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WASHINGTON, D.C. - Congressman Jerry Moran today announced that Sarah Braun of Hays, Janet Hammond of Larned and Mary Kate Ludwig of Beloit are interns in Moran's office.

"The internship program is a great opportunity for young people to get a better understanding of the federal government," Moran said. "As First District natives and outstanding students, these young ladies represent the best of what Kansas has to offer. I'm happy to have them working on behalf of Kansans."

Sarah is a 2001 graduate of Hays High School and is now a senior at Fort Hays State University, working towards a degree in Organizational Leadership and Communication Studies. At FHSU, Sarah is involved in Mortar Board, Phi Kappa Phi, Leadership Studies Association, the National Society of Collegiate Scholars, Alpha Lambda Delta and SPURS. In previous years, Sarah has been a New Student Orientation Advisor, Kansas Youth Leadership Camp Counselor, and a VIP Student Ambassador. Outside of campus, Sarah spends most of her time volunteering for Big Brothers Big Sisters. Following graduation this December, she plans to attend graduate school. Sarah is the daughter of Jim and Sandy Braun of Hays.

Janet is a 2003 graduate of Larned High School and is now a senior at Fort Hays State University, working towards a degree in marketing. Following graduation, she plans on continuing her education, working towards a graduate degree in business. In May of 2004, Janet married Justin Hammond, also from Larned. Janet is the daughter of Galen and Rita Hewson, Larned.

Mary Kate is a 2003 graduate of St. John's High School, Beloit and is now a junior at Kansas State University, working towards degrees in History and Political Science. At KSU, Mary Kate is a Kassebaum Scholar and is actively involved in Student Alumni Board and Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority. Mary Kate also serves as an Enhanced University Experience Instructor. Off-campus, Mary Kate spends much time volunteering for Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Manhattan, and Up & Till Dawn, benefiting St. Jude's Children's Hospital. This past spring, Mary Kate was selected to attend a Public Policy and Leadership Conference at Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government. Following graduation, Mary Kate plans to attend law school. Mary Kate is the daughter of Rod and Sharon Ludwig of Beloit.

In the office, interns work to assist Congressman Moran with legislative and administrative duties on behalf of the people of Kansas' First Congressional District.

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