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DULUTH RESIDENT PUTS ACADEMICS TO WORK IN MONTANA

MISSOULA, Mont. –

University of Montana student Rebecca Hustad from **Duluth** is putting academics to work in a spring-semester internship offered through UM's Center for Work-Based Learning.

Hustad, a senior majoring in communication, works with Camp-Mak-A-Dream, an organization operated by Children's Oncology Camp Foundation. Camp-Mak-A-Dream, a cost-free camp for children and young adults with cancer, is located 65 miles east of Missoula. Hustad raises funds for the organization and recruits staff for the summer camp. She graduated from East High School in 1997. Her parents are Thomas and Maren Hustad.

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

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