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## Hampshire Unit School Graduate Gains Valuable Experience at Heritage Bank & Trust

(July 18, 2017) — Heritage Bank & Trust welcomed Hampshire Unit School graduate Danny Grooms 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.

"I'm so thankful for this opportunity," says Grooms. "I've really enjoyed seeing all that goes into how a financial institution works."

Grooms graduated from Hampshire Unit School this past May and plans to attend Columbia State Community College this fall majoring in business finance.

"I have been working with the client bankers and have learned so much," says Grooms. "There's so much more to banking than meets the eye and I'm thrilled to have the opportunity to gain valuable experience before I start school this fall."

Heritage Bank & Trust has been providing internship opportunities to college students for the past several years.

"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 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 locations in Columbia, Mount Pleasant and Lawrenceburg. As of June 2018, Heritage Bank & Trust had total assets of approximately \$150 million

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Heritage Bank & Trust summer intern Danny Grooms, left, is pictured with Heritage Bank & Trust Columbia Branch Manager Nita Lentz.