



The Maddy Institute

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“Big 5 Reception to Benefit *The Maddy Institute* and *The Beverly Legislative Intern Scholar Program*”

Fresno, CA (March 31, 2017) - On April 3rd, 2017, **Governor Jerry Brown** will be joining **California Legislative Leadership** and **State Assembly Class of 1982** in a private reception hosted by **The Maddy Institute** to support scholarships for San Joaquin Valley university students at the California Museum in Sacramento, CA.

This annual event raises funds for The Maddy Institute and its Bob Beverly Sacramento Legislative Intern Scholarship Program, which provides students the opportunity to work with legislators of both parties at the State Capitol. **Willie Brown** former Speaker of the Assembly and Mayor of San Francisco will be Master of Ceremonies.

Legislative internships were a key priority for the late Senator Ken Maddy, who stated, “One of the things we want to do is get young people involved in politics. The Institute should teach students about the complexity of a democracy at work and the passionate issues that motivate constituents and their elected representatives.”

The Legislative Scholar Program is one of several Maddy Institute programs. Our other programs include:

- *The Maddy Report*: A weekly 30-minute public affairs television program that airs on ABC 30 (KFSN), Fresno’s ABC affiliate, Charter Communications in Southern California and statewide on The California Channel
- *El Informe Maddy*: A weekly 30-minute public affairs Spanish language television program that airs on Univision 21 (KFTV), Univision’s Fresno affiliate
- *Maddy Report - Valley Views Edition*: A weekly one-hour public affairs program on Newstalk 580AM/105.9 FM (KMJ)
- *Maddy Daily*: A daily public affairs e-Newsletter, with almost 13,000 subscribers
- *Maddy Associate Speaker Series*: Speakers have included Sen. Dianne Feinstein, Gov. Jerry Brown, Gov. Kenny Guinn (former Governor of Nevada), Alice Rivlin (former head of the OMB and Brookings Institution), David Walker (Comptroller General of the U.S.), Alison Fraser (Heritage Foundation) and David Zeeve (Concord Coalition)



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Media

- **Attending media must RSVP by Monday, April 3rd at 11:00am** to Mark J. Keppler, Executive Director - The Maddy Institute, at (559) 278-1133 or mkeppler@csufresno.edu.
- **Due to cabling restrictions in the Museum's facilities, wireless backpack units are required for all live feeds.**
- Metered on street parking is available for newstrucks on streets surrounding the California Museum located at 1020 O Street.
- Event program begins at 6:00 p.m.

About The Maddy Institute

The Kenneth L. Maddy Institute at California State University, Fresno was established by a unanimous vote of the California Legislature in 1999 to honor State Senator Ken Maddy, whose 28 years of public service demonstrated the successful application of personal integrity, legislative know-how and bipartisanship to the governance of the State of California.

The Maddy Institute was established to engage, prepare and inspire the next generation of government leaders and civil servants. Activities primarily focus on Citizen Participation, Policy Research and Leadership Training. Leadership Training programs consist primarily of an extensive government intern program for college students throughout the Valley, as well as The Wonderful Public Service Graduate Fellowship.

Since 2001, the Maddy Institute has provided over 300 legislative intern scholarships to students from throughout the San Joaquin Valley. Maddy Institute legislative interns have worked in nearly 30 federal and state legislative offices throughout the Valley, in Sacramento and in Washington, D.C. Maddy Institute alumni are now not only in elected office at the State and local level, but work in a variety of political offices, businesses and non-profit organizations in the Valley.

To learn more about The Maddy Institute, its mission and core values, visit www.maddynstitute.com, or follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).
