



# HUNTSMAN SEMINAR

*On Constitutional Government For Teachers*



Dr. Dan Jones lectures on *Does Polling Serve Democracy*

**June 18-22, 2012**

**APPLICATIONS DUE MAY 4**

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The Huntsman Seminar in Constitutional Government for Teachers is a five-day, summer seminar for teachers and administrators sponsored by the Jon and Karen Huntsman Foundation. The primary focus of the seminar is to improve the quality of civic education in Utah schools. Participants gain valuable knowledge and insight into current events in American Politics by learning from and interacting with political experts, judges, university faculty, and elected officials. The Huntsman Seminar is a unique opportunity for teachers to gain an in-depth understanding of local, state, and national political issues.

Twenty-five to thirty teachers and administrators from Utah are selected as participants and receive a fellowship worth over \$1,000. Participants also may choose either free lodging or a \$50 per diem (\$250 for the week) to cover expenses. A Huntsman Seminar fellowship provides graduate credit (3 hrs of Poli Sci 6990) and all costs for tuition, and supplies. Participants are asked to contribute a \$100 enrollment fee.



Doug Wright lectures to 2011 seminar participants on *The Impact of the Media on Public Opinion*



Hinckley Institute of Politics Director Kirk L. Jowers

**Directed By: Kirk L. Jowers**, Director of the Hinckley Institute of Politics and partner in the Washington, D.C. law firm of Caplin & Drysdale and **Dr. Dan Jones**, Professor/Lecturer in the University of Utah Political Science Department and Co-owner of Dan Jones & Associates.

### Principal topics covered during the seminar will include:

- The American Republic & the U.S. Constitution
- The Obama Administration
- The Two-Party System in the U.S. and Utah
- Quality of Leadership and Representation
- The Role of Campaign Finance Reform and the Impact of the Media
- Politics in the Classroom: The Fine Art of Educating Young Citizens
- Interest Group Politics
- The Right to Vote/Ethics Reform
- 2012 Elections



Senator Ben McAdams and Mayor Peter Corroon speak to 2011 participants



The 2011 Huntsman Seminar participants at the Utah State Capitol



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## Summer 2012 Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_  
 State \_\_\_\_\_  
 Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 School \_\_\_\_\_  
 School Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_  
 State \_\_\_\_\_  
 Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

I have taught for \_\_\_\_ years.  
 Telephone (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone (School) \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
 Your college \_\_\_\_\_  
 Major or Highest Degree \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why your application should receive special consideration? Please explain briefly.

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What subjects are you teaching in the 2011-2012 school year? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Approximately how many quarter (or semester) hours in political science courses have you taken? \_\_\_\_\_  
 How many in the last five years? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Have you attended a previous Huntsman Seminar for Teachers? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, what year? \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby apply for admission to the 2012 Huntsman Seminar for Teachers. If selected, I understand that I must remit a \$100.00 enrollment fee payable within two weeks of notification of acceptance as a participant. I understand that the Huntsman Seminar pays my tuition and other Seminar costs only if (1) I attend all Seminar sessions, and (2) complete the Huntsman evaluation questionnaire on the Seminar's final day.

Please select one of the following:     Lodging                       \$50 per diem (\$250 for the week)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

- Initial notice of acceptance or alternate status will be sent within two weeks of receipt of application.
- \$100 enrollment fee Payment Methods: online at [www.hinckley.utah.edu/events/seminar](http://www.hinckley.utah.edu/events/seminar), or mail check payable to the Hinckley Institute.

Return no later than May 4, 2012

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