



Ensign Student Reel

Welcome to Washington, D.C., our nation's capital! Your time here is full of many opportunities. Whether it is visiting museums full of living history, watching your elected officials in action, seeing the beloved monuments and memorials along the mall, or walking through the halls of Congress, you will leave Washington with a new appreciation for our system of governing. I hope that inspires you to become more involved in our political process. I first ran for office in 1994 because I wanted to change the direction this country was headed. I truly love representing Nevadans in the United States Senate, and not a day goes by that I do not appreciate this honor. You too can make a difference in our communities and in our country. God bless you.

ACADEMY NOMINATIONS

Each year I have the honor of nominating outstanding young Nevadans to attend one of our nation's four military service academies. My office selects nominees based on the recommendations of a Service Academy Selection Advisory Panel that interviews and evaluates qualified candidates. You must also notify the academies of your interest in applying, complete your file at the academies in which you are interested, and keep your file up to date. For more information about the academies, visit their sites:

- [U.S. Military Academy at West Point, NY](http://www.usma.edu/) (<http://www.usma.edu/>)
- [U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, MD](http://www.nadn.navy.mil/) (<http://www.nadn.navy.mil/>)
- [U.S. Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, CO](http://www.usafa.af.mil/) (<http://www.usafa.af.mil/>)
- [U.S. Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, NY](http://www.usmma.edu/) (<http://www.usmma.edu/>)

How to be Nominated to a Service Academy:

If you are interested in applying for one of my nominations to a service academy, contact my office in the spring of your junior year. You will be required to submit the following:

- An application form (available online or at my state offices),
- An official sealed high school transcript,
- The official results of your SAT or ACT exam, and
- Three letters of recommendation (from teachers, school administrators, counselors, or coaches).

All the required information must be received in my office no later than November 1. All completed files will be reviewed and candidates will be notified of their interview appointments. Those candidates selected for nomination to a service academy will be notified by mail before December 31.

“You may only make a small difference, but that does not relieve you of the responsibility to make that difference.”

Chaplain Lloyd John Ogilvie

INTERNSHIPS

If you are interested in a unique opportunity to learn about our country's legislative process, our government, and how Nevada is represented in the United States Senate, I encourage you to consider an internship with my office. Interns are generally Nevadans who are at least 18 years of age and have completed one year of college. My program consists of intern sessions in the spring, summer, and fall. The deadlines for applications for each session are as follows:

Summer: Monday, April 3, 2006 **Fall:** Monday, July 24, 2006 **Spring:** Monday, November 6, 2006

Candidates interested in applying should fax a cover letter and resume to my Intern Coordinator, Katharine Dillingham, at (202)228-1699.

Internships are also available in my state offices. Applications from students who are at least in their junior year of high school are welcome. If you are interested in this exciting and challenging opportunity, fax or mail your resume to the appropriate office.



Senator Ensign responds to a question during a visit to Bishop Manogue High School in Reno.

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