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Indiana Senate honors Windle 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 116th 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 Sean Windle, a resident of Carmel. Windle worked in the Indiana Senate Democrat Communications Office. Windle is a senior at Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis where he is working toward a Bachelor of Arts degree in journalism. Upon graduation he plans on joining the AmeriCorps program in Los Angeles to work on issues relating to poverty, health care, and education. After his service with AmeriCorps, Windle plans on applying to law school.

As a legislative intern, Windle worked full time for the caucus throughout the session which convened in January. He assisted the Senate Democrat Communications Office with press release writing, audio and video recording and editing, web design and legislative research. 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 or visit the internship website at www.in.gov/legislative/senate_democrats/internships.htm.

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Editor's note: A photo of intern Sean Windle and Senate Democrat Leader Vi Simpson (D-Ellettsville) is available at http://www.in.gov/legislative/senate_democrats/images/Interns/sean_windle_simpson.JPG.