

Outreach

George W. Romney Institute of Public Management

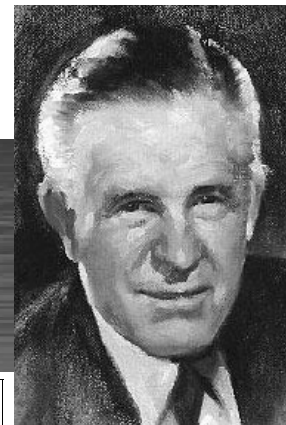


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THE GOOD NEWS AND THE BAD NEWS ABOUT MPA RANKINGS

The Romney Institute was ranked 57 in the newest rankings of *U.S. News and World Report*. This was an improvement from our previous ranking of 79—we feel gratified about the increase in the ranking. That's the good news. The bad news—we are not in the top 50 so we didn't make the printed copy of the magazine.

Every three years, each member school of the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration (NASPAA) receives two ballots, one for the dean or department chair and the second for a faculty member. These two individuals rank every NASPAA program on a one to five scale. This is a reputational ranking in the extreme, as there are no objective criteria involved in the ranking. It is supposedly a ranking of MPA programs. However, this year there were only seven schools in the top 57 that do not offer a PhD program. We are ranked number 7 of schools without a PhD program. Arguably, in

a reputational poll such as this, schools granting a PhD would have a better but not necessarily deserved reputation, which may or may not be related to the quality of their MPA program. We noticed, when given our ballots, we ranked schools higher with which we were more familiar. Frequently this was based on knowing faculty at the school through their research, or knowing someone who had received a PhD from the university. We found we were not ranking the MPA program; rather we were basing our ranking on other factors.

Another interesting result was the clustering of higher ranked schools geographically. Public Administration programs are clustered on the Eastern Seaboard, in the Midwest, and in California; all of which are population centers, so naturally there are large numbers of public programs in these areas. Schools in these areas tended to be ranked higher than schools in the less populated areas in the U.S. such as the Mountain states,



Northern Plains states, or the Northwest. This may be a factor of

familiarity based on proximity.

Schools of public administration have been working to arrive at criteria for rankings, as there is concern about the current system; however, they have been unable to reach consensus about criteria. MBA rankings are based on such factors as undergraduate GPA and GMAT scores of admitted students, percentage of applicants admitted, income upon graduation, etc... Public Administration has not settled on a criteria based ranking system. As a side note, there have been two attempts to study criteria based rankings. Reported in the *Public Administration Review* the earliest published in 1983 used the criteria of Presidential Management Internship Placement. Using this criteria BYU was ranked as sixth behind Harvard, Indiana, Princeton, American and George Washington. The second article used faculty publication rates as the criteria – BYU was not ranked highly in this article.

Best of Luck to the Class of 2001

*JJ Allen
Bob Autrey
Lynn Bernhard
Rex Billings
Judy Brackett
Jason Brush
Erin Buell
Eric Bultez
Penny Casperson
Rob Christensen
Mandi Cohn
Bill Cope
Tim Daniels
Greg Danklef*

*Phil Dean
Eric Edwards
Aaron Eliason
Bill Fotu
Doug Francom
Allison Griffiths
Kim Guess
Rich Hallmark
Krescent Hancock
Gordon Hansen
Alan Hardman
Rick Harwood
Nate Hatfield
Jeff Hodges*

*Stan Hollingshead
Nikki Hunter
Tim Ingo
Kehau Jones
Lorin Killian
Mike King
Wilton Leauanae
Derik Leavitt
Alan Lisonbee
Matt Little
Joel Macey
Ty Mangrum
Fred Meaders
Larry Mendez*

*Allen Nelson
Becky Nesbit
Alonzo Nez
Marilyn Noronha
Darren Olayan
Carol Ormond
Robyn Pinegar
Gina Poggio
Bill Pray
Anna Sargisian
Tony Smith
Lori Sowards
Tim Stanley
Rick Stephenson*

*Larry Stott
Rick Tuha
Robert Toone
Arie Van De Graaf
Chris Wakeland
Kristie Waldron
Xinli Wang
Johnathan Ward
Sarah Westerberg
Aperhama
Wharemate
Rick Wixom
Peggy Young
Terry Zaugg*



Summer
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State of the Institute



Robert J. Parsons,
Director

Greetings from the faculty, staff, and students of the Romney Institute of Public Management. I appreciate this opportunity to report the institute's activities and current events.

As of this date we have placed 87 percent of the graduating class of 2001. Those who are not yet employed have interviews scheduled with various institutions. The geographic locations of employment for this graduating class include Salt Lake City, Phoenix, Sacramento, Houston, California, New York, and Washington, D.C. The placement of these students has been with such organizations as AMS, state auditor and finance offices, Deloitte and Touche, and the U. S. State Department to name just a few.

The students in the class of 2002 are currently enjoying their summer internship experiences.

The student internships are with a variety of public and not-for-profit organizations in Utah, California, Nevada, Florida, Washington, D. C., Tokyo, Laos, Western Samoa, and Thailand. Nine of our first year students also participated in a Study Abroad Program for three weeks in May. The program included visits to six Asian countries including China, Singapore, Hong Kong, and Thailand. The host organizations for this year's internships are city managers' offices, HELP International, Intermountain Health Care, Ivey and Young Law Firm, Mercer, Inc., Proctor and Gamble in Thailand, state audit and finance offices, the World Bank, and local institutes of higher education.

Eighty applications have been received for the on campus class of 2003. Approximately 45 students will enroll this fall. The average incoming student is 24 years of age and 46 percent are

women. Twenty-seven percent of the enrolling class are married, 65 percent have served missions for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and nearly one third are bilingual. The average GPA for the class of 2003 is 3.58 with an average GMAT score of 560. One-third of the students who will start their MPA degree this fall have a GPA higher than 3.7 and a GMAT score of more than 600. We are excited about the opportunity of learning with these students over the next two years.

Relative to the faculty, Rex L. Facer will join our faculty this fall. Rex is receiving his PhD from the University of Georgia with research and teaching interests in the areas of local government management, organization theory and behavior, and organizational change. We are delighted to have Rex join the faculty of the Romney Institute. As many of you may know, Larry Walters has accepted the position of director of the MPA program at George Mason University in Virginia. We wish him great success in his new assignment. At the June meeting of the Utah Chapter of the American Society of Public Administration, Doyle Buckwalter was given a distinguished service award for his many years of service to the public sector. We congratulate him on this well deserved award.

Finally, a note of thanks to each of you for your support and response to our current fundraising and alumni outreach efforts. Many of you have already responded to the request to update our data files and to raise funds for the urban management scholarship endowment. The matching gift to your donations currently being provided by an anonymous donor certainly enhances the success of our fundraising campaign. Vicki Okerlund and her staff are working hard to update our alumni database and establish four other alumni groups similar to the BYU City Manager Alumni and Friends. Our plan is to establish additional alumni and friends groups this fall. These new groups will be associated with the Governmental Financial Officers Association, the Society of Human Resource

Management, National Conference of State Legislatures, and International Personnel Management Association. In addition to these alumni groups, we are planning to hold several alumni luncheons in California, Texas, Washington, D. C, Nevada and Arizona to continue to build our friendship with each of you. Again, thanks for all that you do for us in terms of donations, providing internships, and assisting with the placement of our students. We look forward to meeting with the BYU Alumni and Friends group in September at the International City/County Managers Association meetings in Salt Lake City.

EAR

You may be familiar with the saying, "every member a missionary." Well, the Romney Institute has a similar motto, "Every Alumnus a Recruiter," or the acronym EAR, for you government types.

The Romney Institute needs your help in recruiting the best and the brightest students for both our full-time day MPA program and our Executive MPA program—offered at the BYU Salt Lake Center. In the past, we have found that alumni referred a majority of our applicants. So, please remember to mention the MPA or EMPA programs to coworkers or friends who are looking to advance in their career or receive more training in their field.

You may refer interested individuals to us at (801) 378-4516 or have them e-mail vincent_fordiani@byu.edu.

Thank you for your time and your dedication in helping the Romney Institute recruit the best and the brightest. And remember, "Every Alumnus a Recruiter (EAR)."

Sincerely,
Vincent Fordiani
Director of Student Services

Administrator of the Year 2001

Elder Alexander B. Morrison

The Romney Institute named Elder Alexander B. Morrison, emeritus member of the First Quorum of the Seventy of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, as its Administrator of the Year.

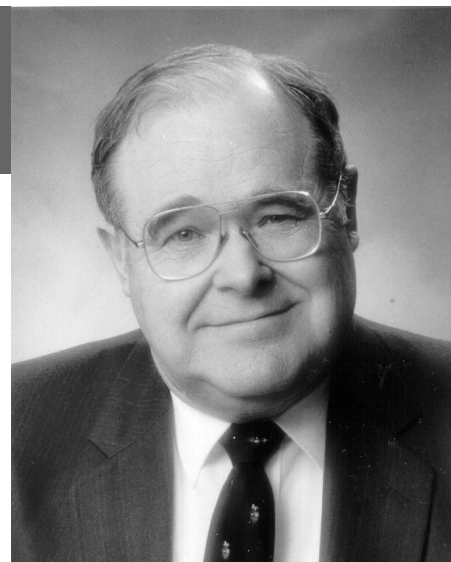
"Elder Morrison's example of ethical and moral commitment as well as his years of untiring public service make him a deserving choice for Administrator of the Year," said Robert Parsons, chair of the Romney Institute.

Elder Morrison was named a member of the Church's First Quorum of the Seventy on April 4, 1987. He served as president of the Church's Utah North and the North America Southeast Areas. At the time of his call, Elder Morrison was a professor and the chairman of the Food Science Department at the University of Guelph in Ontario, Canada. Previously, he served as assistant deputy minister of the Department of National Health and Welfare of the Government of Canada in Ottawa. Elder Morrison earned a PhD from Cornell University.

Elder Morrison addressed faculty, students and guests at a banquet held in his honor. He spoke of the opportunities and challenges of globalization. "The world is becoming, in effect, smaller, more integrated and more interrelated," Morrison said. "Each of us . . . has to learn to deal with the increasingly complex economic, social and environmental problems in the non-linear system which represents the world around us."



Elder Morrison visits with Dr. Knighton at the Administrator of the Year Banquet on March 31, 2001



"THIS AWARD IS GIVEN ANNUALLY TO AN OUTSTANDING MAN OR WOMAN WHO HAS ACHIEVED DISTINCTION AFTER MANY YEARS IN MANAGEMENT IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR. THIS INDIVIDUAL HAS THOSE PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALITIES WHICH ARE RECOGNIZED AND HONORED BY PEERS AND WHICH WE EXPECT OF OUR GRADUATES IN THE MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM. IT IS THE DEDICATION TO EXEMPLARY ETHICAL AND MORAL COMMITMENTS AS WELL AS THE YEARS OF UNTIRING PUBLIC SERVICE THAT WE HONOR."
—ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD PLAQUE



Each year, in conjunction with the Administrator of the Year Banquet, the Romney Institute awards two graduating students from the MPA Program who have demonstrated academic and personal excellence.

The Stewart L. Grow award is given to one student each year who demonstrates qualities exemplified by Grow—founder of the MPA Program at BYU—including service and volunteerism. Students nominate and elect a winner from among their peers. This year's winner was Johnathan Ward (pictured above right) from Orem, Utah,

The Karl N. Snow Award is named for the founder of the National Association of Schools of Public Policy and Administration. It is given to the daytime student with the highest academic record since beginning the MPA. Becky Nesbit (above center), from Colorado Springs, Colorado, was the recipient this year with a graduate GPA of 3.99.

Students Recognized for Academic Performance, Citizenship

The Lennis M. Knighton Award is named for the third director of the Institute of Public Management who oversaw the development of the Executive Program. It is presented at a separate banquet to the graduating executive student with the highest GPA. With a graduate GPA of 4.0, this year's recipient was Sarah Westerberg (above left) from Billingham, England.



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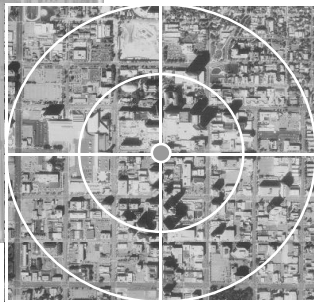
Alumni OF THE GEORGE W. ROMNEY IN

The Romney Institute is establishing alumni and friends groups similar to the ICMA Alumni and Friends group that has existed for many years. The purpose of these groups is two-fold 1) to provide a dinner meeting during the respective conference where members can invite a speaker and mingle with colleagues from other areas; and 2) to provide an opportunity for current students to attend a conference and network with professionals in their area of interest. If you attend any of the conferences listed and would like to be a part of the group, email us at mpaalumni@byu.edu.

In the coming months Dr. Robert J. Parsons will be hosting several alumni luncheons. The dates and times are listed to the right. Please email us if you are located in any of the areas and would like to ensure that you are invited.

G. Kent Streuling is currently the Director of Human Resources at America First Credit Union, headquartered in Riverdale, UT. AFCU is Utah's largest credit union and one of the largest credit unions in the United States. Kent and his staff of six are responsible for all aspects of HR for the 1000 employees located at the credit unions 46 locations from Logan, Utah to Mesquite, Nevada. Prior to joining AFCU Kent worked for the Larry H. Miller Sports and Entertainment Group as the Director of Human Resources where he was responsible for the HR functions at the Delta Center, Utah Jazz, KJZZ TV, Fanzz Retail Stores, LHM Food Services, LHM Advertising, and the Salt Lake Golden Eagles Hockey Club. Kent is involved in the Society for Human Resource Management where he currently serves as the State Crossroads Convention Chair and is the State Director-Elect. He also serves on the Executive Committee for CUNA's HR Council. Kent and his wife Mary are the parents of 4 children and currently reside in Syracuse, Utah.

CITY MANAGERS ICMA JAY COVINGTON



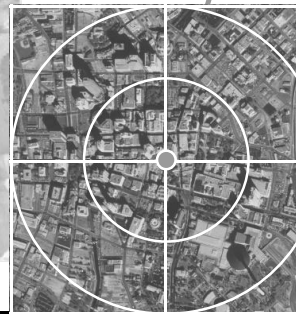
Jay Covington received his Master of Public Administration in 1982, and was the recipient of the Stewart L. Grow award that year.

Since graduation, Jay has worked in the field of city management, serving in Vancouver, and now Renton, Washington. He is currently the Chief Administrative Officer for the City of Renton. Jay helped develop a downtown association in Renton,

and served as an officer in that organization for five years. He currently serves on the Board of the Chamber of Commerce.

In addition to his duties with the City, Jay has served as a board member, vice president and president of the Washington City/County Management Association and as a board member of the Association of Washington Cities. He has also been active in community organizations dealing with youth, serving on the Board of Children's Home Society of Washington, and Communities in Schools of Renton.

Jay has remained active in Scouting as an adult leader, and serves in the bishopric in his ward. Jay has been married to Sharee Merrill for nearly 24 years, and they are the parents of seven year-old Cody.



William Thomson was appointed Arizona's Deputy Auditor General effective October 23, 2000. Mr. Thomson assists the Auditor General in managing the Office's day-to-day operations. His other responsibilities include strategic planning, internal communications and the development and implementation of new functions assigned the Office by the Legislature.

Friends

INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC MANAGEMENT

Upcoming Alumni Luncheons

San Antonio, Texas	August 13, 2001
Central Utah	September 20, 2001
Southern California	September 2001
Northern California	September 2001
Carson City, Nevada	September 2001
Salt Lake City	October 2001
Washington, D.C.	October 26, 2001
Dallas, Texas	January 10, 2002
Houston, Texas	February 27, 2002
Phoenix, Arizona	March 25, 2002



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WILLIAM THOMPSON

Mr. Thomson previously served as director of the Performance Audit Division from 1982 until his appointment. Prior to joining the Office in 1978, Mr. Thomson worked in performance auditing for the Utah Legislative Auditor General. Mr. Thomson has a Master's Degree in Public Administration (MPA) from Brigham Young University and a Bachelor's Degree in Law Enforcement, also from Brigham Young University.

FINANCE OFFICERS

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ARTHUR D. HUNTER



Arthur D. Hunter graduated from Westminster College of Salt Lake with a degree in accounting, and earned his MPA from the Romney Institute in 1988. He has worked for Sandy City in a number of capacities since 1971. His services there have included City Recorder, City Treasurer, Finance Director, and he currently serves as Director of Administrative Services. In 1989, Art was selected as Manager/Leader of the Year by the Sandy City Employees Association, and in 1998 he received the Total Quality Award for improving the city's benefits without increasing costs. In addition to those honors, Sandy City has been recognized with the Government Officers Association's Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for fifteen consecutive years.

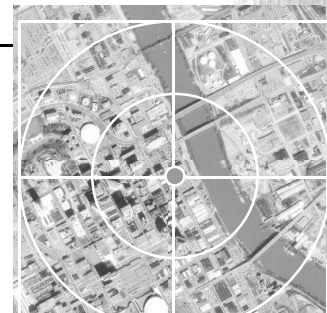
Art and his wife, Judy, are residents of Sandy, Utah. They have five children and eight grandchildren.



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JAMIE DAVIDSON



Jamie Davidson received his Master of Public Administration from Brigham Young University in 1996. He has worked in Sandy City, Utah as a personnel officer and assistant to the chief administrative officer, and is currently Sandy City's director of personnel and management services.

Jamie is a board member of the Utah Chapter of IPMA, a member of ICMA and SHRM. He and his wife of eight years, Judy, live in Lehi, Utah with their three children.

This year the International Personnel Management Association (IPMA) Training Conference will be held in Nashville, Tennessee on October 14-18. While you are in Nashville, plan on gathering with other Marriott school graduates in the HR profession to catch up on what's new and happening with alumni throughout the nation.

For more information about the conference, contact IPMA at www.ipma-hr.org or contact me directly at (801)568-7128/email: sandypo.jdavidso@state.ut.us. I look forward to seeing you in October.

Lost Alumni

Ever wonder what happened to the people you argued with about prisons and tax laws, ethics and ambiguity? So do we. And we're banking on the notion that some of you have a better idea how to find your classmates than we do, so here's a list of the alumni we haven't been able to pin down. Take a look through your class list, see if you recognize any of the names. See if your name is there! If you know how to contact anyone listed from your class, e-mail us at mpaalumni@byu.edu or call 801-378-1468 and we will be eternally grateful.

Class of 1966

Brent Birtcher
Wilmer Tanner

Class of 1967

Judith Henderson
Helge Reistad

Class of 1968

Jack McIntosh
Richard Thurston
David Tolbert
Douglas Wells

Class of 1969

Robert Haycock
Ronald Jensen
Kamal Kapadia
Jay Southwick

Class of 1970

Iuan Rodas-Martinez
Martin Seneca
Kent Stevenson
Glen Vernon

Class of 1971

Yeong Feng Chou
Wallace Ferrier
Rodger Galland
Damianos Hilsaca
Chaiyasit Hotarakit
Kitcha Kanchanadeb
Larry Lunnen
Gary Mack
Chuchart Poonsiri
Kanda Pulsiri
Ralph Rice
Lyman Severe
Brent Soffe

Class of 1972

Manas Changsubhan
Chung Ho Chao
Lynn Durham
Iaroen Gobsuk
Kimberly Higbee
Dale Jordan
Michael Olsen
Pornsak Phongphaew
Chaiyant
Poshyanonda
Bruce Slater
Dheerut
Soonthornratanarak
Sonchai Supol
Grishana

Teerachaichar
Wiroj Tirakungovit

Class of 1973

Lawrence Crosby
David Ivory
Chakra

Karnchanaviro
Michael Moody
Yasuo Niiyama
Paul Platt
Robert Reeve
Elmo Sandoval
Reed Searle
Parinya Subbunrod

Class of 1974

Curtis Flowe
Michael McCraley
Glenn Tillotson

Class of 1975

Terry Liebel
Joel Richards
John Rowe
Chaiyot Satchachai
Don Thompson

Class of 1976

David Bleye
Brady Earlewine
John Graham
Terry Pancake
Barbara Riley

Class of 1977

Amos Akpan
Sally Duke
Robert Moreland
John Powless

Class of 1978

Dennis Cooper
William Dunn
Curtis Elton
Darwin Gubler
Richard Horlacher
Archibald Hudgins
Henry Kale
Gary Laird
Jeff Peirce
Walter Polley
Wayne Summerill
Kenneth Weihs

Class of 1979

Russell Bennion
Marta Clark

Gordon Hall
Joseph Harris
John Miller
Russell Richards
Scott Ries
Brian Schlaak
Donald Terry
Richard Warne
Nicholas Zullo

Class of 1980

Paul Brenner
Gordon Burt
David Crook
Mark Dalley
Louis Dorny
Ronald Francis
William Hawkins
Philip Howell
Chen Hung
Semisi Lavaka
Ronald Lewis
Larry Linn
Ramon McCombs
Lincoln Meyer
Charles Veltri
David Warren

Class of 1981

Oneil Brereton
Larry Butler
Ronald Davis
David Fitzgerald
Eric Frame
David Green
Mark Jackson
John Koch
David Marshall
Alleah McCarthy
Randy Mortensen
Leroy Pierson
Kevin Richardson
Vaughn Ross
Tamotsu Sakuma

Class of 1982

Larry Anderson
Philip Anderson
Gary Bergera
Donald Bogardus
Martha Burbidge
Dee Chilinski
Kent Francis
Marjorie Gold
Jerry Harper
David Hefner
Robert Janzen
Donald Kasper
Paul Lund
Glenn McMurtrey
Julie Morgan
Ricky Nelson
Brenda Sanford
Randolph Smith
Frederick Sorensen
William Southerland
Jorge Tejeda Peraza
Nien Tien
Kim Ventura

Class of 1983

Emmanuel Adeleke
Charles Defranchi
Richard Hollingshaus
Stephen Hopkins
Ann Jensen
Sione Latu
Russell Logan
Sialaiti Lotulelei
David Loveless
Zenas Moreno
Byung Pak
Linda Peters
Robert Pixton
Martha Quist
Lora Seelof
Bryan Silva

Class of 1984

Barbara Crawford
Floyd Handley
Michael Hoglund
Shurwin Huff
Randy Johnson
John Metallo
Christopher Nelson
Richard Nuffer
David Powers
Eva Powers
Joseph Reno
Dennis Roberts
Daniel Sego
Patricia Sego
Cindy Walter

Class of 1985

Terry Dennis
Dina Jarrah
William Memmott
Colin Molzen
Craig Redding
David Reffert
Janis Thomas
Kelly Wing
Ralph Woolston

Class of 1986

Bill Callahan
Ming Cheng
Ching Chin
Carl Fowles
James Harris
Lexie Holbrook
Reed Jenkins
Jose Ruilova
Matthew Salmon
Tonya Stallings
Kevin Watts
Lisa Wong

Class of 1987

Terel Grimley
Calvin Harper
Kowilton Itaaehau
Koo Kang
Shaila Marcusen
Darrell Moon
Martin Privette
Laura Rackley
Timothy Richardson
Keith Simpson
Andrew Walker
Albert Walles
Ting Yeung

Class of 1988

Troy Atnip
Debra Bair
Peter Birkholz
Roger Butler
William Earl
Diane Lawyer
Bradley Meads
Larry Moody
William Nakai
Scott Putnam
Irene Rees
Charles Smith
Michael Smith
Randall Voss
Carl Wiese

Class of 1989

Elsie Brinegar
Joaquin Busquets
Laurie Bybee
Jeffery Dean
Gaylen Lawyer
Yuk Nam Leung
Bryan Norton
Thomas Peterson
Phelon Rammell
Norma Sanchez
Raymond Wu

Class of 1990

Daren Deadmond
Jack Evans
Bryant Garrett
Marion Hanson
Trisha McDonald
Douglas Pennock
Shirley Rockwood
Arlene Sion
Ryan Tew
Susan Towler

Class of 1991

Scott Bradley
Tenney Jensen
Dean Kaelin
Michael Pientka

Class of 1992

Ivan Carmi
Robert Crowther
Dana Currie
Lee Ellenburg
Mark Freeman
Robert Knutsen
Gabriella Lewon
Joanna McCormick
Mark Pyper
Hal Romrell
Owen Stanford
Todd Thomas
Lynette Vance
Scott Ward
Walter Williams

Class of 1993

Michael Bezas
Robert Jenkins
Melodie Jones
Jenifer Kelson
Robin Nelson
James Powner
Darlene Sherwood

Class of 1994

Elizabeth Guanuna
Hae Kim
Elizabeth Lingren
James McMahan
Robert Peterson
Clair Read
Kapiolani Sikahema

Class of 1995

Jamey Anderson

Huan Chen
Jaime Figueroa
Vincent Jenkins
Sang Kim
Young Kim
Yi Li
Clyde Oliver
Amy Olsen
Felicity Svenson
James Welch

Class of 1996

David Alvarez
Martin Monks
Todd Richardson
Leisa Tucker
Lili Wu

Class of 1997

Travis Boren
Mwabili Ngoyi
Bruce Quick
Charlie Revillo

Class of 1998

Shawn Bingham
Jonathan Boutelle
Cam Caldwell
Donald Llewellyn
Lowell Richards
Marilyn Tucker

Class of 1999

Laura Anthony
Paul Conrad
Brian Davis
Clinton Donaldson
Geoffrey Dunning
Samantha Logan
Steven Marshall
Peggy Murphy

New Alumni Award

The Romney Institute has established the N. Dale Wright Outstanding Alumni Award as a means to not only honor Dale for his years of service to countless MPA students, but also to honor an alumnus of the Romney Institute. This award will be given annually to an alumnus who

- has demonstrated extraordinary service and leadership in the work environment and the community
- has been an active community volunteer
- maintains and exhibits high standards of excellence
- has gained the respect and loyalty of colleagues

Nominations are accepted from alumni, students and faculty. If you have someone that you would like to nominate, please send it to Neil Brady, Chairman of the RIPM Awards Committee with your nominee's name, address, and telephone number, and a short paragraph telling us why you think that this individual should receive the N. Dale Wright Outstanding Alumni Award. The recipient of the award will be invited to campus at our expense for a couple of days to meet with the faculty and students, and will also be given a cash award. Please make your nomination by September 15, 2001. To contact Neil, you can write to 774 TNRB, BYU, Provo, UT 84602, telephone (801) 378-4424, e-mail neil_brady@byu.edu, or fax (801) 378-8975.



Professor Honored for Lifetime Service

Emeritus Professor Doyle W. Buckwalter received the lifetime service

award from the Utah Chapter of the American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) on 4 June for his 30-plus years of service to students at the Marriott School of Management, the Romney Institute of Public Management and the ASPA.

Buckwalter came to Brigham Young University in 1968 where he taught

international relations in the Political Science Department. Five years later, he moved to the college of business to become a part of the Institute of Government Service—precursor to the Romney Institute of Public Management.

During his career at the Marriott School, Buckwalter served as the director of the Romney Institute's internship program and established ongoing internship opportunities for Romney Institute students with local and national

organizations.

"I consider my experience at BYU a remarkable opportunity," Buckwalter said. "One of my great thrills is following the career paths of Romney Institute graduates and observing the marvelous contributions in their professional, gospel and family settings."

Buckwalter—the recipient of the Boy Scouts of America's Silver Beaver Award, the highest award an adult scouting volunteer can receive—has inspired many students to serve their communities by pursuing careers in public administration.

As reported online at: <http://msm.byu.edu>



Vicki Okerlund

Vicki Okerlund is the new director of external relations for the Romney Institute. Among her duties are establishing the alumni and friends groups similar to the ICMA Alumni and Friends and holding alumni gatherings.

Vicki received her MPA from the Romney

Institute in 1991. She has also worked with Bob Parsons as a research associate. She has coauthored and published several articles with him including a study involving the recruitment and retention of allied health personnel. She lives in Highland, Utah with her husband, Eric, and their two children Kylee (6) and Ryan (3).



Vincent Fordiani

Vincent Fordiani, director of student services, joined the Romney Institute in January. His background includes employment with the State of Utah Department of Workforce Services where he worked as a Senior Employment Counselor and Department

Liaison with Utah Valley State College. His new duties with the Romney Institute include recruitment, admissions, advisement, and coordination of student placement. He is currently enrolled in the EMPA program and is scheduled to graduate in April 2002. Vince resides in Orem, Utah with his wife, Erica, and their three children, Anna (5), Olivia (4), and Anthony (1).

Faculty Articles

The following scholarly publications were written or edited by Romney Institute faculty in 2000. Entries followed by an asterisk (*) indicate collaborative work with outside authors. Space constraints do not allow for full citations; interested parties may email mpa@byu.edu.

Critically Reviewed Scholarly Journals and Proceedings

Adolphson, Donald L. "The Potential for Natural Capitalism in Yunnan." *Proceedings of Cultural & Biodiversity Congress 2000*.*

Baker, William H., Karl L. Smart, and Kristen B. DeTienne. "Pro-Soft Corporation." *Case Research Journal*.*

Brady, F. Neil and Warner P. Woodworth. "A Mormon Perspective on Business and Economics." *Spiritual Goods: Religious Traditions and the Practice of Business*.

Buckwalter, Doyle W. and Robert J. Parsons. "Local City Managers' Career Paths: Which Way

to the Top." *Municipal Year Book, 2000, International City Managers Association*.*

Cornia, Gary C. "An Analysis of the Feasibility of Implementing a Single-Rate Sales Tax." *National Tax Journal*.*

Cornia, Gary C. "The National Tax Association's Project on Electronic Commerce and Telecommunication Taxes." *National Tax Journal*.*

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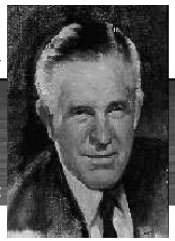
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