

Bob Dole



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SENATOR DOLE ANNOUNCES LAURA SACHEN OF KANSAS CITY, KANSAS
SELECTED FOR SONY PROGRAM

WASHINGTON - Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole announced today that Laura Sachen, a student at Sumner Academy in Kansas City, Kansas, has been accepted to participate in the Sony Student Project Abroad program. Senator Dole nominated Laura for the program, based on her academic and extra-curricular achievements.

"Laura is a highly-motivated young woman who has dedicated a great deal of time and effort as a volunteer and leader in the Kansas City community," Dole said. "I am proud that she will be representing Kansas, and I am confident that she will make the most of this outstanding opportunity."

Each year, Sony Electronics Inc. sponsors 50 high school students on an 18-day technological and cultural tour. Based on qualifications such as grade point average, interest in science, math, and international travel, each U.S. Senator nominates qualified students from his or her state.

From July 9 to July 26, the students travel in California and Japan. The SSPA program includes tours of manufacturing facilities, presentations on design and engineering, visits to historical and cultural points of interest, and home-stays with Japanese host families.

Laura, a resident of Kansas City, Kansas, is the daughter of Mrs. Frances Sachen.

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