Notable Alumni in Government

**Neil Abercrombie ’59**, Governor, congressman, U.S. House of Representatives (Hawaii)

**Chester A. Arthur 1848**, President of the United States

**Patricia Clarey ’75**, former chief of staff to California Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger

**Vic Fazio ’65**, former congressman, U.S. House of Representatives (California)

**Alfred Kingdon ’53**, former ambassador to the European Union/Brussels; assistant to President Reagan; Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Policy Planning and Communications; Assistant Secretary of Commerce for International Economic Policy

**Randy Kuhl ’66**, congressman, U.S. House of Representatives

**Herman Nickel ’51**, former U.S. Ambassador to South Africa; first German exchange student in the United States after World War II

**Robert Porter Patterson 1912**, secretary of war under President Truman; played a significant role in the desegregation of the Armed Forces during WWII

**James Tedisco ’72**, New York State House minority leader (R)

**William Henry Seward 1820**, secretary of state under Abraham Lincoln; negotiator of U.S. purchase of Alaska from Russia in 1867; former New York State governor and senator