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WASHINGTON, D.C. - Congressman Jerry Moran today announced that Grant Helmers and Candice Palen of Scott City and Haley Roberts of Hays will be summer interns. Helmers and Roberts will work in his Washington, D.C. office, while Palen will work in the Hays office.

"The internship program is a good opportunity for young people to get a better understanding of the federal government," Moran said. "I'm happy to have Grant, Candice and Haley working on behalf of Kansans."

Helmets will be a senior at Kansas State University this fall and is working towards a degree in Finance. At KSU, Helmers is the trumpet section leader in the university marching band and is the vice president of the Farmhouse Fraternity. He is also on the Dean's List. Grant is the son of Greg and Linda Helmers of Scott City.

Palen will be a senior at Fort Hays State University this fall and is working towards a degree in Political Science. At FHSU, Palen is involved in the Pre-Law Society, International Affairs Society and the Ellis County Big Brothers/Big Sisters program. She is also a member of the Mortar Board senior honor society and is on the Dean's Honor Roll. Candice is the daughter of Mike and Lynne Palen of Scott City.

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Roberts will be a senior at KSU this fall and is working towards a degree in Political Science. She has previously interned

with State Senate Majority Leader Lana Oleen and State Representative Clark Schultz. While at KSU, Roberts has been on the National Dean's List and a member of Golden Key National Honor Society. Haley is the daughter of Wayne and Barbara Roberts of Hays.

As interns, Helmers, Palen and Roberts will assist Congressman Moran with legislative and administrative duties on behalf of the people of Kansas' First Congressional District.

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