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HELENA STUDENTS CRACK THE BOOKS AT UM LAW SCHOOL

MISSOULA --

Three students from Helena entered The University of Montana School of Law in Missoula this fall.

Chosen from an applicant pool of more than 600, Matthew Hayhurst, William Hunt and Christine Killgore-Lannan were among the 75 entering students in the class of 1998.

Founded in 1911, UM's law school has drawn national recognition for its effective integration of legal theory and practice into its curriculum. Students are required to apply their book knowledge to hands-on experiences, Law Dean E. Edwin Eck said.

"University of Montana students not only study the theory of contract law, corporate law, and estate planning law, they also apply their knowledge by drafting contracts, creating corporations, and preparing and probating wills," he said

Students in their third year of study represent clients in one of the school's 12 legal clinics. In addition to their regular studies, some students research and write law review articles and help prepare legislation for the Montana Legislature.

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