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### **GREAT FALLS RESIDENTS PUT ACADEMICS TO WORK**

**MISSOULA --**

University of Montana students James Markovich and Patrick Ryerson of **Great Falls** participated in fall semester internships offered through UM's Center for Work-Based Learning.

The center provides opportunities for undergraduate and graduate students to integrate academic theories and principles with practical job experience related to their chosen fields.

Markovich, a senior majoring in business administration, was a network administrator for United Building Centers of Missoula. He is a 1997 graduate of Great Falls High School. His parents are Joe and Kim Markovich of Great Falls.

Ryerson, a sophomore at the University, majors in communication studies. He worked with Enterprise Rent-A-Car in Missoula. Ryerson graduated from Charles M. Russell High School in 2000. His parents are Lynn and Doug Ryerson of Great Falls.

UM's Center for Work-Based Learning serves about 2,000 students each year. In 2001 the center placed 700 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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