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NORWEGIAN STUDENT FEATURE REPORTS WITH AWARD-WINNING TELEVISION SHOW

Bech brings writing, editing and video production skills to *Studio One*

GRAND FORKS, N.D. — Julie Bech, daughter of Aslak and Elizabeth Bech of Nesodden, Norway graduated from Olso Katedralskole High School in 2007. She is now majoring in communication at the University of North Dakota and brings reporting skills to the award-winning, student and staff produced news program, *Studio One*. Over the past three semesters she has been a feature reporter, news reporter, stage manager, and video operator. She writes stories, shoots footage, edits video and works on the production crew to help produce the live television show each week.

Bech excels academically and has received the International Scholarship and the *Studio One* Recognition of Excellence award. These accomplishments are not just to pass the time, they are helping Bech reach her goal of one day being a reporter or producer. "I love telling stories through video," explains Bech. In addition to academics and her internship, she finds time for other activities. "I vlog and blog a lot!" she says. Vlogging is much like blogging but in a video format so even after she is done working on video for *Studio One*, she goes home and continues to hone her videography skills and broadcasts the results into the blogosphere.

This reporter in-the-making also says that her internship with *Studio One* has helped greatly in preparing her for the real world. "It will help me be professional when applying for jobs and when working... Editing, camera and writing skills will [also] be great to have!" she adds. Bech says she has gained more than just technical skills from her internship. "[My favorite part is not only] the things I have learned but the people I have met," she explains.

Studio One is an award-winning news and information program produced by staff and students at the University of North Dakota Television Center. The program can be seen by viewers in Fargo, Bismarck/Mandan, Grand Forks, Jamestown, Minot, Ray, Steele N.D.; Minneapolis, Minn.; Denver, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Winnipeg, and Brandon Manitoba. The show is also available online at www.studio1.und.edu.