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### **Indiana Senate honors Brooks for service during legislative session**

INDIANAPOLIS –The Indiana State Senate recognized 15 interns last week for their outstanding efforts as Senate Democrat interns during the 2010 session of the 116<sup>th</sup> Indiana General Assembly. The resolution was authored by members of the Senate Democratic Caucus and was passed unanimously by the Senate.

Among those honored was Letitia Brooks, a native of McLeansboro, Ill, who worked with Senior Policy Director LeNee Carroll. She is a senior at the University of Southern Indiana where she is majoring in health services with minors in public health and political science. Brooks will attend St. Louis University in the fall to pursue a law degree and a master's degree in public health.

As a policy intern, Brooks worked full time for the senior policy director in assisting the needs of all seventeen members of the Senate Democrat Caucus throughout session, which convened in January. Brooks' duties included tracking, summarizing and researching legislation, as well as researching the legislative views of constituents, lobbying groups and senators. The annual internship program is designed to provide valuable experiences for students who are integrally involved in the legislative process.

The Indiana Senate Democratic Internship is open to all college sophomores, juniors, seniors and graduate students in good academic standing. No specific major is required. Interns work full time for the duration of the session and earn a stipend as well as academic credit. The internship provides students with a unique educational opportunity to gain hands-on experience in Indiana state government.

Applications for the internship are available online in August as well as through the career centers and political science departments of most Indiana colleges. For more information on the internship program, contact Elise Shrock, Intern Director, at (317) 232-9496 or [eshrock@iga.in.gov](mailto:eshrock@iga.in.gov) or visit the internship website at [www.in.gov/legislative/senate\\_democrats/internships.htm](http://www.in.gov/legislative/senate_democrats/internships.htm).

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**Editor's note: A photo of Senate Minority Leader Vi Simpson with intern Letitia Brooks is available at the following link.**

[http://www.in.gov/legislative/senate\\_democrats/images/Interns/letitia\\_brooks\\_simpson.JPG](http://www.in.gov/legislative/senate_democrats/images/Interns/letitia_brooks_simpson.JPG)