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Rashawn Franklin Fills Intern Position at Central Kentucky Ag Credit

Lexington, KY – Rashawn Franklin, a senior at the University of Kentucky, has been chosen to fill an intern position at Central Kentucky Ag Credit in Lexington in the association's Administrative Office. He started service during mid-May and will continue through the summer until fall semester classes resume at the University of Kentucky.

Rashawn is a native of Chicago, Illinois. He graduated from the Chicago High School for Agricultural Sciences, which is located on the south side of the Windy City, in the Mt. Greenwood neighborhood. During his high school years, Rashawn participated in both sports and academic activities.

He worked on the high school newspaper, was a member and chapter officer of the Future Farmers of America (FFA), participated in the Debate Club and was a member of the school's Academic Decathlon Team. Rashawn was a member of the Academic Decathlon Team when they won third place in the Illinois State Finals in 2006.

His sports activity encompassed basketball, baseball and football. He was a forward on the high school basketball team, played 3rd base and left field on the baseball team and was a defensive end and defensive tackle on the football team.

Rashawn will earn his degree from the University of Kentucky in 2011. He is majoring in Agricultural Economics, with a minor in Business. He attends the University of Kentucky under the auspices of the William C. Parker Scholarship, a four-year full scholarship that is awarded to an outstanding student by the University of Kentucky in honor of the University's first minority graduate, William C. Parker.

As a college student, Rashawn has remained very active in student affairs. He is the current President of the University of Kentucky Chapter of the NAACP and is also active in the campus chapter of Minorities in Agriculture. Rashawn also serves with The Catalyst, a University of Kentucky student group that fosters interracial understanding and cooperation among all students at the University.

Rashawn is the son of Rochelle Franklin of Chicago. She is an Executive Assistant with the Navigant Consulting Group.

Rashawn is a member of the Union Missionary Baptist Church at Robbins, Illinois, where he has served as a Sunday School teacher and as a Junior Deacon.

Central Kentucky Ag Credit ranks among the largest rural lenders in Central Kentucky, with over \$300 million in assets. The Administrative Office is located in Lexington, Kentucky, with six Branch Offices strategically located throughout the 17-county service area in Danville, Lexington, Paris, Lebanon, Stanford and Richmond. Ag Credit is a cooperative whose Board of Directors is elected by the membership. The association has served the region with financial services for 76 years.