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### Minneapolis alumni & mentor event September 28

Celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Institute's mentor program!

Please join Dean J. Brian Atwood, faculty members, students, and the alumni board on Thursday, September 28 at the Humphrey Center from 5-7 p.m.

Network with alumni and enter your business card for a chance to win fun U of M prizes. There will be brief talks by the alumni board president Miriam Goldfein and Dean Atwood, as well as a recap of 20 successful years of mentoring at the Institute.

Appetizers and beverages will be served.  
This is a free event.

Please register online [here](#) or call 612-625-0750 by September 22.

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### See photos from 2005-2006 events

Photos from the 2005-2006 Minneapolis and Washington, D.C. alumni events are on the alumni website. See [www.hhh.umn.edu/alumni/events/events2006.html](http://www.hhh.umn.edu/alumni/events/events2006.html).

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### Reunion for entering classes of 1988, 1989, and 1990

The Humphrey Institute classes entering in 1988, 1989, and 1990 are planning a reunion for the evening

### News & Views

News & Views is published periodically by the alumni association of the Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs. For more information, contact Michelle Potter at (612) 625-0750 or [pott0033@umn.edu](mailto:pott0033@umn.edu).

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The Hubert H. Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs, the University of Minnesota's public affairs graduate school, prepares individuals for public service and designs more effective public policies and institutions. The Institute offers four graduate degree programs and is home to several research and outreach centers and programs.

While hospitable to a wide range of viewpoints, the Humphrey Institute does not take positions on issues. The University of Minnesota is an equal opportunity educator and employer.

of Friday, September 29, and the afternoon of Saturday, September 30. Details will follow soon. Contact Dan Donkers at [dandonkers@hotmail.com](mailto:dandonkers@hotmail.com) or Peggy Schulte at [peggysharon@hotmail.com](mailto:peggysharon@hotmail.com) for more information.

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### Chicago happy hour

Lynne Schuman, director of career services, will be in Chicago for a recruiting event in mid-October. Join Lynne for an informal happy hour on Tuesday, October 17.

Time and location will be determined closer to the date. Please R.S.V.P to [hhalum@umn.edu](mailto:hhalum@umn.edu) so we may ensure adequate seating.

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### Save the date

The Washington, D.C., alumni event will be Tuesday, March 13, 2007, from 6-8 p.m.

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### Mentor Corner

Did you know **Jayne Marecek** (MA '79) helped create both the Mentor Program and the Alumni Tuition Grant Program? Jayne, also a former alumni board member, now resides in Phoenix, Arizona.

Learn more about the mentor program [here](#).

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### **Meet the alumni board**

On July 1 we bid farewell to retiring members **Katie Burns** (MA '97) and **Aaron North** (MPP '02). We welcomed new members **Kiyoshi Nakasaka** (MA '89), **Scott McMahon** (MPP '03), and **Mary Vidas** (MPA '02) to the board. Read member biographies [here](#).

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### **ATGP biographies and new contribution options**

Thanks to alumni contributions, the Alumni Tuition Grant Program (ATGP) is helping to fund 12 exceptional students during the 2006-2007 academic year. See photographs and read [biographies](#) of these remarkable students.

State of Minnesota and University of Minnesota employees may opt to fund the ATGP during the annual United Way campaign in October. To have your donation automatically deducted from your paycheck, watch for additional information in late September.

To make an online contribution to the 2007-2008 ATGP fund, visit [this link](#).

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### **Honor society for public affairs**

Pi Alpha Alpha (PAA) is a national honor society in public affairs and administration. PAA is interested in partnering with the Humphrey Institute to establish a local chapter.

The PAA has three goals: To restore pride in public service; to promote excellence; and to recognize/reward accomplishment. Local chapters promote these goals by recognizing a "management student of the year."

PAA chapters have been established on 134 campuses and have inducted more than 30,000 members. PAA is specifically interested in schools that provide professional education preparing persons for leadership and management roles in public policy and public administration. Inductees are charged a one-time fee of \$35, and there are no subsequent dues after induction.

Additional information about the program is available on the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration's website: [www.naspaa.org/initiatives/honor.asp](http://www.naspaa.org/initiatives/honor.asp).

The Humphrey Institute and the Public and Nonprofit Leadership Center encourage MA, MPP, and MPA graduates to consider creating a local chapter. Please help us assess local alumni interest by answering the question below. Your feedback is appreciated.

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1. Are you interested in membership in the Pi Alpha Alpha public policy honor society?

Yes

No

Maybe

If you do not receive a confirmation page after clicking submit, please click [here](#).

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## At the Institute

### Institute hosts NASPAA

The Humphrey Institute hosts the annual meeting of the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration (NASPAA) in Minneapolis October 19-21. Details are available at [www.naspaa.org](http://www.naspaa.org). This year's theme is "The Future of the Public Sector."

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### Annual report available online

The Humphrey Institute's [annual report](#) is now available online.

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### Podcasting

The Humphrey Institute hosts many guest speakers throughout the year, and these special events will now be made available online via podcasting for anyone to download at no cost through our blog. In addition, watch for occasional commentaries and Q&As on current events with Humphrey Institute faculty members and

researchers. Read more about podcasting [here](#).

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### **Career services**

The office of career services is proud to introduce two new listservs for alumni. The first, *JobPostingsAlumni*, contains job postings appropriate for alumni consideration. The second, *InterAction*, is for any posting with an international focus as well as two weekly international job posting digests to which the Humphrey Institute subscribes: InterAction and DevelopmentEx.com. Postings are sent to the listservs as they become available, sometimes several per day. To subscribe, alumni may send an e-mail to [Jane Vega](#) stating the name of the listserv to which they wish to subscribe.

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### **Admissions**

The fall calendar of information sessions and recruitment events for Humphrey Institute programs is available at [www.hhh.umn.edu/admissions/request\\_information.html#sessions](http://www.hhh.umn.edu/admissions/request_information.html#sessions).

Please share this information with family, friends, and colleagues who may be interested in learning more about the Institute's educational programs.

If you are an alumnus or alumna in one of the recruitment areas outside Minnesota and are interested in volunteering, please feel free to contact [Korey Giribaldi](#) for information about opportunities, or visit the [volunteer web site](#).

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### **2007 2008 Fellowship in International Human Rights**

Human Rights Watch, the international human rights monitoring and advocacy organization, invites applications for its fellowship program. Human Rights Watch is known for its impartial and reliable human rights reporting on more than 70 countries worldwide, its innovative and high-profile advocacy campaigns, and its success in affecting the policy of the United States and other influential governments toward human rights abusers.

Fellows work full-time for one year with Human Rights Watch in New York or Washington, D.C. Fellows monitor human rights developments in various countries, conduct on-site investigations, draft reports on human rights conditions, and engage in advocacy aimed at publicizing and curtailing human rights violations. Past fellows have conducted fact-finding missions to, among other places, Albania, Bolivia, Brazil, Burma, Cambodia, Colombia, the Dominican Republic, Egypt, Ethiopia, Guatemala, Haiti, India, Indonesia, Iran, Israel, Kenya, Malaysia, Mexico, Morocco, Nigeria,

Pakistan, the Philippines, Russia, South Africa, Sudan, Tajikistan, Uganda, the U.S.-Mexican border, and Venezuela.

Application deadline: October 6, 2006

Applicants must be available for interviews in New York from early November to mid-December 2006. Inquiries may be directed to the Fellowships hotline at (212) 290-4700 x312 or [fellowship@hrw.org](mailto:fellowship@hrw.org). Please see [www.hrw.org/about/info/fellows.html](http://www.hrw.org/about/info/fellows.html) for more information.

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**UMAA**



**UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA  
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

**Top Volunteers to be honored by U  
of M Alumni Association**

Three University of Minnesota graduates will be named 2006 Alumni Volunteers of the Year at the University of Minnesota Alumni Association's (UMAA) 24th annual Volunteer Awards Ceremony, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., Friday, September 15, 2006 at the Coffman Memorial Union's Great Hall, 300 Washington Ave SE, Minneapolis.

These are the top awards among others to be presented to university alumni, students, faculty members, and staff who have volunteered their time and talents to alumni and university programs throughout the year. The event is free and open to the public. For more information and to register, visit [www.alumni.umn.edu/volunteerawards](http://www.alumni.umn.edu/volunteerawards).

Humphrey Institute alumnae **Kelly Scanlan** (MA '95) and **Bernadine Joselyn** (MPA '00) will be among the honorees for receiving the UMAA's Hat's Off award.

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### **Alumni news**

Do you wonder what your classmates and fellow Humphrey Institute alumni are doing these days? Find out by visiting [this web page](#).

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### **Humphrey Institute calendar**

To view local Humphrey Institute events, visit the Community Connections Calendar at [www.civcal.localevent.net/](http://www.civcal.localevent.net/).

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### **Update your contact info**

Have you moved or changed jobs? Have you got a new e-mail address or telephone number? We would like to know! Update your information on the Humphrey Institute [alumni web page](#).

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### **Past issues**

Read past issues of News & Views on the [alumni web site](#).

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### **Volunteer**

Interested in getting involved at the Humphrey Institute? Let us know [your interests](#).

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### **Deadline for the winter issue of *News & Views***

Do you have news to share with your classmates? Please [submit entries here](#) for the next issue of the alumni newsletter by November 17, 2006.

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