

BOB DOLE  
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# United States Senate

OFFICE OF THE REPUBLICAN LEADER  
WASHINGTON, DC 20510-7020

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Senator Dole,

The Legislative Studies Institute requests your participation in presenting the graduation placques at their 9th graduating class in March. In the past, you have allowed them to hold their graduation ceremony in S-230 following policy luncheon. Do you want me to schedule the ceremony again this year in March?

yes  no

Yvonne

*Bob Dole will also attend.*

Tues, March 15  
2:15

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The Honorable Robert Dole  
Senate Minority Leader  
S-230 U.S. Capitol  
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Dear Bob,

The Legislative Studies Institute will proudly graduate its ninth class in February, 1994.

These students are an elite, hand-picked group of individuals committed to working on Capitol Hill. They have spent the last four and one half months in our intensive program learning the legislative process as well as the importance of being responsible and effective staffers. Students also gained practical legislative experience by serving fellowships in Congressional, Senatorial, and committee offices throughout the semester.

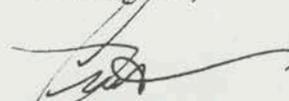
Bob Dove continues to play a principal role in The LSI. He schools our students on the intricacies of parliamentary procedure and the budget process--knowledge that is becoming more important every year as our government grows more complex.

We would like to plan our graduation ceremony for mid March, and hope that you will accept our invitation to present the graduation placques. In the past, we have planned this presentation immediately following the policy luncheon in your office. The presentation lasts no more than 20 minutes.

I believe it's important that we recognize and encourage these committed individuals.

Thank you.

Best regards,



Curtin Winsor, Jr.  
President

Robert J. Blons "Bob" : of Burnsville, Minnesota received his BSAAE in Aerospace from the University of Illinois in 1988. He earned his MBA in Business/Operations from the University of Minnesota in 1992. Bob is currently enrolled at Georgetown University where is taking courses in National Security Studies. He has a wide range of work experience including, an internship at the the U.S. Department of State, a teaching assistant position at the University of Minnesota-AEM and a term at the CIA. Bob is the recipient of numerous awards and honors, including: Outstanding College Student of America, Sigma Gamma Tau and the Burnsville Community Scholarship. Bob is an active member of the U.S. Naval Reserve and is interested in defense/industrial policies and military affairs issues. Bob is serving his fellowship with Congressman Ramstad.

Mary K. Braden "Kate" : of Nashville, Tennessee received her BA in International Studies from Rhodes College in 1993. Kate has completed course work in International Studies at Syracuse University/London. Kate has had a wide range of work experience including, the Davidson County District Attorney's Office, and two summer internships with the government relations firm of McCamish, Martin and Loeffler in Washington. Kate has been quite active in Republican politics. She attended the Republican National Convention in Houston, Texas in 1992 and also served as a volunteer to the Honorable Donald Sundquist (R-TN). Kate was active in collegiate athletics and is interested in international development and foreign policy issues. Kate will serve her fellowship in the office of Senator Dan Coats (R-IN).

Andrew M. Duke: of Mineral, Virginia received his BA in Economics from Hampton-Sydney College in 1990. Andrew has been active in republican politics, having worked for both the Republican National Senatorial Committee as a research Analyst Supervisor and issues analyst for the Bush/Quayle '92 Campaign Committee. While at

Hampton-Sydney Andrew was involved with many community and civic activities, including: the Annual Fall Blood Drive, ( co-coordinator). Andrew is interested in transportation issues, especially aviation, and in domestic economic affairs.

Bruce A. Hutchens "Bruce" : of Columbus, Georgia graduated cum laude from the University of Georgia-Athens where he earned a BBA in Organizational Management. Bruce is the recipient of numerous awards and honors including: The Beta Gamma Sigma-Business Honor Society and the Jack Parker Scholarship for Families of Columbus Bank and Trust. Bruce has been active in many civic and community activities including, the American Red Cross, the Baptist Student Union and the Athens Area Homeless Shelter. He is interested in family policy, international trade and development and defense policy. Bruce will serve his fellowship in the office of Congressman Mac Collins.

Richard F. O'Donnell "Rick" : of Evergreen, Colorado graduated cum laude from The Colorado College in 1991 where he earned a BA in History and Political Science. Rick has also completed course work at Boston College, The London School of Economics and Political Science and The Penland School of Art and Crafts. Rick was a active campus and civic leader while at Colorado College. He served as Chair of the Honor Council, and a volunteer with the Head Start Program in Colorado Springs, founded and chaired the College Republicans Chapter and served as a Representative to the Student Government. Rich is serving his fellowship at the National Policy Forum.

Christopher B. Richards "Chris" : of Chicago, Illinois received a dual BA in History and Political Science from Coe College in 1992. Chris has had extensive "Hill" experience having worked at the Heritage Foundation as an intern for the "Town Hall" program and in the office of Congressman Jim Nussle, where he served as a summer intern. Chris was an active campus and community leader. While at Coe College he co-founded the College Republican Chapter, planned

and organized visits for Congressman Nussel and Vice President Dan Quayle and served as the President of Alumni Relations. Rick is interested in domestic policy and crime prevention issues. Chris is serving his fellowship with Rep. Doolittle.

James E. Roberts "Jim" : of Indiana received his BA in Journalism from the University of Missouri in 1979 and went on to earn a Master's Degree in Legal Studies from the Antioch School of Law. Jim has also completed course work at Harvard Law School. Jim is a veteran of the "Hill" having worked for many members of Congress including, Senator Bill Scott, Congressman Roudebush and Lukens. Jim also has extensive legal experience having served as a Judicial Magistrate for Fairfax and Alexandria Circuit Courts. Jim is interested in congressional procedure, budget, tax, foreign and defense issues. Jim is serving his fellowship at the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee with Senator Cochran.

David A. Suski "Dave" : of Washington, D.C. graduated summa cum laude from Catholic University where he received his BA and MA in Political Science in 1993. Dave has worked as a Research Assistant to Tim Devlin, M.P., of the British House of Commons. Dave also worked for Enviro Med Services, which Dealt with EPA and OSHA regulations. While at Catholic University he was awarded membership in Phi Beta Kappa, Pi Sigma Alpha and the Phi Eta Sigma Honor Societies. Dave was active in student government and the school newspaper. He is interested in arms control, defense, budget, trade and foreign aid issues.

Alexandros E. Washburn "Alex" : of Washington, D.C. received his BA in Biology from the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill in 1984. Alex then went on to earn a MA in Architecture from Harvard University in 1988. Alex is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and the recipient of the Morehead Scholar Award from the University of North Carolina. Alex has worked as an Architect in Washington for the last five years. He is active with many civic and community

activities including, the Cosmos Club and the Capitol Area Development Authority. He is interested in urban policy and public building issues. Alex is serving his fellowship with Senator Moynihan

Stephen B. Watts "Steve" : of Richmond, Virginia received his BA in Government and English from The College of William and Mary in 1993. Steve has recently completed an internship in the office of Senator Charles Robb(D-VA) and has also worked with Help Unlimited and Housing Partnership. Steve is the recipient of the Department of Government Moss Award for his senior thesis and the Sullivan Award for Public Service. He is interested in civil rights, urban policy and international security and campaign finance issues. Steve is serving his fellowship with Congressman McCloskey.

Christopher N. Williams "Chris" : of Cumberland, Maryland received his BA in Political Science from the University of Maryland -College Park in 1993. Chris has had political work experience including, service as an intern for GOPAC, the American Conservative Union and the Conservative Network. Chris was appointed to the Dean's Committee for Undergraduate Education and has been active in International Youth Camp and Maryland Boys State. He is interested in foreign policy and economic issues. Chris is serving his fellowship with Congressman Sundquist.