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### **Indiana Senate honors Qaddoura 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 Fady Qaddoura, a native of Jerusalem and current resident of Plainfield, Ind. Qaddoura worked with the Chief Legal Counsel of the Senate Democratic Caucus. Qaddoura is a graduate student at IUPUI working on his Masters in Public Policy. His future plans include earning his Ph.D. in Public Policy and Government.

Qaddoura was the recipient of the 2010 Rick Gudal Memorial Scholarship. The Gudal Scholarship is given each year to honor one senate intern from each caucus who has shown exceptional dedication in assisting constituents. The scholarship is presented in honor of Rick Gudal, a former Senate staffer who never turned down a challenge or an opportunity to improve the life of a constituent or co-worker.

As an intern for the attorney's office, Qaddoura drafted resolutions and motions, researched legal matters and policy related issues, and filed and tracked amendments in the Senate. He also assisted senators, legislative assistants, staff, other interns and constituents with legal concerns and inquiries. 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: Please see the attached photo of intern Faddy Qaddoura and Senate Democrat Leader Vi Simpson.**

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