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BRUCE MAYFIELD OF OVERLAND PARK INTERNS FOR SENATOR DOLE

WASHINGTON -- Bruce D. Mayfield, son of Rodney and Mary Mayfield of Overland Park, recently completed a summer internship in Washington, D.C. with Senator Bob Dole.

Bruce, a student at Washburn Law School, served as a member of the Senator's Judiciary Committee staff. During his internship, Bruce attended speaker seminars, committee hearings, and conducted research on current legislative and legal issues.

"It's been a real 'eye opener,'" said Bruce. "I came to Washington with preconceived notions that national government in our country was a lot of glory and grandeur. Our system is indeed quite impressive, but now I have a greater appreciation for the hard work each individual must contribute to make our system of government so impressive."

Bruce graduated from Shawnee Mission West High School in 1978 where he served as the Senior Class President and went on to the University of Kansas to complete a bachelor's degree in journalism in 1982. He will also complete a master's degree in Political Science at the University of Kansas when he defends his master's thesis on federal election reform and campaign financing this fall. Bruce is a letterman in cross-country and track at KU and is a member of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity and the Abdallah Shrine Temple in Overland Park.

Senator Dole runs one of the largest internship programs on Capitol Hill, employing over 30 Kansas students each summer. According to Dole, "Internships are a valuable educational experience for young Kansans interested in government and politics. I am pleased that we have been able to afford that opportunity to bright, enthusiastic students like Bruce."