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AREA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS EARN COLLEGE CREDIT ATTENDING UM'S K.R. SCHWANKE HONORS INSTITUTE

MISSOULA --

Local high school students earned college credit by completing The University of Montana's K.R. Schwanke Honors Institute this summer.

Students from throughout Montana and beyond earned two college credits each taking introductory courses at the institute, a program of the Davidson Honors College. To attend the institute, students must have completed their sophomore or junior year of high school, have at least a 3.0 grade-point average and be in the top 10 percent of their class. Some students received scholarships, based on GPA and class standing, that covered on-campus housing and tuition.

Three Lewistown students attended the institute: Marlayna Rose Caffrey, who took the Environmental Studies 195, "Wilderness and Ethics in Poetry and Storytelling;" and scholarship recipients Nick Wanzenried and Shawn Watts, who studied "Lights, LASERS and Relativity," Physics 195.

Great Falls students who participated are: Jamie Vennes, "Wilderness and Ethics;" and Connie Constan and Patrick Goroski, "War and Peace in the Middle East," History 195. All three received scholarships.

Other participants in the "Wilderness and Ethics" course include: Jodee Kaye Hancock of Medicine Lake, scholarship recipient Kelly Pohl of Bozeman and scholarship recipient Therese

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Tucker of Helena. Students who took the "Light, LASERS, and Relativity" course include: Rion K. Kulaga of Livingston and scholarship winners Matthew Michael Colbert of Townsend, Casey "Guy" Dodge of Roscoe and Stephanie Halko of Cascade. James R. Compton of Havre won a scholarship for the "War and Peace in the Middle East" course.

The K.R. Schwanke Honors Institute was held June 20-July 1 on UM's Missoula campus.

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