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 .007-08 year, 173 Humphrey Fellows are placed at 15 universities in the United States.

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The Hubert H. Humphrey
FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM
2007-2008

About the Humphrey Program

The Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program brings accomplished mid-career journalists and others from related fields to 15 American campuses 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 15 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.

Award-winning journalist Lucinda Fleenor, formerly with the Philadelphia Inquirer, leads the Humphrey program at Maryland. Deputy Director Serap Rada, Ph.D., serves as academic advisor for Fellows.

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 Park community. The Merrill College has proudly hosted 183 Fellows from more than 80 countries over the last 15 years.

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

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