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## SEVEN KANSAS STUDENTS TO STUDY AT NATION'S TOP RESEARCH CENTERS THIS SUMMER

WASHINGTON - Kansas Senator Bob Dole announced today that 7 Kansas high school students will conduct research at America's national laboratories under a honors program directed by the Department of Energy (DOE). The program is the DOE High School Science Student Honors Program.

"This program provides a unique opportunity for these students to participate in highly scientific experiments. I'm pleased that Kansas students will be a part of this learning program," said Dole.

Tonya Ruder of WaKeeney will be involved with environmental research at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Tennessee.

Mehdi Riazi of Hays will be involved with physics, materials science and biology research at the Brookhaven National Laboratory, New York.

Elizabeth King of Salina will be involved with life sciences research at the Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory, California.

Joe Schmidt, Jr. of Hays will be involved with high energy particle physics research at the Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory, Illinois.

Craig Benson of Manhattan will be involved with superconductivity and material science research at the Argonne National Laboratory, Illinois.

Scott Williamson of Olathe will be involved with eco-systems studies at the Pacific Northwest Laboratory, Washington.

Jeremy Goertz of Dodge City will be involved with computational sciences research at the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, California.

The Kansas students are 7 out of 373 chosen nationwide by DOE who will spend two weeks working closely with leading researchers conducting research at one of the seven DOE's laboratories.