FALL SEMESTER 2009

August 28
Economic Summit:
"The Fiscal Future of America"
Steve Forbes, Editor-in-Chief, Forbes magazine, President and CEO of Forbes Inc.
Gary R. Herbert, Governor, State of Utah
Douglas Holtz-Eakin, Former Director, Congressional Budget Office, Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations. Fellow, and Chief Economist for the President’s Council of Economic Advisors
Introduction by Elaine Englehardt, Special Assistant to the President, and Distinguished Professor of Ethics, UVU
(Organized by the Office of U.S. Senator Hatch; Cosponsored with the Woodbury School of Business. Part of the Utah Democracy Project)
9-11:30 a.m., Ragan Theater
Public Reception to precede:
8:30-8:55 a.m., SC206c

August 31
Congressman Rob Bishop (Utah)
"Why is it Important to Choose a Political Philosophy?"
10-10:50 a.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)
Reception with Congressman Bishop
Library Foyer, 11-11:15 a.m.
(Part of the Utah Democracy Project)

September 21-25
Ethics Awareness Week

September 21
Ethics Across the Curriculum Faculty Discussion on Pedagogy:
Student-Centered Teaching
Steven Emerman, Associate Professor, Earth Sciences
Barton Poulson, Associate Professor, Behavioral Sciences
Trudy Christensen, Assistant Professor, Digital Media Technology, Director Academic Service-Learning Center
Discussant: K.D. Taylor
3-4:30 PM, Library Auditorium (LI 120)
(Organized by Anton Tolman, Director, Faculty Center for Teaching Excellence)

September 22
Ethics Discussions
8:30 a.m.-3:45 p.m.

Ethics Panel Discussion:
“Revealing the Sacred: Is it Ever Ethical?: Big Love’s LDS Temple Scene and Portrayal of the Sacred”
Alex Caldiero, Artist-in-Residence, UVU
Jack R. Christianson, Special Assistant to the President for Engaged Learning, and Executive Director, Center for Engaged Learning
Lynn England, Lecturer in Sociology, UVU
Loyd Ericson, Adjunct Philosophy Instructor, UVU, Graduate Student in Philosophy of Religion and Theology, Claremont Graduate University
David Knowlton, Associate Professor of Anthropology, UVU
Moderator: Don LaVange, Executive Program Coordinator, Center for the Study of Ethics
8:30-9:45 a.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)

“Civil Rights at War: Korematsu vs. the United States, 1942, and 9/11”
Dale Minami, Lead Lawyer, Fred Korematsu case
Commenters:
Byron W. Daynes, Professor of Political Science, Brigham Young University
Floyd Mori, National Executive Director of the Japanese American Citizens League, Washington D.C.
Introduction by Catherine McIntyre
10-11:15 a.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)
(Organized by Jane Beckwith and Catherine McIntyre)

University Faculty Fellow in Ethics Keynote Address:
“Will You Accept My Love? Ethics, Aymara Culture, and Global Society”
David Knowlton, Professor of Anthropology, UVU, and Ethics Faculty Fellow 2008-2009
Introduction by David R. Keller, Director, Center for the Study of Ethics
11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)

“Composing a Community: The Springdale Sonata”
Phillip Bimstein, Composer and Former Mayor, Town of Springdale, Utah
Introduction by Alex Caldiero, Artist-in-Residence, UVU
1-2:15 p.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)
(Part of the Utah Democracy Project)

Dance Performance:
“Potentially Controversial Performances”
2:30-3:45 p.m., Ragan Theater
(Organized by Angie Banchero-Kelleher, Assistant Professor of Dance, UVU)

September 23
Ethics Discussions
9 a.m.-1:50 p.m.

“Utah: The Happiest or Most Depressed State?”
Jack Jensen, Director, Mental Health Services, UVU
Cameron John, Associate Professor of Psychology, Licensed Psychologist, Student Health Services, UVU
9-9:50 a.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)
(Organized by Cameron John, Associate Professor of Psychology)

“Rendition to Torture: A Critical Legal History”
Alan Clark, Legal Scholar and Professor, Integrated Studies, UVU
10-10:50 a.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)
(Cosponsored with the Integrated Studies Program)

Panel Discussion on Dance:
“Ethical Considerations when Using Students in Controversial Work”
Moderator: Angie Banchero-Kelleher, Assistant Professor of Dance, UVU
11-11:50 a.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)
(Organized by Angie Banchero-Kelleher, Assistant Professor of Dance, UVU)

Panel Discussion on Medical Ethics:
“Should Nutraceuticals be Regulated?”
James Holmes, Adviser, Physical Sciences, UVU
Olga Kopp, Associate Professor of Biology
Ruhul Kuddus, Associate Professor of Biology
12-12:50 p.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)
(Organized by Ruhul Kuddus, Associate Professor of Biology)

“The Untold Story Behind the Production of ‘Strawberry Fields’”
Mike Wisland, Associate Professor of Digital Media Technology, UVU
Introduction by Arlen Card, Assistant Professor, Digital Media Technology, UVU
1-1:50 p.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)

Faculty Book Discussion Group with the Author:
Matthew S. Holland, Bonds of Affection: Civic Charity and the Making of America (Winthrop, Jefferson, and Lincoln)
Introduction by Mike Freeman, Director, UVU Library
3-4:30 p.m., Trustees Suite (SC213C)
(Cosponsored with the UVU Library)

Annual Excellence in Ethics Award
2009 Award Recipient: Brent S. Crane, Executive Director, Food and Care Coalition, Provo
Welcome by Linda Walton, Member, Community Advisory Board of the Center for the Study of Ethics, and
Presentation of Award by Matthew S. Holland, President, UVU
7:00 p.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)
Keynote Address:
7:05-8:00 p.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)
Reception to precede:
6:30-7 p.m., Library Auditorium Foyer

September 24
Annual Ethics and Public Policy Symposium:
“How ‘Corporate’ Should a University Be?”
8:30 a.m.-2:15 p.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)
(Part of the Utah Democracy Project)

Session 1
“The Threats to Academic Freedom”
Cary Nelson, President, American Associate of University Professors, and Professor of English and Criticism and Interpretive Theory, University of Illinois—Champaign
Introduction by Scott Abbott, Professor of Philosophy and Integrated Studies, UVU
8:30-9:45 a.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)

Session 2
“The University Has a Bottom Line, All Right, But What Is It?”
L. Jackson Newell, Professor Emeritus of History and Former Dean of Liberal Education, University of Utah, and President Emeritus, Deep Springs College
Introduction by David R. Keller, Director, Center for the Study of Ethics, and Professor of Philosophy, UVU
10-11:15 a.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)

Session 3
“University Governance in an Entrepreneurial Age”
Susan Olson, Professor of Political Science, Associate Vice President for Faculty, University of Utah
Introduction by Jill Jasperson, Associate Director, Center for the Study of Ethics, and Associate Professor of Legal Studies, UVU
11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)

Session 4
Plenary Panel Discussion
Cary Nelson, President, American Associate of University Professors
L. Jackson Newell, Professor Emeritus of History and Former Dean of Liberal Education, University of Utah
Susan Olson, Professor of Political Science, Associate Vice President for Faculty, University of Utah
William A. Sederburg, Commissioner of Higher Education, State of Utah
Moderator: Elaine Englehardt, Special Assistant to the President, and Distinguished Professor of Ethics, UVU
1-2:15 p.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)
Open Discussion with Cary Nelson, President, American Associate of University Professors:
Governance Issues for Contingent and Non-Contingent Faculty
4:5-15 p.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)
(Cosponsored with the UVU-AAUP and the UVU-AFT)

September 25
Documentary Screening:
Lords of Nature: Life in a Land of Great Predators
<http://www.lordsofnature.org/trailer1.html>
10-10:50 a.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)
Panel Discussion
Kevin Bunnell, Mammals Program Coordinator for Utah Dept. of Wildlife Resources
Allison Jones, Conservation Biologist, Wild Utah Project
Kirk Robinson, Director of the Western Wildlife Conservancy
Moderator: Karen Mizell, Associate Professor of Philosophy
11-11:50 a.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)

October 1
Utah Democracy Project Keynote Address: Great Thinkers in the History of Democracy
“Civic Charity and the Making of America: Winthrop, Jefferson, and Lincoln”
Matthew S. Holland, Political Scientist and President, UVU
Introduction by David R. Keller, Director, Center for the Study of Ethics
11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)
(Part of the Utah Democracy Project)

October 27
Free Legal Consultation for UVU Students, Faculty, Staff and Community Members
First come, first served
6-8 p.m., Timpanogos Room, UVU Library
(Organized by Jill Jasperson, Associate Director, Center for the Study of Ethics, and Associate Professor of Legal Studies, for National Pro Bono Week; Part of the Utah Democracy Project)

October 29
“The Civic Duty of Pro Bono Work”
Adam Ford, 2009 Pro Bono Law Firm Ford and Huff
Melissa Fulkerson, 2009 Pro Bono Young Lawyer of the Year
Scott H. Martin, 2009 Pro Bono Lawyer of the Year
Linda F. Smith, Professor of Law, S.J. Quinney College of Law, University of Utah, and 2009 Commitment to Community Pro Bono Award
Introduction by Tom Seiler, 4th District Bar Commissioner
Moderator: Rob Jeffs, Utah Bar President Elect
Noon-1:30 p.m., Lakeview Room, Library
(Organized by Jill Jasperson, Associate Director, Center for the Study of Ethics and Associate Professor of Legal Studies, for National Pro Bono Week; Part of the Utah Democracy Project)

November 5
National Issues Forum <http://www.nifi.org/>:
“A Public Discussion about Possible Approaches to Health Care Reform”
Discussion moderator: Jeffrey Nielsen, Instructor of Philosophy, UVU and Westminster College
6-8 p.m., Lakeview Room, Library Fourth Floor
(Organized by the Utah Institute for Public Deliberation; part of the Part of the Utah Democracy Project)

November 17
“Ethical Issues in Higher Education”
Susan R. Madsen, Associate Professor of Management, UVU
Introduction by Scott C. Hammond, Chair, Department of Management
1-2:15 p.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)
(Part of the Utah Democracy Project)

December 7
(Organized by the Office of International Affairs and Diplomacy; Part of the Utah Democracy Project)

Session One: Political Perspectives on Afghanistan
H. E. Murad Askarov, United Nations Ambassador of Uzbekistan
Chris Cannon, Former Utah Congressman, United States House of Representatives
Ariel Cohen, Senior Research Fellow, The Kathryn and Shelby Cullom Davis Institute for International Studies at the Heritage Foundation
M. Ayoob Erfani, United Nations Ambassador of Afghanistan
Moderator: Bakeybek Abdrisaev, former Ambassador of the Kyrgyz Republic to the U.S. & Canada, and Lecturer, Political Science, UVU
9-10:45 a.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)

Session Two: Perspectives from the Ground in Afghanistan
Introduction: Kathren Brown, Chair, Department of History and Political Science, UVU
11 a.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)
Panel Discussion:
Scott Carrier, Assistant Professor, Communication, UVU
Najibullah Niazi, Adjunct Instructor of International Studies, University of Utah
Lt. Col. Derek Tolman, Commander, Army National Guard, 141st Military Intelligence Battalion (Linguist), C Company
Moderator: Alex Stecker, Senior Lecturer, History and Political Science, UVU
11:10 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)