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SUMMER INTERNS SELECTED AT INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

Commissioner Praeger Announces Special Appointments

Kansas Insurance Commissioner Sandy Praeger announces the appointment of two summer interns. [Allison Ross](#), of Arkansas City, and [Blake Barnett](#), of Emporia, have been selected to assist with special projects at the Kansas Insurance Department. “These two college students exemplify our state’s most talented young adults,” said Praeger. “I hope this opportunity for them to learn about Kansas government, insurance regulation and consumer affairs will enhance their public service skills and positively influence their career paths.”

“I hope to gain valuable knowledge about the workings of government agencies,” said Ross, who has been assigned to work in the Financial Services Division. “I also look forward to the valuable work experience this opportunity will give me as well.” Allison is a second year student at the University of Kansas School of Law. She received a Bachelor of Science in Finance from the University of Arizona. She is the daughter of Dr. David and Rhonda Ross.

Barnett is working in the Government and Public Affairs Division. He will be entering his junior year in the Wharton School of Business at the University of Pennsylvania this fall. Blake is the son of Senator James and Yvonne Barnett. “I am glad for the opportunity to serve the people of Kansas while gaining an educational experience to supplement my academic work. I have learned a great deal about government through my father’s involvement, and I am excited to now gain further insight through my own internship position.”

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