital for people to be able to think critically and is now such a necessity in our world that it can never stop.”*

We are pleased and honored to feature Don and Sue Lewon as this issue's outstanding friends of the College of Social and Behavioral Science. Both are alumni of The University of Utah. Don graduated with a B.S. in geography in 1958 and Sue with a B.S. in elementary education in 1959. The Lewons have been exemplary supporters of the University, the College, and the community. Don and Sue are involved in the Episcopal Church, the United Way, the Ronald McDonald House, and Wasatch Academy.

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*\*deceased*



*Don and Sue Lewon*

Don and Sue support four Honor Roll Scholarships each year along with many other programs and funds in the College. For example, Don is the College's lead in raising money to support the Sam Rich Scholars in

Global Affairs program which was established last year. He is also an active participant in and supporter of the Middle East Lecture Series. Don and Sue contribute not only with their funding, but also with their expertise as Don continues to share his knowledge with the College Advisory Board and Dean Ott regarding College issues.

Both Don and Sue are local people. Don was born in Lewistown, Montana. He attended Wasatch Academy and is currently the president of Utah Metal Works. Sue was born in Salt Lake City, graduated from West High School, and after leaving the U of U, taught school. She is currently a travel agent with Wright Travel. They have two sons, Mark and Chris, and one daughter, Anne, and have been blessed with wonderful grandchildren.

We applaud Don and Sue's generous support of the College of Social and Behavioral Science and The University of Utah.

To establish a scholarship, please contact Dale Snyder at (801) 585-9200.

## THE INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

*We are pleased to announce that the new Institute of Public and International Affairs (IPIA) was established in June 2005 as a new institute in the College of Social and Behavioral Science.*

IPIA will energize and aggressively expand the University's activities and programs in several areas of excellence, including public policy, applied politics, political economy, government, and governance in the U.S. and internationally.

IPIA will serve as a catalyst that attracts, engages, coordinates, and supports existing faculty, centers, programs, and institutes across the University that conduct research, teach, and serve the University's communities. IPIA will use knowledge, experience, and reputations that are already at the U of U and also add new expertise, capacity, resources, and energy. Examples of already existing components that may be moving into IPIA include the Hinckley Institute of Politics; the Center for Public Policy and Administration; the Siciliano Forum; the American West Center; administration of the degree programs in Behavioral Science and Health, and Environmental Studies; and administration of the Master of Public Administration (MPA), and Master of Public Policy (MPP) programs.

IPIA will not be a tenure-granting entity, but will use faculty tenured in academic departments. The staff will be kept small and provide professional, technical, and administrative support services for faculty who will have fixed-length appointments in IPIA.

Current leadership in the Institute includes Dean Steven Ott, Interim Director; Kirk Jowers, Applied Politics; Cathleen Zick and Dave Patton, Public Policy; and Stephen Reynolds, International and Security Studies.

## PLANNED GIVING

When doing your estate planning, please consider including the College of Social and Behavioral Science in those plans.

Planned gifts fall into two categories: (1) *bequests*—the donor uses the asset during his lifetime and the charity receives the asset at the end of the donor's life; and (2) *life income gifts*—the donor makes a gift today and receives a stream of income for life, and upon his or her passing, the College receives the remaining value of the gift.

We thank the following individuals who have made generous planned gifts to the College and its departments:

Eugene K. Andreasen  
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Joan B. Thompson  
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Barbara J. Vance  
Dorothy Watkiss  
Ted Wilson

For information about how to include the College in your estate planning, please call Dale Snyder at (801) 585-9200.

## MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

*What a year this has been.*

The horrific tsunami in South East Asia and bombings in London, and the continuing events in Iraq, Israel, Palestine, Iran, Afghanistan, and North Korea are all clear signs of how complex and unsettled this world of ours is. Our graduates face enormous challenges, each with psychological, political, economic, environmental, and social consequences.

I remain amazed at the accomplishments of our students, faculty, and staff. Faculty in CSBS continue to receive national and University honors for excellence. And, this year the College awarded a total of 1,762 bachelor's degrees and 148 graduate degrees—31% of all bachelor degrees, and 26% of all degrees awarded by the U of U.



I only have space here to mention a few examples of the exciting changes and developments that are underway. The new Institute for Public and International Affairs (IPIA), a universitywide center for research, teaching, public service, and student engagement was approved in June by the Board of Regents. (See *related story*.) It has caused a flurry of new programs and activities, including a new Master of Public Policy (MPP) program and a new minor in Campaign Management. New research teams are forming across the University to expand knowledge in public policy, international socio-political-economics, and applied politics. Kirk Jowers became the fourth director of the Hinckley Institute of Politics just in time for him to help us celebrate its 40th anniversary. Professor Cheryl Wright is the new chair of the Family and Consumer Studies Department, and Professor Cathleen Zick has taken on major new leadership responsibilities with the MPP program and public policy research in IPIA. The Siciliano Forum on November 10 will feature Howard Rheingold, an author and journalist who has received international attention for his work on "smart mobs" and the social-political implications of cyberspace and digital culture.

As the social and behavioral sciences continue to face challenges with the world around us, we thank you for your support. We are proud to be educating our world's future leaders. Please stay in touch—we are always glad to hear from our friends.

Sincerely,

J. Steven Ott, Dean

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*We are excited  
to announce the  
ninth annual*

**ROCCO C.  
AND MARION S.  
SICILIANO  
FORUM:**

*Considerations on  
the Status of the  
American Society*

**SMART MOBS: THE IMPACT  
OF UBIQUITOUS INSTANT  
ACCESS ON SOCIAL NETWORKS  
AND SOCIAL RELATIONS**

*by* Howard Rheingold

One of the world's gurus of cyberspace and digital culture. An author, journalist, and editor, he is also a visionary, a futurist, and a synthesizer of today's ever-changing communications applications.

**Thursday,  
November 10, 2005**

*Lecture at Noon*

Katherine W. and  
Ezekiel R. Dumke, Jr.  
Auditorium

*Utah Museum of Fine Arts*

Free and open to the public.  
Overflow room in the Great Hall  
of the UMFA with large-screen  
audio-visual transmission.

## COLLEGE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**ADVISORY BOARD EMERITUS DINNER**

*September 13, 2005*

**HINCKLEY INSTITUTE 40TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

*September 30, 2005*

**SICILIANO FORUM**

*November 10, 2005*

**WOMEN AT WAR: A PANEL DISCUSSION**

*March 2006*