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**LIVINGSTON STUDENT LEARNS THROUGH UM-BASED INTERNSHIP**

**MISSOULA--**

Heather Nack of **Livingston**, a senior in photojournalism 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 worked at the Missoula Urban Demonstration Project, helping to improve MUD's strawbale greenhouse. She also has researched planting schedules and the types of plants best-suited for greenhouse nurturing.

Nack is a 1994 graduate of Park High School. Her parents are Roger and Cleo Nack.

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](http://www.umt.edu/coop_intern).

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