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**BELFRY STUDENT RECEIVES FUNDING FOR RESEARCH**

**MISSOULA –**

A **Belfry** student in the Division of Biological Sciences at The University of Montana has received funding for a summer research project.

Junior Jacqueline Papez earned funding through the Integrated Biological Science Courses Organized Around Research Experiences project (Project IBS-CORE), which is designed to involve undergraduate students in biological research.

Papez is one of 21 students who will receive a monthly stipend of \$700 for three months, plus a budget of up to \$1,000 for project-related materials and travel. Her project is titled "Soil Aggregate Formation: Determining the Timeline for Aggregate Formation Using a Glacial Chronosequence." She will determine the time required for soil stabilization by examining cores from different periods of two receding glaciers in Glacier National Park.

Now in its third year, Project IBS-CORE is funded by a \$1.4 million grant from the Howard Hughes Medical Institute and has supported the research of 49 student fellows.

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“Conducting a research project is the best way for students to learn science,” said Don Christian, associate dean of the Division of Biological Sciences. “This project has expanded the opportunities that we can provide for our students to learn in this unique way.”

For more information about the 2001 research fellows and their work, visit the project's Web site at [ibscore.dbs.umt.edu/fellows01.htm](http://ibscore.dbs.umt.edu/fellows01.htm).

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