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BROWNING STUDENT LEARNS THROUGH UM-BASED INTERNSHIP

MISSOULA--

Twila M. Old Coyote of **Browning**, a junior in psychology at The University of Montana-Missoula, has picked up some practical work experience this semester through an internship administered by UM's Center for Work-based Learning.

She has been a language tutor for Missoula Public Schools, teaching English as a second language and focusing on helping American Indian students achieve academic success.

Old Coyote is a 1994 graduate of Browning High School. Her parents are Joe and Marlys Fisher.

The Center for Work-based learning at UM's Center for Continuing Education and Summer Programs has been on campus since 1981. Called the Cooperative Education Internship Program until this year, 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 to 500 of them as interns throughout Montana and the nation in more than 35 fields of employment.

Information about the work-based learning program is available at (406) 243-4614 or on the Web at http://www.umt.edu/coop_intern.

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