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# LOCAL UM STUDENTS HAVE COOPERATIVE EDUCATION INTERNSHIPS MISSOULA —

Two University of Montana—Missoula students from eastern Montana are working as cooperative education interns this semester at workplaces in Montana.

- Douglas Jensen of <u>Shepherd</u>, a junior in business, has an internship in advertising and marketing with Super 8—Missoula. His parents are Les and Judy Jensen.
- Floyd J. Bearing Jr. of <u>Lame Deer</u>, a senior in sociology with a minor in Native American studies, is interning as a teaching assistant, business office clerk and development assistant for grant writing at Dull Knife Memorial College. His parents are Jean Night Walker and Andy Sooktis.

The Cooperative Education Department at UM's Center for Continuing Education and Summer Programs is administering both internships. On campus since 1981, the department helps students integrate their academic education with practical job experience by developing internship opportunities and coordinating placement activities with employers and faculty advisers. It serves about 1,800 students a year, placing 400-500 of them as interns throughout Montana and the nation in more than 35 fields of employment.

Information about the internship program is available at (406) 243-4614.

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