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BELLINGHAM RESIDENT PUTS ACADEMICS TO WORK IN MONTANA

MISSOULA, Mont. --

Aaron Adelstein, a University of Montana-Missoula graduate student from **Bellingham**, 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.

Adelstein, an environmental studies major, interned with the Clark Fork Coalition, a nonprofit organization in Missoula, Mont., working to protect and restore the Clark Fork River watershed. He is a 1995 graduate of Sehome High School. His parents are Steve and Debbie Adelstein of Bellingham.

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.

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