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## BENEDICTINE STUDENTS TO CONDUCE INDEPENDENT ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

WASHINGTON, D.C.--Senators Bob Dole and James Pearson today announced that nine students at Benedictine College in Atchison will receive support to conduct studies of environmental problems this summer. The National Science Foundation will support the research with an \$11,180 grant awarded under NSF's Student-Originated Studies Program.

The SOS program is designed to finance student-initiated, student-planned, and student-directed projects. Student director of the project to study limnology of Perry Reservoir with emphasis on net primary productivity is Ms. Diane M. Engelken. Faculty advisor will be Dr. Eugene Dehner, Department of Biology.

Students interested in participating in the studies, which last from 10 to 12 weeks, should contact the student director. A stipend is awarded by NSF for each participant.