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TWO UM STUDENTS SERVE AS HOMECOMING AMBASSADORS

MISSOULA –

Two outstanding University of Montana students recently served as ambassadors during UM's annual Homecoming celebration held Oct. 4-10.

At the festivities, Marcia St. Goddard of **Browning** and Erik Rose of **Seeley Lake** represented UM students to visiting alumni and friends and were honored for their exemplary service and dedication to the University.

The ambassador program evolved out of the Homecoming Royalty tradition at UM. Today's honorees are chosen by the Office of Alumni Relations for their academic and civic records.

St. Goddard is pursuing her doctorate in physical therapy from the UM School of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Science. In 2008, she graduated from UM with a bachelor of science degree from the Department of Health and Human Performance. She is a recipient of the Outstanding Senior Presidential Award and was the first Blackfeet student to graduate with high honors from UM's exercise science program.

Since arriving at UM in 2003, St. Goddard has been active on campus, serving with TRIO Student Support Services, the American Indian Student Services Peer Mentor Program, the

Health Careers Opportunity Program, Upward Bound and several other organizations. She is the daughter of Daryl and Margie St. Goddard of Browning.

Rose is a senior studying business management in the UM School of Business Administration. He has worked as a resident assistant for three years. Rose also is on the Associated Students of UM Senate, event coordinator for the Japanese Student Association, an active member of Campus Crusade and a devoted fan of Griz sports and intramural teams. He is the son of Loren and Pam Rose of Seeley Lake.

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