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**COLOMBO, SRI LANKA NATIVE EXCELS IN HER FIRST SEMESTER WITH  
AWARD-WINNING TELEVISION SHOW**  
Casinader interns as a news reporter with *Studio One*

**GRAND FORKS, N.D.** — International student, Christalin Casinader brings video production, script writing, and editing skills to *Studio One*, the award-winning television show produced at the University of North Dakota’s campus. The Colombo, Sri Lanka native is in her first semester interning as a news reporter with the program. As a reporter, she conducts interviews writes stories, edits video and helps produce the weekly live show.

In addition to her academics and internship, Casinader is also involved on the UND campus. She is a member of Students Today Leaders Forever, is the secretary for the International Organization, and the Coordinator and MC for the Feast of Nations. She was on the Dean’s List for the College of Business and Public Administration in the fall of 2009 and received the DJ Robertson Academic Award.

Casinader is a freshman majoring in Business. She plans to graduate in August of 2013. She says she knows that right out of college she may have to start small but plans for a long-term occupation in the business world. She says her experience at *Studio One* will help her with this career path. “*Studio One* has helped me become a true professional...It has enriched my personality,” she explains.

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