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AREA STUDENTS COMPLETE INTERNSHIPS

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Two area high school graduates recently completed internships administered by The University of Montana Center for Work-Based Learning.

Carla Hinman, a UM graduate student majoring in English education, was an administration assistant intern for the National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE), working at the UM Department of English. A 1988 graduate of **Darby** High School, Hinman is the daughter of Lenny and Carol Hinman. As part of her internship, she helped the NCTE past president prepare for speaking engagements all over the U.S. She also tended the office when the past president was out of town for conferences.

Sean Kollenkark, a senior majoring in business, completed a US WEST WOW internship with the US WEST Foundation of Englewood, Colo. A 1993 graduate of **Hamilton** High School, his parents are K.C. and Janet Kollenkark. The WOW project provides free Internet instruction for communities. The six-month WOW Montana Project is a pilot program to see if individual WOW projects will work for different states.

The Center for Work-Based Learning at UM's Center for Continuing Education and Summer Programs helps students integrate their academic education with practical job experience by developing internship opportunities and coordinating placement activities with employers and faculty advisers. The department serves about 1,800 students a year, placing 400 or 500 of them as interns throughout Montana and the nation in more than 35 fields of employment. For more information about the internship program, call 243-4614.

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