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Horrors of the Israeli–Palestinian tragedy. Although graduates each year face the challenges of a complex and ever-changing world, no graduates in recent history have faced the challenges that our graduates of 2003 face.

We are excited to announce that the recipients of the First Annual Distinguished Alumni/Ae Awards will be honored at Convocation.

These prestigious recipients are Anthon S. Cannon, Jr., Stan Katz, and Dorothy B. Watkiss. Each of these individuals has made lasting contributions to the advancement of the College of Social and Behavioral Science, the University of Utah, the nation, the state, their community, and their professions. In addition to the luncheon, the three were honored at Convocation and have permanent plaques on the College of Social and Behavioral Science Wall of Honor in Orson Spencer Hall.

In recent years, Tony has served the University of Utah with energy, wisdom, and distinction. He is a professor and past chair of the university’s National Advisory Council, a member of the Humanities Center Advisory Board, and the Advisory Council of the Hinckley Endowment for British Studies. He is also involved with the Streitmann Cannon Scholarship Endowment at the university which has granted over 250 full-time scholarships since its inception.

Stan Katz is a man of many accomplishments who has balanced his life’s priorities with enviable agility. He has been a professional jazz and classical musician, owner of Stan Katz Real Estate Company, and president of the National Title Insurance Company. Stan grew up in Brooklyn, New York where he helped support his family by shining shoes and selling candy bars and newspapers in the streets. He graduated from Abraham Lincoln High School, the same high school that produced Joseph Heller, Arthur Miller, and Mel Brooks, among other notables.

In 1948, Stan was recruited from New York to play percussion with the Utah Symphony by Maestro Maurice Abravanel, artistic director. Stan moved to Utah at age 26 and shortly thereafter enrolled in the University of Utah. Professors Francis D. Wormuth with the Utah Symphony by Maestro Maurice Abravanel, artistic director. Stan moved to Utah at age 26 and shortly thereafter enrolled in the University of Utah. Professors Francis D. Wormuth and Sterling M. McMurrin had strong impacts on his life, and thus he is endowing chairs in their names in the departments of Political Science and Philosophy.

DOROTHY B. WATKISS
Dorothy Bertram Watkiss has been a loyal Ute for almost all of her life. A 1947 graduate in home economics, she was a very active and popular student. Dorothy has carried that energy into her postgraduate days, serving the University of Utah as co-chair and founding member of the College of Social and Behavioral Science Advisory Board, president of the Emeritus Alumni Board, and as a member of the College of Law Alumni Association Board of Trustees. She has also served on the Family and Consumer Studies Advisory Board and the National Advisory Council. Dorothy has generously supported student scholarships in the Department of Family and Consumer Studies, the College of Social and Behavioral Science, the Hinckley Institute, and the College of Law.

Dorothy was married to David K. Watkiss, a prominent Salt Lake City attorney, for 47 years. Since his passing, Dorothy has devoted herself to her three sons, David Watkiss, an attorney in Salt Lake City, Daniel Watkiss, an attorney in Washington, D.C., and Michael Watkiss, a journalist in Phoenix, and her six grandchildren.
When asked about his future plans, Wilson, who served as mayor of Salt Lake City from 1975 to 1985, responded, "I leave with mixed emotions. There are some opportunities out there. My plan is to do some political consulting. I truly hate to leave the Hinckley Institute of Politics, though as I have held this position for 18 years, it is time to move on and turn the reins over to someone else."

Dean J. Steven Ott said, "We will miss Ted enormously. He has been a wonderfully engaging spokesperson and representative for the U with students, the media, the public, and officials of both parties. He has transformed the Hinckley Institute of Politics into one of the liveliest, most interesting, and active centers of student and public engagement on this campus."

The Hinckley Institute’s mission, to promote respect for practical politics and politicians and to the principle of citizen involvement in government, will remain the same. With the change in leadership, the Hinckley Institute plans, over the next several years, to greatly expand teaching, research, and public service programs in applied politics, campaign management, political polling, advocacy, and public policy analysis.

The University has initiated a national search for a highly experienced scholar with practical experience who will, as director of the Institute, provide vision, focus, and energy for these developing programs. Effective August 1, the Institute has been headed by three individuals, Ron Hrebenar, Political Leadership, the Hinckley Institute plans, to merge its programs into one active center of student and public policy analysis.

"We are pleased to announce that Dr. Chandan Kukathas, a world-class political theorist, has accepted the University of Utah’s invitation to become the first named Neal A. Maxwell Professor in political theory and public policy."

Professor Kukathas received his D. Phil. in political theory from Oxford University and has taught at the University of New South Wales and the Australian Defence Force Academy since 1979. Professor Kukathas has been a prolific writer and among his many articles, book chapters, and books are Hayek and Modern Liberalism (Oxford University Press), Rawls: A Theory of Justice and Its Critics (Stamford University Press), and the forthcoming The Liberal Archipelago: Theory of Diversity and Freedom (Oxford University Press).

CREATED in the spring of 2000, the Neal A. Maxwell Presidential Chair is an endowed position in the Department of Political Science, honors Neal Maxwell’s contributions to the University of Utah. Elder Maxwell’s association with the university began in 1949. He received his master’s degree in political science and was a very popular instructor from 1936-1949. Elder Maxwell also served the university in many capacities, including Dean of Students, Assistant to the President, and Executive Vice President. In 1970, he joined the administration of the LDS Church where he still serves today. Dr. Kukathas represents a fiercely independent thinker who possesses a unique vision of the free society. He is a scholar who is deeply committed to bringing his philosophical insights to bear on the future direction of public policy. We welcome Dr. Kukathas to the Hinckley Institute of Politics and to the College of Social and Behavioral Science.

"We are excited to announce that The Katherine U. and Ezekiel R. Dumke, Jr. Foundation has provided a generous grant of $45,000 to create the first endowed honor roll scholarship for the College of Social and Behavioral Science."

The founders of the Foundation, Katherine (U of U, BS Home Economics) and Ezekiel (U of U, BS Banking and Finance) have enriched the universities and state of Utah. As members and leaders of numerous university and community boards, their many accomplishments and philanthropic endeavors benefit us all.

To look around the university campus is to see the results of the Dumkes’ hands-on participation. They carry a family tradition of philanthropy that began with their parents. Today, Zeke and Kay and their children generously support a variety of areas at the U. Their leadership and generosity have created a legacy that will benefit generations to come. We thank The Katherine U. and Ezekiel R. Dumke, Jr. Foundation for helping the college meet its goal of retaining the most qualified students regardless of their financial means. The first Katherine U. and Ezekiel R. Dumke, Jr. Foundation Inaugural Endowed Honor Roll Scholarship was awarded to Edmond Holden at the Annual Awards Luncheon in April. Holden is a psychology major with plans to enter an MBA program after graduation. He has demonstrated a commitment to pursue a career in health administration. Since the CSBS Honor Roll Scholarship Program was initiated in 1996, it has grown to 31 highly sought after scholarships. All College of Social and Behavioral Science scholarships are awarded to students who show financial need and have a record of academic excellence.

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the events in Afghanistan, Iraq, North Korea and the continuing
horrors of the Israeli–Palestinian tragedy. Although graduates
each year face the challenges of a complex and ever-changing
world, no graduates in recent history have faced the challenges—
or the dramatically unsettled world— that our graduates of 2003 face.

As I begin my fourth year as Dean, I look
back upon the accomplishments of our
students, faculty, and staff with great pride.
Our faculty has won numerous national
and university-wide awards. College
students have been recognized for their
excellence with research awards as well
as college and university scholarships. Enrollment in
the college increased from 3,195 students in 2001-2002 to 3,470
this past year, with over 35% of the all undergraduate degrees
presented in May 2003 going to CSBS graduates. Our students
earn their degrees through long and dedicated work, not through
being lucky or being born into privileged families.

We look forward to an exciting fall semester. Professor Chandran
Kukathas, the first Neal A. Maxwell Professor in Political Science,
will arrive in September. Dan McCool has taken the lead in
Environmental Studies from Carol Werner. The 2003 Rocco C.
and Marion S. Siciliano Forum will feature Professor Sara
Mclanahan from Princeton University who will present a public
lecture on “Fragile Families and the Marriage Agenda.” We are
eager to begin a national search for a new director, but, will miss
Ted Wilson’s leadership at the Hinckley Institute of Politics.

The social and behavioral sciences may have never faced more
demanding times. Thank you for your continuing support of the
college. I invite you to send me a note about any concerns,
problems we could solve, or to tell me about someone in the
college who has done something particularly well.

Sincerely,

J. Steven Ott, Dean

First Annual Distinguished Alumni/Ae Awards

STAN KATZ

STAN KATZ is a man of many accomplishments who has
spent his life in the real estate business. He was born in
New York, New York where he helped support his family by shining shoes
at local churches. Stan moved to Utah at age 26 and shortly thereafter
with the Utah Symphony by Maestro Maurice Abravanel, artistic
director. Stan attended two years at the University of Utah, and graduated from
Abraham Lincoln High School, the same high
school that produced Kentucky and St. Louis Cardinals star belt
Brooks, among other notables.

In 1965, Stan was recruited from New York to join perception
real estate firm, Passmore & Company. Under the tutelage of
David Passmore, an acknowledged expert in real estate
finance, Stan learned the business and his skills soon
paid off. He moved on to D. A. McAllister Realty
Company. He also received his law degree from
New York University Law School and was admitted to the Utah Bar
in 1969.

In 1983, Stan moved to a firm that produced
Bollard, Allen, Atchley and Hedges, and served as a partner for
five years. In 1988, Stan was recruited again from
New York by Maroon & Bell to be the first Utah partner.
Finally, in 1990 Stan moved to the Utah real estate
firm, Salt Lake City.

Today, Stan boasts an established clientele of
corporations and individual business owners.
Stan is also active in the community, supporting one of the
programs of the Salt Lake City Public Schools by providing
the funds for the saltire for the Senior Class of
the Salt Lake City Public Schools.

In 1979, Stan established the Waterfall Scholarship
Fund at the University of Utah. The purpose of the
fund was to establish a scholarship for students who
have been admitted to the University of Utah, but who,
for financial reasons, are not able to enroll. To date, over
$150,000 in scholarship funds have been received.

ANTHON S. CANNON, JR.

ANTHON S. CANNON, JR. is a partner in the
international law firm of Pillsbury Winthrop in Washington,
D.C. and a member of the firm’s International Litigation
Group and the Tax Practice. Mr. Cannon is a graduate of
the University of Utah with a Bachelor of Arts degree in
Economics from New York University, a Bachelor of Law
degree from New York University, a Master of Arts degree
in Economics from the University of Utah, and a Master of Arts
degree in Political Science from New York University.

Mr. Cannon has extensive experience in the
representation of domestic and international clients in
international litigation and tax matters, having litigated
before the United States Supreme Court,
the Supreme Court of Canada, the United
States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, the United
States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, the United
States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit,
the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit,
the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit,
and the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit.

Mr. Cannon is a recipient of the Bar Association of
Washington, D.C. Lawyer of the Year Award for 1996-1997
and the recipient of the Bar Association of Washington, D.C.
Community Leadership Award in 1999. Mr. Cannon is a
member of the American Bar Association, the Virginia Bar
Association, the District of Columbia Bar Association, and the
Washington Bar Association.

In addition to his legal work, Mr. Cannon is active in the
community, serving as a member of the Board of Directors of the
Sanford Children’s Hospital, and as a member of the Board of
Directors of the Children’s Inn at NIH. Mr. Cannon is also a
member of the Board of Directors of the Alliance for Children
and Families, and a member of the Board of Directors of the
AIDS Foundation of the District of Columbia.

Mr. Cannon is a member of the Board of Directors of the
University of Utah Foundation, the Board of Directors of the
Hinckley Institute of Politics, and the Board of Directors of the
Salt Lake Symphony Orchestra. Mr. Cannon is a member of the
Utah State Bar Association, the Utah State Bar Section on Taxation,
the Utah State Bar Section on International Law, and the Utah State Bar
Section on Real Estate.

ANTHONY C. SILLIANO

ANTHONY C. SILLIANO is a coordinator for the
American West Center. He received a Master of Arts degree
in history from Utah State University and a Bachelor of Arts
degree in history from Montana State University.

Mr. Silliano has worked as a professor at Salt Lake Community
College, Desert Technical College, and Utah State University.

Mr. Silliano is a past president of the Historical Society of Salt Lake County
and a past president of the Utah Historical Society. He is currently a
member of the Utah State Historical Society, the Utah State Historical
Society’s Committee on the History of the American West, and the
American Historical Association.

Mr. Silliano has written numerous articles and books on the history of the
American West. His most recent book, “The American West: A History,” was
two years ago and is now in its third edition. His most recent book, “The
American West: A History,” was published in 2003.

Mr. Silliano has also worked as a consultant on the history of the American
West. He has worked on numerous projects for the Utah State Historical
Society, the Utah State Museum, and the Utah State Library.

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