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UM SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

MISSOULA--

Wister B. Laverell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Favinger of Big Timber, and Shane L. Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Sanders of Springdale, were among over 100 students who won scholarships to the University of Montana last year during UM Days, the University's annual high school visitation program.

Laverell won a \$200 music scholarship based on a music audition during UM Days, and Sanders won a \$750 Fox scholarship given to incoming freshmen for academic achievement. The awards were based on a one-hour aptitude test given during UM Days, class rank and high school transcripts.

Laverell and Sanders are 1983 graduates of Sweet Grass County High School. She is majoring in general studies at UM and is president of her dorm. Sanders is majoring in business administration and is a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity and the UM men's Rugby Club.

Not pictured but also winning UM Days scholarships were Jon Josephson, Big Timber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Josephson, a freshman majoring in general studies, and Betsy Roe, Big Timber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roe, who is majoring in education.

This year's UM Days will be April 9-10 and over \$30,000 in scholarships will be awarded to Montana high school seniors. UM Days applications are available through local high school guidance counselors. The deadline to apply is March 16.

For more information write the UM Days Program, Admissions Office, University of Montana, Missoula, MT 59812 or call 243-6266.