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UM SENIOR RECEIVES SEARS CONGRESSIONAL INTERNSHIP

MISSOULA--

Timothy K. Huneck, a senior in journalism from Columbus, Ohio, has become the 19th University of Montana journalism student to receive a Sears Congressional internship.

Huneck, a straight-A student and news editor of the campus daily newspaper, the Montana Kaimin, was one of 20 journalism students throughout the country selected for the program, which begins in Washington, D.C., on Feb. 1. He was the only student selected from a university in the Northwest.

The UM School of Journalism ranks first among all journalism schools in the nation in the number of students selected for the Sears program.

The internships give outstanding junior and senior journalism students the opportunity to spend three months on the staff of a U.S. senator or representative. A panel of professional journalists and educators chooses the interns each year from a field of candidates nominated by accredited journalism schools.

Huneck won the 1984 Lee Newspapers of Montana award for outstanding performance as a journalism student and was an intern in 1983 for the Tobacco Valley News in Eureka.

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