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So what is a visiting fellow at Harvard's Institute of Politics?

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Corey Lewandowski is scheduled to be a visiting fellow at Harvard's Institute of Politics this academic year.

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The Harvard Kennedy School's Institute of Politics on Friday [withdrew](#) its invitation for Chelsea Manning to serve as a visiting fellow.

So, what is a visiting fellow anyway? And who else has been picked for the appointment over the years?

The Institute of Politics runs what's called the Visiting Fellows program, which each semester invites a select number of "prominent" political practitioners to the university to serve for a shorter period of time — often a week — than a resident fellowship, which lasts a full academic semester.

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The institute says that the stays, while short, are “comprehensive,” and the compact schedule is more intense than a resident fellowship, typically involving three events a day and at least one 90-minute study group, which allow the fellows to share their experiences “in a meaningful way” with students.

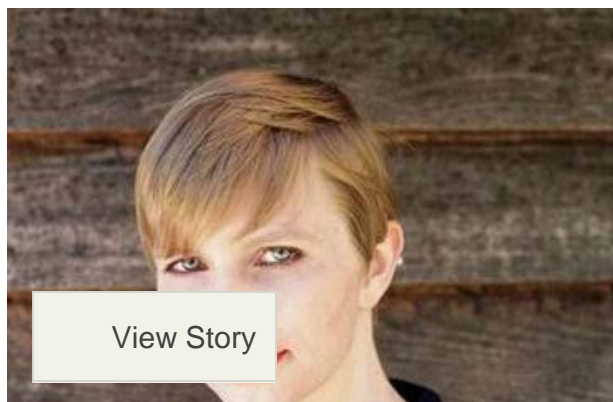
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Most events are held with students, while some are with faculty, and they typically offer off-the-

record conversations with relatively small groups of students.



Harvard rescinds invite for Chelsea Manning

Douglas W. Elmendorf, the Harvard Kennedy School's dean, said that designating Manning as a visiting fellow "was a mistake."

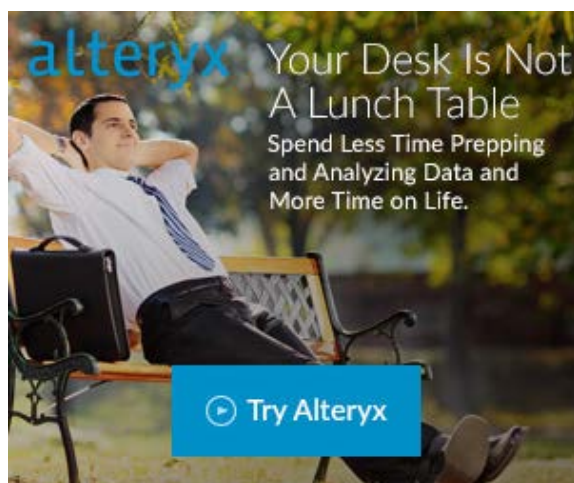
Visiting fellows are assigned undergraduate students to serve as guides and assistants, and have access to a small staff. They also get a private office with a computer and phone, and they receive a "modest" stipend.

"Each fellowship is individually tailored to the background of the visiting fellow, as well as his/her calendar availability," the institute says on its [website](#).

A Kennedy School spokesman said that according to its records, the first visiting fellow was [Lovida H. Coleman Jr.](#), in the spring of 1986.

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Below is a full list of people who, according to the institute's [website](#), have been selected to serve as visiting fellows over the years.

A list of visiting fellows to Harvard Institute of Politics

An asterisk (*) denotes visiting fellows announced this week for the 2017-18 academic year.

Name	Link to bio
Angus King Jr.	More
Avshalom Vilan	More
Bill Richardson	More
Bob Franks	More
Bobby Jindal	More
*Chelsea Manning (rescinded)	More
Chris Matthews	More
Christine Todd Whitman	More
Chuck Hagel	More
*Corey Lewandowski	More
Cornell Belcher	More
*Cornell William Brooks	More
David Muir	More
Dimitris Avramopoulos	More
Ed Rendell	More
Eric Cantor	More
Gary Locke	More

Gerald Stephen McGowan	More
Glen Browder	More
Gordon Brown	More
*Steven Beshear	More
*Guy Benson	More
Hilda Solis	More
Jeb Bush	More
Jeff Blodgett	More
*Joe Scarborough	More
*Joe Slade White	More
John Bridgeland	More
John King	More
Jon M. Huntsman, Jr.	More
Kelly Ayotte	More
Kevin Rudd	More
Liz Montoya	More
Lovida H. Coleman, Jr.	More
Mario Draghi	More
*Mary Katharine Ham	More
Michael J. Gerson	More
Michael K. Deaver	More
Michèle Pierre-Louis	More
*Mika Brzezinski	More
Mike Huckabee	More
Patricia Clarey	More
Peter Shumlin	More
Preeta Bansal	More
Ray Mabus	More
*Robby Mook	More
Robert Drinan	More
Ron Kirk	More
*Sean Spicer	More
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