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UM GRADUATE ENGLISH STUDENT WINS \$22,500 FELLOWSHIP

MISSOULA--

A University of Montana student has been selected to receive one of seven \$22,500 fellowships to study English at Emory University in Atlanta, Ga.

Mark Osteen, UM graduate student, was chosen from a field of nearly 700 applicants nationally to receive a George W. Woodruff Fellowship, given to assist doctoral candidates in all disciplines. Selection was based on a written statement and an interview. Recipients will receive \$7,500 a year for three years.

Mark is the son of Lois and Narven Osteen, Libby, and was graduated from ~~Lincoln County~~ Libby High School. He received a bachelor of arts in English and philosophy from UM in 1977. Presently, he is pursuing a master of arts in English.

Osteen's adviser, Associate Professor Michael McClintock, said Osteen is "extremely bright, hard-working and a good example of the high quality of the UM English department and the University generally."

Osteen said he plans to specialize in 20th century British literature and is presently researching the works of Marcel Proust and James Joyce. Osteen has been active in drama and now sings and plays the saxophone for a musical group called "Strait Lace." He also writes poetry and studies motion picture films.

He is married to the former Leslie Gilden, also from Libby.

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