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**ANCHORAGE RESIDENT PUTS ACADEMICS TO WORK IN MONTANA**

**MISSOULA, Mont. --**

Michael MacDonald, a University of Montana-Missoula sophomore from **Anchorage**, participated in a spring 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.

Macdonald, a finance major, was a staff aid at D.A. Davidson & Co. in Missoula, Mont., where he did cost analyses and prepared client presentation materials. He is a 2000 graduate of A J Diamond High School. His parents are Don and Nancy MacDonald of Anchorage.

UM's Center for Work-Based Learning serves about 2,000 students each year, placing them in internships throughout Montana, the United States and overseas in more than 35 fields of employment. For more information about the program, go online to [www.umt.edu/internships](http://www.umt.edu/internships).

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