History of the Humphrey Program
The Humphrey Program was initiated in 1978 in honor of the late senator and vice president Hubert H. Humphrey. Since then, more than 3,000 fellows have participated. In the 2005-06 year, 162 Humphrey Fellows are placed at 15 universities in the United States.

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The Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program
2005-2006

About the Humphrey Program
The Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program at the University of Maryland brings accomplished mid-career journalists and others from related fields to campus for a year of study and professional pursuits. Fellows are selected for their national leadership potential from developing nations in Africa, Latin America, the Middle East, Asia, Europe and Eurasia. The program exposes Fellows to state-of-the-art approaches in their fields, to encourage ties between them and their United States counterparts.

For 14 years Fellows have come to the University of Maryland’s Philip Merrill College of Journalism, a leading center for journalism education. Notable faculty encompass both research and professional experience. Each year, hundreds of working journalists participate in professional programs affiliated with the College, including those sponsored by the Knight Center for Specialized Journalism and the Casey Journalism Center for Children and Families. The American Journalism Review, also based at the College, publishes news and analysis of print and broadcast performances on a bi-monthly basis.

The university’s central location enables Fellows to draw on the rich resources of the Washington-Baltimore area.

Organizations that have provided Professional Activities for Maryland’s Humphrey Fellows:

Award-winning journalist Lucinda Fleson, formerly with the Philadelphia Inquirer, leads the Humphrey program at Maryland. Deputy Director Kalyani Chadha, Ph.D., a widely published media researcher, serves as academic advisor for Fellows, and teaches international media courses at the College.

With guidance from the Humphrey staff, each Fellow undertakes an individualized, non-degree program of academic coursework, professional affiliations, field trips, and consultations with experts.

The Humphrey Fellows in Journalism provide a valuable resource for the College community. The Merrill College has proudly hosted 161 Fellows from 77 countries over the last fourteen years.

The 2005-06 class with University of Maryland President Dan Mote.
2005–2006 Fellows

Azad M. Abd is a journalist working for The News International, an English-language daily, owned by Pakistan's largest media company. Prior to joining the Humphrey program, he was city editor of his paper. He intends to study broadcast journalism as practiced in the U.S. as well as understand the role of the media in development.

Darija Buzakovic is the marketing manager for Oskar Film, a private film production and distribution company. Previously she worked as a producer for ATV, a regional television station in Banjaluka. She plans to use her Humphrey Fellowship to further her knowledge of international film co-production and marketing techniques.

Rasha al Ameer is a publisher, cultural critic and author of two novels. Since 1990, she has co-directed dar-al Jaded, an independent Lebanese publishing house. She is also a partner in Umam, an NGO and film production company. During her Humphrey year, she hopes to promote Hayya Bina, an organization working for modernization in the Middle East, perfect her English and work on her third book.

Khaled Khan is most recently the media monitoring manager in the Office of the Spokesperson to the President in Afghanistan, where he was involved in the analysis of media coverage. He hopes to learn to use journalism as a tool to promote debate and democracy in his country.

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Dragana Krsnkovic-Brkovic has been editor-in-chief of Montenegro National TV’s programming for youth and children since 2004. She has also worked extensively in theatre and is a widely-published author and playwright. As a Humphrey Fellow, she would like to gain exposure to children's programming in the U.S. and to study literature and the role of myths in American society.

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Joana Mantey is an award-winning radio broadcaster and senior news editor at the Ghana Broadcasting Corporation, focusing on business and financial news. As a Humphrey Fellow, she hopes to gain insight into the workings of U.S. radio stations and to improve her journalistic and management skills.

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Roy Morris is deputy executive editor of The Nation, one of Barbados' leading dailies. A journalist with more than 20 years of experience, he manages the editorial department where he oversees a staff of more than 80 people. He plans to enhance his knowledge of newsroom management while exploring recent developments in media law and ethics.

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San Truong has been a member of the editorial board of the Saigon Economic Times since 2001 and covers national political and economic issues for the newspaper. Previously, he held editorial positions at The Business Forum and Tuoi Tre newspapers. He wants to study public policy analysis and hopes to become a better political analyst and editor.

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