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MAY 15, 2011

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WALTER F. MONDALE is one of the most revered public servants of his generation. For more than five decades, he has played a leading role in public life, championing the causes of civil rights, environmentalism, consumer protection, women's rights, and international understanding.

After he helped manage Hubert H. Humphrey's first successful U.S. Senate campaign in 1948, Mondale attended Macalester College and earned a bachelor's degree in political science from the University of Minnesota in 1951. After completing service as a corporal in the U.S. Army, Mondale earned a law degree (cum laude) from the University of Minnesota Law School in 1956, having served on the law review.

In 1960, Gov. Orville L. Freeman appointed Mondale to the position of Minnesota Attorney General. He was elected to the office in 1962, and in 1964 Gov. Karl Rolvaag asked him to fill the U.S. Senate vacancy created when Hubert H. Humphrey was elected to the vice presidency. Voters returned Mondale to the Senate in 1966 and 1972.

Building on an impressive career serving the citizens of Minnesota, Mondale accepted Jimmy Carter's invitation to join the Democratic ticket and, in 1976, was elected vice president of the United States. Mondale was the Democratic nominee for president in 1984 and, at the request of President Bill Clinton, served as U.S. ambassador to Japan from 1993 to 1996. When Senator Paul Wellstone's plane crashed on October 24, 2002—just 10 days before the election—Mondale stepped in to run in Wellstone's stead.

Although his bid for the Senate was not successful, Mondale remains active in public affairs, serving as a Distinguished University Fellow in Law and Public Affairs at the Humphrey School of Public Affairs, among many other volunteer commitments. Mondale now is senior counsel in the international/corporate practice group for the law firm of Dorsey & Whitney LLP and serves as Honorary Consul General to Norway (since July 2008).

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PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED AWARDS

INSTRUCTOR OF THE YEAR

Laura Bloomberg

REQUIRED COURSE INSTRUCTOR OF THE YEAR

Melissa Middleton Stone

TEACHING ASSISTANT OF THE YEAR

Jonathan Brown

LUKERMANN AWARD

Service to the planning program

Lyssa Leither

*A reception follows on the patio between the
Ted Mann Concert Hall and Ferguson Hall.*



The Hubert H. Humphrey School of Public Affairs is dedicated to excellence in education for public responsibility. As a living memorial to the public life and ideals of Hubert H. Humphrey, it seeks to enhance Minnesota's contribution to public and political life. The University of Minnesota's public affairs program (founded in 1938) is the third oldest in the nation. It was named for Humphrey in 1977 to honor the former U.S. Senator and Vice President.

The Humphrey School ranks among the top professional schools of public affairs at public universities in the country. The School is widely recognized for its role in examining public issues and shaping policy and planning at the local, state, national, and international levels, as well as for providing leadership and management expertise to public and nonprofit organizations.

May 27, 2011, marks the 100th anniversary of Hubert H. Humphrey's birth. As his self-designated "living legacy," the Humphrey School has spent the academic year highlighting his amazing legislative and personal accomplishments, as well as how the School fulfills that legacy today by working on some of the same tough challenges that Humphrey addressed. Over the course of the academic year, the Humphrey School has hosted many centennial events, including a series of policy presentations on topics ranging from transit and housing to racial diversity and the role of women in politics to global policy and the continuing importance of investing in education.

The Humphrey School will host a **centennial birthday celebration** in honor of Hubert H. Humphrey from **3 to 4:30 on Thursday, May 26**, in the courtyard of the **Hennepin County Government Center**. The event is free and open to the public—come help us celebrate the culmination of a year-long centennial celebration! RSVP at www.humphreybirthday.eventbrite.com.

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