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## PELICAN RAPIDS NATIVE IS THE NEWS ANCHOR FOR AWARD-WINNING TELEVISION PROGRAM

Lacey Erickson brings anchoring and reporting skills to *Studio One*

**GRAND FORKS, N.D.** — Pelican Rapids, Minn. native Lacy Erickson, is interning as the anchor and a news reporter for the University of North Dakota's award-winning television show *Studio One*. She has held many positions over the past five semesters with the program including Co-Ancor, feature reporter and producer. But this semester she is trying her hand at something new as the news anchor. She says that she is enjoying the challenge of her new on-air position. "*Studio One* has been an exciting addition to my college career," explains Erickson, "I have learned great writing skills, camera presence and met some amazing people".

*Studio One* isn't the only place Erickson has been seen in the public eye. She was named Miss Heart of the Lakes and Miss Teen Minnesota in 2005. Along with these titles, she received the University of North Dakota Vice President Student Leader and P.R. Scholarships for her academic achievements.

Erickson will graduate in May of 2010 with a degree in Communications and Sociology minor. She plans to become an anchor in a top 15 television station market after graduation. "*Studio One* is a professional learning environment with amazing mentors," she adds and says her internship experience has helped prepare her for her future career goals.

*Studio One* is an award-winning news and information program produced at the University of North Dakota Television Center. The program airs on Prairie Public Television on Saturday at 6 a.m. The program can also be seen by viewers in Fargo, Bismarck/Mandan and Minot, N.D.; Minneapolis, Minn.; Denver, Colo.; and Winnipeg, Manitoba. Viewers can also watch the program online at [www.studio1.und.edu](http://www.studio1.und.edu).