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FAIRFAX RESIDENT PUTS ACADEMICS TO WORK IN MONTANA

MISSOULA, Mont. --

Brendan Nicholas, a University of Montana-Missoula senior from **Fairfax**, participated in a fall semester internship program 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.

Nicholas, a business administration major, was a technology assistant at UM's Computing and Information Services. He is a 1997 graduate of James Madison High School in **Vienna**. His parents are David and Carole Nicholas of **Fairfax**.

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.

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