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LOCAL UM STUDENTS PUT ACADEMICS TO WORK

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Jenny Bashaw, Elizabeth Dolan, Thomas Elliott, Nicole Rice and Jessica Rowell of **Missoula** and Nick Dolezal of **Florence** participated in spring semester internship programs 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.

Bashaw, a senior accounting major, worked with Tamarack Management. She is a 1998 graduate of Big Sky High School. Her parents are Donald and Cindy Lewis of Missoula.

Dolan, a freshman, majors in business administration. She was a supervisor at Mongos Mongolian Grill. Dolan graduated from Hellgate High School in 2001. She is the daughter of Tom and Kathy Dolan of Missoula.

Elliott is a senior in forestry. He worked with the U.S. Forest Service Digital Visions team to provide technological support to national forest workers. Elliott is a 1998 graduate of Big Sky High School. His parents are Dennis and Nancy Elliott of Lolo.

Rice, a senior in psychology, worked with Community Care, Inc. researching and preparing presentations on drug- and alcohol-abuse prevention programs for youths. She graduated from Sentinel High School in 1997. Rice is the daughter of Martha Rice of

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Missoula.

Rowell is a senior majoring in biological education. She worked with the UM noxious weed program. She graduated from David Crockett High School in Austin, Texas, in 1995.

Dolezal, a senior in business administration, designed and implemented Web projects for UM's Student Technology Assistants Program. He is a 1996 graduate of Sentinel High School. His parents are James and Sue Dolezal of Florence.

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, go online to www.umt.edu/internships.

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