

DARRELL DIXON JR. SELECTED AS A CONGRESSIONAL FELLOW

(Stoneville)--- Darrell Keith Dixon Jr., of Clarksdale, Mississippi has been selected to participate in The Congressional Fellowship Program of Delta State University in Washington, D.C. The program is sponsored by Delta State University in collaboration with Delta Council and is endowed by Staplcofn. It offers a unique educational opportunity for an outstanding student in the Mississippi Delta. Fellows gain direct knowledge of the Congressional system and track legislation while developing knowledge of public policy issues that directly affect the Delta Region by working in the office of U.S. Senator Thad Cochran.

Dixon is a Senior Political Science Major with a 4.0 GPA. He is a President's List Scholar, Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society Member, Phi Gamma Mu Honor Society Member, Salutatorian graduate of Coahoma Community College and he's proficient in Spanish and American Sign Language (ASL). Darrell is a resident of Clarksdale and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Keith Dixon, Sr. They attend St. Matthews Church of God in Christ in Lambert and Kelly Chapel Church of God in Christ in Robinsonville.



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Each year, a Fellow is selected to serve during the spring semester as an intern in the Washington, D.C. office of Senator Cochran. The internship may be extended into the summer by mutual agreement of the Fellow and the Congressional office. Candidates must have an outstanding grade point average at Delta State University, a record of community involvement and service and exemplary communication skills. The Fellow also receives a tuition waiver of 12 semester hours, which may be applied to credit-based internship courses taken during the Fellowship at Delta State University.
