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**LOCAL UM STUDENTS PUT ACADEMICS TO WORK**

**MISSOULA -**

Three University of Montana students from **Helena** are putting their academics to work in spring-semester internships offered through UM's Center for Work-Based Learning.

Adam Covert, a senior in history, works as a field representative for Sen. Max Baucus, doing research and helping with casework for constituents. He graduated from Helena Capital High School in 1995. His parents are John and Kathleen Covert.

Heidi Goettel, a senior majoring in liberal studies, is busy with May fundraisers for Working for Equality and Economic Liberation. She is helping with WEEL's annual Mother's Day celebration, Montana Mama Jam, and coordinating Womynfest, an art and music festival. She is the daughter of Pam Goettel.

Joelle Youtt, a sophomore majoring in social work, is a court-appointed special advocate performing independent assessments in child abuse or neglect cases. Youtt graduated from Helena High School in 1999. Her parents are Diane and Terry Youtt.

UM's Center for Work-Based Learning's internship program provides opportunities for undergraduate and graduate students to integrate academic theories

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and principles with practical job experience related to their chosen fields. The program serves about 1,800 students each year, placing 400 to 500 of them as interns throughout Montana, the United States and overseas in more than 35 fields of employment. For more information, visit the center's Web site at [www.umt.edu/internships/](http://www.umt.edu/internships/).

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