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SENATOR DOLE TO BE HONORED BY GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY--
KANSAN TO RECEIVE 1984 DISTINGUISHED PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD

WASHINGTON -- Kansas Senator Bob Dole will accept the George Washington University Department of Biochemistry's 1984 Distinguished Public Service Award on Wednesday, May 9. The award ceremony and speech will begin at 8:00 p.m., and will be held in the University's Marvin Center.

Senator Dole is being recognized for leadership and outstanding achievements in the United States Senate and for his insightful support of patent legislation. The 1980 University and Small Business Patent Procedure Act, which Senator Dole sponsored along with then-Senator Birch Bayh, has had a beneficial impact on the growth of basic and applied biotechnology. He is currently sponsoring legislation to further accelerate technology transfer, between academia and industry.

The 1984 Awards Ceremony is part of a four-day international symposium sponsored each year by the George Washington University Medical Center's Department of Biochemistry. As part of the ceremony, Senator Dole will be made an honorary member of the Department.