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## **K-STATE STUDENT WINS YEARLONG INTERNSHIP WITH INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS IN LONDON**

MANHATTAN — Kansas State University's Hillary Glasgow, a December 2006 bachelor's graduate in anthropology, Manhattan, has been selected as a 2007-2008 Mountbatten Intern. The Mountbatten Internship Programme places college graduates in a yearlong internship with an international business in London.

The internship is worth about \$16,000 for the year and also provides furnished accommodations in central London. Glasgow's internship will be from March 2007 to March 2008.

The Mountbatten Internship Programme was founded in 1984. It is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to the promotion of educational and business links between the United States and the United Kingdom. Interns must be 21-29 years old at the time their program begins and a citizen of the United States in order to participate. The program is open to college graduates with a bachelor's degree or higher.

Glasgow said she found out about the internship from a flyer she received while working for K-State's office of international programs last spring, a job she started after studying abroad in London during the fall 2005 semester. After researching the internship online, Glasgow decided the Mountbatten program would be something interesting to do before going to graduate school.

Glasgow submitted an application in October that included a personal statement, resume, photo, transcript and letters of recommendation. A couple of weeks later she was notified that she had been selected to continue to the interview stage of the selection process. Her regional interview took place in Chicago.

"The interview lasted about an hour and a half," Glasgow said. "Dr. Harald Prins, a K-State university distinguished professor of anthropology, had given me a practice interview a couple of days prior to my actual interview, so I felt well prepared for the real thing. I'm really fortunate to have professors who put in the effort of helping their students outside the classroom."

Glasgow said she learned Nov. 20 of her selection as a Mountbatten Intern. She is looking forward to the opportunities it will provide.

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"London is such an amazing city and this is a great opportunity to gain some practical work experience before committing myself to years of graduate school," she said.

Glasgow doesn't know which company she will be interning with in March. Past companies that interns have worked with include the Royal Bank of Scotland, Citicorp, Deutsche Bank, Merrill Lynch International Bank Limited and the Prince's Foundation.

Additional benefits provided by the program include an orientation session once in London and a certificate in international business practice from Cambridge University upon completion of the internship.

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