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Interns Gain Valuable Experience at Heritage Bank & Trust

(June 26, 2017) — Heritage Bank & Trust welcomed interns David Shepard and Charlie Murphy to the bank’s team this summer. As a community bank, Heritage Bank & Trust strives to give back to the community it serves by offering valuable internship opportunities to college students.

Shepard graduated from Columbia Central High School in 2015 and is a rising junior at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville. Shepard, an accounting major, interned with the bank last summer and is excited to be back serving Heritage Bank & Trust’s customers this year.

“I’m so thankful for this opportunity,” says Shepard. “I’ve really enjoyed experiencing all the facets that go into how a financial institution works.”

Murphy graduated from Columbia Academy in 2016 and is a rising sophomore at Freed-Hardeman University in Henderson. Murphy is also an accounting major.

“I have been working with the client bankers and have learned so much,” says Murphy. “There’s so much more to banking than meets the eye and I’m thrilled to have the opportunity to gain experience while I’m pursuing my degree.”

Shepard and Murphy will be working at Heritage Bank & Trust until they go back to college this summer.

“I think internships are valuable to college students,” says Heritage Bank & Trust President & CEO Jim Robinson. “I’m honored to provide real world experience to these business majors early in their college careers so they can figure out what jobs they are interested in when they graduate with their degrees.”

Heritage Bank & Trust is a community bank with two locations in Columbia and loan production offices in Lawrenceburg and Mount Pleasant. As of December 2016, Heritage Bank & Trust had total assets of approximately \$115 million and celebrated its third straight year of record earnings.

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