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EUGENE RESIDENT PUTS ACADEMICS TO WORK IN MONTANA

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Robert Stevens, a University of Montana senior from **Eugene**, put academics to work in a summer-semester internship offered through UM's Center for Work-Based Learning.

A geography major, Stevens worked for the South Dakota Department of Agriculture in Pierre, S.D. where he created and updated data for mapping projects. Stevens graduated from Marist High School in 1998. His parents are Ted and Marilyn Stevens of Eugene.

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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