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### **GREAT FALLS 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.

Students are chosen to become Advocates for their leadership skills and their ability to relate well to a variety of people while representing the University. **Great Falls**-area Advocates are Dustin Blanchet of **Dutton** and Laramie Jorgensen and Leslie Venetz of Great Falls. Blanchet is a sophomore majoring in radio-television production, Jorgensen is a freshman in health and human performance, and Venetz is a freshman in international business and sociology.

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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