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BOZEMAN-AREA STUDENTS BECOME UM ADVOCATES

MISSOULA--

Three local students became ambassadors for The University of Montana recently when they joined the ranks of the UM Advocates, a 100-member volunteer organization on campus.

Advocates are chosen for their leadership skills and their ability to relate well to a variety of people while representing the University. Bozeman-area Advocates are Matt Holtgreve and Brian Leech of Bozeman and Erin Strickland of Belgrade. Holtgreve is a freshman majoring in business administration, Leech a junior in psychology and history, and Strickland a junior in journalism and French.

After a challenging selection process and a two-credit leadership training seminar, Advocates serve as campus tour guides and orientation leaders. They also staff a wide variety of events throughout the year, including Homecoming, Parents Weekend, UM Days, the Big Sky Career Fair, the International Food Festival, the World’s Largest Garage Sale, college fairs, alumni events and community service projects.

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