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UM STUDENT FROM ST. IGNATIUS WINS JAPAN FELLOWSHIP

MISSOULA--

Mark Werdin of **St. Ignatius**, a Japanese major at The University of Montana, has been awarded a one-year, renewable Brian Kane Fellowship from the Kiyosato Educational Experiment Project (KEEP).

KEEP, a Christian-based community-development project in Kiyosato, Japan, was established in 1938 to provide environmental education and leadership in the Japanese wilderness conservation movement. It also promotes human welfare and international understanding in many arenas.

The Brian Kane Fellowship was established in 1976 by the American Committee for KEEP. Fellows work as full-time salaried members of KEEP's international relations staff and teach English at all levels from nursery school to adult programs. Fellows also translate project materials and help with community outreach and Japanese interpretation when guests visit Kiyosato from abroad.

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