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The Hubert H. Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs, the University of Minnesota's public affairs graduate school, prepares

## From the Dean

As always, it has been a busy fall at the Humphrey Institute. In late September, we celebrated the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the alumni mentor program. This program, which now includes local and international mentors, is very popular with students and important to their career exploration and success. The mentor program will be featured in a University-wide quality fair from 8 a.m. to noon on January 25, 2007, at the McNamara Center. Thank you to everyone who shares their time and talents with our students.



Photo by Doug Knutson

October put the Institute in the spotlight as the host for the annual meeting of the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration. More than 350 deans and faculty members from our peer schools around the country attended the conference, which panel presentations were made by many members of the faculty. A keynote address was delivered by Humphrey Institute Advisory Council member Vice President Walter F. Mondale.

On a lighter note, the Institute-sponsored reception featured an appearance by members of the University of Minnesota marching band and an indoor "snow storm." Many thanks to Tom Daniel and other volunteers from the City of Minneapolis Department of Community Planning and Economic Development who led a skyway tour for conference participants. Associate Dean Ed Goetz led a 6 a.m. long distance run for the more vigorous conference participants.

Several faculty searches have added to the busy fall calendar. Some of the positions we will hire for this year are replacements for departed or soon to retire members of the faculty, others are new positions that will broaden the Institute's scope. One of these is a tenure-track position in leadership studies associated with the new Center for Integrative Leadership, a collaborative venture with the Carlson School of Management. I look forward to updating the alumni community on the results of these searches soon.

I appreciate your support for the Institute and for our students. Satisfied, productive graduates are the best return on the state's investment in the University and the Humphrey Institute.

## Mark your calendars for the Washington, D.C., alumni event

Tuesday, March 13, 2007  
6—8 p.m.

Alumni are invited to gather, network, and meet some current students who will be in the capitol on a field trip with career services director Lynne Schuman and career counselor Martha Krohn. Watch you mailbox for an invitation and visit the alumni website at <http://www.hhh.umn.edu/alumni/index.html> for location updates.

## Alumni Tuition Grant Program update

By **Chuck Johnson**(MA '82), chair, alumni board student finance committee

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.

Fundraising for the Alumni Tuition Grant Program (ATGP) began in earnest this fall. As of December 1, we have raised \$14,430, 13 percent ahead of last year's pace. As you know, the ATGP is our way as alumni to provide financial support to second year students based on scholarship and need.

Thank you to all of you that have contributed—you are making a difference for Humphrey Institute students. If you have not yet contributed, please click [here](#) today and make a gift.

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### Mentor Corner



**The Humphrey Institute celebrated the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the alumni mentor program on September 28, 2006.**

Congratulations to the prize winners:

Lunch with the Dean: **Meredith Anderson** (MPA '03)

UMAA annual celebration dinner (2 tickets): **Terra Cole** (MURP '04)

U of M Bookstore gift certificate: **Matt Goldstein** (MP '97)

Humphrey Institute Public Leadership Awards dinner (1 ticket):

**Kelly Scanlan** (MA '95)

UMAA tote bag: **Jim Jernberg** (MA '57)

Goldy Gopher squeaker: **Diane Dube** (MPA '03)

See photos from the event [here](#).



Lynne Schuman and Dean J. Brian Atwood at the Humphrey Institute's fall assembly.

### **Lynne Schuman celebrates 20 years at the Humphrey Institute**

Lynne Schuman has been helping students "find their way" for years. She recently celebrated her 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary as director of career services at the Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs. Located within the graduate programs office, Schuman works with current students and graduates to support their career development. She also oversees the internship programs.

"Lynne is an invaluable resource at the Humphrey Institute and her work shines through in our alumni," said Dean J. Brian Atwood. "She is an advocate for our students and I am

grateful for her work at the Institute.”

It is not surprising that Schuman has been honored multiple times by Humphrey Institute students as the recipient of the Jim Jernberg Award, an annual award that recognizes significant contributions to student life. And in 1994, she received the Annual Achievement Award from the Minnesota Chapter of the American Society of Public Administration.

“Lynne sets the standard for service to students, not just in the graduate programs office, but at the Humphrey Institute,” said **Julie Harrold** (MA '90), director of admissions. “She not only goes above and beyond to help students and alumni in their career development, but she has always stepped up to the plate when the Institute was in need of extra help. She is a joy to work with and you couldn't ask for a more supportive colleague.”

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**Internships matter! Help jump-start a career**  
**Mary Vidas** (MPA '04), alumni board member

*Tell me, I'll forget. Show me, I may remember. But, involve me and I'll understand!*  
Chinese proverb

Advisers, professors, and employers have long touted the importance for students to participate in one or more internships during their college years and, apparently, students are listening! According to a recent article published by Randall Hansen, Ph.D., founder of Quintessential Careers, as well as publisher of its electronic newsletter, *QuintZine*, almost 9 out of 10 (86 percent) college graduates reported completing at least one internship, and more than two-thirds (69 percent) reported completing two or more internships during their scholarly tenure. [Read more.](#)

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**Admission highlights for the incoming class of 2006**

570 applications received  
204 students enrolled, a 9% increase from 2005  
Since 2001-2002, the size of the student body has increased by 69%  
Fellowships awarded: 1 Dove, 2 MacArthur, 3 Bush Leadership

**MPP/MURP/MS**

Enrollment numbers: MPP (106); MURP (43); MS-STEP (13)  
Largest classes of MURP and MS-STEP students to date  
Minority and international enrollment remained steady from 2005  
54% female; 46% male—our most balanced class since 1993  
62% are Minnesota residents  
23% of incoming class received financial aid (20%, if MPA students are included)  
22% enrolled directly from undergraduate programs  
Average age: 27  
12% are part-time students  
Many students who chose elsewhere or could not enroll cite cost and financial aid as a significant factor

MPA (42 students) Does not include spring 2007 admissions  
79% acceptance rate  
Average age: 42  
4 non-Minnesota residents  
69% female  
24% people of color

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## University news and happenings



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### **"Connecting with our Alumni" survey results**

The University of Minnesota recently surveyed alumni of all campuses about their work and involvement at the University and in the community. Nearly 500 Humphrey Institute alumni replied with positive responses. The results show that Humphrey Institute alumni are more satisfied with their University experience and more engaged in the community than the average University graduate. A full summary of the results can be found at [www.alumnisurvey.umn.edu](http://www.alumnisurvey.umn.edu).

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### **University of Minnesota biennial budget request**

Find out more about the University's biennial request for the 2007 legislature at <http://www1.umn.edu/urelate/govrel/>. Want to join the University's Legislative Network? Visit this link <http://www1.umn.edu/groots/index.php>.

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### **Attend the 2007 legislative briefing and reception January 24, 2007**

Join University of Minnesota alumni, faculty, staff, and students for the 2007 legislative briefing and reception on January 24, 2007 from 5:30 to 8:15 p.m. at the McNamara Alumni Center. Join us for an insider's preview and discussion of the University of Minnesota's 2007 legislative requests. Hear President Bruininks, along with students, faculty members, and alumni explain how the projects in this year's request will benefit the University and the entire state. Learn the skills necessary to be an effective advocate for the University at the capitol and in your own community. Enjoy a light dinner and meet others who care about the future of the U.

R.S.V.P. to attend the legislative briefing at [www.supporttheu.umn.edu](http://www.supporttheu.umn.edu) or call (612) 626-1417.

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### **After-hours tour of the Science Museum's exhibit on race**

January 24, 2007  
5:30—8:00 p.m.  
Science Museum of Minnesota

Enjoy a private reception and an exclusive after-hours tour of the Science Museum's new upcoming exhibit, RACE, with the dean of the College of Biological Sciences. The reception will include hors d'oeuvres and drinks, followed by a tour of the new exhibit.

The cost is \$25 for UMAA Members, and \$30 for non-UMAA members. Space is limited, so please register online at <http://bass.cbs.umn.edu/hawk/form277> by January 5, 2007.

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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 February 28, 2007.

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