Program Gallery
1998 Fellows with Speaker Spence
Former Fellows Share Their Thoughts

Richard Abbott, Esq.
(1986 House Majority)

My experience in the program helped me decide to focus my law practice in administrative law fields of real estate and land use. It also expanded my interest in political involvement, which led to my election as a New Castle County Councilman.
Program Gallery
Andy Haines busy at Legislative Hall
Former Fellows Share Their Thoughts

Karina Halvorsen Wright
(1998 Senate Majority)

I gained a solid understanding of how legislation actually evolves—in ways very different than textbooks would have us believe. My most memorable experience was when then Sen. Myrna Bair introduced my parents on the floor of the Senate.
Program Gallery
2006 Fellows with Sen. Adams
Former Fellows Share Their Thoughts

**Stacy Savickas**
(2002 & 2003 House Majority)

Seeing what I had learned about the legislative process in textbooks since I was in the fourth grade come to life was the most significant thing I took from my experience.
Program Gallery

Pam Price, House of Representatives
Former Fellows Share Their Thoughts

Garrett Wozniak
(2005 & 2006 Senate Minority)

The Legislative Fellows Program was my first encounter with Delaware politics. I owe where I am now to the Program and the opportunities it presented me.
Program Gallery
Pam Price receives gift from Fellows
Former Fellows Share Their Thoughts

Sarah Hench
(2002 & 2003 House Majority)

The most significant lesson I learned is that you really can have a voice as a citizen, and that legislators try to be as accessible as possible. Especially in a small state like Delaware, you have the unique chance of experiencing this to a great degree.
Program Gallery
2005 Fellows with Speaker Spence
Elected officials are asked to make momentous decisions on a daily basis. They are expected to understand the intricacies and ramifications of complex legislation that covers a vast array of subjects from medical care to environmental pollution.
Program Gallery
Emily Gonce and Sen. Steve Amick
The most significant thing gained from my experience was learning to work on-the-fly and realizing that everything—an agenda, meeting, or piece of legislation—can change in less than a second.
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The most significant thing I learned was the impact of state government on everyday citizens. We worked on such a wide variety of issues and saw so many citizens contact their legislators. You really felt like the work you were doing was important.
Program Gallery

Dick Carter, Senate
Former Fellows Share Their Thoughts

Sanskriti Inamdar
(2006 House Majority)

My current job...is a perfect culmination of what I learned through the curriculum and experiences/knowledge built through the [Legislative] Fellows Program.
Andrew Haines
(2002 House Majority)

One could see that personal relationships have a strong effect on the outcome of potential legislation and that “all politics is local” is, in fact, a truism.
Program Gallery
Bernie Dworsky and Lisa Moreland
Former Fellows Share Their Thoughts

Amy Lazor Miguel
(2003 Senate Majority)

Whether dealing with constituents or researching policy, the Legislative Fellows Program affords the average person to make a difference and be part of a process that can bring real change to future generations. My call to public service is definitely a result of my time in the Legislative Fellows Program.
Program Gallery

2004 Fellows with Sen. Adams
Nicole Sappé Urti
(2001 House Minority)

My most memorable experience would have to be the van rides, three days a week with other Fellows who worked with me in the House of Representatives. The talks helped solidify my stance on some issues and reevaluate my position on others.
Christopher Greenfield
(1993 & 1994 Senate Minority)

When I was in the Senate Minority, we were outnumbered 2-to-1 by the majority party. That required patience, perseverance, and a willingness to compromise—three great attributes for success in business.
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Maureen Laffey Freel
(1987 House Majority)

Since my major was agency management, I’m doing exactly what the program prepared me to do, and through the Legislative Fellows Program, I was able to reach my goal of managing an agency.
Program Gallery
Mike Geramita with Governor Minner
Knowledge that good policy doesn’t necessarily make for good politics was the most important thing I learned during my tenure as a Fellow. Sometimes a policy that has the best of intentions also has one too many political implications that hinder [it] from becoming a reality.
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Ray Callaway
(2005 & 2006 Senate Majority)

My most memorable experience was participating in the many events held at Legislative Hall. The up-close environment makes students feel intimately connected to Delaware politics and its people.
Program Gallery
Jerome, Bernie, Lisa and Gov. Minner
Former Fellows Share Their Thoughts

Laulya Nugmanova
(2000 House Majority)

My most rewarding professional accomplishment has been working for the ICMA-implemented Local Government Development Project that I initiated—similar to IPA’s Legislative Fellows Program—for students of public administration at the Kazakh Institute of Management and Economic Policy.