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BILLINGS-AREA STUDENTS NAMED ACADEMIC PEER ADVISERS AT UM

MISSOULA--

Ten Billings-area students at The University of Montana-Missoula have been selected to

serve as University College academic peer advisers for the 1998-99 school year.

Academic peer advisers are selected through an application and interview process. Students

chosen possess exceptional leadership, communication and interpersonal skills. Peer advisers are

high-achieving and self-motivated students.

Over the course of the year, peer advisers are responsible for advising fellow college students

in regard to course selection, general education and major requirements, and resource information.

Billings students who will serve as peer advisers are:

Alicia Bankston, a freshman majoring in political science. She is the daughter of Terry and Elaine Bankston.

• Mark Goldy, a junior majoring in health and human performance and pre-physical therapy. He is the son of Charles and Judy Goldy.

Sarah Hill, a sophomore majoring in biology. She is the daughter of Stan and Kathy Hill.

• Kevin Kolendich, a junior majoring in microbiology and premed. He is the son of Frank and Toni Kolendich.

• Kelly Lallum, a senior majoring in psychology. She is the daughter of Kathleen and Lyle Lallum.

Alicia McLean, a senior majoring in music performance. She is the daughter of Bradley Brown and Mary Ann Jacobson.

Randi Mysse, a freshman majoring in photojournalism. She is the daughter of Steve and Diana Mysse.

■ Julianna Osborne, a junior majoring in cellular and molecular biology. She is the daughter of Tom and Angie Osborne.

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Danielle Schneider of Billings, a sophomore majoring in social work and political science. She is the daughter of Robert Schneider.

• Jessica Biggs of Shepherd, a sophomore majoring in marketing, will also serve as a peer adviser. She is the daughter of Brian and Janet Biggs.

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