



# COLLEGE of SOCIAL and BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE

FALL 2003

*Focus on the Human Factor*

## FIRST ANNUAL DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI/AE AWARDS

*Family and friends of three outstanding College of Social and Behavioral Science alumni gathered at the Fort Douglas Officers' Club to honor the first ever recipients of the college's Distinguished Alumni Awards on May 2nd.*

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.

### ANTHON S. CANNON, JR.

Tony Cannon, a partner in the international law firm of Pillsbury Winthrop LLP, has maintained strong ties with the University of Utah despite living and working in Los Angeles for the past 28 years. Tony "grew up" on campus where his father was a professor and his mother was president of the University Women's Club. Tony received his undergraduate degree in political science from the University of Utah in 1962, his J.D. from Harvard University, and an LLM (taxation) degree from New York University.

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

### STAN KATZ

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 and Sterling M. McMurrin had strong impacts on his life, and



*Stan Katz, Dorothy B. Watkiss, Anthon S. Cannon, Jr.*

thus he is endowing chairs in their names in the departments of Political Science and Philosophy.

### DOROTHY B. WATKISS

Dorothy Berntson 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 post-graduate 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.

*At the College's Distinguished Alumni/ae Luncheon, Tony Cannon presented his version of David Letterman's "Top Ten" reasons why the college should continue making Distinguished Alumni/ae Awards.*

### TONY'S TOP TEN REASONS WHY THE COLLEGE SHOULD CONTINUE MAKING DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI/AE AWARDS

- 10** An excuse for better food following commencement than at Bernie's buffet.
- 9** Our three pictures would be lonely on the wall.
- 8** Provide an opportunity to dig up dirt on interesting characters among the alumni.
- 7** Give the Advisory Council something to do.
- 6** An opportunity to put age challenged alumni on the spot and watch them squirm.
- 5** Gives the college a higher profile at graduation than the smug Health Science colleges.
- 4** With such a large graduating class, the college needs unpaid help in passing out the diplomas.
- 3** With today's selections, the college shows it has impeccable judgment.
- 2** Endowment and scholarship moneys.
- And, the number one reason the college should continue making Distinguished Alumni/ae Awards in the future —**
- 1** Endowment and scholarship moneys.



*Senior Academic Vice President David Pershing congratulates the recipients.*



## HINCKLEY INSTITUTE LEADERSHIP CHANGE

*Ted Wilson, director of the Hinckley Institute of Politics in the College of Social and Behavioral Science since 1985, announced his retirement effective September 1, 2003. Wilson graduated from the University in 1964 with a bachelor's degree in political science.*

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."

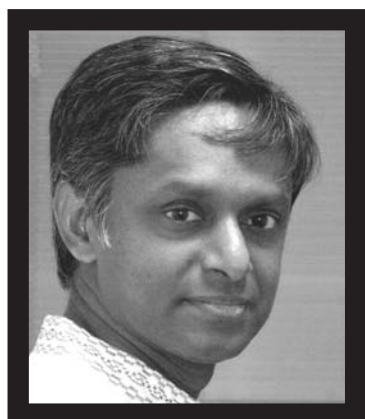
Dean J. Steven Ott said, "We will miss Ted enormously. He has been a wonderfully engaging spokesperson and representative for the U with students, the media, the public, and public officials of both parties. He has transformed the Hinckley Institute of Politics into one of the liveliest, most interesting, 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 Hrebener, Political Science Chair; Dan Jones, Ph.D.; and Kirk L. Jowers, J.D.

A celebration honoring Ted will be held September 5th at the City and County Building from 5:30-7:30 PM. For information about this fundraising event, please call the Hinckley Institute at (801) 581-8501. All proceeds will be used to establish a Hinckley Institute fund in Ted Wilson's name.

A complete article on the change in leadership at the Hinckley Institute can be found at <http://www.utah.edu/unews/releases/03/jun/wilson.html>.



*Dr. Chandran Kukathas*

We are pleased to announce that Dr. Chandran 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 in Australia at the University of New South Wales and the Australian Defence Force Academy since 1979. Professor Kukathas has



*Neal A. Maxwell*

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* (Stanford 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 in Political Theory, Public Policy, and Public Service in the Department of Political Science, honors Elder 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 1956-1970. 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 Political Science Department and to the College of Social and Behavioral Science.

## NEAL A. MAXWELL ENDOWED PRESIDENTIAL CHAIR

### FOCUS ON FACULTY

#### FACULTY AWARDS AND HONORS:

##### University Distinguished Professor Award

Henry Harpending, *Anthropology*

##### University Distinguished Faculty Service Award

Carol Werner, *Psychology*

##### University Distinguished Teaching Award

Russell Isabella, *Family and Consumer Studies*

##### College Superior Teaching Award

Lisa Diamond, *Psychology*

##### College Superior Research Award

Cathleen Zick, *Family and Consumer Studies* and

Monisha Pasupathi, *Psychology*

##### Neal A. Maxwell Presidential Endowed Chair

Chandran Kukathas

##### Mid-Career Award from the American Council on Consumer Interests

Jessie Fan, *Family and Consumer Studies*

##### ASUU Student Choice Award

Lori Kowaleski-Jones, *Family and Consumer Studies*

##### Faculty Fellow

Yanqi Tong, *Political Science*

#### COLLEGE ADVISORY BOARD

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## ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES NAMES NEW DIRECTOR

Dan McCool, Professor of Political Science, became the director of the Environmental Studies Program in July 2003. Professor McCool has been active in the Environmental Studies Program since its earliest days, serving on the Environmental Studies Steering Committee and teaching environmental policy courses. He has written widely on environmental issues, particularly related to water in the west. He also serves as director of the American West Center. Through the American West Center, McCool created the Red Rock Institute, an innovative educational program that seeks to resolve environmental conflict through direct experience with land and environmental issues. We are confident that Professor McCool will lead the program to new levels of excellence, especially in the field of environmental policy.



*Dan McCool*

The Environmental Studies Program was established in 1996 by a group of faculty from across the University of Utah led by Professor Carol Werner. After eight years of dedicated service and visionary leadership, Professor Werner is returning to full-time faculty status in the Department of Psychology. Since its inception, this interdisciplinary program has provided hundreds of students with opportunities to study the relationships between humans and the environment from the perspectives of the social and health sciences, the natural sciences, the humanities, and fine arts.

Ms. Tasha McVaugh, Academic Advisor, has moved to 310 Orson Spencer Hall. Her continued presence will provide continuity and consistency for students during this transition.

For additional information on the Environmental Studies Program, contact Ms. McVaugh at (801) 585-3536.

## HONOR ROLL SCHOLARSHIPS

### 2003 HONOR ROLL SCHOLARSHIPS AND RECIPIENTS

Thank you to the following alumni and friends for their generous support of the 2003-2004 Honor Roll Scholarship program.

**Eugene K. Andreassen**  
Daniel Schmidt (*Environmental Studies*)

**Eugene K. Andreassen Scholarship in Environmental Studies**  
Jessica Schau (*Environmental Studies*)  
Sara Baldwin (*Environmental Studies*)

**E. Rich Brewer Scholarship**  
Jessica Loder (*Behavioral Science and Health*)

**Jeff and Helen Cardon Scholarship**  
James Sorenson (*Political Science*)

**CSBS Advisory Board Scholarship, Bonnie Dew, Howard Jorgensen, Karen Shepherd, Dorothy Watkiss**  
Angelina Chan (*Psychology*)

**Dean's Scholarship**  
Mercedes Ward (*Anthropology*)

**Barbara and George Denton Scholarship**  
Aaron Andrus (*Sociology*)

**Katherine W. and Ezekiel R. Dumke, Jr. Foundation Inaugural Endowed Honor Roll Scholarship**  
Edmond Holden (*Psychology*)

**C.R. England, Inc. Scholarship, Dan England**  
Andrea Parrish (*Sociology*)

**Firmco Group Scholarship, John Firmage, III**  
Eva Nielsen (*Psychology*)

**John and Carol Firmage Scholarship**  
Cynthia Pena (*Sociology*)

**James R. Heitz Scholarship**  
Geoffrey Osmond (*Behavioral Science and Health*)

**Siegfried and Ellen Karsten Scholarship**  
Jun Luo (*Psychology*)

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Robert Gerber (*Economics*)

**Donald A. Lewon Scholarship**  
Jonathan Peterson (*Economics*)

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Stephanie Cobabe (*Geography*)

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Shawn Blissett-Hall (*Geography*)

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Sang Hoon Lee (*Economics*)

**Adelma T. LoPrest Scholarship**  
Xiulian Ma (*Sociology*)

**Scott W. and Kathy Wood Loveless Scholarship**  
Michelle Chamberlain (*Family and Consumer Studies*)

**Bill and Chari Moreton Scholarship**  
Laura MacArthur (*Psychology*)

**James H. Moyle Scholarship in Public Service, Jeff Scott and Family**  
Anna Turner (*Political Science*)

**Lawrence S. and Eleanor S. Olsen Scholarship**  
Jed Brubaker (*Psychology*)

**Jean and Gene Overfelt Scholarship**  
Amber Thom (*Sociology/Anthropology*)

**Stirling Pack Scholarship**  
Frederick Castro (*Political Science*)

**D. Brent Scott Scholarship**  
Irma Garcia (*Sociology*)

**William Simpson Scholarship**  
Travis Hayes (*Economics*)

**Earl and Elies Skidmore Scholarship**  
Becky Clawson (*Economics*)

**Earl and Elies Skidmore Scholarship**  
Ryan Empey (*Family and Consumer Studies*)

**Clara Andreassen Stirrat Scholarship, Eugene K. Andreassen**  
Brian Poulsen (*Environmental Studies*)

**David and Dorothy Watkiss Scholarship**  
Louie Huang (*Political Science*)

**David and Dorothy Watkiss Scholarship**  
Jennifer Smith (*Political Science*)

**David and Dorothy Watkiss Scholarship**  
Colette Janna Harrell (*Family and Consumer Studies*)

**David and Dorothy Watkiss Scholarship**  
Alisa Cox (*Family and Consumer Studies*)



*Zeke and Kay Dumke*

## "AN ENTHUSIASTIC THANK YOU"

*We are excited to announce that The Katherine W. and Ezekiel R. Dumke, Jr. Foundation has provided a generous grant of \$50,000 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 Zeke (U of U, BS Banking and Finance) have enriched the university 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 on 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 in the years to come. We thank The Katherine W. 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 W. 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 intends to pursue a career in health care 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 excellent academic performance.

To contribute to the Honor Roll Scholarship Program, please call Dale Snyder at (801) 585-9200. Article contributions made by Elese Adams.

## DALMAS NELSON ETHICS AND LAW LECTURE

On November 6, 2003, Pi Alpha Alpha will sponsor the fourth Dalmas Nelson Lecture on Ethics and Law. This year's lecturer will be Terry Cooper, a highly recognized and respected scholar of public ethics at the University of Southern California. The Dalmas Nelson Lecture series was established in 1995 to encourage discussions on ethics and law in the public sector. Past lecturers included John Rohr of Virginia Tech; Lloyd Cutler an attorney, author, and former Counsel to the President; and David Rosenbloom of American University. It is anticipated that the November 6th lecture will be held at the University of Utah Law School, though final arrangements are still pending. A reception will be held at 6 PM, with the lecture commencing at 8 PM. The lecture is free and open to the public.

The following day, November 7th, we will convene the Public Administration Conference, co-sponsored by the U's MPA program and the Utah Chapter of the American Society for Public Administration. The conference will open with an interview of Dr. Cooper about his lecture and related issues. We are accepting topic suggestions for breakout sessions. The conference is open to the public. A registration fee will be required.

For more information, please contact Dee Talbot at (801) 297-6310 or [dtalbot@utah.gov](mailto:dtalbot@utah.gov).

### PLANNED GIVING

When planning your estate, please consider a planned gift to the College of Social and Behavioral Science. For more information, please call Dale Snyder at (801) 585-9200.

**ALUMNI [AE]**

**CSBS ALUMNI/AE, WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!**

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We want to know more about you. Please return in the mail to Dale Snyder, College of Social and Behavioral Science, 260 S. Central Campus Drive, Room 205, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84112-9150 or email to [dale.snyder@csbs.utah.edu](mailto:dale.snyder@csbs.utah.edu).

## MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

*What a year it has been —*

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.

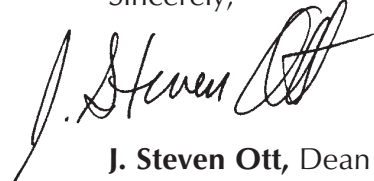


As I begin my fourth year as Dean, I look back upon the accomplishments of our students, faculty, and staff with great pride. Our faculty has won numerous national and university-wide awards. College students have been recognized for their excellence with research awards as well as college and university 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

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AND MARION S.  
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*Considerations on  
the Status of the  
American Society*

*Rocco and Marion*

### FRAGILE FAMILIES AND THE MARRIAGE AGENDA

*by* Dr. Sara S. McLanahan

Professor of Sociology  
and Public Affairs  
Director of the Bendheim-Thoman Center  
for Research on Child Wellbeing  
Princeton, New Jersey

**Monday,  
October 20, 2003**

*Lecture at Noon*

Katherine W. and  
Ezekiel R. Dumke, Jr.  
Auditorium  
Utah Museum of Fine Arts

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