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ORANGE, Calif., April 3, 2008 Katie Blaisdell, a junior in political science major at Chapman University, has been awarded a prestigious Harry S. Truman Scholarship, the Chancellors Office announced today. Blaisdell, of Honomu, Hawaii, will receive a \$30,000 stipend for graduate studies, as well as the many networking opportunities afforded by the scholarship.

Blaisdell is one of just 65 college juniors nationwide to be awarded a 2008 Truman Scholarship. The scholarships are administered by the Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation in Washington, D.C., whose mission is to find and recognize college juniors with exceptional leadership potential who are committed to careers in government, the nonprofit or advocacy sectors, education or elsewhere in public service, and to provide them with financial support for graduate study and leadership training.

Katie is Chapmans fourth Truman Scholar since 1994, and we are extremely proud of her, said Chapmans chancellor, Daniele Struppa. Her achievements reflect great credit upon Chapman University.