

Bob Dole



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BUEHLER & DOLE SPEND SEMESTER TOGETHER

Buehler Participates in Washington Semester Program

Ben Buehler, son of Atchison residents John and Marilyn Buehler, is currently in Washington working for the Senate Republican Leader Bob Dole. Buehler is an intern with K.U.'s Washington Semester Program headed by former Congressman Bob Whittaker. Almost 30 students from the University of Kansas work as interns in a variety of fields throughout the Washington, D.C. area.

In addition to the work they do day-to-day, the students receive credit for participating in weekly seminar programs coordinated by Whittaker. Former Governor Mike Hayden and Congressman Jim Slattery have made presentations. Other presentations have been made by the Brookings Institute, American Hospital Association and several other D.C. organizations.

The Press Office: Buehler's Classroom Away from K. U.

Buehler works in the Senator's press office under Clarkson Hine, press secretary and Joyce Campbell, deputy press secretary. Buehler's duties include editing and distributing press releases, fielding press calls, and scheduling interviews for Senator Dole along with many other routine tasks.

"Working for Senator Dole is great," Buehler says. "While in the office I have had the opportunity to meet and see several famous people. The highlight would have to be meeting Richard Nixon on his 25th inaugural anniversary."

"The primary focus of the internship program is to learn. That is definitely something I have done. Being with the Senator on a day-to-day basis is always exciting. This has to be one of the best experiences of my life . . . A truly educational opportunity."

Once A Kansan . . . Always a Kansan

Working with the Senator, Buehler has been able to observe how national politics affect Kansans. It takes serious dedication to be a player on Dole's staff. People like press secretary Clarkson Hine and deputy press secretary Joyce Campbell are dedicated to serving Kansans and the Kansas Senator. Buehler has the chance to really make a difference and observe what it takes to be a true public servant.

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